Belief Prevails in Tangier that He Was Foully Murdered.

FOREIGN POWERS WILL ACT IN CONCERT

Inhabitants Are Greatly Excited and Trouble is Feared When the New Sultan is Formally Recognized - Spanish War ships to to Tangler.

TANGIER, June 11 .- News received from the interior announces the death of Muley Hessan, the sultan of Morocco.

The representatives of the foreign governments are in consultation on the subject. It is reported that the sultan's son, Mulah Abdul Aziz, has been proclaimed sultan of

Morocco. There have been no disturbances and no disorder is apprehended. The sultan died while traveling between

the capital and Rabal. Muley Hassan was born in 1831 and succeeded to the sultanate September 25, 1873. It is now known the sultan died suddenly on June 7, at Tadia, between Morocco and

Casa Blanca. Measures have been taken here to prevent anticipated disorder. Sensational rumors are in circulation as to the cause of the sultan's death, and the populace is becoming excited. MADRID, June 11.—Advices from Morocco

say trouble is expected throughout Morocco and especially around Melilla and Ceuta. The Spanish government has requested the European powers to act in concert in Morocco to maintain the statu quo and avert a civil war. The powers, including France, have given notice of their accept-ance of this suggestion. The cruiser Conde Venido has gone to Tangier to be at the disposal of the Spanish minister in the case

of necessity on the occasion of the formal recognition of the new sultan.

The news of the death of the sultan of Morocco caused a great sensation on the bourse and in political circles here. The outlook in Africa is regarded as gloomy and reinforcements of troops have been ordered to Melilla and other Spanish settlements

n Morocco, LONDON, June 11.-A prominent banker of this city has received a dispatch from Tangler dated this afternoon saying that the belief prevails that the late sultan was foully murdered.

A dispatch to the Times from Tangler

says: A steamer from along the coast has arrived here and reports all was quiet at the various places at which she stopped. Abdul Aziz has been acknowldged as sultan and is collecting forces at Rabat to go to Fez. Little or no opposition to his accession to the throne is expected there.

A dispatch to the news agency from Tan-

giers says, according to the certificates of the doctors who attended him the cause of e sultan's death was dysentery. A dispatch from the Standard from Madrid says: All the Spanish officers and diplomats here who have recently been in Mor-rocco apprehend serious trouble if the fanati-

cal party, headed by Muley Mahommed, the eldest son of the late sultan, should resist the proclamation of his brother as sultan. Four brothers of the late sultan are also likely to prove a source of trouble to Abdul

DEMANDED THE REFUGEES.

Government of San Salvador Makes a Demand for Their Surrender.

LA LIBERTAD, Salvador, June 11.-The canized covernment is making desperate efforts to secure the surrender of the refugees aboard the United States steamer Bennington, and after making formal remonstrance against the extension of asylum to the late vice president and his staff, has made a demand upon the consul for their surrender. For the time being he waives entirely the right of asylum and charges that these officials have been guilty of embezzlement and demands their surrender under the extradition treaty. Consul Pollock consulted over this new phase of the case with Commander Thomas of the Bennington and then informed the government he could not meet the demand until so instructed by the Washington officials. He was served with extradition papers regularly drawn and then cabled an account of the affair to Washington. So far he has not had a response. Meanwhile the refugees are being detained on the Bennington, and will not be permitted to take passage on the coasting steamers to a port of safety. The refugees insist this movement of Guiterrez is nothing more than a pretext to obtain their surrender, when he will promptly avenge himself by punishing them for political reasons. The impression is general, however, that they must be surrendered, all legal forms having been observed, but the United States consul will probably request a pledge that the refugees will be tried only on the charges

SAMOA WILL BE DISCUSSED. Delegates from British South Sea Islands

inroute to the Ottawa Conference. VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.-The Arawa, from Australian ports, brought a number of notable persons, the delegates from the Bouth sea colonies to the intercolonial trade conference to be held in Ottawa. They are all anxious for closer relationship with Canada, and the conference will be one of the most notable in colonial history. The pro-posed British cable from Canada to Australia and the annexation of Samoa, or the future of that country at least, besides the comercial feature of intercolonial trade valopment and legislation necessary in that direction, will form the conference program. The Samoan trade is still very much un-settled and a source of grave anxiety to the cotonies in the South seas. It is not at all unlikely that the solution of the problem will be found in annexation to New Zealand The Australian colonies are a unit in tion and urge the inability of New Zealand to protect Samoa if acquired.

MURDERS IN IRELAND.

Fight Over a Dead Woman's Belongings

Ends in the Death of Two Men. DUBLIN, June 11 .- An old woman who owned half an acre at Nenagh, county of Tiperary, died Friday without leaving a relative or specifying an heir. Her neighbors quarreled yesterday over the possession of her land. Some thirty men fought with seythes and pitchforks around her hut. Eventually they brike down the door, upset the body and beat each other with the candles which had stood around the body. When the fight ended two men lay dead at the doorstep

and five others were too seriously injured to walk from the scene of the conflict. A farmer named Dyer, living near Nenagh, killed in another agrarian quarrel on

Denies the American Report. PARIS. June 11 .- The Temps denies the Bangkok telegram published in the United States to the effect that France intended to seize and detain the mandarin Phrayot, who was acquitted in Bangkok of the charge of having murdered M. Grosguerin, a French

According to the National, the French government will send war ships from Saigon to Bangkok to support the demand made by

Rosebery's Gift to Thomas Bayard. LONDON, June 11 .- Lord Rosebery has presented to Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, one of the plates which

Poison Causes Five Deaths. BRISBANE, Queensland, June 11 .- A sad tragedy has occurred at Maryborough, the chief town of March county, this colony. A woman gave a quantity of carbolic acid to

SULTAN MULEY HASSEN DEAD | each of her five children and then took a fatal dose of the poison heraelf. Before medical aid could be had the woman and four of the children were dead, but the physicians succeeded in saving the life of the fifth child.

CLERICAL OLIGARCHY KNOCKDOWN.

Dr. Wekerle Scores a Point for Genuine Constitutionalism. LONDON, June 11 .- A dispatch to the

Pimes from Vienna confirms the report published by the Fremdenblatt Friday to the effect that the emperor-king had accepted the Hungarian cabinet formed by Dr. Wekerle, including Herr Von Szilagyi, minister of justice, to whom it was said his majesty was opposed. The dispatch adds the only changes from the cabinet formerly presided over by Dr. Wekerle are in the ministries of education and agriculture and in the minister near the king's person. Continuing the dispatch says: The solution of the problem by Dr. Weerle amounts to a triumph of genuine constitutionalisms over the efforts and designs of a clerical oligarchy ceking to rule a sister state from Vienna. BUDA-PESTH, June 11.—The list of the members of Dr. Wekerle's new cabinet is published today as follows: Premier, Dr. Wekerel; minister near the kings person. Count Julian Andreeas; education and pub-lic works, Baron Lorant Ecetvoes; agriculture (ad interim) Baron Fejerary; interior, Herr Chieronymi; commerce, Herr von Lucaes; justice, Dr. Von Szilagy; for Creatia and Slavonia, Herr Jossigervary;

national defense, General Baron Fejevary. Rights of Illustrated Journals. LONDON, June 11 .- The court of appeals has allowed the appeal of the Daily Graphic against Justice Stirling's decision that the appellants had infringed upon the copyright appellants had intringed upon the copyright of certain pictures reproduced as tableaux Vivants at the Empire theater.

The court declared that the Daily Graphic had merely roughly sketched stage pictures

without giving the artistic merits and beauties of the originals. Foreign Goods Must Be Labeled.

LONDON, June 11. - In the House of Lords today a bill to amend the merchandise marks act, aiming to prevent the importation and sale of goods of foreign origin having no marks to indicate their place of manufacture, especially to prevent the sale of prison made goods without being so designated, passed its second reading.

Land Tax Riots in Crete. SYRIA, Grecian Archipelago, June 11 .-Riotous meetings, caused by protests against the land tax, are reported from the island of Crete. A detachment of Turkish troops has been sent to Castelli. Disorders are also reported from Moho, where a priest and everal villagers have been arrested.

Brazil Insurgents Defeated. LONDON, Jun. 11 .- A dispatch from Rlo Grande do Sui, Brazil, states that the government troops have defeated the insurgents near Belotas. The insurgents continue to concentrate in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, and they have won several battles

Dr. Koch Looking After Cholera. BERLIN, June 11 .- Dr. Koch has gone to Dantzig to confer with the local health officials concerning the cholera epidemic. There were fifty-five fresh cases of cholera and twenty-nine deaths in Russian Poland

French Socialists Dispersed. PARIS, June 11 .- A number of socialists

attempted to make a demonstration at the grave of the communists in the Barnasse cemetery. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, which order was quickly obeyed.

Seized Counterfeit United States Bills. LONDON, June 11 .- A dispatch from Hamburg to the Times says the police seized fifty-nine counterfeit American \$5 notes in the lodgings used by the three counterfeiters arrested on Friday.

Paraguayan Government Overthrown PARIS, June 11 .- A dispatch from Assumption, the capitol of Paraguay, says a coup d' etat has been made and that Senor Marinago has assumed the presidency. There was no disorder.

WANTED TO WRECK IT. American Investment Company Officials of

Iowa Will Oppose a Receivership. EMMETTSBURG, Ia., June 11.-The of ficers of the American Investment company today, referring to the application for a receiver made before Judge Shiras at Dubuque, said the application was made by proxies and powers of attorney obtained by R. O. Richards, a former employe of the company who had determined to wreck the company because he had been notified that he would not be longer allowed to handle the company's land in Dakota. The officers say that the earnings of the company during the past three years have been nearly \$300,000 in excess of the amount necessary to pay ex-

penses, all of which has been used in pay-ing costs of foreclosure acquiring titles, payment of taxes and betterment of the prop-Resistance will be made to the aperty. Receiver for Switchmen Discharged. CHICAGO, June 11 .- Judge Tuthill today vacated the order appointing John C. Wilson receiver of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association upon the application of Aid association upon the application of between all parties to the suit that the proceedings would take the form of an inquiry into the merits of the claims of George Rutter, the complainant. This effectually disposes of the receivership question and the hearing of the claim will be taken up at a later date.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Weilher and Sonthwest Winds for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, June 11.—The indica-tions for Tuesday are: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas-Fair south

For South Dakota-Fair; variable winds. For Montana-Generally fair; probably slightly warmer in the western portion; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. June 11.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years: 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891 Maximum temperature 863 879 970 750 Minimum temperature 653 693 720 540 Average temperature. 763 783 849 640 Precipitation 42 60 60 60

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894; Excess for the day...... 23 inch Deficiency since Marce 1...... 6.30 inches Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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Conference at Columbus Ends in an Agreement with the Operators.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY BOTH SIDES

Miners Delegates Ask a Little Time to Get Their Men in Line to Accept the Terms-Agreement to Take Effect Next Monday.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11 .- The joint comnittee, on scale, composed of operators and miners, went into executive session at 8 o'clock this morning. Each side expressed a feeling that circumstances elsewhere had placed an agreement here in jeopardy, but each would try to effect an agreement if

John McBride said the miners were not ontending for a recognition of the miners union, but for a uniform scale. The Associated press agent was informed

this afternoon that the conference will not adjourn until some agreement is reached.
A rumor of settlement this morning was unfounded. Before going into executive session as a

oint committee the miners held a private onference of about an hour's duration. Some of the operators have said they pre-Some of the operators have said they pre-fer to deal with organized rather than unor-ganized labor. More uniform results can be obtained. A failure to agree means, in their opinion, a resumption of the strike at some inopportune time in the near future. Colonel W. P. Rend of Chicago, who is very anxious to effect a settlement, sub-mitted a proposition on his own account to agree to a scale of 69 cents for Pennsylvania and 60 cents for Ohio, other territory in a and 60 cents for Ohio, other territory in a fair proportion, the price to hold good until September 1, when the rate is to be increased 79 cents in western Pennsylvania and in

other districts in proportion. The proposition was made to President McBride and the probabilities are that he will make a fair proposition to the scale committee. Several operators, in a private way, said they would agree to Colonel Rend's plan.

The statement wired from here that the

strike has been settled with the exception of Illinois is not correct, but the agent of the Associated press has information to the effect that the conference will not adjourn until it is settled, and, in his judgment, it will

be on the basis outlined in his dispatches of today. About 5:30 the scale committee announced an agreement had been reached and was being drawn up. The compromise was on a basis of 60 cents for Ohio and 69 cents for western Pennsylvania. The agreement is not to take effect until next Monday, June 18, the miners desiring to have a week to sub-mit the matter to the various districts, as much opposition to the compromise is expected and the miners will have to be prepared to accept it. The agreement, which has not been made public, will be submitted to the joint conference at 8 p. m. for ratifi-

At the joint conference tonight the agree ment was ratified. A. A. Adams, president of the Ohio miners, who was a member of the scale committee, refused to sign the agreement. The settlement, however, is final. The scale agreed upon is as follows: Pittsburg thin vein, 69 cents, thick vein, 56 cents; Hocking valley, 60 cents; Indiana bituminous, 60 cents; Indiana block, 70 cents; Streator, Ill., 62% cents for summer and 70 cents for winter; Bloomington, Ill., 77% cents for summer and 85 cents for winter; La teenth regiments Salle and Spring Valley, Ill., 721/2 cents for running as usual. ummer and 80 cents for winter; other sec tions in northern Illinois fields at prices relative to the above. The scale of prices will be in effect and bind both parties thereto, beginning June 18, 1894, and continuing until May 1, 1895, provided the above named scale of prices for the Pittsburg district shall be generally recognized and observed. The operators and miners shall co-operate in heir efforts to secure a general observance of said prices and if, during the period covered by this agreement, a general recognition of the prices herein named, cannot be secured, either party to this agreement call a meeting of the joint board of arbi-tration to determine whether the agreement has been sufficiently complied with to war

rant its continuance.
POMEROY, O., June 11.—Delegates from all the mines in this district went into secret session here at 10 o'clock to make arrangements to meet the operators in con-ference at 2 p. m. It is understood that the price of last year will be demanded for minng, and that operators will accede to this demand. All operators are now here. The conference resulted in a disagreement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11 .- The com mittees representing the miners and opera-tors did not meet today. The outlook for a perfect settlement of the strike is considered gloomy.

WYOMING MINERS SATISFIED.

Union Pacific Coal Company's Operators Will Continue at Work. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 11 .- (Special to

The Bee.)-Superintendent McGeath of the Union Pacific Coal company paid an official visit to the mines of the company in Wyoming last week. In reply to an inquiry concerning the feeling among the miners Mr. McGeath stated that he did not hear of a single complaint from the men, which led him believe that they were entirely satisfied. It is known that representatives of the coal miners in the east have waited upon the

miners employed in the various mines in Wyoming within the past ten days for the purpose of enlisting their sympathies in the strike. The Wyoming miners have thus far refused to listen to any proposition to join in the movement. When one of the committeemen from the

east waited upon the Rock Springs miners he was informed that the company was treating the men fairly, and, therefore, they had no grievance. The chairman of the committee representing the Rock Springs miners further informed the eastern representative that it would not make the slightest difference to the men in the cast whether the Wyoming mines were shut down or not, for the reason that no Union Pacific coal was being sent east of the Missouri river. For this reason the question of the operation of the Wyoming mines has no bearing on the success of the eastern miners who are now out. As the situation now stands the Wyo-ming miners have nothing in common with the eastern men. If the Union Pacific company was supplying the eastern market the situation would, no doubt, be different. In order to be prepared for any emergency that might arise the company has been storing a great deal of coal at various points along the This has given an unusual amount of

work to the miners for this season of the year. NOW FOR A GENERAL TIE-UP.

All Knights of Labor to Quit Until the Coal Strike is Settled. PHILADELPHIA, June 11.-The Press

will say tomorrow that when Secretary Treasurer John W. Hayes and General Worthy Formena Bishop of the Knights of Labor left this city Saturday to attend the big labor conference in St. Louis, they carried with them a typewritten copy of a resolution calling upon the members of all labor organizations to cease work until the strike is settled or until congress katseaction to settle it.

Cripple Creek Mines to Be Reopened. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 11 .- The deputies broke camp and started for Colorado Eprings at 9 o'clock today in accordance with the agreement with General Brooks and Sheriff Bowers. The mines will now be re-opened and the militia will act as guard as long as protection is needed. The mine owners will pay \$3 for eight hours

Ever since the deputies left the field to-

day, merchants have been preparing to re-sume business. The Supamit, the Ravine, Eclipse No. 1 and the Independence Mining company began putting men to work today and tomorrow the Vicot, the Huena Vista, the Anaconda, the Zenphia and the Anna Lee will open up and within a week it is ex-

pected that every mine in the district will be in operation. Some of them will find it necessary to use the pump for a time and remove some debris.

MINERS BURN BRIDGES.

After Several Attempts Bridges at Midvale O., Were Finally Burned.

CLEVELAND, June 11.-The striking miners along the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling railroad last night set fire to a wooden brige at Midvale. The structure was saturated with coal oil and was burning fiercely when discovered by the railroad peo-The flames were finally subdued, but not until the bridge had been partially de-

The Massillon miners had a big meeting in an open field last night, at which it was decided that coal trains should be held up and everything possible done to prevent fuel being sent into Cleveland. A spy in the employ of the railroad company was disemploy of the railroad company was dis-covered by the miners to be at the meeting listening to what was being said. The miners attacked the man, and he only escaped after receiving same very rough handling. The railroad people anticipate trouble in the vicinity of Uhricksville and Midvale, and the troops are being concentrated at thes points. The company succeeded in getting about 200 cars of coal

over the road to Lorraine yesterday.

A large force of men are repairing the bridge which was partly burned at Midvale last night and coal trains will again be started out as soon as this work is com-Miners fired a trestle two miles north of

Miners fired a trestle two miles north of Midvale and stopped a mail train today, but permitted it to pass after being told that it carried mail. They forcibly prevented repairs to the trestle. The sheriff has wired that he is powerless to protect property. MIDVALE, Pa., June 11.— The covered railroad bridge over the Tuscarawas river, south of this place, is burning. The bridge is over 100 feet long.

is over 100 feet long.

At 2:20 p. m. the bridge is gone. The wires are down and will not work south. The bridge was fired by miners on a rumor that the militia were comink. The guards were covered by revolvers. Coal oil was used, the bridge burning one hour. Passenger train No. 38, carrying mail, got to the bridge just after the fire. It backed to Urichsville.

At 11 p. m. all is quiet here, no miners are in sight, as troops are expected soon. The road is transferring passengers at the burned bridge. The company fears for the safety of its bridge at Canal Dover tonight, where a large crowd is gathered. Only one wire is working south of here on account of the bridges being burned, and it is diffi-cult to get even ordinary militia orders

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11.-The big iron bridge on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham at Dearborn Hill was blown up with dynamite early this morning. The explosion occurred only a few moments before the morning train reached the bridge. Bridges at Patton, Mabel mines and other points have been burned within a few days. All these acts are charged to strikers whose purpose is to prevent the transportation of coal. The sheriff has gone to Carbon Hill

o make arrests.
WHEELING CREEK, Q., June 11.-Efforts were made early today to burn a bridge on the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling rail-road at Canal Dover. The flames were extinguished by the watchman and the miners tried to drive him away by shooting at him. The sheriff was notified and put deputies on guard. The Second, Fourteenth and Six-teenth regiments are here. Coal trains are

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., June 11 .- A coal train, at 11 o'clock, was held at Midvale, on the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling railway. The agent here asked Sheriff Adams for deputies. The sheriff went out on an en-gine waiting developments. The correspondent of the Associated press went with him. CANTON, O., June 11.—An attempt was made I to last night to blow up the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railroad bridge over the Tuscarawas river at Navarre. A terrific explosion occurred at 3 o'clock, and some of the railway employes discovered that the bridge was on fire. The flames were quickly extin-

guished. Militia Must Not Guard the Mines. DENVER, June 11 .- The agreement made between General Brooks and Sheriff Bowers at Cripple Creek does not meet with Governor Waite's approval in all respects. The governor today wired Adjutant General Tarsney that the troops must not be used as guards at the mines, that receipts must be given the miners for the arms taken from them and that not more than twenty-five miners must be arrested.

Strike Notes. The troops have been ordered home from The Fifth regiment of Ohio militia has been ordered out.

The conference at Pomeroy, O., resulted The yards at Bridgeport and Bellaire, O., were cleared of coal yesterday. One hundred additional men have been ut to work in the mines at Punxsutaway,

Fully half the mines in the vicinity will resume today and trouble The Chesapeake & Ohio shops at Peru, Ky., have been closed on account of scarc-ity of coal.

There was a considerable increase in the number of miners at work at Frostburg, Md., yesterday. Governor Matthews has ordered four of he twelve companies of militia home from Sullivan county.

Sixty miners near Galesburg. III., struck for a raise from 3 to 3½ cents per bushel for mining coal. for mining coal.

On account of the scarcity of coal the flour mills and plow works at Glyde, N. Y., have been shut down.

A trestle on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road near Greenville, O., was blown up with

giant powder yesterday. Reports from Boggs run, W. Va., last night indicate everything was quiet and all the coal in the yards had been moved. Strikers greased the rails of the and, Lorrraine & Wheeling road at ng yesterday and greatly delayed trains,

The strikers at Pami. III. are campe near the mines that being operated are say they will stay until the men at wor The sheriff of Stark county has asked Governor McKinley for twops to protect the property of the Cleveland, Lorraine & Pittsburg railroad. Giles O. Pearce, a metallurgist at Colorado Springs, has been ordered to leave town on account of expressing sympathy with the Cripple Creek miners.

An attempt was made to blow up the bridge over Wheeling creek at Wheeling yesterday, but the dynamite was discov-ered in time to prevent any damage. The "scab" miners captured by the strikers at Uniontown were rescued by deputies yesterday. Warrants are out for the men who handled them so roughly. A mass meeting of miners was held at Blela church, Pa., yesterday to discuss the ejectment proceedings brought by the coal company. They decided to leave the com-

company. They decided to leave the company houses peaceably.

A trestle 150 feet long at Carbon Hill.

Ala., was burned by Etrikers yesterday.

Militia have gone out over the Birmingham Mineral road to guard the bridges. Everything was reported quiet yesterday at Manoun and McKeeesport, Pa.

Breckinridge Dropped from the Club Rolls CHICAGO, June 11.-Today the month expired which has been given W. C. P. Breekinridge to reply to the charges made by the Union League club of this city, and no word having been received from him his name was dropped from the member-ship roll of the club.

Coxcyltes Will Be Arrested as Vags. DENVER, June 11.-Sheriff Burchinell from now until the Commonweal move ment subsides, will arrest and imprison as vagrants all Coxegites entering the city. There are several housand of these men headed for Denvay from the west and worthwart.

REPUBLICANS OUT IN FORCE

Thousands Gathering at Lincoln to At end the Republican League Convention.

ARE MAKING FREE SILVER AN ISSUE

Efforts to Secure an Endorsement of the 16 to 1 Fad Will Be Made-Hosts of Candidates Mingle with the Throng.

LINCOLN, June 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-"You may say," said Brad Slaughter late this afternoon as he entered another batch of forty names in a book. 'that there will be 1,500 delegates to the state convention of republican clubs in this city tomorrow and that there will be another 1,500 wide-awake, enthusiastic republicans present to participate in the event." Every indication points to a verification of

the prophecy. Every train coming into Lincoln brought its advance guard of delegates and by evening the corridors of the hotels were swarming with the men who are in Lincoln to work for the success of the republican ticket. Republican headquarters in the Hotel Lincoln were crowded all afternoon and Chairman Slaughter and his assistants had their hands full in taking care of the business that piled upon their desks. Church Howe was the first man to put in an appearance last evening, although he was followed an hour or so later by J. T. Malla-lieu of Kearney. This morning E. C. Carnes of Seward dropped in and then it was known

for certain that the convention was to be a success. Carnes hasn't put in an appearance in Lincoln since his crowd of senatorial lobbyists made such a dismal failure of their efforts to buy independent votes in the legislature nearly two years ago.

It is to be a convention of candidates as well as a convention of delegates. Nearly every candidate in the state has engaged headquarters at one or the other of the

hotels in this city, and every one of them is keeping open house. In fact the convention is so nearly like a regular nominating con-vention that but few of the old timers can tell the difference. SILVER ISSUE BOBBING UP.

The most prominent feature of the general discussion in the hotel lobbles this evening is the unusual interest taken in the silver question. It is feared by many of the cooler headed men that an effort will be made to stampede the convention tomorrow in favor of a resolution declaring for the free coinage of American silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and a protective tariff on foreign silver shipped into this country from abroad. According to the talk tonight it is expected that the issue will be sprung in the conventhat the issue will be sprung in the conven-tion tomorrow by Prof. W. Andrews, private secretary for Governor Crounse and candi-date for congress in the Fifth district. Prof. Andrews has made a study of the silver question, both from an economic and politi-cal standpoint. He stands very nearly on the platform recently adopted by the republicans of Ohio. At a county convention in Hastings last Saturday, to select delegates to the Fifth district congressional convention,
Andrews made a speech in which he elaborated upon the silver question as he believes
it. The speech made a marked impression
and swung to him many who had opposed his nomination. The program now contemplated by his friends tonight is to see that Andrews has an opportunity to make the same speech to the 1.500 delegates tomorrow.

Hon. C. H. Deitrich of Hastings, president

and a prominent republican of the Fifth district, arrived in the city this afternoon for the purpose of talking the silver ques-tion. Mr. Deitrich is one of the very few national bankers who favor the white metal and he is an enthusiastic admirer of An drews. However, he deprecates the idea of having the convention tomorrow adopt a free silver resolution, or even adopting a resolution embodying the views of his favorite, Prof. Andrews. He is, however, urging the delegates to declare their sentiment in favor of the Andrews policy, leaving the formal declaration of the party to the regular state convention, which is to assemble in Omaha in August. Chairman Slaughter and the other members of the program committee this evening decided to invite Prof. Andrews to present the silver question at

the convention tomorrow.

The Bee was this afternoon shown letters from prominent republicans and delegates to the convention from many points in the north and west parts of the state, all expressing a strong sentiment in favor of the free coin-age of silver. Many of these letetrs stated that the republican party could only be strengthened in those parts of the state by a liberal position toward the white metal. Most of the delegates from the western and northwestern counties seem to have caught the silver infection and the temptation is strong to throw out a bait for wary populist

votes. OPPOSITION IN PLENTY. At the same time there is a formidable number of men here who will strenously op-pose any and every effort to swing the convention to a silver declaration. These men are of two classes. One class is inherently opposed to the silver fallacy. The other is composed of men who really care but little for the silver question, but who doubt the advisability of making any expression that will or may have a tendency to embarass the regular nominating convention. They only ask of this convention that the delegates make no attempt to anticipate any action that the regular convention may desire to take. They are working hard and tonight it looks as if their wiser counsels would prevail and that the most the convention will do tomorrow is to make an informal expression of friendliness to the white metal and let the matter go over for final settlement by the regular nominating convention.

Considerable amusement was created this afternoon by the circulation of a copy of an Omaha publication containing, under headlines, a story to the effect that the delegates to the present convention were lating a petition of which the following is a

The undersigned members of the old republican party declare themselves in favor of the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and under no consideration will favor the election of a known single standard man to an office where his influence can affect silver on this basis.

The publication was passed around at an publication was passed around at ar informal gathering of delegates in repub-lican headquarters, and, although there were delegates present from nearly every county in the state, none of them had ever seen or heard of the alleged petition. The article

was denounced as a harmless fake by even the

present none of them would subscribe to the extreme views therein.

silver men, for among all the silver

FREE SILVER PETITION

DECLINES TO RUN. Hon. I. M. Raymond created quite a flutter among the candidates this afternoon by formally withdrawing from the gubernational race, into which he plunged by an equally formal letter several weeks ago. Mr. Raymond's reasons for withdrawing from the race are best stated by himself in the opening paragraph of his somewhat lengthy withdrawal: "A few weeks ago I allowed my name to be presented for the office of governor of the state of Nebraska. Since that time I have given the matter a great deal of thought, and went over the responsi bilities attached to the office, the time that it will take, and I have come to this conclusion: That I cannot afford to accept the nomination if tendered me by the republi-cans of the state of Nebraska. I am so actively engaged in various business enter-prises in this state that if I were nominated for governor they would, in my opinion and the opinion of my partners in business and associates and stockholders therein, uffer on account of my time and talent associates and being occupied in governmental affairs and

candidate and ask the republicans of the state of Nebraska to allow me to withdraw as a candidate for the high office of gov-

ernor.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES. The convention is a lucky strike for several hundred and odd candidates for place on the republican state ticket, as well as the numerous congressional candidates. The candidates are here in force and all are improving the opportunity to put up a few bundles of political hay. Church Howe was one of the most conspicuous in the early part of the day, although he made a side trip to Omaha in the evening. Howe is consider ably disturbed over one or two personal at tacks which have recently been made upon him, the first one being the roast in the Sutton Advertiser, which has been widely copied by his enemies. This particular roast has been saddled upon J. W. Johnson, one of the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation, although that gentleman strenously denies that he had anything to do with it. The Lincoln papers, too, have been somewhat severe upon Howe, but his smile has lost none of its cunning and he still claims that he is among the leaders in the congressional race in the First district.

J. T. Mallalieu of Kearney and Matt
Daugherty of Ogalalla, both republican aspirants for congressional honors in the Sixth

has not yet put in an appearance. Congressmen Melklejohn and Hainer will be with the convention tomorrow as lookers on. They are not looking after their interests, as there seems to be no opposition to

district, are here working cheek by Jowi in a friendly contest for supporters. Judge Kinkald of O'Neill, who is also a candidate,

J. H. MacColl and Tom Majors, both leaders in the gubernatorial race, are pres-ent, the former at the Lincoln and the latter at the Wnidser. It is generally known that Majors' relations with the state central committee are not as close and cordial as they might have been had the committee been organized differently. Many of the leading members of the committee make an open secret of the fact that they are not friendly to the nomination of the Omaha man. Some of them assert that they are holding damaging facts against Majors in their posses-sion and that if he proves a formidable candidate for the nomination they assert that they will produce their evidence in the Omaha convention and demand a public ex-planation. Certain it is that the contest between Majors and his opponents is rapidly degenerating into an ugly fight that all wise men hope to avoid.

A. R. Cruze of Curtis and T. J. Pickett of Ashland, both candidates for secretary of state, are at headquarters. F. W. Barber of Grand Island is there working in his own interests. He is a candidate for superintendent of public instruction. In this ambition he is opposed by several other candidates, Frank McClusky of Lincoln being one of the most prominent. A. K. Goudy makes no secret of the fact that he is a candidate for a third term, but his candidacy has aroused a strenuous opposition from every quarter of the state. Goudy is making his fight en-tirely without outside assistance.

R. E. Moore of this city claims to be really in earnest in his desire to be the re-publican candidate for lleutenant governor. When he first came out as a candidate it was generally believed that he desired the Lancaster delegation more for the sake of Majors than for himself, Mr. Moore has made the discovery that he cannot have the delegation as a speculation and that if he gets it at all he must get it for him all falone. He is not without opposition. E. M. Correll of Hebron is an active competitor and has been in the field for more than a year past. T. D. Crane of Omaha has opened head-quarters in the Lincoln hotel and is making as many friends as he can. It is also suspected that Omaha has several other men who would be willing to accept the second place on the ticket, provided that city can-not secure the first place.

LEWELLING HAS IT FIXED.

General Belief that All the Populist State Officials Will Be Renominated. TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.-It is the very general sentiment among the delegation to the populist state convention tonight that

the entire administration will be renominated tomorrow. The anti-administration forces held a meeting this evening, but did not develop a great deal of strength, and the Lewelling Torces are thoroughly organized. The convention convenes at 11 o'clock tomorrow Most of the delegates arrived today and the offices have been filled all day. Tonight a general reception was tendered the visitors in representative hall by the state officials.

A large suffrage meeting was held in Hamilton hall, which was addressed by promi-nent leaders in the cause. The leaders of the populist party are strongly opposed to a suffrage plank, as they hope to get democratic votes for the ticket and realize that such an endorsement would not be acceptable to the democrats.

Supreme Council Royal Arcanum. DETROIT, June 11.-At today's meeting of the supreme council, Royal Arcanum officers were elected as follows: Supreme regent, C. W. Hahpard, Monongahela, Pa.; supreme vice regent, J. E. Pound, Lockport, N. Y.; supreme past regent, H. H. C. Miller, Chicago; secretary, W. O. Robson, N. Y.; supreme past regent, H. H. C. Miller, Chicago; secretary, W. O. Robson, Boston; treasurer, E. Skinner; auditor, A. T. Tinner of Masssachusetts; chaplain, E. F. Moulton of Ohio; guide, Henry Goodwin of Massachusetts; warden, Thomas A. Parish of Wisconsin; sentry, Samuel Green of New York; trustees, J. M. Pace of Georgia, James W. Fernold of Illinois, J. M. McKinsley of Ohio; committee on finance, I. L. Ingersoil of New York, W. L. Douglass of New Jersey, C. O. Spencer of Connecticut; laws, John Haskell Butter of Massachusetts, Elihu Coleman of Massachusetts, P. H. Charlock of New Jersey.

Lawing Over the Sacred Lot. KANSAS CITY, June 11 .- The title to the sacred piece of ground in Independence known as Temple lot, for which two factions of the Mormon church have been tions of the Mormon church have been contending for years, is to be decided by the United States court of appeals. The Church of Christ of the Latter Day Saints, which held possession of the lot for years until recently, when the title was wrested from it by a decision of Judge Phillips in favor of the followers of the Prophet Joseph Smith, located at Lamoni, Ia., today perfected an appeal to the United States court of appeals. The Independence faction of the Mormon church is supported in its appeal by the Mormons of Sait Lake City, and hope is entertained that the higher court will reverse the decision of Judge Phillips.

City Clerk Skips Out. VALPARAISO, Ind., June 11.—The dis-appearance of City Clerk Ross Martin has created a sensation. Martin has been sec retary of a building association for several years and resigned to accept the position of deputy postmaster over a month ago. He was to have turned over the association books last Saturday, but took a train tor Chicago and has not since been heard from. It is alleged that Martin is short in his accounts several thousand dollara.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-An eight-inch ar esian well just completed in Grand View township in this county is one of the mon-archs of this class. The well is over 1,20 feet deep. The water is now flowing mor-than a foot above the casing and is steadily increasing in force and velocity and vol-ume. A peculiarity of the water is that it has a temperature of 30 degrees. Dedicating an Astronomical Observatory. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 11.

to Colorado college took place tonight. President Revis Chauvnet of the State School of Mines made the address. This was followed by dedication exercises and a reception in the observatory. The telescope has been mounted and gives satisfaction. Movements of Seagoing Vessels June 11.

The dedication of the new astronomica

observatory given by Henry R. Wolcott

At Hamburg-Arrived-Sorrento, from At Queenstown-Arrived-Catalonia, from

Boston, At Copenhagen-Arrived-Venetia, from New York. At New York-Arrived-Adler, from Bra-men; Fulda, from Genea; Cevic, from Liv-erpool. not applied to those enterprises in which they hold me responsible for success or fail-ure. Therefore, I withdraw my name as a

MICHIGAN FOREST

Five Square Miles of Timber Near Nestoria Burned Over.

VILLAGE OF SAGOLA WIPED OUT

Freight Train Set on Fire and Several Care Consumed While Running Through the Blazing Timber-Serious Timber Fires at Other Points.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 11 .- Destructive forest fires are raging in the neighborhood of Nestoria, fifty miles west of here. Two bridges of the South Shore road have been burned, stopping traffle to Duluth, and hard work was necessary to protect the company's property at Nestoria. The burning district covers a mile wide and five miles long, and the destruction of timber must be enormous. Similar big fires extend southward at intervals for many miles. Sagola, a small lumber village of 400 inhabitants has been completely wiped out, and a freight train on the Milwaukee & Northern passing through was set on fire and several cars burned. Only the most meager reports can

burned. Only the most meager reports can be received as the wires are down in many places and travel suspended entirely. IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., June 11.—For-est fires are raging in all directions in this vicinity. Across the river in Wisconsin the flames are doing great damage. At Sa-gola, Mich., the flames swept away McCormack's hotel, Rahr's saleon and boarding house and several dwellings, also the warehouses of the Sagola Lumber company. The danger is not passed yet. At Semitta a large quantity of shingles and shingle bolts

DETROIT, Mich., June 11 .- A special to the News from Sidnaw, Mich., says: The woods are on fire in all directions. Five buildings, including the Sidnaw and Ryan iotels were burned n this place with a loss of \$10,000.

A special from Rockland says: At Rubi-con, Ontanagon county, a store and five dwellings were burned, including the tele-graph office. Specials from Marquette and Iron Miun-tan state that the forest fires in the northern peninsula are now less alarming in char-

CAR BARN AND HORSES BURNED. Nebraska City's Tramway Plant Wiped Out

by Fire this Morning. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 12 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-Fire at 12:30 this morning destroyed the Nebraska City Street Car company's house, together with eighteen head of horses and one car. The barn of John Walker, adjoining southwest, was also totally destroyed. Loss unknown.

Burned Homes of Squatters. SIOUX CITY, June 11 .- News has reached here that Sheriff McCapes of Dixon county, Nebraska, has burned the homes of squatters on an island in the Missouri river op-posite Vermillion, S. D., agter first driving the settlers from their homes. The owner-

ship of the island has been in dispute between the two states.

WALNUT RIVER TRIES ITS HAND. Waterworks Pump House at Augusta Un-

dermined and Ruined. EL DORADO, Kan., June 11 .- The water in the Walnut river has subsided here. At noon today it reached Augusta and had welked up to the center of the town. People passed Brown's bank in boats. This is one and one-half miles from the river. The entire southern half of Augusta is inundated. The north wall of the water works in Augusta caven in this afternoon and ruined the pumps. Much loss of live stock is reported. The entire valley has been inundated by the

flood and crops of all kinds are generally PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 .- The water has fallen a foot since it began to recede. The upper river is also falling rapidly. ST. PAUL, June 11.—Advices from the flooded districts of the extreme northwest are that if the water continues to fall as it has during the past forty-eight hours, the Northern Pacific will be running its through trains in a week or ten days. Owing to the trouble in the mountain division, it will take the Great Northern a little longer. LEAVENWORTH, Wash., June 11 .- The Great Northern track is passable from Leavenworth to Seattle, and a passenger train, which has been delayed here since May 24, left for Seattle at 7 a.m. The Columbia river at Wenatchie is at a standstill. The Great Northern will be able to operate from Seattle to Spokane in two weeks by making a transfer near Wenatchie. GREAT BEND, Kau., June 11.—The Ar-

kansas river rose twelve inches last night. The overflow covers the lowlands. HAYS CITY, Kan., June 11.—Heavy west-ern rains have raised the Saline river very high. Mrs. Sarah Hadley, near Yorkville, and two daughters attempted to cross to church yesterday. Mrs. Hadley and one daughter were drowned. WICHITA, Kan., June 11.—Reports that came in today from this county show the rain Sunday caused over \$30,000 damages. Ten bridges were washed away, and reports are not all in yet. The Arkansas threatens to overflow its banks before morning, in which event the city will be badly dam-

aged, as most of it is now below the water PRENDERBAST MAY LIVE SOME TIME.

Additional Legal Complications Assure the Assassin Weeks of Waiting. CHICAGO, June 11 .- Additional complicaions may arise in the case of Assassin Prendergast. The agreement was to continue the hearing until September, when the trial was called today. Judge Chetlain is not sitting in the criminal court, and the case came before Judge Payne.

Prendergast was brought into court during

the proceedings, and insisted on making a speech. "I am the defendant here," he said. "and I want no continuance. I want delay. The question to be determined my guilt or innocence, not insanity. der is the malicious taking of human life. That crime I have not committed." The prisoner was thrust into his chair by pailiffs, and was finally ordered by the court taken back to jail.

Judge Payne said this afternoon that he would not consider the motion for a continuance until after the case now before him is disposed of. An agreement has been reached by the counsel on both sides, and State's Attorney Kern said tonight that the cearing of the insanity case will go over to November 2.

NO GORE IN KENTUCKY.

Anticipated Bloodshe i Did Not Materialize at the Owen Meeting Yesterday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June, 11.-From 5,000 to 6,000 strangers were here today to hear W. L. C. Owens and Evan Settle, the candidates for congress in opposition to Colonel Breckenridge. They spoke in the opera house to a crowd only measured by the walls. Owens made several allusions to Breckinridge, but made no new attack on him. He said, however, he stood by every word uttered in his famous speech, when he attacked Breckinridge bitterly. He said if anybody took offense at anything he had or would say, he wanted that person to come to him like a man and not sneak off behind that long-eared, long-haired, irresponsible, crazy brute, Charles C. Moore. Moore published in his prohibition paper several columns in week against Owens and this allusion is a reflection on Breckinridge, who is said by Owens men to have furnished Moore the in-formation. Settle and Owens speke again to alghe to a room full of voters.