Is Himself the Man Who Would Harm Nebraska's Credit if Elected Governor.

SUITABLE LEADER FOR A CORRUPT CROWD

Qualities Proved by a Long Record of Unworthy and Dishonorable Acts.

HOLLOW HOWL OF CALAMITY CRUSADERS

Henest Officials Alone Can Maintain the Good Character of the State.

political parties were fully represented, and and the bankers were radically different. they united in applauding the sentiment ex- HOLCOMB'S ELECTION NO MENACE. pressed by the speaker, that it was time for the people to govern themselves. The most substantial business and professional men of the city were present, and many of the seats in the parquet and balcony were eccupied by their wives and daughters. The character of the audience was such as to business the few corrections as to explore the few corrections as to explore the few corrections as to business the few corrections as to business the few corrections as to explore the few corrections as the few corrections as the few corrections are the few corrections as the few corrections as the few corrections are the few corrections as the few corrections are the few corrections and the few corrections are the few corrections as the few corrections are the few corrections and the correction of the city were present, and many of the state. He said that with the exception of the state. He said that with the exception of the state had had a succession of republican governors. During this time it had never been able to borrow more at a lower rate of interests of the state. silence the few corporation mendicants who bad found their way into the galleries, and of the calamity crusaders, it was a fact that the speaker was heard throughout with the most interested attention, which frequently changed into hearty applause of Mr. Rosewater's vigorous arraignment of the corrupt day the city of Denver had sold its 4 per

lean citizen.' There are thousands of men in called on to take an oath to support the laws and the constitution of the United States, either when being inducted into office or taking the oath of citizenship in this country. There may be hundreds who, like myself, took the oath to support the flag during the time of war. We swore not only to protect the flag and the constitution of the United States, but to defend the rights of the people against any power that should seek to de-prive them of any rights guaranteed to them that constitution. It was in the spirit this oath that I was impelled to tender back to the republican party of Nebraska the highest honor that I have ever received at whose principles I was in the heartiest symand for whose success I had worked ught, as I will again when it comes fought, as I will again v back to the republicanism of Abraham Lin-

copy of the letter in which he tendered his resignation of his position as national com-mitteeman, and proceeded to inquire into the spirit in which it had been received by the republican state convention and by its can-didate for governor. Although it had contained serious charges against this candidate duite willing to recommend him for governor these charges had been treated merely as a joke. Mr. Majors had merely passed them water called attention to the part that Mr. was bayoneted through the finger off as not serious enough to demand explana-

electing this man who had been charged with the most serious crimes.

NOT A PARALLEL CASE. The speaker then read an extract from the manifesto of the so-called Business Men's the business men of the state had banded themselves together to defeat the threatened blight of prohibition, and that it was necessary for them to repeat that policy to prevent the election of Silas A. Holcomb for governor. "But," he continued. 'how was it four years ago, and how is it today? Then it was proposed to engraft into our constitution a law that prohibited the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within the state. If that law had been imbedded in our constitution we might not have been able to remove it for twenty.

HOW TOM DREW MIL thirty or even fifty years. But now we are threatened by the dire calamity that

school fund. This was a serious menace to pieces of tand for a stock of goods at Brad-the educational institutions of the city, and shaw, and a suit was now pending in the to the interest of other educational institutions all over the state. This was much parties to the transaction were seeking to different from the election of a governor recover for seventy-two acres of land, which who cannot change any existing law, and who was the difference between Majors' represenwill be controlled by a judiciary that is not unfriendly to the corporations. Who made the defeat of prohibition possible, the manifesto of the Business Men's association, or

the combination of 125,000 voters of Ne-CALAMITY CRUSADERS.

'If these business men were banded to If these business men were banded together to put down corruption instead of to uphoid corruption, we would all be with them. If they had joined hands to put down the state house ring instead of to maintain it, I would be with them, as I was four years ago. They have shown a disposition to advertise the state abroad as being threatened with the most terrible calamities. They have gone to a Lincoln paper, which is republican, with democratic tendencies, a paper which some time ago advocated the free coinage of silver at 16 to I. They tried to make it appear that we were threat-ened with the foreclosure of mortgages and the withdrawal of loans, because one can-didate for governor was likely to be de-feated. After a good deal of fomentation and bulldozing and threats, they have published a list of men, who, according to their theory, are going to stand up for Nebraska. In the head lines they claim to have 1,500 names,

that listened to the address of Mr. Edward a right to protect their own interests and to Rosewater at Boyd's opera house last even-ing was an unmistakable indication of the wished, but their interests were not always popular uprising against the evils of ring rule and railroad domination. Mr. Rosewater was to discuss "The Credit of Nebraska—The Moral and Mercenary View of the State Campaign," and the immense audience that filled the theater from pit to gallery testified to the interest of the people in the questions as issue. Politically the sea of faces presented a varied complexion. All three of the great this case at least the interests of the city

At this point Mr. Rosewater took occasion water's vigorous arraignment of the corrupt ring whose fingers are stretched toward the vitals of the commonwealth.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when Mr. Rosewater appeared on the stage, accompanied by Mayor Bemis and other prominent citizens, among whom were John D. Howe, E. B. Branch, George E. Barker, John Rush, Albert Cahn, sr., Henry Pundt, R. S. Berlin, Judge George W. Doane, Hon. George W. Lininger, E. W. Simeral, C. S. Eigutter, A. H. Kuhn and George F. Munro. As soon as the applause which greeted the speaker had subsided Mayor Bemis stepped forward and briefly introduced Mr. Rosewater to the audience. The mayor prefaced his remarks by the applause of the corrupt day the city of Denver had sold its 4 per cent bonds at par. Within the past four days he had wired the assistant general manager of Bradstreet's agency in New John Key Leanner of Bradstreet's agency in New John McHugh, boy, shot in the leg, will die.

John Horn, badly shot in foot. Earnest Ellis, thumb shot off. Frank Smith, injuries unknown. John McHugh, boy, shot in the leg, will die.

John Horn, badly shot in foot. Earnest Ellis, thumb shot off. Frank Smith, injuries unknown. John McHugh, boy, shot in the feot and business fair, and the prospects were good and business fair, and the prospects were better than at the same time last year. This, Mr. Rosewater contended, was not because they had a populist governor, but becauze they had a populist governor but becauze they had a big crop of corn and hay and planty of cattle to sell they would have good times,

He had performed his duty and enforced the thins the militar are aware. A tall most laws, regardless of consequences, and when lights every approach to the court house, he should become governor of Nebraska the if military reinforcements do not reach here laws would be enforced and there would be

no danger of repudiation.
"If nothing is done," continued the speaker, "to check the corrupt ring at Lincoin, we will have a ring whose rapacity cannot be checked for many years to come There is more in this matter than appears on the surface. When the Capital bank went to the wall it contained \$236,000 of the state funds. It was claimed that the funds were placed in the bank by State Treasurer Hill after it was known that the brought into court this afternoon at institution was insolvent, and Judge Wakely o'clock, plead guilty and was sentenced to was directed by Governor Crounse to bring suit against the bondsmen of the treasurer mob gathered about the jail yesterday afterto recover the money. Some of these bonds-men are among the very men who are work-victim and Sheriff Cook called to his assisting so desperately to secure the election of ance the local malitia company. This action Majors. Suppose he should be elected, and increased the fury against Dolby and Govdismiss Judge Wakely, and appoint some podismiss Judge Wakely, and appoint some po-litical shyster to finish the suit, the state additional

would never get a cent." If a bank was going to loan money to man or recommend him for a position in another bank the first question asked would be whether he was a moral man who raid his debts and could be trusted. They would not recommend such a man as Majors for a position in another bank, but they were kept at bay by the use of bayonets and clubbed guns. Henry for a position in another bank, but they were woman, was then thrown down the steps of the command the for governor woman, was then thrown down the steps of water called attention to the part that Mr. Majors had played in the abduction of Taytion.

The only way this terrible arraignment had been combated was by the organization of an association alleged to consist of the business men of the state for the sole purpose of electing this man who had had called on God to witness that he was telling the truth when he said that Taylor had been in attendance during sixty-three days of the session and was entitled to full when he uttered it. Mr. Rosewater pro-duced the records of that session, which howed that Taylor had disappeared on March 19, which was only the fifty-third day of the session, while the legislature did not adjourn until April 4. Majors had also known that a special Burlington engine, containing Bill Dorgan and two other men, had followed Taylor to Omaha to see that he did not return. Any man who would tell such a falsehoof, calling on God as a witness, was

not fit to hold the lowest office within the HOW TOM DREW MILEAGE.

threy or even firty years. But now we are threatened by the dire calamity that might extend over a period of two years. Four years ago the business men united to oppose the amendment, because they believed that it menaged their interests. Then there were scarcely 500 people in Deuglas county who were in favor of the amendment, but now there are more than cachaif of the people of Dongas county, who, if they were free to express their honest convictions, are epoposed to the efection of Thomas J. Majors as governor of Nabraska.

"Four years ago we were threatened with the withdrawal of \$260,000 a year from our school fund. This was a serious menace to the educational institutions of the city, and Another instance of the peculiar methods tailons and the actual extent of the property. The candidate for governor was long on

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TROOPS FIRE ON LYNCHERS

Four Men Instantly Killed and Many More Wounded.

MOB DRIVEN BACK BUT STILL THREATENING

People Pouring Into the Town and Unless the Militia Now Present Are Reinforced There Will Likely Be Bloody Times Today.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., Oct. 17.-Although Jasper Dolby, colored, pleaded guilty today to assaulting Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, in order to be rushed off to the penitentiary for protection, he did not get started in ad-

made and the south door was forced open This door opens upon the street, which was filled with men, women and children. The detachment of the guards finally fired on the attacking party. None of the latter were but a dozen or more persons in the street were struck. Two were killed out-right and four more were fatally wounded, one having since died. The killed are: SMITH WELCH, aged 18, son of a promi-nent grocer shot threads. ent grocer, shot through the head. JESSE JUDY, aged 25, mechanic, shot

through the heart.
G. W. JOHNSON of Kyle's station, Butler county, shot through the stomach. William Sauer, aged 35, mechanic, in ab-

Theodore Ammen, 22, artesian, right thigh.
Dan Parrott, 20, farmer, cousin of the outraged woman, shot in the right foot.
Frank Niederhaus, 65, shot in the leg, will

subsided Mayor Bemis stepped forward and briefly introduced Mr. Rosewater to the audience. The mayor prefaced his remarks by inquiring if Judge Scott was in the audience, and the galleries indicated their appreciation of the allusion by a volley of cheers and groans for that distinguished Jurist.

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Continuing, Mayor Bemis said that during the purpose of ascertaining the moneary conditions in that state under a populist governor. The past three years it had been his pleasant duty to extend a greating to many converted and Topeka, but this was the first time he had had the pleasure of introducing Mr. Rosewater to an Omaha, in ever since he had first come to Omaha, in the tury of the through the dead and wounded, and added fire to the rage of the mob by their lamonations. Pecling against to milital the eligible first to milital the e ever since he had first come to Omaha, in 1868. When Mr. Rosewater had first contemplated the publication of an evening paper in Omaha he had asked him what he thought of the venture and he had replied that he believed that there was room for such a paper in the city. Now that paper had become the largest daily west of Chicago and was published in the finest newspaper building in the world, and Mr. Rosewater had done as much for Omaha as any man in the city.

Mr. Rosewater was received with a liberal measure of applause, which continued at frequent intervals during the two hours in which he discussed the issues of the campaign. He said, in beginning: "The proudist boast of the said in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral questions in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestions in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestions in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestions in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestions in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestions in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestions bear of the moral guestions in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestions and the read of the state that in man who had promulgated such ideas in the gulermatorial chair. Judge Holcomb her bear of the moral guestion bear of the moral guestions and the read of the man and the reads leading to the city were filled with men on horse-table to the call with men on horse-tablement were supported by letters from 6 the scan estimated to the news had sped. All the reads leading to the city were filled with men on horse-tablement were su of further and greater bloodshed between

organized, armed mob and the militia, and in case the mob succeeds, there is danger that

many of the militia will share Dolby's fate.

Additional troops have been ordered from Cincinnati, Columbus, Chillicothe and other Dolby's crime was committed one week this afternoon at ernor McKinley was appealed to for additional assistance and troops from Columbus were sent here this morning, Colonel Celt in command. The mob surdr. as bayonet was thrust through the clothes of another. Deputies with of revolvers drawn guarded their prisoner in At the At the court room, Delby cried like a baby a meet and kept looking around for help. Soldiers were marched in to keep the crowd quiet. After the sentence the prisoner was taken to the grand jury room. A mob gathered about the courthouse and it was impossible to get the prisoner through to take him tot the train. The officers were powerless to get the prisoner through to take him tot the train. the train. The officers were powerless to get Dolby from the courthouse to the juil or to the train and Sheriff Cook wired the governor to send more troops. At midnight the courthouse yard was cleared but the angry mob remained in the square still uttering threats ...

Bond Investment Company Knocked Out. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.-The Pettis County Bond Investment company, which had by order of Postmaster General Bissell been forbidden the mails, and which Bissell been forbidden the mails, and which orocured a restraining order returnable at this term of the United States circuit court, now in session in this city, was today knocked out by Judge Phillips' ruling that an order issued by an executive officer of the government, such as is the postmaster general, could not be reviewed by the court, the two departments being co-ordinate, Postmaster General Bissell held that the company was engaged in a lottery business, and for this reason forbade it the use of the mails.

Tried to Steal and Got Shot. TOLEDO, Oct. 17 .- At Latts, Paulding county, this morning, as the express messenger on the eastbound Nickel Plate train was throwing off packages, a strange man picked up a package of fur germents and started to run. The messenger fired, hitting the robber in the side. He dropped the package and escaped after a half-mile chase, being picked up by a buggy with two men, which was evi-dently waiting for him. His entire route could be traced by the blood he lost.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Word reached here today that four masked men followed up the president of the First National bank

at Hillsboro late last fight, while he was on his way home. He had been working at the bank until after midnight and was waylahi just after he sisrjed home. The robbers escotted him back to the bank and endeavored to open the bank vault, after having compelled the president to give them the combination. They worked at the job for some time, but finally gave it up and left without securing anything.

DEMISE OF JOHN L. NESBITT.

Well Known Nebras'sa Citizen Passes Away at Cleveland, O. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John I. Nesbitt, who died in this city today, was until three years ago one of the most prominent figures in Nebraska state politics, Mr. Nesbitt was born in Grafton, this state, in 1851, the son of William Nesbitt, a Methodist minister. His education was acquired in the institutions at Oberlin and at Mount Union college, Alliance, from which he graduated with honors. He then studied law with Judge Rufus P. Rarney, the o's celebrated jurist, after which

Good Character of the State,

HOLCOMB'S ELECTION IS A NECESSITY

Address of Mr. Rosewater at Boyd's Last

Night — Thousands with Him in Saying Rings and Railroads.

Must Be Rebuked.

If outward appearances accurately express the drift of public sentiment, the audience that listened to the address of Mr. Edward Rosewater at Boyd's poer house last evening was an unmistakable indication of the propular uprising against the ovils of ring rule and railroad domination. Mr. Rosewater at Boyd's poer house last evening was an unmistakable indication of the formal and Mercenary View of the State Campaign," and the immense audience that listened to the address of Mr. Rosewater at Boyd's opera house last evening was an unmistakable indication of the formal and Mercenary View of the State Campaign," and the immense audience that listened to the address of the repeal of the their own cities and the results of the people of the business "The State Campaign," and the immense audience that listened to the address of the repeal of the their own cities and the results of the people in the questions as issue.

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RIOT AT THE PRIMARIES.

Religious Differences Cause a Large-Sized Row at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17 .- A riot broke out this afternoon at one of the polling places in the Seventeenth ward, where republican primaries were being held for the selection of delegates to the republican city and the Twelfth district congressional conventions. Knives and pistols were drawn, and for a Omaha. time it looked as if there might be bloodshed, but nobody received more than bruises was removed is because I would not work the last nearest the platform and to the Fifty or more police officers appeared on for the railroad faction of the democratic left of the proscenium arch. In his hand shed, but robody received more than bruises Fifty or more police officers appeared on the scene and quelled the riot, arresting Tem Maloney, one of the leaders of the gang which caused the trouble, and nine or ten other men. Several other leaders excaped during the confusion. The riot commenced when A. H. Enster drove up to the polling place with a shotgun and announced himself an A. P. A., and said he was afraid of nobody. Another version is that he damned the A. P. A., and said he was ready to fight any member of that organization. His remarks, whatever they were incensed the crowd, and a rush was made for him. He drove off and escaped, but the trouble continued when the men who were later arrested attacked a number of negroes, who had afrendy voted, or who were waiting to do so, for the reason, it is said, that they were supporting A. P. A. candidates. A crewd of several hundred people gathered around the negroes, who were knocked down and beaten, and the sincle policeman present, finding that he could not control the mob, telephoned for additional officers, who quelled the rict. Luster was arrested this evening and taken to police headquarters. He said that he was taking a friend to the polis in his buggy while on his way to go hunting. This he said accounted for the presence of his gun.

GRAIN IN SIGHT

ply, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, wheat, increase, 2,611,600 bushels; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, each, decrease, 520,000 bushels; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, only, increase, 131,600 bushels; United States, west of the Rock mountains, wheat, increase, 319,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, wheat, decrease, 1,552,000 bushels.

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Larger increases of domestic wheat stocks east of the Rocky mountains not reported by the grain exchanges foclude \$85,000 bushels of wheat at northwestern interior elevators, 145,000 bushels at Points in Manitoba and at Fort William and Keewatin, Ont., and 75,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators.

Large decreases include \$85,000 bushels of wheat in Minneapolis private elevators.

Large increases on the Pacific coast are explained by increases of \$80,000 bushels at \$25,000 b

FALSE WORK GAVE 'WAY.

Another Accident at the Hi-Fated Louisville

Bridge, LOUISVILLE, Oct. 17.—The fil-fated new Louisville & Jeffersonville bridge was the scene of another accident shortly after 2 o'clock today. Three were hurt, one per-haps fatally. The accident was caused by the falling of a part of the false work under the fourth span, which had just been completed and locked. The men were encompleted and locked. The men were engaged in removing the false work, which is to be transferred to the fifth and last span to be completed. They were at work on the first bent of the structure. The dip timbers had nearly all been removed and the remainder of the section collapsed. Harry Williams, Tom Prosney and Lee Millhouse of Beaver Falls, Pa. fell with it. All dropped into a barge below with the falling timbers. Millhouse sustained a fracture of the right arm and two ribs. He also received internal injuries, and it is thought he will die. Presney's arm and back were injured, but he and Williams were able to walk to their homes in the vicinity. There have been a number of accidents since work was resumed on the bridge, but the company has taken no chance of a recurrence of the horror of last December. Several times when the wind has attained a high velocity the men have been called from their work until it had subsided. have been ea had subsided.

SOUTH DAKOTA METHODISTS.

Work of the Annual Conference Just Con-SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 17.-(Special.)—The amogal conference of South Dakota Methodists just con-cluded at Watertown admitted th the

following into full connection: J. W. Tay-lor, Herbert E. Haynes, N. Fawell, Jesse Smith, A. J. Northrup, R. M. Stanley, F. C. MacDuffle, A. C. Stevens, F. B. Baker, J. W. Stokesbury, A. J. Jodly, W. J. Brient and J. D. Harkness.

The statistical secretary and treasurer made his report for the past year, of which the following is a summary. Collections—Missions, \$5,128; church extension, \$489; Sunday schools, \$5,2; trait society, \$42; Freedmen's Aid society, \$24; children's fund, \$277; Dakota university, \$1,753; bible cause, \$17; Women's Home Missionary society, \$30; Women's Home Missionary society, \$30; Women's Home Missionary society, \$30; Constence claimants, \$19; Omaha hospital, \$12; other collections, \$145. Statistics—Members, \$388,025; number of sunday schools, \$15; value of churches, \$288,025; number of parsonages, \$50, 390; number of Sunday schools, \$15; officers and teachers, \$1,780; scholars of all ages, \$15,50; ministerial support, \$51,92; decrease, \$11,146. Smith, A. J. Northrup, R. M. Stanley, F. C.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels October 17. Southampton-Arrived-Lahn, from York, Baltimore-Arrived-Hungarian, from

At Philadelphia Arrived-Indian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Arrived—Colorado, from London; Rhineland, from Antwerp.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Bothnia, from Boston.
At Southampton-Arrived-New York,
from New York.
At Copenhagen-Arrived-Slavonia, from
New York. TOBURLINGTON CASTOR'S SHARP KNIFE It Cuts the Strings that Blad an Honest

Democrat to His Job-Bulldozing of

the Worst Kind Indulged at

South Omaha.

Will Be Expected of Them.

Yesterday The Bee exposed the coercive methods of the Majors administration democrats in securing the discharge of democratic meat taggers at South Omaha who decline to work for Majors' election. The action taken is notice to all federal office holders that they must vote for Majors or quit the government service.

The following letter bearing on the subject explains itself:

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: In order that the people of Douglas county may know what kind of a campaign is going on by the fag end of the democratic party in behalf of T. J. Majors, it will be necessary to make public a confidential communication received by me last Monday. It runs as follows:

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UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 11, 1894.—Mr. Richard Haurigan, South Omaha, Neb.: Sir—You are hereby notified that your services as tagger in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture will not be required after October 15, 1894, and your name will be dropped from the rolls of the department at the termination of that date. Respectfully, CHAS, W. DABNEY, JR., Acting Secretary.

It is probably the first time on record that a democrat holding a position under a democratic administration has been removed because he would not support a republican

I submit it as a fact which cannot be con-tradicted that during the sixteen months and a half which I held the position of tagger, that in all that time there has not been a day that I have not reported for duty and performed the work that was assigned me to do. This can be verified by the daily The reason, and the only reason, that I

party the day of the primaries.

The South Omaha postmaster, together with the Otoe county doctors who represent J. Sterling Morton in South Omaha, gave it out that any government employe who did not hustle for Tobe Castor and his gaing would be marked, and that their official heads would drop into the basket by the ides of October. This threat they have made good, and it is to be presumed that others who are ment in the control of the co holding positions which can be jeopardized by the railroad autocrats will take warning and govern themselves accordingly.

It is notoriously true that men holding the position of taggers in South Omaha have neglected the performance of their duties the friendly assistance of a companion. In-deed, one of them was arrested for disturbing the peace a few months ago. But they are staunch Majors men and such little irregularities in their case are kindly over-

on by the administration is the espionage that is kept upon men who are supposed to be friendly to Holcomb. The inspector at Those in charge of the meeting tried to be friendly to Holcomb. The inspector at Those in charge of the Omaha Packing house is detailed for hush up the affair. Mr. Blake's address the Omaha Packing house is detailed for

scrupulous men. There is a letter lying be-fore me signed by one of the highest officials in this city, in which these words ap-

pear:
Since you left I have had an offer from one of the aspirants for postoffice to give me one-half of the first year's salary in case he is appointed; \$1,350 might be better than —. You may write whatever you think best, but must not mention the postoffice proposition. Letters sometimes get lost. Please destroy this.

The man who wrote the above is doing all in his power to elect the spotted can-didate. I will have some more to say in re-gard to the men who are holding office by

VOTES AND FRIENDS FOR HOLCOMB raig and Cakland Citizens Greet the Popu-

lar Gubernatorial Candidate. CRAIG, Neb., Oct. 17.-(Special.)-The Craig hall was filled to overflowing Tuesday afternoon to hear Judge Holcomb and J. M. Devine, candidates for governor and congressman, respectively. They both made

In the evening at Oakland the opera houswas packed like a box of sardines and 100 people were turned away. Two bands fur-nished the music. The judge held his crowd by his stories of facts and defects in the state government. He was applauded frequently. Everybody hurrabed for Holcomb except the old ring endorsers. He made

votes and friends here.

J. M. Devine handled the silver question in a masterly manner for two hours.

Republican City Central Committee. The republican city central committee held a fifteen-minute session last night at Patterson hall and then rushed off to Boyd's opera house to hear Mr. Rosewater's speech. B. F. Thomas of the Seventh ward was elected secretary of the committee. The chairman was authorized to appoint an executive committee of five to conduct the campaign. This number was thought to be better than nine, as five could work with less friction. The members will be chosen this morning. Anther meeting will be held this afternoon at

Powers and Gaffin at Albion. ALBION, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. J. N. Gaffin and John Powers spoke here this afternoon. Speaker Gaffir confined himself wholly to state issues, speaking at length on the state credit. Powers' speech was based on the Omaha national platform. It is concluded by all that Gaffin was the most effective speaker.

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Populist Rally at Newcastle. NEWCASTLE, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The first populist rally in this township this campaign was held last night. C. A. Kingsbury, candidate for county attorney, made a

VOTE FOR MAJORS OR QUIT principally on the comparison of the McKinley act and the Wilson law. Mr. Oidham's address related principally to state issues and why the democratic party endorsed the populist nominees, and arguing that the old Jeffersonian democracy as laid down by our Government Employes Given Notice of What daddies was on a true line with some of the present populist ideas.

McKeighan's Explanations. ALMA, Neb., 0ct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)

Congressman McKeighan spoke here night for two hours on the political fining himself to the money question and explaining why he supported the Wilson bill. A

very large crowd from all parties and many ladies were present and the speaker was frequently applanded. The Alma Republican city brass bands furnished music for the

Aroused Some Enthusiasm. PENDER, Neb., Oct. 17.-(Special.)-The substitution of Hon. Mell C. Jay of Dakota City, as a candidate for representative from the Sixteenth district, which includes Dakota, Thurston and Cuming counties, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of McLaughlin, who was nominated for the place by the republicans, has awakened more enthusiasm in the republican camp than has yet been manifested here.

Cieveland May Send a Contribution. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- A special from Washington says: It is believed here that a letter from the president endorsing the regular New York state ticket will be made public next week and that in addition Mr. Cleveland will send a campaign contribution.
It is understood that Secretary Carlisle will make five speeches within the next two weeks, one in New York, one in Indiana and wind up in his home state.

BOMB AT A NATIONALIST MEETING. Irishmen in New York Narrowly Escape Being Blown Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18,-The World this morning says:

"The reception given by the Irish National Federation to Edward Blake, M. P., at the Lenox Lyceum last night was productive of some results never dreamed of by its originators. In the heat of the meeting, and while all eyes were turned upon Mr. Blake as he stood on the platform delivering one of his most impressive speeches, a time reports in the office of D. C. Ayers, short, stoutly built, frowsily dressed, bent chief inspector of the department in South old man walked swiftly around the back of the front tier of boxes until he reached he carried an old, bulky, green gingham umbrella, which he seemed to hold with peculiar tenderness. Outside the box he stopped, hesitated a moment, and then entering, took a chair in a corner nearest the

"The old man left in a moment. A mo ment later there leaped out a gush of flame and smoke, and then followed the shrick of fire and the simultaneous movement of 500 panic-stricken creatures to the door. Patrolman Lillie rushed into the box and week in and week out. More than that, there have been times without number when some of them have been so drunk that it was impossible for them to walk without Blake rang through the big building, calling the franche are the standard properties. Blake rang through the big building, calling on his audience to keep their seats. 'The fire is out, come back,' cried he. The

flame had gone and the smoke disappeared. had fragments of gingham attached to it Another feature of the campaign as carried and a tube eight inches long in the center. this purpose.

Another thing which must be told is the barter and sale of federal patronage by unlately adopted by the home rulers in reference to the liberal party."

New York Police Make All Kinds of Busi-

ness Pay Tribute. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Chief Counse. Goff continued to probe for evidence of blackmail at the session of the Lexow committee today. He produced witnesses wh testified the police officials were accustomed bleed the proprietors of soda fountains on the East Side. Some one inquired inquired whether he had discovered any line

didate. I will have some more to say in regard to the men who are holding office by the grace of democratic votes before the campaign closes.

It may be said by way of extenuation that Mr. Vaughn and myself were removed to cut down expenses, Such, however, is not the fact, as there were two new appointees, with commissions in their hands to take our places October 16.

In conclusion I would ask: Is this a free country? Are men to be deprived of earning a, living because they hold and express an honest opinion in regard to men and measures? Are we as workingmen who earn an honest living in an honest way to be forever the dupes and serfs of a band of political shylocks? It may be that some of us will have to suffer for our political opinions, but by so doing we will make it easier for those who come after.

"For humanity is marching;
Where tonight the martyr stands, Tomorrow is a freeman where the made and the stand that he had challenged in the store except his own wife, During the controversy Beyers had issued his challenge. "And that challenge stands today," said he, dramatically, as he concluded his testimony.

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A son of Beyers told a long story of a suggestion of Detective Dalton to the effect that the officer told him things would be squared if he would give Williams a gold table in the window worth \$290. Williams did not get the table, however.

Frank H. Johnson, who described his occupation as that of funeral and wedding director, told the investigators that it was his custom to pay officers who kept the carriances in line at either a wedding or a inges in line at either a wedding or uneral \$5 for each affair. The acceptant of "tips" for su-bidden by law. for such service is distinctly for-

ARRESTED THE AGENT.

to The Dalles Robbery. THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 17.-After relieving F. N. Hill of his position as agent at this place this morning the officials of the Pacific Express company placed Ed Kurtz in charge of the office and caused Hill, Messenger Tibbetts and Watchman Hill, Messenger Tibbetts and Watchman Clibbons to be arrested. They are accused of complicity in Saturday night's robbery, of but \$1,000. How is it with our import when \$14,000 was stolen. The fact that duties? These duties are collected upon what these men were the only persons possessing we wear and eat and use. Certainly the man keys to the door of the office and that the with an income of \$100,000 will not pay 104 keys to the door of the office and that the door showed no evidence of having been forced caused suspicion to rest on them. They were released later in the day on their own recognizance. Evidence is rapidly shaping itself so that the detectives are almost certain that parties living in this locality committed the deed, and that the money is now hidden about town. They are shadowing several prominent mon of the city, and are making diligent search for the hidden treasure. It is stated important arrests will be made shortly.

FLOUR TRADE REVIEW.

Over the Previous Week.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—The Northwestern Miller gives the following epitome of the week's milling news: Minneapolis mills last week ground 235,955 barrels, against last week ground 255,955 barrels, against last week g ern Miller gives the following epitome of the week's milling news; Minneapolis mills last week ground 235,955 barrels, against These corporations do not contribute to the These corporations and the These corporations are the These corporations and the These corporations are the T tion is likely to show a small increase. The penses incurred in the operations of the flour market was more active last wask, general government is occasioned by these sales approximating 150,000 barrels. There corporations which pay but a small proporwas an appreciable decline in exports. Do-mestic trade was largely made up of small bury, candidate for county attorney, made a speech lasting about an hour, and held the attention of all. C. W. Schram and Dr. Devore each made telling speeches and were accorded generous applause.

Populists Speak at Greeley Center, GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Allen and N. D. Oldham addressed a large audience here this afternoon and tonight. Allen's address was

Thurston and Bryan Meet on the Stump at the State Fair Grounds,

NATIONAL ISSUES FULLY DISCUSSED

Questions a Senator May Have to Vote On Handled in Vigorous Style.

NCOME TAX AND MONEY MAIN TOPICS

Attitude of the Old Great Parties on These

Points Thoroughly Explained. EACH ORATOR TELLS WHERE HE STANDS

Bryan Says What He Will Vote for if Elected to the Senate and Thurston Follows in the Same Frank Manner.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-Linoln's citizens turned out en masse this afternoon to listen to the first joint debate between Hon. John M. Thurston and Congressman W. J. Bryan. It hardly needed the extended advertising to draw out the 7,500 or 8,000 people who crowded into the largest building on the state fair grounds. The joint committee on arrangements issued 7,500 tickets, divided equally between the friends of the two speakers. Consequently the vast audience was pretty nearly divided in sentiment, and honors were easy when the applause commenced.

The debate was commenced in the large building on the state fair grounds devoted to mercantile displays. A platform had been constructed at the juncture of the north and east quadrangles and everybody had an excellent opportunity both to see and hear, It was one of the largest audiences that ever assembled under one roof at Lincoln, and the reception given to the two principal figthe reception given to the two principal figures of the afternoon was heariy and enthusiastic. C. J. Smyth of Omaha and John P. Maul of Lincoln took turns in presiding. As Mr. Bryan was to open the debate, Mr. Smyth made the introductory statement. He stated the conditions of the debate and invoked respectful attention to both speakers. The young congressman from the First district was greeted with cheers and hand-clapping when he arose to speak. It was some ping when he arose to speak. It was some time before he could commence, owing to the persistence of a large number of men in the persistence of a large number of men in the center of the hall in standing up, thus obstructing the view of those behind. Not until the stalwart form of Captain Mason of the Lincoln police force had been thrust into the refractory mass of standing auditors did the confusion subside. In opening his address Congressman Bryan said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: This is not a gladiatorial contest in which the victor combines most of the strength and skill, but it is rather a chariot race, in which the rival

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"Lillie had put out a burning frame that under the people of the purposes which actuate them and of the same that the strength and skill, but it is rather a charjot race, in which the rival contestants are being drawn by forces stronger than themselves. The contestants in this debate must rise or fall, according as they shall convince the people of the purposes which actuate them and of the as they shall convince the people of the purposes which actuate them and of the sincerity of their motives. Both of the men who will address you this afternoon are candidates for the United States. candidates for the United States senate, with this difference: Both are willing to serve the people in the highest legislative body of the nation, but one has been nominated for the position by a convention, while the other is a member of a party which has yet made no open choice of a candidate. In his letter addressed to me last week my friend stated that he would accept no office that was not freely given him by of his party and the express desire of the people; but if the next legislature, which is to elect a United States senator, should fail to contain a republican majority, I do not believe that my republican friend here will make a close scrutiny of the political com-plexion of the men whom he may be able to

induce to vote for him.
"A public servant is a hired man, and you have not to consider his anxiety to serve the people or his desire to be elected. Therefore, we are before you virtually in the same position, and we come to tell you what we will do for you if you decide to select either of us for this high position." lect either of us for this high position.

After pledging his loyalty to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted at the democratic convention at Omaha on September 26, and after stating that he

September 26, and after stating that he would reserve the discussion of the tariff question for a future dehate, Mr. Bryan took up the first of his arguments. DEFENDS THE INCOME TAX. "The first principal topic to which I desire to invite the attention of this audience," said Mr. Bryan, "Is the principle of the income tax as enunciated in the platform adopted. at Oniaha last month. Our democratic plat-form is an advocate of the income tax. It is in the Wilson bill and is a part of the rev-cue system of the government, although its operation is limited to but five years. I be-lieve in our platform, and I believe in the income tax, and if I am elected to the United States senate the tax will remain mon our income tax, and if I am elected to the United States senate the tax will remain upon our statute books just as long as my vote can assist in keeping it there. I ask my repub-lican friend to say why the republican platform neither commends nor denounces the form neither commends nor denounces the income tax? The people of Nebraska are comparatively a poor people, and it is certainly to their interest that a part of the burden of taxation shall be taken from the shoulders of the poor and placed upon the rich. The income tax is just, because it does no seek to IVI a portion of this burden. does so seek to H.t a portion of this burden from the shoulders of the poor. Under the provisions of the Wilson bill we will collect but one-tenth of the revenue necessary to carry on the government, leaving the other nine-tenths to be railed from customs and internal revenue taxes. Express Company Think They Have a Clus

Internal revenue taxes.

"Who pays the internal revenue taxes?

Manifestly the people who consume the liquor and tohacco upon which these taxes are placed; but men do not pay these taxes in proportion to their incomes. For example, the man who has an income of the consumption to the man who has an income of the consumption to the man who has an income of the consumption to the man who has an income of the consumption to the man who has an income of the consumption to the man who has an income of the consumption to the co the man who has an income of \$100,000 will with an income of \$199,000 will not pay 109 times as much of these taxes as the man with an income of but \$1,000, for he cannot possibly use himself 100 times as much of that which is necessary to eat and wear. Therefore, when we commence to collect tariff duties we collect a larger part of the whole amount from men of small incomes than from ngn of larger incomes. It is for this reason that we exempt incomes under \$4,000, because the men with incomes under this amount already pay the greatest proportion of the internal revenue and customs FLOUR TRADE REFIEW, taxes. We do not even believe that one-tenth of the entire revenues of the government to be raised by the income tax is enough, and

tion of the taxes. Why, two-thirds of the expectes of our-federal courts are incurred