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mittes. This allowed J. H. Hammond to squeeze into the vacant place. In the Ninth Frank B. Bryant scored a victory, the delegation pledged its support for county treasurer, winning over Charles Edlin's delegation for him for sheriff by a vote of 344 to 276. Mr. Bryant and his supporters were more than jubilant over the result, owing to a combination of circumstances which came to the surface late Thursday evening, when their supporters of W. H. Russell and H. C. Atkin, both candidates for clerk of the district court, entered into a combination with Unit in opposition to Mr. Bryant.

List of Delegates Elected. The election today will be the following delegates: First Ward—Ed J. Cornish, Peter M. Back, Hans Back, William Capone, George Cathro, William Hutton, John Matheson, John Kosicky, Samuel W. Scott, Clyde C. Simbald. Second Ward—Charles H. Kessler, S. A. Corneer, Herman P. Eissner, Gus Johnson, Simon C. Kendis, Charles P. Southard, Carl Harman, Henry J. Vavra, James Blazek, Frank Brodie.

Third Ward—Richard Berlin, John Henderson, Dan Brown, John Broadfield, William Gerke, Charles Grove, Jake Lewis, Leon Levi, John Lind, V. E. Walker. Fourth Ward—Simon Koetz, Gustav Anderson, John C. Wharton, Edin Hanes, Elijah Dunn, John W. Parish, Charles H. Bryant, W. J. Connell, J. B. Ralph, H. B. Morrill.

FIRE RECORD. Catholic Academy and convent. OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 8.—St. Xavier's academy and convent at Mercy north were destroyed by fire early this morning. The inmates, sixty sisters and pupils, escaped to their night clothes without injury. The loss amounts to \$75,000, insurance, \$40,000. It is thought the fire started from a tinner's furnace left in the new building.

FIRE RECORD. Foundry and Tannery. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 8.—Fire today destroyed the stove foundry of Bridgford & Co., causing a loss of \$200,000. Insurance about \$100,000. The Phoenix Tanning company, situated in another part of the city, was destroyed by fire, owing to lack of engines. Loss, \$50,000. Fully insured. John Zender, a spectator, was fatally hurt.

HYMENIAL. Watkins-Rogers. Frank J. Watkins of Lincoln and Miss Vera Rogers of Stella, Neb., were married Thursday, September 7, at 112 North Twentieth street. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated.

Explosion Kills Three Miners. FAIRMONT, Va., Sept. 8.—Three miners, Fred Hamilton, Clarence Pardesty and Elmer Powers, lost their lives in Highland mines near here the result of a powder explosion, followed by a fire started by the falling of a lamp in a keg of powder.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last." A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

AWAIT THE VERDICT

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his guilt. Let no one blame us, therefore, if we have not proved the innocence of our client. The task was not incumbent upon us. It is for the government commissioner to show he is guilty of the abominable crime imputed to him." M. Demange then protested against the suggestion that it had been attempted to put Esterhazy on trial, explaining that all the defense desired was for the trial to be held before a court-martial should be proclaimed. It was clear that the judges of 1894 were honest, like the present judges. He said that the only real information is that found in the cries from his soul. Even before his conviction what was his first cry? "I will not take my life, because I am innocent."

M. Demange dilated upon the prisoner's increasing protestations of innocence and his touching letters to his family, exclaiming: "In them you see his soul, which speaks. Alone in his tomb he communes with himself. His only consolation is the hope of seeing his innocence acknowledged." Among the letters of Dreyfus read by M. Demange was one in which, after asserting his innocence and declaring he always served the truth-color he had seen Esterhazy's handwriting, he would have pronounced a different verdict. Counsel then entered into details, dealing with the information collected regarding the prisoner in 1894. He declared that the real information is that found in the cries from his soul. Even before his conviction what was his first cry? "I will not take my life, because I am innocent."

Life for Honor's Sake. Writing to his brother, the prisoner said: "While one or more of our comrades are walking free, but the other is disgraced to his children." In this letter the writer urged his brother to find the culprit while carefully protecting the interests of the innocent. "Is not that the cry of an innocent man?" asked M. Demange, adding: "Yet, though General de Bauldeffe received the letter he did not forward it to Matthew Dreyfus." "Five minutes of war," said Demange, "pronounced Dreyfus guilty while it was impossible to produce proofs. General de Bauldeffe, General Gonse and General Rogot also affirmed their belief in his guilt. But they stated, instead of proofs, only accusations, and they are not in a position to deny them." After pointing out that the generals only studied the case at the very moment when public aberration had reduced the whole question to a conflict between Dreyfus and the army, he said: "It is impossible that the generals should not be prejudiced and probabilities and presumptions seemed to them to be proofs. M. Demange said: 'I must acknowledge, however, the honesty and honorable conduct of the generals, who have done their duty as they thought it was their duty to do. They have done their duty as they thought it was their duty to do. They have done their duty as they thought it was their duty to do.'"

IOWANS START NEXT WEEK. Colonel Loper Cables His Regiment Will Sail About September 16—Many Sick.

ROOTS' PHILIPPINE PROBLEM. Differing Systems of Government Demanded on the Islands.

Germany Speaks Once More. Solemn Official Declaration Made the Fourth Time Which Exonerates Dreyfus.

Canada Fishermen Perish. Hundreds of Fishing Boats Crushed in a Gale and Lives Lost—Other Wrecks.

Spain of Pekin Bridge Falls. PEKIN, II., Sept. 8.—One of the spans of the wagon bridge over the Hsiao river at Pekin collapsed at noon today, precipitating five men and two horses into the river. Four of the men were gotten out safe and sound, but the fifth was fatally injured, his ribs being knocked through his lungs.

announced and counsel was warmly applauded as he took his seat. On resumption of the session M. Demange discussed the circumstantial evidence adduced in 1894. He said the identification of Dreyfus at the dictation scene had been made to his prejudice, the words of guilt in the minds of those present. Colonel Du Paty de Clam, M. Chereff and Major Grubelin were convinced beforehand of his guilt, as a result of evidence which counsel advised, proved to be so much so that they wished Dreyfus to blow out his brains, but Dreyfus declined because he was innocent. M. Demange showed the hollowness of the stories of M. Mathieu Dreyfus' attempts to corrupt Colonel Sandherr, the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's theatrical denunciation of Dreyfus as a traitor at the court-martial of 1894 and the reports of the detectives. He pointed out how the prosecution had endeavored to prove the falsity of the statements of individuals who were not in any way officers, but whom they carefully abstained from producing, especially dwelling on Henry's statement in 1894, which has since been admitted to be false, and which the various officers informed him that Dreyfus was the culprit. M. Demange then showed the emptiness of the gambling and libertine charges against the prisoner, and said the simple matter to be false, that the motive of his legitimate desire to obtain knowledge being impeded as a crime.

BENTHEIM STICKS TO STORY. Gives Halsey as Name of Consul at Sonneberg Under Whose Floor-schultz Was Vice.

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CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS ANGRY. Archibold Accuses Him of Making Advances to Standard Oil Company.

USES SOME VERY VIGOROUS LANGUAGE. Characterizes Many of the Statements Made by Witnesses Before the Industrial Commission as Untrue.

Replies to Lee's Criticisms.

Discussion Alaskan Boundary.

Gold Certificates Withdrawn.

Cuban Tobacco Refusers Protest.

Charter Two More Transports.

Military Post for School.

Sydney Reaches Yokohama.

Yellow Fever Report.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MANGLED.

ST. LOUIS Trolley Car Collides with a Wagon and One Will Die—Six Injured.

be prompt and energetic action on the part of the Russian oil industry as was taken by the Standard Oil Company the Russians would have dominated many of the markets of the world which have been made to insure so largely to the benefit of the American oil industry. He expressed the opinion that the Standard Oil Company has been of vast benefit to the world at large, speaking generally: "The outcry against corporations does not come from the great, busy industrial classes, but from impractical sentiment, as is the yellow journals and political demagogues, from the latter named, perhaps, more than from any other. It is a veritable attack on their thrift and prosperity. To listen to their voice to the extent of imposing restrictive legislation would mean a frightful step backward in the commercial development of our country." He suggested national corporations as the only legislation necessary. At the conclusion of Mr. Archibold's testimony, Mr. Phillips said he would ask to be heard tomorrow.

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ADDITIONAL ARMY APPOINTMENTS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A number of appointments in the volunteer army are announced, among them being: Adjutant-General, First Lieutenant: James R. Pouri, late first lieutenant Sixth Massachusetts, Fortieth.

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