THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Omaha and Vicinity-Increasing Cloudiness; Showers; Warmer

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Steal by the Poundmaster.

Venezuelan Matters Taken Up.

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Even Up with the Englishmen.

3. Long Deadlock Ends in a Row.

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7. Commercial and Financial.

9. Ishs Ask for a Continuance.

10. "The Billop Mystery."

would be aroused.

Spoerl and Israel Frank.

12. Czar's Hand Rules China.

Primaries Decide No Contests.

D. U. Reed Killed by the Cars. Army Commanders Discussed. 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters.

Oregon Short Line Ordered Sold.

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5. Uproar Over McGrew's Appointment.

Story of the Lawrence Massacre,

Business of the Week Reviewed.

8. Municipal League Covers the City.

Reform Meeting in the Eighth.

Stone Boomed for Second Place,

Loose Methods of Controlling Cash.

to the average. The idea seems to have

limit they apparently thought no suspicion

LONG CONTINUED STEAL.

going on, is difficult to tell. Most likely it

has been practiced regularly since the ad-

have warrants served today on both John

Train Crew Injured.

assengers are: James Wilson and wife, Rockport, III.

Mrs. M. S. Patterson, Meadville, Mo. J. W. Bowker, Dorchester, Neb. Mrs. James Brown, Hannibai, Mo.

Miss Belle Fleming, Hannibal, Mo. T. P. Turner, Hannibal, Mo.

mouth flew into Pankratz's face.

ried him at the time and since, as he was it

four of hydrophobia. A few days ago, when

he returned in the evening from work he

him to eat supper, but falled, for when water

begged pitcously that the water be taken from his sight. He grew so violent that he

was Imprisoned over night in the granary

doctor, who gave him medicine. The follow

sold the Bodies of Dead Women.

says: Maggie Dalton, the servant girl thief.

to be almost incredible. The girl gives the names of four attaches of the hospital at the

time Dr. R. M. Kerley was superintendent

and accures them of having made a practice of selling the bodies of patients who died in

the Institution. Coffins filled with bricks, she

says, were palmed off on the man who buried

the dead, and the bodies were shipped away

Not Auxlous for Office

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special.

-Rev. W. H. Jordan, who has been suggester

by the Vermillion Republican and several

other papers as a good candidate and an available one for United States senator, was

seen by your correspondent. He says that he has as much thought of becoming a sena-

moon, and no more. He says his friends need not cultivate closer acquaintance with

a view to getting postoffices. He is presiding elder of the Sieux Falls district, and is

well known about this and neighboring states

Would Ignore the Silver Issue.

on United States Senator Thomas C. Martin's

position in declining to say how he stands on

the silver question has been increased by his

speech made last night before the state demo-cratic committee in which he ndvised against

allowing any speakers from outside of Vir-ginia to come here and inject agitation of the

currency question. Senator Martin believes in

Fires Sweeping Through the Forest.

fires which have been burning for the past

week in the Santa Cruz mountains have dev

astated an area of five square miles. The

fire is affecting the temperature of the towns in the valley, where the thermometer has been for the last six days above fever heat.

Ten thousand acres of heavily wooded ter-ritory are located in the path of the fire, and will undoubtedly be destroyed unless rain opportunely subdues the conflagration.

Mysterious Murder in Sydney,

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .- Advices from

Australia state that the people of Sydney

have been startled by the atrocious murder

crushed into a dry goods box. The identity of the murdered girl has not been discovered.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 27.

from Hamburg.

At New York-Arrived-Augusta Victoria,

At Boulogne-Arrived-Amsterdam, from

At Queenstown-Arrived-Etruria,

LOS GATOS, Cal., Sept. 27 .- The forest

despite his views, it is widely discussed.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27 .- Comment here

torial candidate as he has of going

Former's Peculiar Case.

How long this systematic fraud on the tax-

Wreck in Virginia Mountains.

11. Six Months of Frigid Darkness.

King of the National Lobby.

Durrant's Attorneys Evidently Hoping Something Favorable May Develop.

Durrant Continues to Manifest the Utmost Unconcern in the Face of Existing Conditions-Evidence Promised in the Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .- If Theodore Durrant has anything tangible upon which to base his denial of the charge that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnle Williams, his attorneys have failed to give satisfactory evidence of the fact. After two days devoted to the testimony of the defense the trial was adjourned at noon today until next Tuesday. In the meantime, however, the defense has disclosed enough to natisfy the presecution that Durrant's attorneys are groping in the dark in the hope few days to save the prisoner's life. The weakness of the defense is made more apparent at this time on account of the extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have uniformly made since the trial began. When the prosecution was engaged in putting in its case and the situation looked darkest for the young Sunday school superintendent Attorney Deuprey was accustomed to snap his fingers and remark that he had no fears for the future of his client.

"We will clear him in three minutes," said Deuprey, "and the public will be at a loss to understand how Durrant's name was ever connected with the case." The same line of extravagant claims was continued when Atextravagant claims was continued when Attorney Deuprey made his opening speech for the defense. "Not only will the prisoner tell you with his own lips the simple story or his life on the day Blanche Lamont was murdered," said Deuprey, "but Dr. Cheney will tell you that Durrant was at Cooper Medical college at the very hour when the murder of Blanche Lamont is said to have taken place. Besides that we will prove to you that Durrant never tried to pawn Miss Lamont's ring at Oppenheim's store. On the contrary we will bring forward the young man who did try to pawn a ring at Oppenheim's similar to the one worn by Miss Lamont."

CRUMBLED IN A DAY.

In view of these startling statements, it was first believed that the defense might have a strong case. In one day, however, the case of the defense crumbled and fell of its own weight, and today Durrant's aliba has not a leg upon which to stand. Dr. Cheney, who was expected to tell so much for the defense, was as strong a witness for the prosecution as has taken the stand dur-ing the trial. Instead of fulfilling Deuprey's statement and swearing that Durrant attended a lecture at Cooper Medical college on April 3, he said he had no recollection of seeing the young medical student there. The denial dumbfounded the defense. If further proof were needed of the belief

that the defense has little to offer in refuta-tion of the case put forward by the prescution, it was furnished today. Instead of plac-ing witnesses on the stand to testify to some material facts in connection with Durrant's alleged alibi, two gasfitters were called to testify with regard to the sunburners in the gallery of Emanuel church. For two hours the crowd was bored and the jury made tired by a long series of questions and answers relative to the minutest part of the construc-tion of sunburners. Not once during the entire session was the name of Blanche Lamont mentioned, nor was anything said to indicate that it was not a suit to collect a plumber's bill, instead of a murder trial that was be-fore the court. The evident purpose of the examination, however, was to show that the reresult in the escape of a great deal of gas This testimony will be used to substantiate Durrant's statement that he was suffering from partial asphyxiation when he came down from the church belfry trembling and flushed, and met Organist King in the audi-

two gasfitters was the fact that each testified that he made an examination of the sunburners in Emanuel church on September 21. Th cution interprets this to mean the de fense had nothing upon which to base a cas until the case of the people was nearly com plete. Only when confronted by the actual necessity of opening its case is it believed that the defense made an attempt to secure witnesses to testify with regard to the con-

DURRANT IS UNMOVED. The apparent hopelessness of his case, how ever, produced no change in the demeanor of Durrant. Day after day he sits in the court room beside his father and mother and listens to the evidence against him without a sign of emotion. This stoicism of the prisoner is only surpassed by that of his mother. Mrs. Durrant seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's position. Attired in wav-ing plumes and a tailor made gown such as a hady might wear at a matinee, she laughs and chats with her friends while the evidence that the prosecution believes will hang her son is being put in against him. To frequenters of the court room, Mrs. Durrant's conduct is almost as unfathomable as that of her son.

Durrant's father, however, looks careworn and gives evidence of the intense mental strain through which he must be passing. The prosecution during the presentation of its evidence against Durrant was unable to present testimony tending to show that the accused was of immeral character and had visited immeral resorts. When the time for rebuttal comes, however, it is the intention by the detectives that they have sufficen proof to offset everything that may be offered to prove a good character for the accused.

The report that the defense in the Durrant case would produce a witness who would testify that she saw the accused medical student enter the Emanuel Baptist church on the afternoon of April 3, between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, before which time Blanche Lamon is supposed to have been murdered, has been confirmed, but the few people to whom this witness confided the story guarded her name sedulously. William A. Doud, a stockbroker is in possession of the nature of the evidence

Mr. Doud said: "I know of this witness because the story was told to me. Severa others know of it. All are pledged to se creey. When the proper time comes and to

The story as known in police circles is tha this woman met a young man walking toward the church on the afternoon of the day men tioned and accepted him, mistaking bim a first for a friend. She applogized, passed or then, curious about her mistake, turne and saw the stranger entering the church Recently she is said to have identified Durrant as the young man she spoke to on that

Cattle Thieves Give Up.

DENVER, Sept. 27 .- A special to the the gang of cattle thisves who escaped to the the gang of cattle thieves who escaped to the hills after a battle with a sheriff's posse a few days ago, have surrendered under promise of protection, and have just been placed in jail in that town.

Large Quantity of Tobacco Burned. CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Fire tonight placed in jail in that town.

Three Indicted for Bribery.

ARE GROPING IN THE DARK MADE ONE IMPORTANT CHANGE. VENEZUELAN TALK REVIVED Future Conventions of the Order of St. Andrew to Be International.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 27.—The second day the convention of the Order of St. Andrew pened this morning with a union service at Christ church cathedral, Rt. Rev. D. Nichols, bishop of California, acted as cele-ALIBI HAS FALLEN TO THE GROUND brant. The morning business session met promptly at 10 o'clock at Liberty hall, with President Faure presiding. Rev. Richard Mc-Creary of Owensboro offered the opening prayer.

In regard to the resolution offered vesterday by the Chicago delegation to have the convention held earlier in the year, because this time interferes with the work of ministers at the beginning, and also of delegates who are engaged in business pursuits, the committee recommended that this be adopted. Accepted. The committee recommended that the resolution offered yesterday to have the next con vention international in character be adopted. This was accepted. In regard to the different resolutions offered yesterday as to the place where the convention shall be held next year the committee made the following recommendations:

All suggestions and resolutions with reference to the time of the next annual convention and other details of the same be subtted to the incoming council for action that something may develop within the next and that at tomorrow morning's session of the convention ten minutes be allowed the dele-gates from each of the cities asking for the convention to present their respective claims. This was accepted with an ameniment that the Canadian delegation also be allowed to speak

> The following resolution by Rev. Walter Houghson was accepted.
> "We protest against the atrocities committed by the Turkish authorities against the Christians of Armenia, and express the hope that the English and American churches will use is any new phase it has not been comall means to prevent further repetition of those outrages.

HARRISON ON MUNICIPAL REFORM. Ex-President Strongly Advocates Honest City Government.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.-General Benjamin Harrison has expressed himself on the enforcement of the law, which is the chief issue in the municipal campaign in be overstated. A city so managed attracts business and reputation. I believe we have now these things, and we shall continue them if Mr. Trusier, the republican candidate, is elected mayor. The idea that a mayor or chief of police is at liberty to permit any ordinance to be violated is monstrous. We choose executive efficients to entering the contract of the contr We choose executive officers to enforce laws, and not to repeal or suspend them at their pleasure. It is subversive of our system and destructive of social order our system and destructive of social order and peace of our communities to allow our executive officers to choose what laws they will enforce. It is not at all a question whether I like the law or whether the officer likes the law. What sort of a condition of society would we have if no man obeyed the law and no officer enforced it unless he liked it? Such questions are for the legistature and the council. To find fault with law and council. To find fault with lature and the council. To find fault with an officer for enforcing the law is to repudiate the system, and to vote against a candidate because he is pledged to enforce the laws is to associate oneself with the lawbreakers."

IMPRISONED AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. Armenian Claims Protection from an

Order of Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—An Armenian named Guedjian, who claimed to be a
citizen of the United States, was recently
sentenced to a long term of imprisonment on
the charge of being an emissary of an Armenian revolutionary society. The United States
consul at Aleppo, where Guedjian was confined, was not allowed by the authorities to
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patent should issue to them. The state will
be allowed to select the land in lieu therefor
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fined. Sept. 27.—An Armethe general land office and awarded the land
to the defendants. The land in dispute is a
quarter section of section 16, granted to the
state for school purposes, and is a part of
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General Schofield was today the acting secretary. There has been a personal quarrel
of twenty years' standing between General
Schofield and Major Armes. The dispatch
says that Major Armes was refused an inwas visited by the new police
in sta the United States minister to Turkey, de manded of the Sublime Porte that sentence in the case of Guedjian be suspended until it could be ascertained whether or not be had forfelted the right of protection by the United States. The Porte has now telegraphed to the authorities at Aleppo to allow the United the prisoner.

Thinks the Lords Could Be Improved LONDON, Sept. 27.-Responding to a teast o the House of Lords at a banquet given at Ripon tonight, the marquis of Londonderry said that he thought the House of Lords could be improved in many ways, and he hoped the unionists would grapple with the question. The House of Lords might hereafter have to oppose the House of Commons in measures not so unpopular as the home rule measure. Therefore he wished it to be so strong that no stone could be cast at its action.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints a dispatch from Shanghai which says: Appearances indicate that England is finally in earnest in regard to the massacres in China. Five war ships are now on the river Yang-tse-Klang, proceeding toward the scenes of disturbances, and

four more are expected to start tomorrow.

Bomb Thrower Gets Three Years. PARIS, Sept. 27 .- Bouteilse, the man wh on September 5 carried a cocca tin containing chlorate of potash and ordinary gunpowder into the vestibule of the Rothschild banking house in the Rue Lafitte, where he was ar-rested as he was trying to ignite the comsound from a cigarette, has been sentenced to

Arrest of Alleged French Spies. LEIPSIC, Sept. 27 .- The Gricht Zeitung says that as a result of the arrest of Frenchman and a German at Cologne, four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Madgeburg and Berlin, all connected with an ex-tensive system of espionage promoted by the French with the object of obtaining drawings

Rebels Defeated by the Spanish, MADRID, Sept. 27 .- The crew of the gunboat Marquez del Duro have defeated the rebels in the island of Talan and have killed eighteen of them. Others were taken to

Manilla and several of them shot, Diamond Cutters on a Strike. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27 .- Ten thousand diaond cutters struck here today upon the refusal of the employers to adopt conditions upon which the cutters' union insisted.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Harry Payne,

pantomimo clown, is dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- The grand jury oday ordered indictments for manslaughter in the second degree against the following afternoon.

Mr. Doud will neither deny nor confirm this. He said that he had no motive for concealing anything. The point with him was cealing anything. The mistaken and until superintendent; John Parker, contractor; Buckley, inspector of the building decision. lapse of the Ireland building August 7 last, she found she was not it was unnecessary to bring her name before the police.

Dennis Buckley, inspector of the building department; C. E. Byrnes, architect, and Edward J. Youdale, architect's assistant. The grand jury dismissed the complaints against Joseph Guider , contracting plasterer, and Jef-ferds Sillick, who succeeded Murray as Times, from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says: mason's foreman. The punishment on con-Green Pisher and Dave Fisher, members of viction for this offense may be as high as imprisonment for ten years.

> destroyed one of the storage houses of the Lillenthal, a prominent physician, member Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco company, between Race and Vine streets. Two thousand, seven hundred and seventy hogsheads of to-

State Department Officials Say There Have Been No New Developments.

MINISTER ANDRADE KNOWS NOTHING

Effort of the American Syndicate to

Take Advantage of Its Concesston May Bring Matters to an Issue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- There is no advance nor change in the status of the Venezuelan question, so far as can be learned much speculation on the subject in the last is great reticence on the subject, not so far as can be learned because there is need n the negotiations since last spring.

Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister. was asked tonight concerning the reports. I have no information whatever of any change or development," said he, "If there municated to me. My calls at the State de-partment were for the purpose of presenting my respects to the secretary, and there has en no mention of the boundary question is there were no new phases open to con-

Senor Aidrade added that he had noted scale Aldrade added that he had noted the widespread comment of late as to the Venezuelan question, including the vigorous speeches of General Longstreet at Chattanooga and of ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio. The minister looks at this as a general awakthis city at the coming election. He said:
"The importance of an honest, economical, business administration of city offices and the firm enforcement of all the laws cannot be overstated. A city so managed attracts be overstated. A city so managed attracts and reputation. I believe we have the firm enforcement of all the laws cannot be overstated. A city so managed attracts business and reputation. I believe we have now these things, and we shall continue how these things, and we shall continue the firm of the original candification of the original candification and have the support of the United cession and have the support of the United States a direct issue with England is inevitable.

Congressman Livingston of Georgia, who is familiar with the affairs of the American company, says that men will be sent to take possession of the territory. He has expected that this would lead to a conflict, in which the American company bring about an issue

FAVORED TOWNSITE SETTLERS. Land Office Decision Reversed in Nebraska Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)-In the land case of the state of Nebraska against the trustees of the townsite of Butte, the secretary of the interior today reversed the decision of the commissioner of

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Tele gram.)-An army retiring board is appointed to meet at Fort Logan, Colo., for examination of officers ordered before it. Detail for the board: Colonel Henry C. Merriam, Seventinfantry; Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W. Ben ham, Seventh infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Alfred A. Woodhull, deputy surgeon general; Major Augustus A. DeLoffre, surgeon; Maor Charles C. Hood, Seventh infantry; First Jeutenant Daniel A. Frederick, adjutant leventh infantry, recorder. First Lieutenant ohn W. Redkman, transferred from battery F o light battery K; First Lieutenant John P. Vieser, light battery K to battery P. First irtillery, Captain William C. Crozier

Spain Cashes the Mora Draft. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.-Secretary Olney eceived information today that the Mora draft for almost \$1,500,000 had been paid in London today by the Spanish financial agent. The money was paid in gold and probably will be transferred to this country by cable drafts and placed to Secretary Olney's credit in the New York subtreasury.

Western Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A postoffice has been established at Arabia, Cherry county, Neb., with Johanna Jordan as postmaster. Lewis H. Neff was today commissioned postmaster at Webster,

TRUCK OIL AT GREEN RIVER. That Product Believed to Exist in Paying Quantities. GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Sept. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Oil was struck yesterday in the vell now being drilled in this city by the Green River Fuel and Oil company at a depth of 490 feet. Many people were at first skeptical and inclined to disbelieve the story. Then the newly sharpened bit stuck in the well. It was drawn later in the day and this morning the sand pump was set to work to case the drillings, which were emptied into tubs and minutely examined. They were so saturated with oil that no one could longer doubt that the much sought for oil has been struck, although in what quantity is to be determined. The drilling is now brown shale and will be continued to ascertain if the flow of oil increases with depth. The people of

within the oil belt of Wyoming. Receiver for a Loan Association. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27 .- State Treasurer L. Stevens applied in the circuit court today for a receiver for the Peerless Building and Loan association, alleging that the concern is bankrupt. The matter was presented to Judge Russell in chambers by Attorney Gen-

Green River feel now that this city is surely

Telegram.)-The triennial convocation of the Episcopal clergy of South Dakota convened here last night. The session will last two days. Last night Rev. Canon Hewitt of Lin-

coln, Neb., delivered an address. The at-terdance is large, there being about fifteen Sioux elergyman here to participate. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .- Dr. James E. of the insanity commission and professor of children's diseases in Hahnemann college, died this afternoon.

BOOST THE PRICE OF SUGAR. STEALINGS BY JOHN SPOERL Combine of Refiners and Wholesalers

Alleged to Have Been Formed. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.-Some of the big retail grocers and department stores have Hypothetical Dogs Drowned on Paper to to face what seems to be the strongest combine ever formed to control the price of sugar. It is said that the wholesale grocers sugar. It is said that the wholesale grocers have nearly perfected an arrangement with the sugar trust, taken as the factor plan or modified equality plan, by which retail grocers and department stores will be cut off. Several of the realier department stores have already been notified by the agents of the trust that they will not be sold any more sugar on a parity with the wholesalers. It is said that the cambination has been in process of formation for the past two months. The grocers assert that the scheme had its organization assert that the scheme had its organization with the trust while the agents of the lat-ter are equally positive that it eminated Venezuelan question, so far as can be learned from the wholesalers. The plan proposed is that the grocers are to att as factors for the lington, including the Venezuelan minister.

Notwithstanding this fact there has been much speculation on the subject in the last much speculation on the subject in the last right to deduct 1 per cent additional if few days, some being of a warlike tendency. the forwarding of each is made in seven days. indicating a determination on the part of the administration to adopt vigorous steps in asserting the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Venezuela. At the State department there trust, and one sixteenth of one cent additional is to go into a general fund for main

TILLMAN HAVING A WARM TIME. Debate in the South Carolina Con-

vention Becomes Animated. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 27.—A sensational chate was held tonight in the constitutional convention over a measure proposed by Colonel Robert Aldrich of Barnwell, that in all elections for members of the legislature only white citizens should be eligible. He made an ingenious argement to show that while the fourteenth and fifteenth amend ments to the United States constitution con ferred the right of citizenship and suffrage upon the negro, it did not confer upon him the right to hold office. Senator Tillman led the fight against the measure and said that it ould be both foolish and idiotic to do such thing.

A motion was made to postpone the dis-cussion until tomorrow, but Senator Tillman jumped to his feet and loudly exclaimed; "No; let it not go to the world that we even took time to consider such a thing. It would be a colossal blunder. It will ruin us.
We are now trying to devise a law to retain
white supremacy." he said, "and for God's
sake don't let us do anything so idlotic as to jeopardize what we may accomplish. upreme court would never sanction such a hing, nor would the sentiment of the country countenance it.

Aldrich faunted Tillman with being afraid that the United States army would be sent again to South Carolina, and said he stood before it once and was never afraid.

Tillman replied: "I am not afraid, Colonel, but I am not a fool."

MAJOR ARMES IN TROUBLE AGAIN. Arrested for Writing General Scho

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- A special to the World from Washington says: Captain C. A. Armes, retired, better known as Major Armes, was arrested at his home, Armesleigh park, this evening, by a file of soldiers, and is tonight confined in the Washington barracks. The order for his arrest was the general land office and awarded the land cent, "by order of the acting secretary

the squad, Lieutenant Gordon, read the order, but finally consented to enter the

embulance which came for him.

Major Armes was court-martialed for pulling the nose of Governor Beaver of Pennsylania at the inauguration of President Gar-

LORD SCULLY TO BE AN AMERICAN. Took Out Naturalization Papers to

Retain His Land. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Through his agents in this city it has been learned that Lord Scully, who owns nearly 100,00 acres of with hand you my report of the number land in Illinois, as much more in Missouri and still more in Kansas and Nebraska, has taken out naturalization papers in New Yorl artillery. Captain William C. Crozier, ordnance department, will proceed to Bethlehem
Iron works, Pennsylvania, on business pertaining to the manufacture of ten-inch disappearing gun carriages.

Major John Egan, First artillery is
granted leave for two months.

City. It is his intention to make that the
his future home. He has purchased property there and has ordered substantial
improvements in keeping with the taste and
station of his family. His object in taking
this step is to enable him to purchase more
land. The legislature of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas have all passed laws prohibitin an alien from acquiring real estate. Hi agents spent last year and a portion of the present year in Missouri, where they bought thousands of acres, but were checked by the adoption of a measure by the legislature. He owns one whole county in Kansas and more in Nebraska.

Prairie Fire in the Cherokee Strip KIOWA, Kan., Sept. 27 .- A disastrous praide fire is raging in the western half of the Therekee strip and is sweeping everything before it. Soveral houses, principally prairie shacks, and hay stacks without number have been burned. The fire started south of Kiowa, and it was thought that it would end at the Southern Kansas railway, but it jumped the track and now has a clean sweep for a distance of 100 miles without anything to stop it. Luckily the country is thinly populated, but there are a great many cattle and goat ranches that will suffer. Three homesteaders' houses north of Alva caught fire in spite of efforts to save them at burned to the ground with their contents.

Steamer with Smallpox Aboard NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-The steamer Words worth, which arrived from Brazillan ports this afternoon, had a case of smallpox in the crew. Philip Breen, a seaman, was removed to the reception hospital at East Sixteenth street tonight. Breen had nearly recovered from the disease, but the health officers de-clared that it would be necessary to send him to the hospital and hold the steam disinfection. The Wordsworth will be fected, those who were in contact with the sick man will be removed to Hoffman island or observation and the steamer will be re leased before noon tomorrow.

Fort Dodge Enterprise Wins. FORT DODGE, Sept. 27 -- (Special.) -- For Dodge enterprise has succeeded in getting the Des Moines shoe factory away from Des Judge Russell in chambers by Attorney General R. F. Walker, and next Tuesday was set for the hearing. In the meantime, C. H. Sawyer, the secretary of the association, is enjoined from carrying on the business of disposing of the books and papers.

The concern employs 109 men and has a pay roll of \$50,000 a year. The directors are: R. O. Green, I. C. Green, S. J. Bennett, Z. W. Thomas, E. G. Larson, Charles Wheeler, R. M. Wright, S. J. Bennett was elected president, I. C. Green vice president, and R. O. Green secretary and treasurer. Moines. Stock was subscribed by local cap

Endorsed Fairchild's Action NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-The state demo racy organization met tonight and formally endorsed the report made by Hon. C. S. Fairchild of the treatment of the state lemocracy delegates at the Syracuse convention. The report rehearses at length the proceedings before the committee on credentials and on the floor of the convention.

AKRON, O., Sept. 27.—Omar N. Gardner of Jamestown, N. Y., ex-city engineer of this city. Daniel Omar and Josiah Wigiey, were indicted this afternoon by the grand jury for bribery. The crime is said to have been committed in connection with important pay-committed in connection with important pay-committed in connection with important pay-committed. Beeven hundred and seventy hogsheads of to-bacco were stored in them by actual count and tolar.

Aged Man Run Down and Killed.

ATCHISON., Kan., Sept. 27.—H. C. Lee, aged 94 years, was struck by a Missouri Pa-cific train at the Tenth street crossing this afternoon and instantly killed. He was quite in supposed to be incendiary.

Giancing over the table, the favorite trick building contained 42,060 bushels of oats, aged 94 years, was struck by a Missouri Pa-cific train at the Tenth street crossing this afternoon and instantly killed. He was quite in supposed to be incendiary. Pleasantville Elevator Burned

Secure Public Dollars.

ISRAEL FRANK FIGURES IN THIS, TOO

Deaths at the Dog Pound More Than

Doubled in Order that the City Treasury May Be Easily Plundered.

Another outright robbery of the city treas

ury has been brought to light. Aided and abetted by Israel Frank, meat inspector, and perhaps with the collusion of other city officials, John Spoerl, pound master, has been for months, if not for years, defrauding the taxpayers by means of padded bills for drowning dogs, fraudulently certified by the inspector, detailed by the Board of Health to keep account of the number

of dogs dispatched. Under the city ordinances the poundmaster, during the summer months, impounds all ownerless dogs found running loose withof withholding anything for reasons of ex-pediency, but because there has been a half in the percitations since last spring. It is said that ou the license tag attached. The dogs the trust proposes to pursue similar tactics in all the leading cities in the country. do not come to claim their property and pay the required fees the dogs are killed by drowning. For this work the poundmaster collects \$1 for each dog from the city. The bills, accompanied by the report of the inspector, detailed to be present at each drowning, are passed upon by the Board of Health, audited by the comptroller, included in the appropriation bill by the city council and paid by warrants drawn upon the dog fund.

INCITED AN INVESTIGATION.

Soon after taking charge of the Omaha

police force the attention of Chief of Police Whitew as called to the apparent disesepancies in Poundmaster Spoeri's bills by the receipt of the following letter: OMAHA, July 6.—Chief of Police, City Dear Sir-The council committee on police of which I am chairman, is called upon t report monthly on a bill rendered by the oundmaster for drowning dogs. I have never been able to fully satisfy myself that the bill is correct, and I would like your assistance in verifying the count this month only. The dogs are supposed to be drowned every evening about 5 or 6 o'clock, in the presence of Israel Frank or some other inspector of the Board of Health. The numer reported to have been drowned during June is 231, or over ten every day on an average.

Can you send a man on the quiet down there every afternoon during the remainder of July and get the facts for me? I called at your office today, but you were out. Kindly inform me of your FRANK J. BURKLEY.

Chairman Committee on Police. Chief White was engaged at the time i other important business, but soon devised a plan to check up the number of dogs act ually drowned. The matter was placed in the hands of Thomas McGuire, special secret detective, who arranged to have two or more men on hand at the pound every time the drowning of dogs took place. It was already

The bill of John Spoorl for the month of July was for \$397 for drowning 397 dogs. From July 19, when the watch was placed upon the pound, there were by actual count only fifty-four dogs drowned. The bill of John Spoerl for the month of August was for \$385 for drowning 385 dogs. Accompanying it is the following report from Israel Frank,

OMAHA, Sept. 30 .- To the Honorable Mayor and City Council; Gentlemen-I here-August 31, 1895, by John Spoerl, city pound

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Respe	ctfully,	ISRA	EL I	FRANK.		
			leat	Inspector		

The appropriation for this bill was made by the city council at its last meeting and the money has already been drawn out of the city treasury. Of the \$385 thus taken from the city treasury, \$259 are stealings pure and simple. This is easily proved by a glance at the following table:

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A word of explanation. The first column hows the number of dogs actually drowned each day reported by the detectives, who were on hand every time the pound was emptied. The second column shows the num ber of dogs whose skins were sold by Mr. Spoerl to Oliver R. Gilbert, the taxidermist. from whose memoranda they are taken. Mr. Gilbert pays 23% cents apiece for the skins of a young girl on the night of September 1. At midnight on a wharf was left a box containing the body of a young woman. She had the skins of the dogs he does not want. But. as Mr. Gilbert says, all of the skins are offered to him. The poundmaster's men would not throw a dead dog away, because that would be the same as throwing away 221/2 cents. There seems to be a slip in the memorandum of the taxidermist, which places fifteen dogs skinned on August 12, instead of August 13. The detectives further reported one dog dead in the pound on August 24,

no dogs were drowned they simply injected | Southampton.

SHORT LINE ORDERED SOLD

Decree Entered at Cheyenne at the Request of Judge Sanborn.

DATE OF SALE YET TO BE DECIDED ON

Should the Defendant Company Pag \$817,000 Interest in Default the

Suit is to Stand Dismissed-Cleland Appointed Referee. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 27 .- (Spec al Telegram.)-In the United States circuit court

today Judge Riner signed a decree of foreclosure in the case of the American Loan and Trust company versus the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern rallway companies. The decree was entered upon the request of Judge Sanborn, circuit judge, before whom application for the same had been made. The decree recites that the defendants are indebted to the plain iff upon consolidated bands and interest in the aggregate principal sum of \$10.895,000, and that there are now overdue and payable for interest on the bonds sums aggregating \$817,000.
It is ordered by the decree that if the dean arbitrary number to bring the total bill up

fendants shall, within thirty days pay to the plaintiff these sums of interest, with interest on the same from the time they were rebeen to approximate 400, because up to that spectively due to the date of payment the suit is to stand dismissed. In default of such payment, all the railways comprised by the consolidated mertgage shall be sold under the direction of John B. Cleland, who is payers through the Board of Health has been appointed commissioner. The sale shall be by public auction at Salt Lake City at the time, and upon such terms as the commis-sioner shall approve. Any of the parties to the suit or holders of these consolidated bonds vent of Sport into the dog catching business, if not under his predecessors. Never before, however, has such conclusive proof of crookedness in the dead dog bills been secured. The evidence in the case has been be allowed, as paid by them on account of the placed by ex-Chief White at the disposal of the purchase money, such sum as shall be the purchase money, such sum as shall be the purchase money at the purchase money and of the proceeds of the sale in respect to such bonds. sale in respect to such bonds

RESIGNATIONS WERE ACCEPTED, TRAIN DITCHED BY A MULE. Judge Jenkins Will Appoint Their Successors Today.

Eight Passengers and Two of the MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27 .- The resignations f the Northern Pacific receivers have been CLARKSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 27 .- The northaccepted and at 10 o'clock tomorrow Judge bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Ken-Jenkins will appoint their successor or suckuk & Northwestern road struck a mu'e at cessors. The representatives of the bondthe switch at Annada, eight miles south of holders today all urged the court to postpone this place, this evening. The engine and action on the resignation for several weeks tender and all the cars were derailed and and thereby enable the several parties interested to get together and act in harmony.

In making the suggestion the hope was expressed that the courts traversed by the Northern Pacific railroad might mutually badly wrecked. Conductor Moulton was sebadly wrecked. Conductor Moulton was se-verely cut about the head. The fireman Frank Hafner, jumped and escaped unburt, but the engineer, J. P. Murphy, stuck to his engine and was badly injured. The injured agree as to which of them is to have the appointment of the receivers and the administration of the property as a unit, thus preserving the integrity of the Northern Pacific railroad, Colonel Spooner, for the receivers, laid stress upon the fact that the receivers, should they continue in their position, fall to appear before the cir-cuit court of the state of Washington on Oc-E. A. Collins, colored, cook on dining car. Frank S. Brown, 140 Broadway, N. Y., travtober 2 next, they would place themselves in contempt of that court, and insisted that ling for D. W. Lyman & Co. It is not believed that any of the injured he receivers as the appointees of the court were entitled to the protection of the court that appointed them, and especially against the possibility of being in contempt of an-CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) Abram Pankratz, a Turner county farmer,

The arguments occupied several hours and is an object of solicitude for his friends. Some were listened to by one of the largest as-semblages of lawyers ever seen in a court months ago a mad dog came along the road, and as it passed Pankratz's place bit his dog. in Milwaukee, Finally Judge Jenkins an-nounced his decision. He went briefly over the history of the Northern Pacific receivership, recalled the fact that the primary jurisdiction of the court of Mil-In a few days this dog also went mad and bit its owner, his little boy, four of his horses and some other stock. The four horses went mad and had to be killed. While one of the ern Pacific railroad, defined the relation of courts to one another under such circum-stances, spoke of the comity recognized as a rule by courts, and with the remark that he would gladly wash his hands of the whole thing but that duty compelled him to keep control of the case, he announced that the was handed to him he ground his teeth, clenched his fists, foamed at the mouth and 'eceivers' resignations were accepted and that the nominations of their successors were in

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27,-President Brayton ves and James McNaught, ex-general counsel of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived today ing day he ate a little and was thought to be some better, but the worst is feared. The from Milwaukee and will leave tomorrow for Seattle to be present at the hearing of the receivership case before Judge Hanford of the north district on October 2. Mr. Ives was seen tonight by a representative of the ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27 .- An afternoon paper Associated press, who suggested that there might be no hearing in Seattle in view of the resignation of the receivers. In reply to this suggestion Mr. Ives said: "There will has made a statement to the police concerning the recent management of the female hos-pital, the details of which are so shocking as

at least be an appearance. That will be re-"Who will appoint the new receivers? "That is the great judicial question. While the resignation of the receivers was a good movement it certainly did not locsen the judicial tangle. While we know ourselves, and common sense teaches us who are entitled and who are not to appoint new receivers, certain processes of law, it would seem, have first of all to be tested and settled upon." "What effect has the resignation of the eccivers on the Hill-Adams deal?" "That deal is a corpse. The original plan

of Mr. Hill was moribund at its birth and had a very brief span of life. You ask me how it was regarded by the security holders of the road, and I reply that it was almost universally uppopular, as far as I could learn It is not worth while discussing a dead "Do you feel convinced that the road will

this year and succeeding years earn the six and a quarter millions or so guaranteed by Mr. Hill?" "Of course, I am convinced of it."

Third Mortgage Asks Protection. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27,-In the Northern Pacific railroad case in the United States court today a petition was filed by C. B. Van Nostrand, representing the third general mortgage bondholders, in which he asks that the bondholders be made parties to the suit. A similar petition has been granted by Judge Jeskins in the Milwaukee court. Petitioner reviews at length the proceedings leading up to the issuance of receivers' cer-tificates and bears heavily on the Farmers Loan and Trust company, which is accused of having sought mainly to protect its own interests to the injury of the third mortgage bondholders, although it was trustes for them.

Express Companies Involved. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27 .- The belief is entertained here that the control of the New England road by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will affect the United States Express company. That company has the exclusive right to transport ex-press over the New England reads. The Adams company has a contract providing that it shall have exclusive right of the Now York, New Haven & Hartford rall-road. If the New England is absorbed the Adams will claim the road-for its service to

he exclusion of the United States company. Asked for an Injunction. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27 .- Attorney General H. W. Childs today made application to the district court of Ramsey county for an injunction to prevent the Great Northern railroad from carrying out its plan of consolida-tion with the Northern Pacific. This action was taken pending the trial of the case in the state courts to preserve all rights to the state of Minnesots, and prevent any aceding toward consolidation before the trial

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 27 .- (Special

New York for Rotterdam.
At Hamburg-Arrived-Fuerst Bismarck, Telegram.)-S. G. Tuthill of this city, presi-At Liverpool-Arrived-Cevic, from New dent of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, has called a meeting of that organization to be held here on Thursday, October 3. At Dublin-Arrived-Mexican, from New Orleans, via Norfolk.

At New York-Arrived-New York, from hermen of Iowa, Minnesota and South Date