HAS WHEELS IN HER HEAD

Lena Pflacger of Cass County Develops a Peculiar Dementia.

GONE INSANE OVER BICYCLE RACING

She Was Anxious that the Son of Her Employer Should Win and When He Did Became Wildly Enthusiastic.

LINCOEN, July 23 .- (Special.) -The bicycle fad appears to have caused a genuine case of dementia at Plattsmouth. Today Sheriff J. C. Eikenbary, Cass county, brought to the Linco.n asylum a 19-year-old girl named Lena Pflaeger. She is the victim of a most peculiar phase of insanity. There confectionery business here for some time. was a series of bicycle races last Friday in yesterday packed his personal effects and Plattsmouth. Lena lived and worked in the taking all the available funds belonging to the 16-year-old son of her employer, was en- for parts unknown. He is thought to have tered in one of the races. The girl was ex- gone to Texas. His sudden departure and ceedingly ardent in her expressed desire to the causes leading up to it have caused quite have Lou achieve honors in the race. All a sensation on account of his connection with the members of the family appeared enthu- the German church, of which he was a stastic over the impending struggle, and talked the matter over freely. Lou captured talked the matter over freely. Lou captured third prize when the race came off and the girl was correspondingly happy. On the day tion and charges Ruhman with being the following she manifested still greater en-thusiasm, which was of an unmatural dethusiasm, which was of an unnatural description in its violence. She appeared to be ing her or she would kill him. Not wishing wild on the subject of bicycle racing. On the second day—last Saturday—she left the house became convinced that a change of location and started off across the fields in great was necessary to his health and happiness. arted off across the helds in so took the first train out of town. The content, declaring she was going to the duct has been a great surprise to his many duct has been a great surprise to his many acquaintances, by whom he was well liked. and Lena was arrested. Since that time she has freely used her handkerchief sainting imaginary bikers as they whirled through her beclouded brain, and has, apparently, been as happy as though she were witnessing a real race. She continued to salute heroes of the wheel all the way up to Lincoln from the train. She is now lodged in the asylum.

city on his bicycle, having rode from Ne-braska, a distance of about 1,500 miles, in The district court is told by Fanny Myers that William Smith accuses her falsely when he says that she is a party to any fraud or about thirteen days. scheme by which he was induced to par with land in Nebraska for some in Missouri On the contrary, she declares William went into the deal with his eyes wide open, knew what he was buying and didn't get cheated. Attempted enforcement of "blue laws" has broken out seriously near the town of Eagle, this county. William Ewerth has filed com-

plaint in a justice court charging his neigh-bor, Henry Kettlehut, with having violated the law and sanctity of the Sabbath by rid-ing his binder in the field last Sunday. Louis Helmer is charged in district court by the Oak Creek Valley bank, to which he Louis Helmer is charged in district court by the Oak Creek Valley bank, to which he owes \$1,500 on a note not yet due, with having sold, conveyed or otherwise disposed take charge of the new Pearl steam laundry. of his property with intent to cheat and deand the bank. Attachment papers were iven the sheriff for service. F. H. Wilson and Jesse Franklin, who say

they are painters, will have an examination at tomorrow on the charge of having robbed a Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott of Omaha are stopping in Lincoln for a few weeks. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell— B. Woodrow, V. O. Strickler, At the apital—Johnathan Edwards, C. A. Patten. At the Lincoln-C. S. Carrier, Mitchell Vincent, A. Almas, W. S. Seavey, J. C. Wharton.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Great Britain Pushing for an Investi-

LINCOLN, July 23.—(Special.)—Official documents in the case of the government of Great Britain and the state of Nebraska continue to grow in solutions. Gienwood, Ia., and jailed to answer to the charge of adultery. John Shaefer of this city is the complaining witness. Conners and Shaefer were partners in the liquor business last winter at Pacific Interview. continue to grow in volume and interest.

Another batch has just been received from license, and in February the two were arthe Department of State at Washington, including Lord Gough's summary, or brief, and
the affidavit of Frederick P. Dawson, the
Englishman who was robbed by the McCarty gang, his wife being stamped upon Carty gang, his wife being stamped upon and beaten. The affidavit states that Dawson was robbed of his horse, wagon, harness, all his household goods and other portable property. He says his wife was thrown to the ground and stamped upon until she almost bled to death. All this was done by highwaymen, as they are called in the affidavit, without any cause or provocation whatever. Lord Gough directs the attention of the Department of State to the fact that so far no attempt has been made by the local authorities to bring the McCarty gang during the absence of the family and a purs to justice and punish them for the crime. The affidavit of Dawson is dated at Box Butte county, where his family now is. The Department of State reiterates its call for a thorough investigation of the crime and a Governor Holeamb has wri ten to Howard M. Baldlridge, county attor-ney of Douglas county, and to H. C. Leffler, county attorney of Sarpy county, asking for an investigation of the facts and a report of the details, together with reasons why no steps have been taken toward prosecution of the perpetrators of the alleged outrage. These letters go up to Omaha this even-ing and the replies to the same will be laid before Assistant Secretary of State Adee as B. Jennings, removed. Hayes and Gosper soon as received.

Secretary of State Piper has received a letter from Superintendent Mackay of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, stating that the following patients have been transferred to the Asylum for Incurables at Hastings. Rev. J. Sparrow, Henry Clark, W. McAndrews, Frank Jonas, Peter Klanchi, J. E. Wallace, Charles Dobbins, Lee Brummell L. L. Mahan, Mike Carney, Margaret Misch Mary Lund, Mary Mitear, Margaret Smith, Mary Marony, Ida Lund, Theresa Devork, The case of Nathan Merriam, plaintiff, against Andrew Miles, James W. Vinton executor; Frank Thompson, executor, and Jo-seph R. Lane, administrator, with the will annexel of the estate of James Thomps deceased, defendants, has been appealed to supreme court from Douglas county on petition in error.

Adjutant General Barry and Major Fechet today at Hastings, selecting a new site for the annual encampment of the National

CROPS ARE VERY ABUNDANT.

Sherman County Particularly Proo Against Drouth Damage in Future, LOUP CITY, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)-Much progress is being made toward providing this part of Nebraska with water, and thus avoiding the possibility of another crop failure. In Sherman county a large irrigation | 0 ditch is operated by the Sherman County Irrigation, Water Power and Improvement company, with headquarters at Loup City. The company is now operating about twenty-six miles of ditch. It has its start at Arcadia, on the ground that the work done was what Neb., and is brought around the bluff at Loup City, thus giving them a never falling system of water works, and in this twenty they have water enough to irrigate acres of rich bottom land. assuring bountiful and regular crops every The water is taken from the Middle Loup river and has a fall of nineteen inches mile. Irrigation in this part of Nebrasks will forever set at rest any possibility of failure of crops, and it will also induce farmers to farm fewer acres and get greater returns from their labor. It will also be the following the farmers to farm fewer acres and get greater returns from their labor. It will also be the following colors: returns from their labor. It will also bring more people into the country, as they will more people into the country, as they will invest in a forty-acre farm and make more out of it than is now made on the large farms.

Some local sports attended the amusements at Believue Saturday.

The rainfall of this locality for the week

This year crops in Sherman county are among the very best, but still, with water at regular intervals, the crops could be greatly

GREELEY, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-About one-half of the small grain crop has each already been cut in Greeley county. The on th yield is the heaviest for years and the acre-age the largest in the history of the county. Farmers are feeling considerably encouraged and the prospect for an abundant corn crop is flattering. Besides these principal staples there will also be an immense yield of sugar beets, there being several hundred acres farmed in beets in Greeley county this season. The bay crop is good and the potato crop immense, while the fruit crop is also all that could be expected in the most favorable

eason for a new county.

DUNCAN, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—It with the five weeks trial of the case. began raining here at 11 a. m. today, which is welcome to the farmers, although it has stopped harvesting. Corn and potatoes need

GRANT, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) -A gen- and tle rain set in here Sunday night and contin-ued most of the night. About three-fourths in county court today and pleaded

dens all look well and worlds of grass for

Leaves for Texas in a Hurry.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 23 .- (Special.)-

The business has been turned over to H. H. Bartling, who will run it for the present.

A letter has been received from Will Hay-

ward of this city, dated at Cold Springs, N. Y., stating that he had arrived in that

York Physician Arrested.

YORK, July 23 .- (Special)-Dr. A. J. Ryan

of this place was yesterday arrested at the

instance of J. N. Kildow, mayor of York for

selling intoxicants to an habitual drunkard.

The hearing was set for Friday. Eckart of Plattsmouth, who was arrested

at this place a few days ago for obtaining

oney under false pretenses, upon the com-laint of Lee Dever, was yesterday released

George Meeker of this county left yester-lay for Troy, Kan., accompained by Misses

Ona and Florence Crabb. Meeker has ac-

cepted a position in Colonel B. Crabb's hotel at that place.

the teachers' institute of this city at present is but 100, it is thought that before the week is over the number will be greatly in-

creased. A great deal of interest has so far been displayed in the work and everything

points to the fact that it will be a decided

Had His Partner Arrested.

reported to be in hiding in Omaha, but the

vidence against Conners is said to be conclu-

The home of L. G. Batton in South Park

addition was entered by robbers yesterday

Republicans Meet at McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., July 23.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The republican central committee for

the Fourteenth judicial district met in Mc

Cook tonight. J. W. Cole of Hitchcock county

was elected temporary chairman. Chase county was represented by James Burke,

proxy for Fred Hoffmeyeter; Dundy county by O. E. Butterfield, proxy for N. J. Allen; Hitchcock county by J. W. Cole, vice M. M.

House, removed; Frontier county by J. A.

countles were not represented. S. A. Fisk

Cole for Hitchcock and J. E. Kelley for Red

Willow. It was decided to hold the conven-tion in McCcok September 18 at 1 o'clock p.

m. The apportionment was based on the vote cast for governor in 1894, one delegate for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof

and one delegate at large, which will give the countles the following delegations: Chase,

4: Dundy, 4: Frontier, 8: Furnas, 12: Gosper,

5; Hayes, 4; Hitchcock, 6; Red Willow, 11. J. E. Kelley of Red Willow was chosen chair-

man, vice A. S. Sands of Frontier, removed.

Fremont Social Events.

FREMONT, July 23 .- (Special.) -- Miss Mar-

tha Hicks entertained last evening in honor

of Miss Bessie Van Gasbeck of Neligh.

There was a large number of invited guests

present and the occasion was a very enjoy-

Miss Florence Foote gave a 6 o'clock tea

last evening to a number of her young lady

were served, and the reception was in every respect a most successful social affair. Among the bills allowed at the last ses-

sion of the Board of Supervisors was one of \$206 in favor of C. Hollenbeck and George

L. Loomis for attorney fees in assisting the

the county attorney was paid for doing.

La Platte Notes and Personals.

LA PLATTE, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)

Local melon raisers say their melons were in

jured by the recent hail storm, which passed

golden. Three of these kinds were found in

was three-fourths of an inch, and the daily per

cent of sunshine forty-five.
On his rich farm east of town Benjamin

Bachelder has a fine crop of potatoes, which are yielding specimens of two or three pounds each. Sneak thieves have been making raids

Important Litigation Settled.

BEATRICE, July 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The jury in the case of the Anglo-American

Mortgage and Trust company against Burn-

ham, after being out seventy-six hours, re-

turned a verdict for the defendant this after-soon. The case, involving \$40,000, was bit-

terly contested, some of the best legal talent of Omaha and Beatrice being employed. Judge

Babcock adjourned court until August 15

ourt officials and attorneys being worn ou

Prisoners Deny Their Guilt.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 23 .- (Special

Solomon Oswald, charged with

Telegram.)--William and Sam Hang

on the field, and have taken many bushels.

over a mile of territory east of town. The local historian and scientist, Jasper Blines, is making a collection of some of the

county attorney in the ditch matters. Fishk Hammond of this city has filed an appeal

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 23 .- (Special

While the number of teachers enrolled at

of an inch of water fell. Corn is reported as not guilty. not guilty. Their trials were postponed to August 1. They were put under bonds of \$2,000 each and put in jail in default. They deny their guilt, but two of them admit that they formerly had trouble with the woman. doing well in most parts of the county. The August 1, past week was spiendid corn weather. Gar- \$2,000 each WAUNETA, July 23.—(Special.)—Another ery heavy rain passed over this section last tight. Over three inches of water fell on the One of them is claimed to have paid her attentions, but to have been discouraged. The prisoners are residents of Buffalo county,

level. It is still raining at noon today, Corn is tasseling and will be a heavy crop. Wheat, outs and other small grain will yield where Miss Caterlin formerly lived. Remembered for Her Good Deeds. Wheat, oats and other small grain will yield at least one-half a crop. Grass was never better. Stock will go into winter in better condition than for a number of years. Farmers are jubilant over their prospects and will make every effort to put out a large crop next year. All irrigation ditches along the Frenchman river are badly washed out, but ditch stock is in very poor demand at present. WEST POINT, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-A telegram was received here today as nouncing the death of Sister Cecelia. was a superior of the Order of St. Francis, and had been at the head of the Academy of St. Mary's in this city for the past eight years. A few days ago she left West Point for the mother house of the order at Manitowoc, Wis., in perfect health and expired there very suddenly Monday. The sad news SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER'S FALL. has caused great grief among the children of

the school, who loved her as a mother.
Julius Maderewsky and Miss Anastasia Oliverius were married at the Catholic church this morning. The bride is the daughter of one of West Point's prominent Bohemian H. R. Ruhman of the firm of Luebke & Ruhman, who have been conducting a bakery and citizens and was born and raised in this

Injured by a Pile Driver, TECUMSEH, Neb., July 23 .- (Special Telefamily of Hon. Sam Thomas. Lou Thomas, the firm, amounting to about \$250, departed gram.)-Patrick Keegan of this city was at work on a pile driver today, and, after the hammer had been lifted, he ventured his hand and arm under it to remove a block with which he was directing the cours piling. The hammer broke loose and fell, catching his hand and wrist. The block protected him to a certain extent, but as it prominent member and hard worker in Sun-day school and church work. A young is he will lose his thumb and probably s The tendons and flesh of his hand and wrist were terribly mutilated.

> Caught a Monster Fish. ASHLAND, July 23 .- (Special.) -- Some young men fishing on the Platte river near here caught a catfish weighing ninety pounds, It caught on a sand bar and was wallowing round in the sand. Miss Mable F. Pructsman, instructor in elocution at Doane college, Crete, entertained Ashland people at the Methodist church this

Misses Omogene and Eugenia Thompson have gone to Alliance to visit their brother. Miss Rose Johnson of Louisville is visiting Miss Barbee in this city.

Valley Brevities. VALLEY, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-S. O. Fritz, one of the Woodmen of the World, spoke at the opera house tonight. This was an open meeting and was largely attended. Fritz is from Exeter. The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Seocasid's L. L. Byers has gone to Hot Springs, S.

D., for a couple of months in the hope of regaining his health, which has been very Mrs. Hale of Humphrey is visiting Mr. and upon his own recognizance and allowed to return to his home. He is to return within thirty days to appear at the preliminaary

Heavy Rain

Henvy Rain on the Elkhorn. CHADRON, July 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-A hard rain, starting about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near Hot Springs, S. D., raised Fall river several feet, washing cut three bridges and considerable of the grade of the Elkhorn on the Hot Springs branch. The passengers were transferred to the other of the washout, and the trains were only delayed a few hours.

Pierce County at the State Fair. PIERCE, Neb., July 23.-(Special.)-A meeting was held last night for the purpose of considering the matter of a county exhibit at the state fair this fall. The meeting enthusiastic one, all being in favor of the exhibit. Committees were appointed and other matters arranged, and Pierce county will be represented at the fair.

Telegram.)-Clay Conners, a former Plattsmouth saloon man, has been arrested at Grant Pioneer Dead. GRANT, Neb., July 23.-(Special.)-A message reached here Saturday announcing the death of Nelson J. Church, one of Grant's early settlers and solid business men, who but a short time since went to Hartford, Conn., to have an operation performed. His remains will be buried there. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Beatrice Will Have Pure Water. BEATRICE, July 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a meeting of the city council tonight John Burns of Lincoln submitted a proposition to furnish the city with pure water at the rate of 9 cents per 1,000 gallons. After considera-ble favorable discussion the proposition was

York Implement Dealers Fail. YORK., Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.) -George F. Burr & Co., the largest implement dealers of this place, today made an assignment to two of their creditors, the Gale Manufacturing company and Kingman & Co, of Omaha. Their business seems to be

FLOODS SWEPT THE STREETS.

Many Thousands of Dollars of Dam

age Done to Property. SILVER CITY, N. M., July 23 .- Between o'clock and midnight Sunday night five inches of rain fell in this city and on the mountains to the north. Before 9 o'clock the water was rushing down the mountain sides in torrents and a few minutes later the business streets of the city were filled with a flood from four to eight feet deep. The grade of the streets is high and the water rushed through them with such swiftness that a crossing was impossible. A foot bridge which had been constructed so that people in the lower part of the town could cross to a place of safety in case of flood was swept away and all menas of getting out of the flooded district were cut off. The night was intensely dark and for three hours the people of the city were panic stricken. Scores of people gave themselves up for lost when some of the weaker buildings began to crumble before the destructive flood. Nine buildings were washed down and many others injured, but, strange as it may seem, no life was lost. The business part of the city beggars description. Many buildings are settling and the amount of the loss may reach many thousands of dollars more than the losses which are now certain. Some es timates place the loss as high as \$300,000, but this is probably excessive. The railroad company sustained a heavy loss, and it will take more than a week to repair the track so that a train can get here. Televening in honor of her sister, Miss Tillie Dern. The lawn was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns. Elegant refreshments egraphic communication has just been es

DUNBAR, Pa., July 23.-Reports coming in today of last night's flood and storm are much worse than at first supposed. Light-ning played havoc in many places. The Presbyterian parsonage was struck and partially destroyed, and many buildings were badly damaged. Telegraph poles along the Balti-more & Ohio road were blown down, and the track between Dunbar and Uniontown washed out for over half a mile. Trains will not go further south than Dunbar today. The bridges over the Dunbar creek, which runs through the center of town, are all swept away, mines and coke works in this section are flooded, and much damage has resulted. The Ferguson mine is a total wreck and at the works of the Dunbar Fire Brick company the loss will amount to thousands of dollars. Many houses along the banks of Dunbar creek were swept away, but as far as known the occupants escaped to the mountains. A heavy hall storm which followed worked destruction to farm land in this vicinity. estimated that the damage in this section will amount to \$40,000.

Charged with Attempted Murder. CHICAGO, July 23 .- John Olson, a carpen ter, was arrested today charged with at tempting to murder his family. His wife, Johanna, and two daughters, Johanna, aged 8 years, and Mary, aged 4 years, are dangerously ill from drinking coffee in which Olson is said to have placed a quantity of polson. There is a chance for the recovery

CINCINNATI, July 23 .- The Times-Star's Galliopolis special says: David Atkins was strung up by the neck in Maple Shade last hight and would have died if some woman had not cut him down. There was a general riot and revolvers and knives were brought into play. Later in the night the houses of several residents were stoned.

Managing Editor Commits Suicide.

HOKE SMITH ON FREE SILVER

Preaching the Gospel of Sound Money to His Georgia Neighbors.

ATTACKS IT AS A POPULIST VAGARY

Predicts the Direful Consequences that Would Follow the Triumph of the Unlimited Coinage Cause in the Next Election.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., July 23.-Secretary Hoke Smith of the Interior department delivered here today the first of a series of three addresses in Georgia on the financial issues. He had a large and attentive audience. Mr. Smith said, in part:

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I am here in response to your invitation to discuss the financial problem. I shall support the national democratic platform and oppose the national platform of the populists. At Chicago, in 1892, the democratic party, by its representatives for the entire union, voted down overwhelmingly the proposition of a delegate from Colorado to insert in the platform the word "free," which would have made the platform declars for free colonge of silver.

I shall show that this action of the democratic party is in perfect accord with the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson, but I am unwilling to waste time following the wordy harangue recently delivered in our state by that patriot who served his country abroad with such distinguished success as the appointee of President Harrison in the protection of fur seals.

We have ocen through a panic. The times have improved. Without stopping to account for the panic, it should be borne in mind that panics have occurred about every twenty years, usually accompanied with distrust of the kind of money used. Every panic has developed a party in favor of bad money, but with returning prosperity that party has died. Relief from panies has always come through restoration of confidence, nor through bad money.

The free silver advocates claim, first, that the act of 1873 was surreptitiously passed and robbed the people of one-half of the money of final payment, second, that for this reason there is not sufficient money of final payment, and the appreciation of gold has depreciated everything else. Upon these two propositions their entire arguments are based.

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The claim that gold has appreciated, thereby depreciating the value of products, is based upon the theory that the decrease in the value of silver and in the value of products has been contemporaneous. A careful examination of the facts shows this not to be true. The average decrease of commodifies since 1873 has been about 20 per cent. The heavlest decline has been in the line of those thingr which the masses of the people buy. All those reductions in price are partly attributable to a lessened cost of production and partly to the recent panic. While commodities have fallen 20 per cent, silver has fallen 50 per cent.

The claim that the value of cotton depends upon the rise or fall of silver has been shown to be without foundation this year. Cotton in the last four months has risen 30 per cent; silver 5 per cent. Prior to 1873 the price of cotton varied from 4 to 40 cents. Silver never fell below \$1.29. In 1845 cotton sold for 4 cents. Silver was then \$1.32 an ounce.

The immediate effect of the election of a president committed to a policy of free silver coinage would be the separation of the gold and silver dollar, the gold dollar going to a premium of about 2 for 1. We would lose at once \$68,000,000 of gold now in circulation and in the treasury. The greenbacks and "ceasury notes, \$75,000,000 of which would still remain outstanding, would be hoarded in the hope that a free silver bill, if passed at \$11, would be soon repealed. This would take place immediately after the election of a president in November, 1896, and probably even after the nomination by either of the great parties of a free silver candidate. The new president could not be inaugurated until March 4, 1897. During the six months or more before it would be possible to pass free silver legislation the contraction of the currency just described would precipitate the most serious consequences, Those owning gold obligations an paralysis of business would immediately fol-low. Banks would be raided by their de-positors. Indebtedness not payable in gold would be collected at once, or the property owned by debtors taken from them. Mer-chants would fall; manufactories close, workmen be idle, farm products without a market, and poverty and distress be found on all sides.

NOT ANXIOUS TO INVESTIGATE.

Illinois Legislature Votes Down Resolution of Inquiry. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.-Colonel Jonathan Merriam attempted to introduce his resolution today calling for an investigation of the charges of corruption among the members of the general assembly. He asked that the rules be susperfiled for the purpose of offering it. Before the request was granted it was read for information, as follows:

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Whereas, The public press of both political parties has repeatedly charged that large sums of money have been solicited by members of the Thirty-ninth general assembly, and that considerable amounts have been paid to them to influence legislation, and that boodling and attempted boodling have expedited or delayed the progress of much important business that was under consideration in this general assembly, and Whereas, Persons high in authority in this state are reported as having repeated said charges, and as having alleged that evidence of these facts may be obtained, and

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Whereas, Said charges are of such a character that they reflect upon the integrity of the members of this general assembly, and it is deemed proper that an opportunity be given to produce evidence which may convict the guilty, if such there be, and exonerate the innocent; therefore, be it.

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring herein, that a committee consisting of five members of the house and three from the senate be appointed for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of said charges; and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers and administer oaths, and to visit such places as may be necessary, employing a stenographer when need be. The expenses of said committee shall be paid from such funds as may be available for such purposes.

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When the resolution had been read objections were made to its consideration. Mr. Merriam moved to suspend the rules, and on that question the roll was called, resulting in 89 year to 39 nays, and the motion was lost. During the roll call Selby, Shanahan, Jones of Cook, Merriam, Lowenthal, Muir and Merritt arose and explained their votes. Merriam spoke favoring the resolution. He said he, together with other members, had been accused by the press and high state officials of corruption. He thought if no such charges could be proved the papers and officials should be proceduled for libel. Lowenthal, in explaining his voter arraigned Merriam in a nost scathing manner. He declared Merrian ode on passes and collected mileage from the state, and accused him of hypocrisy. Shanahan and others denounced what they termed a drag net resolution, and said if Mer-riam would make specific charges they would It is favor it. After the resolution was voted down

MADE MISLEADING STATEMENTS. Horr Calls Attention to Assertions in

Harvey's Book, CHICAGO, July 23. The contention of Messrs. Horr and Harvey over the silver question was resumed in the Illinois club house this afternoon.

The day's talk was opened by Mr. Harvey.

He said that the debate of the last session was of value as showing that during the past forty years silver had been steadily coined in spite of assertions to the contrary; that by the table copied from the reports of the mints the commercial ratio between gold and silver had been maintained at about the French coinage ratio of 15 1-2 to 1 for 200 years; that during the twenty-two years since 1873, as the result of demonstiza-tion, the commercial ratio had declined to 32 tion, the commercial ratio had declined to 32 to 1; that in the 338 years prior to 1853 the quantity ratio between gold and silver had ranged from fifty-six of silver to one of gold to four of silver to one of gold and that during all that time the commercial ratio had clung closely to the legal ratio. During all that CINCINNATI. July 23.—Paul Wolf, managing editor of the Wachter and Anzelger of this city committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Mr. Wolf was widely known in German newspaper circles and formerly lived in Washington, where he was correspondent of several newspapers.

Tanged from fifty-six of silver to one of gold to four of silver to one of gold to fou

being recorgnised by the world as the standard of all commercial transactions.

Mr. Horr, in his opening remarks, proposed to call attention to what he called missleading statements in Mr. Harvey's book. For instance he declared to be untrue the statement that it was believed that the cost of producing all of the gold in the world was about \$2 per cures, while some put it much about \$2 per cunce, while some put it much higher? Mr. Horr pointed out that there had been a vastly increased production at greatly reduced prices. At the cost which Mr. Harvey spoke of the silver miners in three years would have lost over \$100,000,000. Again Mr. Harvey had put the aggregate amount of silver in the world at about \$3,000,000,000. It was estimated that there was about Mr. Harvey had said that the debts of the

United States had amounted to \$40,000,000,000. That was an absurdity. The statement of the amount of interest which the United States paid annually to Europe was also un-SENATOR COCKRELL TALKS SILVER.

Free Coinage Arguments Presented

by a Missouri Champion. SEDALIA, Mo., July 23 .- The attendance it the democratic free silver editors' state envention has met the most sanguine exectations of those who promoted it. Editors are here today from every section of the state, stretching from Mississippi county to St. Joseph. At 10 o'clock this morning a business meeting was held at the Elk club rooms. Colonel William Switzler of Boonville, preside as chairman and H. J. Groves of Lexington was secretary. Committee or permanent organization and address were appinted and the meeting adjourned until ress at Association park. Senator Cockell was afterward introduced to the asinblage.

Senator Cockrell spoke in part as follows. beginning by asking the question: "What is the pending financial issue?" It is simply. he said, whether the single standard of golshall be continued, or the true bimetallic ystem shall be restored.

shall be continued, or the true bimetallic system shall be restored.

Today our laws authorize the free and unlimited coinage of gold in our mints into full legal tender money, and thus endow and clothe the gold metal with functions of money and make the metal equal in value to the coin, but they do not authorize or permit the coinage of any standard silver dollars except the bullion in the treasury, purchased under the Sherman law, thus denying to the silver metal any functions of money.

In the Brussels conference of 1892, Mr. Alfred De Rothschild, a delegate from England, said: "Gentlemen, I need hardly remind you that the stock of silver in the world is estimated at some thousands of millions, and if this conference were to break up without arriving at any definite result there would be a depreciation in the value of that commodity which it would be frightful to contemplate, and out of which a monetary panic would ensue, the farspreading effects of which it would be nard to foretell."

This conf-rence did adourn without any definite results, and on June 26, 1893, India closed her mints to the free coinage of silver, and the commercial value of silver measured in gold at once fell about 15 per cent. Our law of November 1, 1893, repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and silver fell still lower. By the undisputed testimony of the historic record of events, Mr. Carlisle was right in 1878 in his denunciation of the act of 1873 as "The most gigantic crime of this or any other age."

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Most clearly the laws demonetizing silver and they alone have caused the fall in its commercial value, and the rise in gold, both in its commercial value and its purchasing power. Had gold been demonetized instead of silver, it would have fallen in commercial value as silver has, and bimetallists would not be urging the restoration of gold to its old place, and our gold advocates would be silver advocates, calling gold the cheap, dshonest, unsound 50-cent money.

At the affarmance conference.

At the afternooon conference a permanent organization was effected by the election of W. F. Switzler, Boonville, president; one vice president from each congressional district; J. Groves, Lexington, secretary; C. J.

Walden, Nevada, treasurer.
Governor W. J. Stone briefly addressed the editors, advocating a thorough organization preparatory for the battle next year for free aliver. At tonight's conference the editors adopted an address to the people of Missouri on the silver issue.

After six hours of speechmaking by Governor Stone, ex-Congressman Bland and Sen-ator Cockrell, the editors tonight unanimously adopted a set of resolutions setting forth their views upon the free coinage question. The preamble gives a history of the free coinage question, and, speaking of a ratio of istently oppose that ratio, they suggest no other as better. France is given as an illustration that the rates can be maintained. The question is asked: "Why don't silver drive gold out of France?" The address states further that, being in touch with the mass of the people of Missouri, the editors are aware of the fact that nine-tenths of these eople favor free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 and are irrevocably against a gold standard. The evils of gold monometallism are fully set forth in the address.

The resolutions which follow favor the or-ganization of a literary bureau to keep the people informed of the current questions, and urge every democratic editor to actively co-operate with the executive committee in perfeeting a thorough organization of the dem-ocratic voters to secure harmony and vicory. The resolutions conclude with a pledge oppose every effort, no matter from wha ource, to commit the democracy to gold nonometallism, and for a third time piedge he democrats to fight unfalteringly for the ree and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1.

SILVER MEN TAKE EVERYTHING

Apparently No Other Kind of Demo erats Left in Mississippi. JACKSON, Miss., July 23 .- A representa ive of the Associated press today interviewed R. H. Henry, editor of the Clarion-Ledger, on the political situation in Mississippi After discussing the situation at some length Mr. Henry said: "As a result of the primaries held so far it is evident that ex-Senator McLaurin will be nominated for governor. Mr. McLaurin is a pronounced advocate of the free coinage of silver, and is opposed by Hon. H. H. McCabe, an advocate of the single standard. There are five candidates for United States senator viz: Governor J. M. Stone, ex-Governor ert Lowry and Congressmen Money, Hooker and Ailen. Of these Governor Stone is a gold man, and the remaining four are all strong silver men. Nearly every candilate so far nominated for the legislature is a free silver man, and almost every nominee, from constable up, is for the white metal. It is therefore plain that whoever is elected to the senate will be a sliver advocate. "There will be no contest in the democratic state convention which assembles here in August, as the silver men have absolute

Silver Men Shy in Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.-Napoleon Davis, secretary of the democratic state cen tral committee, has sent a circular letter to the chairmen of the county committees as to the propriety of calling a state convention for the purpose of adopting a declaration regard-ing allver. He has already received twenty replies, but most of them are ambiguous in terms and do not give a full expression of The chairman of Multnomah ounty, the largest county in the state, expresses himself as very much opposed to the

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Shot and Killed by an Officer. OZARK, Mo., July 23 .- A. C. Crane was shot and killed yesterday at Sparta by Bud Ray, marshal of the town. The men had quarreled in the morning and Crane struck Ray. The difficulty seemed to end and the men squared. This evening Ray rode up to Crane's house and called him out, firing without a word. Crane dropped dead and his slayer galloped off out of town. Sheriff Thompson is in pursuit.

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WESTERN PENSIONS.

eterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- (Special.)-Penions granted, issue of July 9, were:

Nebraska: Renewal and increase-Anson Weaver, Cordova, Seward; George S. Kiiere, Hastings, Adams. Reissue-Josiah Locke, Gresham, York; David Phillips, Bat-tle Creek, Madison; Theodore F. Wiser, North Platte, Lincoln; Christopher Putnam, Gibbon, Buffalo; George W. Melson, Lincoln, Lancaster.

Iowa: Additional-George C. Gilley, Run nowa; Additional—George C. Gilley, Run-nels, Polk. Increase—John Huie, Dunlap, Harrison; Samuel H. Smock, Cromwell, Union. Reissuc—Marquis D. Usher, Casey, Guthrie; John Dodge, Floyd, Floyd; Nelson V. Shelton, Monteith, Guthrie; Hiram Vayne, Oelwein, Fayette; Henry Kirchman, Centerville, Appanoose; David E. Clayton, Siam, Taylor; Abel H. Campbell, Cherokee, Cherokee; Hugh L. Kendall, Washington, Washington; Augustus Fenton, Canfield, South Dakota: Additional-John W. Med-

pery, Copp. Potter. Reissue-William Jen nings, Corona, Roberts. Colorado: Reissue-Henry Mott, Longmont, ulder. Wyoming: Increase-Wilber Gibbs, Chey-

one, Laramie Montana: Original-James Elmer, Kalispell, Flathead. DEADLY WORK OF THE MAFIA.

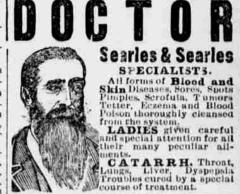
Murdered by the Vendetta. VACHERIE, La., July 23.—The Mafia has egun its work in St. James parish and already two persons, a man and his wife, have been found murdered. Sunday morning Stefano Hendo and his wife, as was their custom left their home at the Lacena plantation near Vacherie station to visit their daughter, who resides with her husband on Oak Alley plantation about four miles distant. Stefano

Man and His Wife Already Found

before leaving cleaned his shotgun and loaded it. The reason for his doing this is not known, but the impression now is that he expected trouble. When the couple reached Oak Alley, a lonesome place, they were fired upon and killed by the assassin who was concealed by the roadside. A rigid investigation of the tragedy is being made by the authorities.

LINCOLN, Ill., July 23.-The mystery sur rounding the murder of Lewis McAfee was solved today. A tramp caught in a cornfield Monday evening and forced to surrender at the point of a shotgun, has weakened and admits being in the vicinity of the murder Sunday morning and having escaped through

CARSON, Nev., July 23.-Carson capitalists are considering a plan of offering \$50,000 for the Corbett-Fitzslmmons fight if it can not be pulled off in Texas.



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