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HAWKEYE DEMOCRATS

They Will Meet in Cornville To-Day to Name "Sure Winners."

Hon. Horace Boice, of Waterloo, Likely to Head the Ticket.

If Anybody Can Defeat Senator Hutchison, Boice Is the Man.

A Woman Making a Trip on Horseback From Denver to Rochester.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Sept. 17.—The greater part of the delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held here to-morrow are here, having come in on the late trains last night and to-day. Yesterday's scene of quiet around the headquarters in Hotel Garretson is changed to one of bustle and activity. The faithful from various quarters of the state have been exchanging greetings and comparing notes on candidates and the probabilities of success. The local committee on reception and entertainment has been busy, carriages being furnished all who desired to see the city, a privilege of which many availed themselves. The programme for to-morrow has been arranged as follows: The delegates from the several congressional districts will meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp and select a member of the committee on credentials, a member of the committee on permanent organization, a member of the committee on resolutions, a vice president and one assistant secretary. In addition the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth districts will select a member of the state central committee for two-year terms. The convention will be called to order at 10 a. m. sharp. Prayer will be offered by Rev. M. W. Darling. The state central committee has selected the following as temporary officers of the convention:

CHAIRMAN, IRVING B. RICHMAN; of Muscatine county; secretary, Paul Guelich, of Des Moines county; assistant secretaries, Frank Whitmore, of Clarke county; R. H. Moore, of Wapello county; W. H. Swigart, of Jackson county; J. Pappe, of Woodbury county. It is conceded that Judge Kinne, of Toma county, will be permanent chairman. As to the candidates there is a little more settled idea than last night. Interviews with delegates show a decided preference for Hon. Horace Boice, of Waterloo, for governor, and while he has been unwilling to give his consent to the use of his name, he has at last said that he would make the race if the convention thinks he is the proper man. Judge Whiting, of Monana, also has some strength, but would probably decline the honor. On the positive refusal of Judge Allison, of this city, to run, his name has been dropped. For lieutenant governor the most likely candidate so far is Hon. S. L. Bestow, of Lucas county. For railroad commissioner David Morgan, of Poweshiek county, will probably be nominated. For the other places on the ticket it is impossible at this time to make a safe guess. A majority of the convention

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from one side or the other as the great question. Some of the best Democrats and the strongest argue that that is the Republican issue and that it ought to be ignored to let that party handle it, but the Democratic party is too pugnacious in Iowa to leave such a question in such hands, and it is safe to say that the convention will decide upon the repeal of the present law and the enactment of a high license law with, perhaps, local option and other garnishments. It is understood, however, that the Mississippi river counties are opposed to a local option plank, and this makes some difference, as they have a large vote. The corn palace illuminations are in running order to-night and the city is a blaze of light. The members of the newspaper fraternity among the delegates are being banqueted by the local newspaper men.

It is developed late to-night that George W. Argo, of LeMars, who with W. W. Erwin, of St. Paul, cleared John Arensdorf, of the Haddock murder, will probably be nominated for supreme judge.

DENVER TO ROCHESTER.

A Woman Making a Long Trip on Horseback.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 17. — A small, black-eyed woman, about thirty-five years of age, giving the name of Mrs. Mepsted, arrived in the town of Warren on horseback on the evening of the 15th inst., and stayed over night at the home of Henry Wheeler. She was up bright and early the next morning and on her way to La Crosse, which she expected to reach that day. She had left Denver, Col., June 29, on horseback, and was on her way to Rochester, N. Y., expecting to go as far as Chicago with her horse, and the rest of the way by rail. She made the trip two years ago from Rochester to Denver, having her horse shot dead under her by a deer hunter within thirty miles of Denver. On the last trip she used a saddle, but this year she had a blanket on the horse's back instead. She carries a revolver and gun with her and when she started had a large St. Bernard dog, but he went mad and she was obliged to shoot him. She had a quiet way about her which was attractive and was as quick as a flash in her movements.

MELLETTE MADE A MISTAKE.

County Judges Are Not to Be Elected Next Month.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., Sept. 17.—In Gov. Mellette's supplemental proclamation calling an election under the constitution of North Dakota, he designates the county judges as one of the officers to be elected. This is a mistake. No such officer is to be elected this fall, and those counties making a fight on the office will have their labor in vain. As the governor is absent from the capital the attorney general was called upon for an opinion, and he sustains that construction of the constitutional provision which leaves the county judge question to be settled after the adoption of the constitution.

Improvements in Prospect.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 17.—Advices from Philadelphia say that Jay Cook will begin the improvement of the St. Louis river water power this winter. Eastern capitalists were here recently looking for sites by the St. Louis dallas for paper mills. John Burkenbine, of Philadelphia, will arrive here to-morrow to arrange for these improvements. The Eastern Minnesota, with its run from the Manitoba system, reported no cars this morning, owing to the non-arrival of trains caused by wash-outs and other track trouble.

To Be Wed at a Fair.

Special to the Globe

ST. CLOUD, Sept. 17.—Perhaps the most novel event that will be witnessed at the fair will be the wedding which takes place on Thursday morning in floral hall. An elegant sitting room has been furnished at one end of the hall, where the ceremony will be performed. Speculation is rife as to who the couple are, but nothing can be learned except that they are to hail from Elk River.

Three Buildings Burned.

Special to the Globe.

BALDWIN, Wis., Sept. 17.—Early this morning the barn in the rear of the City hotel was discovered on fire. A high wind prevailed at the time, and before the blaze could be got under control the City hotel, a dwelling house and three barns were totally destroyed. There was very little insurance. The hotel and barn were owned by Minneapolis parties.

Wedded at Hastings.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Sept. 17.—The marriage of Edward Schwartz and Miss Lena Mollers took place at St. Boniface church this morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Cornelius Witt. The bridesmaid was Miss Lena Heinen, of this city, and groomsman, John Pothen, of St. Paul.

Dedication at Rockford.

Special to the Globe.

ROCKFORD, Minn., Sept. 17. — The Episcopalians of Rockford have for some time been very busy in building the James Lloyd Breck Memorial church which is now complete and out of debt. Wide interest has been felt in this undertaking, because it is the memorial of the first missionary of the church of the territory of Minnesota, and one of the most devoted men who ever lived.

And They Don't Like It.

Special to the Globe

WINONA, Sept. 17.—The firemen have returned from Minneapolis and are very indignant at their treatment. All they have to show is a sheet of note paper certifying that they won the first prize of $100 at the hose race Sept. 11, and $150 Sept. 12. Another sheet declares that $250 is due the Winona fire department running team, but fails to suggest where it is to come from. The boys paid all their own expenses, won both races and had their trouble for their pains.

Open on the Sabbath.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Sept. 17.—Ernest Stephan was arraigned before Justice Newell to-day upon a charge of selling liquor on the Sabbath at Inver Grove. The complainant was Deputy Fred Bloom. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until the 25th inst. at 9 a. m. It is said Stephan lives in St. Paul.

A Disagreeable Option.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Emma Bisteh, of West St. Paul, was arraigned before Justice Newell yesterday evening, charged with assaulting Mrs. Sedo, of that town, and fined $30 and costs or ninety days in the county jail, but sentence was suspended if the defendant would leave Dakota county by next Sunday morning. She was brought here by Constable Charles Koplitz.

Huron's New Industry.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 17.—Several men from St. Paul and Minneapolis arrived here this afternoon to arrange for the establishment of a plow and implement manufactory here, to cost $60,000. They already have large interests here.

Following the Star of Empire.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 17.—Sixteen covered wagons, with fourteen families, camped here to-night. They are from Hughes county, where some have lived for seven years, and have come to settle on land in the Jim river valley.

Iron Barons to Visit Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 17.—The United States Association of Charcoal Ironworkers, seventy in number, will visit Duluth, remaining from the 21st to the 24th of September. They will make an excursion to the Vermilion iron range. The association begins its tenth annual meeting at Milwaukee to-day. On the 20th the delegates will visit Ashland, spending the 25th at Hurley.

Killing Frosts at Brainerd.

Special to the Globe.

BRAINERD, Minn., Sept. 17.—Very heavy and killing frosts here last night and are scheduled for to-night, marking the first of the intense cold wave.

Named After the N. P.

Special to the Globe.

BRAINERD, Minn., Sept. 17.—The name of the new bank has been reconsidered, and it will be the Northern Pacific Bank of Brainerd, named for the great road.

Kingston's Third Trial Begun.

Special to the Globe.

BRAINERD, Minn., Sept. 17.—The trial of Fred Kingston, charged with committing highway robbery at Verndale, was begun to-day. The case was brought to this court from Wadena county on a change of venue. This is the third trial.

SPECIALISTS IN SESSION.

The American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 17.—At the Burnet house to-day the first session of the second annual meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists was held. There was a large representation of doctors who have made their mark in these departments of the profession. All the large cities were represented. At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President Taylor, of this city. Dr. C. C. Comegys then delivered a short but comprehensive address of welcome, which was responded to in the same manner by Dr. Montgomery, of Philadelphia. The business of the meeting was then commenced by the reading of a paper on "Congenitilsinus of the Urachus; Abdominal Incision, with Recovery," by Dr. A. Vanderhaver. The meeting will continue three days, and during that time twenty-six papers will be read and discussed. The annual election of officers of the association will take place Thursday afternoon.

Miners Fatally Burned.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 17.—Alfred Crow and John Tocas were fatally, and John Murphy and William Calvin seriously, burned by an explosion of gas in the Neilson shaft this afternoon. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of Tocas.

WORSE THAN DEATH.

A New Orleans Girl, the Victim of a Demonical Negro,

Half-Crazed by Imprisonment and Subjection to Constant Outrage.

"Every Man His Own Policeman" Works Well in St. Louis.

A Mother and Her Four Children Cremated in Coal Oil.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.— Louise Shoemaker, a pretty blonde girl of fifteen, disappeared from her parents' residence over a year ago, and no trace of her could be found until to-day, when Sergeant Kenny, hearing that a white girl was kept a prisoner in the rear of a barber shop on Felicite street, kept by Gus Reed, a negro, went to the place and broke open the door, which was locked. As he entered the room he saw the frail form of Miss Shoemaker, naked, except for a tattered undergarment. Her face was pale as death and her eyes shone with insane fear as she rushed toward the sergeant, and clinging frantically to him, cried piteously: "Save me! Save me!" Kenny with difficulty persuaded her that she was now in friendly hands, and the half-crazy girl finally became quiet. Assistance was summoned, clothing provided, and the girl properly cared for. She states that Reed had kept her locked up for over a year, subjecting her to constant outrage. Reed was soon arrested and locked up. The girl is much emaciated, and apparently half-starved.

BETTER THAN BLUECOATS.

First Fruits of an Organization of Vigilantes in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17.—The recent murder of John Placht, the Fern Ridge farmer, on the Olive street road, caused the truck farmers and others who have to travel the suburban roads to and from the city to take steps for their own protection. They resolved to act on the idea of "every man his own policeman," and accordingly there was organization of vigilance committees for the purpose of making a defensive war against the robbers and footpads that infest the highways. Since the killing of Placht few men have ventured to travel any one of the suburban roads without being armed. The first fruits of this order of things were gathered to-day. Oscar Linze was on his way home from St. Louis about 4 o'clock this afternoon when a desperate young negro named Martin Griffin met him and in true highwayman style demanded his money. He showed a bold front and the negro fled. Mr. Linze then spread the news of the attempt to rob him, and soon a posse was arranged and in pursuit of the negro. They followed him from the Olive street road to the Clayton road, near the farm of Levi Defoe, where they overtook and called upon him to surrender, which he refused to do. The pursuers emptied a double-barreled shotgun into him, filling his face, head and shoulders with shot. They then wanted to hang him to one of Mr. Defoe's trees, but upon Mr. Defoe strongly objecting and advising them to uphold the law, they promised to take the darky to a doctor. Careful inquiry fails, however, to locate him, and the probabilities are that his body is now swinging from some tree. Great excitement prevails in the entire neighborhood.

CREMATED IN COAL OIL.

Horrible Fate of a California Mother and Her Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—As Mrs. Annie Gaba was sitting at the table in her house last evening with her baby in her arms, and two other small children near her, the baby suddenly upset a coal oil lamp, which exploded in the mother's lap, and all four persons were soon enveloped in flames. Mrs. Gaba ran into the back yard with the baby, but by the time assistance reached them both were so badly burned that they died in a short time. The other two children were fearfully burned, and their recovery is doubtful.

PENNSYLVANIA DELUGED.

Cloudbursts Do Great Damage in the Keystone State.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—A cloudburst in upper Newcastle county and Chester county, Pa., last night, and heavy rains this afternoon, have caused great damage. Three bridges on the Wilmington & Northern railroad, above Coatesville, Pa., are all or nearly all destroyed, and more are expected to follow. No trains have been able to reach Reading, Pa., from this city, and none have arrived here. Several extensive washouts have also been made, and those localities will have to be trestled before trains can be run. On the Landenburg branch of the B. & O. railroad, near Brandywine Springs, a big washout made it necessary to transfer passengers. The heavy rains will increase the damage already done to crops in this section. The Wilmington & Northern Railroad company reports the storm the most damaging that it has ever experienced. Men have been working all day, and will continue all night in an endeavor to get the road in order for traffic to-morrow.

FLOODS IN JERSEY.

Streets in Plainfield Converted Into Creeks by Rain.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 27.—This city was visited by another flood this evening. Between 6 and 7 o'clock the water in Green brook rose four feet, carrying away the bridge on Somerset street, which had been weakened by the flood a few weeks ago. Cedar brook has overflowed its banks and residents of Tenth street are greatly alarmed. Although the Feltville dam is pronounced safe, timid people fear that it may break, and great uneasiness exists. Life ropes have been placed across Somerset street.

Under Bricks and Mortar.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The upper story of a new two-story brick building at 968 Park avenue blew down this afternoon, and the four men working on the walls were thrown to the ground and buried under brick and mortar. Two of them, John Robelia and John Kohl, were seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. The building stands out on the open prairie, where it is exposed to the full force of the winds. The strong west wind toppled over the wall on the west side, which had been left unsupported, and the bricks falling against the east side wall knocked it over.

CHOSE THE SMOKE ROUTE.

Tired of Life, a Woman Suffocates Herself in a Chimney.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The body of Mrs. May Kenny, who has been missing ten days, was found to-day in a chimney of the house, No. 173 Cherry street, where the woman boarded before her disappearance. Her husband, a patrolman, died recently, and Mrs. Kenny's mind seemed affected by her grief. She attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window, but was prevented. She then disappeared, and evidently descended into the chimney, and allowed herself to be suffocated by the smoke. The body was discovered by a chimney sweep, who had been sent for because the occupants of the house complained that the draft of the chimney was defective, and they could not make their fires burn well. The clothing had been burned up, and the body was charred and decayed so that it weighed only forty pounds, though Mrs. Kenny had in life weighed about 125 pounds.

BANK WRECKER FAULKNER.

His Trial Will Begin at Buffalo To-Day.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The trial of Gen. Lester B. Faulkner, of Dansville, charged with wrecking the First National bank of that village in 1887, was to have been begun before Judge Cox in the United States district court which convened here to-day, but was postponed by the absence of important witnesses until to-morrow. The case will probably be conducted by Mr. Stanchfield, of Elmira. The Hon. George Raines, of Rochester, will probably act as counsel, and make the summing up speech. Assisting them as local counsel will be the Hon. William F. Sheehan and District Attorney Quinby. It is worthy of note that Charles J. Bissel, of Dansville, who during the early troubles of Gen. Faulkner acted as his personal lawyer, has deserted the cause, declining to be further connected with the case. The forces of the prosecution will consist of United States District Attorney Alexander; Mr. Lockwood, who tried the case for the government in Rochester, W. B. Hoyt and S. M. Welch Jr., assistant United States district attorneys under Mr. Lockwood. The exact charge against the prisioner is conspiracy and making false reports to the comptroller of currency.

WITNESSED FIFTY WRECKS.

Terrible Experience of the Crew of the Steamer Centipede.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 17.—The steamer Centipede, Capt. Hanson, from Philadelphia for Lynn, with coal, arrived this morning. From the 8th to the 14th inst. she lay inside the Delaware breakwater, held by the violence of the gale. While there the crew saw nearly thirty vessels blown ashore, and from thirty-five to forty lives lost. Capt. Hanson states that the sight of the wreckage along the breakwater was heartrending. A fine vessel would drift upon the beach, going all to pieces. Her crew would either be washed off or drift about, and be finally cast ashore. From Cape Henlopen to Slaughter beach, eight miles along the coast, the wrecks were thick. One full-rigged ship, four barks, three barges, one brig and twenty schooners were driven ashore in forty-eight hours. Capt. Hanson says that it was the worst experience he ever had. On the Centipede's passage to Lynn along the coast nearly fifty new wrecks were counted by the crew.

SUNK IN STRUY'S BAY.

Wreck of the Finest Wooden Ship Ever Built.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The ship South America, of Boston, Capt. Connolly, from Iloilo for New York with sugar, was lost at Struy's bay, Cape Agulhas, South America, on the 15th instant. The crew is reported saved. The ship was owned by Henry Hastings & Co.; was 1,762 tons registered, and considered the finest wooden ship afloat.

COLLISION OFF NANTUCKET.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Sept. 18.—The schooner J. A. Parsons, from Bangor for Bridgeport, Conn., collided yesterday with the schooner Zulette Kenyon off Crossrip lightship and sunk her. Capt. Ames, his wife and the crew of the Kenyon were rescued by the schooner Mary V. Wellington and brought to Cottage City. The Kenyon is a total loss.

ASHORE AT LONG BEACH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The steamer Vertemus, with fruit from Jamaica for this city, went ashore last night on Long beach. All on board were saved. Mr. and Mrs. Holden and their two children, passengers on the vessel, were being taken off in a boat when it capsized in the surf, but they were rescued by summer boarders at the beach, who plunged in and brought them ashore. Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Brooklyn, distinguished herself by saving a three-year-old child in this way. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

JUST LIKE JOHNSTOWN.

Another Dam Bursts in Pennsylvania, Doing Great Damage.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 17.—The breast of the large dam belonging to the Kennebec Ice company, of Wilmington, Del., located at Hibernia, this county, burst this marning, and a tremendous amount of water rushed down the Brandywine, overflowing the banks and sweeping everything before it. The large bridge which crossed the Brandywine just below the dam was swept away, and several frame buildings were carried down to Coatesville. Several of the streets of Coatesville are four feet under water. The people living along the stream were warned by the sound of the rushing waters and escaped to the hills. So far as heard from no lives have been lost. The flood has made the creek road impassable. In places the meadows are covered to the depth of eight to ten feet. The break was caused by last night's heavy rain.

BETRAYED HIS TRUST.

Embezzlement Cuts Off a Railway Official from Promotion.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 17.—Robert Laughlin, superintendent of the East Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railway, tendered his resignation Saturday. Informal talk as to his probable successor brought prominently forward the name of Charles M. Rice, general freight and passenger agent of the road, a young man who has worked up from an inferior position and in whom unlimited confidence had been placed. Realizing that the change contemplated would result in the selection of an auditor and an expose of his books, Rice confessed to a defalcation of $8,000. Rice gives no explanation of his conduct, only admitting that he needed the money and took it, expecting to return it in the future.

MERRILL IS THE MAN.

President Harrison Will Appoint a Bostonian as Tanner's Successor.

He Doesn't Care a Fig for the Job, but Will Accept.

Baltimoreans Press the Claims of Mrs. Logan for the Place.

Postmaster Ankeny, of Minneapolis, Guilty of Violating Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—There were no new developments to-day in the matter of appointing a successor to Commissioner Tanner. Maj. Warner's intention to decline the offer of the position seems to be settled, and he is no longer counted among the possibilities. Maj. George S. Merrill, of Boston, is regarded as the most prominent candidate in the mind of the president for the place, and his appointment is looked for with confidence.

HE DOESN'T WANT THE JOB.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—With regard to the intimation in this morning's dispatches from Washington that he would probably be offered the pension commissionership, Maj. George S. Merrill, at present Massachusetts insurance commissioner and chairman of the national committee on pensions of G. A. R., said:

The pension commissionership has not been offered to me, and I am not in the habit of declaring anything in advance. But, of course, all this newspaper talk compels me to think about the matter, and I can say with frankness, as I repeated again and again in Washington, in case Maj. Warner should decline, that I don't desire the office. I am perfectly happy and contented in my present position, and have no wish to exchange for the one suggested. I will feel very much relieved if I could be assured that I might not be forced to give any consideration whatever to the now vacant position of pension commissioner. I went to Washington, as you know, to bring all the arguments I could to bear upon Warner to induce him to give up a $20,000 law practice for this place. And now I find that the guns are very likely to be turned upon myself in the next twenty-four hours. I wish they would believe a man when he says "No."

Maj. Merrill received from a friend in Washington the following dispatch:

Warner has declined and you are the man. Accept our congratulations.

Maj. Merrill regards this as rather hasty.

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES CALLERS.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 17.—After attending to his morning mail, President Harrison gave the day to receiving callers. Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson and Hon. E. W. Mason came from Chicago on the morning train. Gen. Clarkson went at once to the cottage to lay before the president the report of the commission organized to look into Chicago's need for increased mail facilities. Another object of his visit was to urge the making of Chicago appointments. Congressman Mason expected to call after Gen. Clarkson concluded his interview. He wished to urge the appointment of Hon. Christopher Warner as internal revenue collector, and Gen. R. M. Pierson as appraiser at Chicago. The senators and representatives of Illinois apportion both of these offices to Mr. Mason's congressional district.

WARNER IS STILL UNDECIDED.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 17.—It is stated authoritatively to-night that Maj. Warner has not declined the pension commissionership. He still has the matter under consideration. Maj. George S. Merrill, of Massachusetts, is believed to be the only other man whom President Harrison is considering. Gen. Clarkson and Congressman Mason dined at the White house cottage.

GIVE MRS. LOGAN A CHANCE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—The standing committee of the Logan Invincibles of Maryland, largely composed of old soldiers, adopted resolutions to-night strongly recommending Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan for the office of commissioner of pensions. They say that Mrs. Logan's appointment would be in accord with precedent, and bring to the service of the government one commanding respect and inspiring confidence, against whom no soldier would utter the feeblest protest, but whom all would unite in sustaining.

SELOVER TRIUMPHS.

The Charges Against Postmaster Ankeny Are Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The civil service commission has rendered the following opinion in the case of the postmaster at Minneapolis:

United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, Sept. 14, 1889.—John J. Ankeny, Esq., Postmaster, Minneapolis, Minn. Sir: This commission has received your communication of Aug. 27, replying to the commission's letter to you inclosing extract from an affidavit charging irregularities in appointments at your office, in which you explain in detail the circumstances connected with each of said appointments, so charged to be irregular. In reply, you are informed that upon an examination of your explanation, it is found that one O. A. Hazen, who was employed in the mailing division in September, 1888, and who still continues in the service, was improperly employed without authority under the law, or rules, and that his services should be at once discontinued; that, as to the other cases, except those of Schell, Kranz and Deane, it is sufficient to say that their employment for the time they were in the service prior to examination and certification was wholly unauthorized and improper. The employment of Schell as a substitute for a clerk occupying an excepted place was proper. In the case of Kranz, who is employed in the registry division, under the supposition that the place occupied by him is an excepted place, it may be stated that the only excepted place in the registry division is that of chief superintendent of the division. Kranz is therefore improperly employed, and his services should be discontinued. In the case of Deane, employed in the money order division, the same may be said as in the case of Kranz, unless Deane is employed as a money order teller, or in the actual handling of money. In that case he would occupy an excepted place, and his appointment be regular; otherwise he has been improperly appointed and his services should be discontinued. The employment of any person in a place subject to examination, temporarily or otherwise, without regular examination, and certification by the board of examiners, in accordance with the requirements of the rule, is wholly unauthorized, and such practice, which appears from you statement to have existed at your office, must be discontinued. As to the measure of blame that should properly attach to you for these irregularities, the commission will further consider and report. HUGH S. THOMPSON, Acting President.

WHAT ANKENY SAYS.

In answer to this Mr. Ankeny says Hazen had been in the postoffice service for two years, and could be put in the mailing division without an examination. In the cases of both Bickley and Kranze the postmaster acted upon a letter received by him from Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson, under date of June 28, 1888, giving the list of those who were exempted from examinations—two clerks in the registry division being particularly specified by the postmaster general. In the case of Deane, Mr. Ankeny states that he, too, was exempt.

TRACY IN A QUANDARY.

He Is Looking for a Place to Build War Ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Tracy is giving careful consideration to the question as to what shall be done in respect to the two 3,000-ton cruisers authorized to be built by act of congress. The department failed to secure a bid for constructing them within the limit of cost imposed by congress. It was not possible to reduce the requirement as to speed and increase the premiums, as had been done in the case of the 2,000-ton vessels, for the law had fixed these specifically. There was little hope of securing lower bids upon readvertisement, so that aside from awaiting the tardy action of congress the alternative seemed to be to build the vessels in navy yards. It is this phase of the case that Secretary Tracy is considering, and should he be able to satisfy himself that the work can be done in a reasonable time and at a moderate cost, it is highly probable that he will decide to have it done at the navy yards. Upon this first point it may be stated that while the Eastern shipbuilding navy yards are now crowded with work, Naval Constructor Hychborn is prepared to recommend that the Mare Island yard be given an opportunity to show what it can do in the way of building a modern man-of-war. Acting under the authority conferred by congress, the construction bureau has been actively increasing the plant at that yard. Machine tools of the latest type are being delivered rapidly, and the acting chief constructor believes that within two months the yard will be able to undertake successfully the construction of at least one of the nineteen-knot cruisers.

NOBLE IS SEVERE.

He Refuses to Reverse a Decision by His Predecessor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—In the case of Hessong vs. Burgan, which originated in the Garden City (Kan.) land office, the secretary of the interior has denied the motion which was to review a former adverse decision by the commissioner of the general land office. The secretary holds that while the statute fails to prescribe any definite procedure whereby the rights of contesting settlers upon the Osage Indian trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas shall be determined, yet upon both principle and authority he has full jurisdiction to determine that the prior right shall be in one who duly complies with the law and regulations thereunder, rather than in him who, although the first actual settler on the land, failed to comply with the requirement relative to the time of making proof and payment. This decision reverses that made by Secretary Vilas in the case of Epley vs. Trick, which held to the contrary opinion.

Northwest Postal Changes.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Mattie Shaw, postmaster at Westport, Pope county, Minn, resigned on account of ill health, and names J. C. Cooley for the position; George Arnson, postmaster at Barrett, Grant county, resigns in favor of Tollef Nelson; the postmaster at Muddy Montana has resigned in favor of A. R. Pressey. Postmasters appointed to-day: Minnesota—John Elickson, Madison, La qui Parle county, vice Jacobson, resigned; Joseph McMurtrery, Windom, Cottonwood county, vice Stealman, removed. Montana—Charles F. Little, Glendive, vice Widmeyer, resigned.

Sinking Fund Requirements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The estimated requirements of the sinking fund for the present fiscal year are $48,000,000. The total amount already applied to this purpose since the beginning of the fiscal year by the purchase of bonds is $32,940,573. The principal of these bonds was $27,237,600, and the premium paid $5,702,973. The expenditures on account of the bonds included $24,257,541 for $19,053,250 4 per cents, and $8,683,032 for $8,184,250 4½ per cents. There is yet about $15,000,000 required for sinking fund purposes.

Windom Favors a Negro.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Windom to-day appointed Robert H. Terrell, of Massachusetts, chief of the navy pay division of the fourth auditor's office, vice Mr. Martin, of Alabama, resigned. The new appointee is a colored man. He is a graduate of Harvard university, and is at present engaged as a teacher in the colored normal school of Washington. Terrell is the son of Harrison Terrell, the faithful servant of Gen. Grant, who was with him during his last illness, and is now a messenger in the department.

GRUBB IS CHOSEN.

Jersey Republicans Nominate a Candidate for Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Taylor's opera house was thronged at noon to-day with enthusiastic delegates to the Republican state convention. On the stage, under a bower of flags and bunting, sat the prominent representatives of New Jersey Republicans. The Republican heroes who have passed away were represented by portraits. Grant looked out from one side of the stage, Garfield from the other, while suspended overhead was the portrait of Lincoln. The delegates filed in shortly after 12 o'clock and, after the band had rendered a patriotic tune, Garrett A. Hobart, chairman of the last convention, rapped for order. He made a few remarks explaining the situation and urging the delegates to work with energy through the campaign. A temporary organization was then effected, as follows: Chairman, Jos. H. Gaskill, of Burlington; secretaries, J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson, E. W. Sanderson, of Burlington, Richard B. Reading, of Hunterdon, and Augustus S. Barber, of Camden. Gen. Grubb was chosen as the nominee for governor on the second ballot and the nomination was made unanimous.

The platform was then adopted. It indorses the national Republican platform and President Harrison's administration; favors the Australian system of voting; declares the present system of taxation of corporate property and franchises for state purposes the policy of the party, and demands greater economy in all departments of the state government. The temperance plank is as follows:

The Republican party of New Jersey stands committed by its platforms and legislative enactments to the most thorough measures that will be sustained by the people, and pledges itself to such legislation as will most speedily and thoroughly eradicate the evil of intemperance. We resent the intrusion of the liquor power as an organized force into the politics of the state. The attitude of the two parties on this question is so clearly marked that no intelligent voter can be deceived by any omission of either to make a declaration on the subject.

After the resolutions were adopted Gen. Grubb was brought forward and, after a brief speech, the convention adjourned, the band playing and the delegates singing "Marching Through Georgia."

THE OUTLAW'S BODY.

Preparations for the Taking of Bob Younger's Remains to Missouri.

His Sister to Start From Stillwater for Lee's Summit at 3:30 To-Day.

Ex-Gov. Marshall Calls on the Brothers With Sympathy and Advice.

Various Good Traits Shown by the Boy During His Term in Prison.

"You must remember that she is a sister of Bob," said James Younger yesterday, as a sufficient answer to the fear expressed by a GLOBE reporter that, now her vigil was over and anxiety ended, she would give way under her burden of weariness and grief. Jim added: "She will not break down." Yesterday forenoon the reporter, Cole, Jim, and Deputy Westby passed from the hospital out through the barred doors in front up the stairs to Matron Cayon's room, for the purpose of consulting Miss Younger on matters pertaining to

the funeral arrangements. Miss Younger placed her arms about Cole's neck as he entered the door, and her moans were the only audible sounds for a few moments. Cole simply caressing her, while Jim looked sadly out the window across Lake St. Croix. The young woman has not given way to violent demonstrations of grief, but her moments are passed largely in walking restlessly to and fro with dry eyes, and uttering low moans. The brothers feel the loss as keenly, though Cole's grief is more evident to an ordinary observer than is Jim's. The latter says nothing regarding the death unless questioned, and goes

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as usual, except more softly, and with less attention to his surroundings. In the afternoon ex-Gov. Marshall came over from St. Paul to offer sympathy and assistance, and it was at meeting him that Cole, for the first time, broke down. The brothers, Miss Younger and Gov. Marshall afterward spent much time together in the library, after which the latter returned to St. Paul to arrange some matters connected with the arrival and transfer there of Bob's remains to-day. The body was removed at 10 o'clock yesterday from the prison to the undertaker's, where it was embalmed, and will be returned to the prison by noon, the brothers requesting that they might see Bob's face again before the remains are taken away. At 2:30 o'clock simple funeral services will be held in the matron's reception room, at which will be present Chaplains Albert and Murphy, Cole, Jim, Miss Younger, some of the prison officials and a few invited friends. Miss Younger will start at 3:30 over the Omaha road, en route with the remains for Lee's Summit, Mo., fifteen miles from Kansas City, where Bob's body will be laid beside that of his mother. Col. Bronaugh, of Kansas City, has been notified of Bob's death, and unless he shall arrive to accompany her, the sister will make the journey alone with her dead. At 9 o'clock on the evening of Bob's death Deputy Westby

ENTERED THE ROOM,

and at sight of so good a friend the dying man smiled and brightened and attempted to speak, at length managing to whisper that he wanted the officer to remain a little longer until the end, perhaps an hour, he said. Deputy Westby stationed himself at one side, whereupon Bob motioned that he must sit in his sight. There were present only the Youngers, the deputy and Matron Cayon, and the minutes passed silently, except for the rapid respiration of the patient and an occasional word from him indicating the space he expected yet to live. Five minutes before he died he whispered that the end had come, and as he breathed his last the sister bent over the bed and tenderly closed his eyes. It is a fact that Bob's death has spread a feeling of sadness all through the prison, from officials to prisoners. Former and present officials say that never in all the years of his imprisonment had he uttered an ungentlemanly word, or done a mean act. Steward Benner says: "He was bookkeeper in my office two years and a half, and I never heard him utter a disrespectful word of any one; I believe, too, that it was impossible for that man to tell an untruth." Bob never had used intoxicating liquors, and

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language disgusted him immediately. To a GLOBE reporter Cole said recently that the exact date of Bob's nativity was a little indefinite, owing to a divergence of timepieces at the time of his birth. There was in progress during the latter part of October, 1855, in Jackson county, near the Youngers' home, a big Presbyterian meeting, and on the evening of the 29th three of the ministers were hospitably quartered at the Youngers.' While the preachers and Col. Younger were talking in one part of the house the announcement was made that in another part of the dwelling Mrs. Younger had just presented her husband with a son. There was an immediate looking at watches, but the preacher's timepiece and the colonel's family clock differed by such a number of minutes as to make it a matter of uncertainty whether Bob was born just before midnight or had come along with the first minutes of a new day. It was not until after Bob came to Stillwater that he definitely decided to call Oct. 29 the anniversary of his birth. Another incident connected with that birthnight determined the infant's name. The preachers present then were Revs. Bob Sloan, Bob Rennick and Albert Moore, and the latter had a son

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so it was decided to christen the child Bob, and simply Bob became his baptismal name—not Robert. His father and mother each came from honored ancestra. His father was a native Virginian, and his mother a Miss Fristoe, of Tennessee. One of his direct ancestors on his father's side was Lee, who signed the Declaration of Independence. Capt. Pete Younger, his father's uncle, and Judge Richard Fristoe, his maternal grandfather, were both conspicuous at the battle of New Orleans, the latter afterwards naming Jackson county, Mo., in honor of Old Hickory, and also serving as the first judge and legislative member of his county. Bob was a student, and at twenty years of age was better versed in history than is the average man at thrice that age. During seven years of his imprisonment he read systematically and by course the approved medical text books, thoroughly mastering the theory of medicine and keeping along with current medical thought by subscribing to various periodicals. Bob's demeanor, after being hopelessly ill and after the governor killed all hope of his release, never changed, except that he assumed an unnatural cheerfulness in the presence of his sister and brothers. He never even made a comment on the governor's action, and died as he had lived for thirteen years—without a complaint and with not a harsh criticism of the motives of any human being.

GENERAL STILLWATER NEWS.

The board of prison managers in special session yesterday spent a good part of the time "filibustering," as one of the managers put it. The proposition made previously by the Thresher company for the employment of part of the convict labor was at length rejected, and the board entered upon the formulation of a counter proposition for the company's consideration. The managers will meet again to-day when the terms of the latter proposition will be fully decided upon and submitted. Manager Fogle, of the Thresher company, and D. M. Sabin were present during part of the session.

The man, Martin Devlin who, in being gently ejected from a saloon Monday night, fell on the pavement and hurt his head, is not suffering from a seriously fractured skull as at first supposed.

The funeral of W. S. Conrad, held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, was very largely attended. Rev. A. D. Stone, of Ascension church, conducted brief services, after which