CONGRESSMAN CONNELL.

His Views On the Situation Prepara-

tory to Leaving for Washington.

Nebraska Congrussman Council has been de-

voting more time and attention to legal matters than to affairs of state. He expects to

return to Omaha at the close of the present

session of congress, in the early part of

March, and resume his law practice. With

this in view he has formed a partnership

with Judge Ives and established offices in the

New York Life building. As he was about

leaving for Washington yesterday afternoon

BEE reporter called at his new law offices

for the purpose of learning his views of the

situation. In response to an inquiry as to

how he was feeling since emerging from the

recent political blizzard he answered,

to the retirement from public service now awaiting me. While, at first, somewhat sur-prised, if not disappointed at the result of the

Pecent election, I am certain that my defeat is the best trung that could have happened

to me from a personal and financial point of view. My only regret is that I will not now

be able to carry forward to completion a num-

ber of measures I had in the interest of Omana and other cities in the district I have

had the konor for one time to represent. I fear that during the next three months but

little will be accomplished in the way of legislation or securing appropriations. Dur-ing the past session I have done a good deal

of hard work with the view of securing favorable action on certain bills in which my constituents are greatly interested. I now return

to Washington to do the best I can in the

outlook for accomplishing much this winter is not very encouraging. In the first place, as I am not re-elected I am not in a position

o bank on future extension of favors in con-ideration of favors received.

In the second place, it looks as though every possible means of obstruction will be adopted o prevent legislation during the remaining

ninety days of this congress, and it is doubt ful if any but general appropriation bills wil

much hopes of securing favorable action on the mint bill or postoffice appropriation bill? "No, I am not over-confident of success, but I propose to do the best I can. I have al-

ready secured a good many pledges of sup-port to the mint and postoffice oills, and I

Upon being asked as to what he attributed his defeat, Mr. Connell said:

"Oh, it is hard to say what in particular caused it. This year has been a disastrous

one for republicans all along the line. So far as this district is concerned, I think the effort to defeat prohibition was the chief

cause. The one absorbing topic was to de-feat prohibition, and no other interest seemed

to be taken into account. I was in hopes that in view of the work I had done for Omaha and the effective service I would probably be

able to render in the future, in my own city, I would receive some special consideration at the polls; but, the fact is, I owe my defeat to

the majority piled up against me in Douglas county. In Lancaster county, I received a majority and in Mr. Bryan's own ward in Lincoln I received almost two votes to his one. All this goes to show that a prophet is

not without nonor save in his own country.
"I have no feeling against any one in par

icular and no regrets over the result. I only

wish I was able to complete some work in congress in which I have taken a special

"What do you think, Mr. Connell, of the

support given you by the workingmen whose cause you have especially championed?"
"O. I hardly know what to say in reply to that inquiry. I can only say that I have not changed my views one particle regarding the necessity and importance of the legislation I

have advocated in the interest of the wage-workers of the country. I still believe that the labor problem is the most important of all

questions before the American people today. When I reach Washington I intend to secure,

if possible, the final passage by the senate of

have already passed the house."

Realizing the uncertainties of political ife, he had rented his house to General

Brooke only for a year and a half, so as to

des of November should be against him.

save a home in Omaha in the event that the

"As soon as I return." concluded the present congressman, "I will at once shy n.y cas-

tor in the legal arena and I expect to try my

Pardoned After Twenty Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26,- | Special Tel

gram to THE BSE.]-In 1871 Omar T. Bailly

was convicted of being accessory to the mur-

der of Thomas Harrison, a farmer of Dearborn

county, and was sentenced to the penitentiary

for life. This morning Governor Hovey par-

doned him. McDonald Cheek, who was the

actual murderer, and who is also serving a life sentence, has repeatedly written to differ

ent governors dectaring Bailly absolutely in

nocent. No one objects to Bailly's pardon, and it is the common belief that an innocent

man has been imprisoned twenty years. Every governor has been all but convinced of

Failed to Identify Rim.

Paris, Nov. 26,-|Special Cablegram to

Гик Вкк.—A man resembling Padlewiski,

skoff, has been arrested here. He says his

name is Dombrowsky, but admits that he

knows Padlewiski. Le Siecie thinks it prob-

the that the prisoner is really Padlewiski,

but the other newspapers believe the police

are on the wrong track. The prisoner was subjected to a judicial examination, but the police officers failed to identify him as Padle-

wiski. The discovery has been made, how-ever, that the man is an active piblist, and

he has been placed in the house of surveil

The Fire Record

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.-The North Pa-

cific hotel and the buildings of the Oregon

pottery company were destroyed by fire this

Own Smono, Ky., Nov. 26.—Fire this morning destroyed the entire street car equipment

of this city, mules, cars and stables. Loss,

Ireland's Distress.

Dublin, Nov. 25.—Crowds of people throughout the distressed district of Swine-

ford, county Mayo, are demanding work from

the priests and proglaw guardians. It is admitted by the authorities that within three weeks many people will be without food of any kind of

Charlie Ross Found Again.

NEW YORK, Nog. 26,-Inspector Byrne

said today when guestioned about the alleged

finding of Charlie, Ross that there appears to

be something in the story. One of his men is now in Boston Lyving to unravel the mys-tery, it being alleged the boy is now doing

No Sugar Trust Receiver.

New York, Nov. 26-Judge Cullon of the

supreme court of Brooklyn has granted a

stay of proceedings which prevents receivers

and all court officers from taking charge of

The Sultan Honors Koch.

Berlin, Nov. 26 .- Special Cablegram to

THE BEE. - The sultan of Turkey has con-

ferred the grand decoration of the imperial order of Medjidie upon Prof. Koch.

For Member of City Council.

Charles E. Bruner is republican can-didate for member of the city council

from the Eighth ward. Vote for him at

the republican primary to nominate to

be held Friday, November 28, from 12 o'cleck noon to 7 p. m., at No. 2103

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time in one of the prisons there.

the affairs of the sugar trust.

Cuming street.

any kind.

morning. Loss, \$150,000; fully insured.

The discovery has be

the suspected murderer of General Seliver

share of contested cases at the next term

Mr. Connell upon being asked how soon expected to return to Omahn, replied:

'As soon as congress adjourns.

still have some hopes of success."

"Then," said the reporter, "you do not have

right, never better in

I am more than reconciled

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SHALL MR. PARNELL RETIRE?

A Question Anxiously Discussed by Both Friends and Foes,

STIR OVER THE GLADSTONE LETTER.

Ats Reading Before the Nationalists Came Too Late-What the Result Might Have Been-A Flutter in Chicago.

Dualin, Nov. 26 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BRE. |- The Freeman's Journal, in a leading article on Gladstone's letter, says: "Gladstone, in his letter to Morley in regard to Parnell's position, assumes that the Irish party is a portion of the liberal party and that the latter party is qualified to depose the Irish leader or veto his act. The principle of independent opposition would be isolated and broken down if this power of veto is ad mitted. We must never forget that Glad-stone came to Parnell, and that Parnell did not go to Gindstone. It took many years of independent opposition from Parnell and the Parnellites to convey Gladstone and his party to home rule. How can the liberals return to power or retain it! Can they get it withou the Irish vote! If Parnel! remained at the head of a loyal and homogeneous party num-bering eighty-five members, he could compe

Gladstone or any other liberal leader to sub-mit to the Irish leaders." AT the Express says: "It will be interesting to observe how the liberals will behave when Parnell tramples upon them in the manner in which he is accustomed to trample upon his Irish followers."
The Express says that the measures adopted

by the government to relieve the distress in the western part of Ireland arising from the fallure of the potato crop will be put into operation before Christmas.

Dissatisfied Nationalists.

LONDON, Nov. 26,-Parnell has declined to convene a meeting of the nationalist mem bers of the commons at the request of thirty eight Parnellites, despite the fact that the rules of the party provide for the calling of a meeting when twenty members sign such a request. Several Parnellite members complain that they were not informed of all the facts in connection with Giadstone's attitude toward Parnell, which was set forth in the former's letter to Morley, when they voted vesterday to retain Parnell as leader of the frish party. The majority of the nationalists present at the meeting last evening of the Parnellite members of the commons believed that if Gladstone's letter to Moriey had been read at the morning meeting the result on the motion to retain Parnell in the leadership would have been different. Gladstone and Morley had a con-ference this forenoon to consider the situa-

tion arising from the re-election of Parnell.
Although last night Parnell refused to call
a meeting of the Irish members of congress, a meeting was held today, at which he pre sided. There was a great divergence of opinion manifested throughout the discussion but no definite action was agreed upon. The meeting adjourned to 5 o'clock this evening Parnell's speech at the opening of the meeting gave no indication that he intended to alter his decision to retain the leadership.

Molan was the only member present who
favored Parnell's retention of office. Me-Carthy, whose frequent allusions to Parnell's great sacrifices for the Irish cause, applanded and said he hoped that after due consideration Parnell would see his way to retire for the present and save the sacred cause of frish independence. Sexton said be regretted Gladstone's views being withheld yesterday. He sympathetically appealed to Parnel to reconsider his position. The question had assumed a new phase since the publication of Gladstone's letter. Personal consideration must be sacrificed for the sake of the cause. Parnell maintained his attitude of reserve throughout the meeting. It was hoped a cable from delegates in America would reach London before the meeting adjourned, but none was received. A decision to reassemble at 5 o'clock was caused by the hope that the dispatch would arrive in the interval. It was a foregone conclusion in the lobby that the meeting must result in Parnell's resignation. The nationalist members met in the afternoon but adjourned until Monday without taking any

A Mistake Has Been Made.

Loxbon, Nov. 26.—|Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The Star (home rule) says: "Gladstone's letter was designed to be read at the Parnellite meeting held yesterday at which it was voted to retain Parnell in the leadership of the party. Somehow the letter was not read. Justin McCarthy had been instructed to inform Parnell of Gladstone's opinion that a change in the leadership of the Irish party was essential, but in the haste of Parnel's arrival Mr. Gladstone's opinion was not fully impressed upon him. Parnell's sudden presence, his past services, the outside cruel talk against him and the instinctive Irish loyalty prevailed over the duties of the Parnellites as to the necessity of the situation. The eyes of the party are now opened to the significance of the affair in England, which is nothing less than whether home rule will be passed upon at the next general election or be indefi-nitely shelved. Had the Parnellites known this they could have come to but one conclusion. We believe they will come to it In conclusion the Star says it is confident that as patriots the home rulers have no alternative but to pass a resolution that will enable Gladstone to give the remainder of his life to their cause.

London, Nov. 26,-Today's events have relieved the tension, but rather accentuated the complications of the situation. Conferences held today prove a great divergence of opinion exists but shows that unless a vote of "no confidence" is passed by his followers Parnell will not abdicate. The meeting this afternoon adjourned after nearly three hours speechmaking in order to obtain the views of absent members of the party. When the party reassembles Monday it is probable Parnell will again be urged to retire by one section of supporters, but if a vote is taken it is expected a large majority will be on his side The Weish members of the party today re-solved that the retention of Parnell would cause the postponement of home rule beyond the span of Gladstone's public life and they are more determined than ever to rally to the support of Gladstone.

A Flutter in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Quite a flutter was caused in Irish-American circles in Chicago today by the publication of Mr. Gladstone's letter to Mr. Moriey concerning the leadership of Paraell. It was generally felt that the position taken by Gladstone practically puts an and to Paruell's usefulness in public life for the present, but at the same time there was an undercurrent of belief that he would continue to be the chief guide of the parliamentary party in a secret way and would live to ace his offense condoned by all classes of people and eventually enjoy a return to public favor. Interviews with Irish-Americans of national reputation on the advisability of Parnell's retirement, elicited the following

Hon. W. J. Hynes-I think that the sentiments of Glacatone and his followers ought to be respected, and I have the confidence in the patriotism and judgment of Parnell to be-lieve that he will do what is best.

How that he will do what is best.

Hon. John F. Scanlon—Mr. Parnell has done
more for the Irish people, considering their
situation and make-up, than any man that
ever assumed to lead their cause. But recognizing the peculiar position of Mr. Gladstone and the social organization of the English people, I have been fearful that Mr. Glad-ktone would be compelled to do what he has ione. As national results must always come from a compromise of opposite parties, I mink it would be unwise for the Irish party to clash with Mr. Gladstone on this question. The outcome will be that for a few months Mr. Paruell will give private advice to the parlimentary party. He will stay in the background, but will still be the leader of his party, which will move forward to a suc-cess that will bring great political excite-ment, and in time his sins will be forgiven and he will be called from retirement by the

united voice of the Irish and English people.

Hon. Melville E. Stone-Mr. Parnell has compelled the British to call a halt in their treatment of Ireland and has indeed carried the war to such a point that it is hardly to be doubted that, if the general elections had been brought on a month ago, home rule would have been victorious by a considerable majority. So I say that the Irish people owe him such adebt that it does not lie in their mouths to condemn him, and ot lie in their mouths to coudemn him, and I think that it is a very handsome evidence of the loyalty of the Irish members to their friends that they should stand by him in this hour of trial. I have no purpose to condone any wrong Mr. Parnell may have been guilty of, and I suppose that in the light of Mr. Gladstone's letter Mr. Parnell ought to

retire and will. P. W. Dunne, chairman of the Cheltenham Beach demonstration—I think the Irish people have a right to select their own teader as nuch as the English have their leader. Iris morals are as high as English morals, and if the Irish stand by Paraell the English ought to do so. The outcome will be that the Irish members and the Irish party will stand by Parnell, notwithstanding Gladstone has to bow to the fellows behind him.

The Feeling in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- Mr. Gill, one of the Irish delegates, said this evening: "Today's London meeting was postponed without action to allow the delegates here an oppor tunity of consulting together. They probably will meet Friday at Cincinnati and in terchange views. Gill warns the friends of the Irish cause to beware of hasty conclusions; declares his flat disbelief in the alleged anger of Irish members at Parnell's alleged refusal to summon a second meeting, and is equally peredulous as to the statement credited to the Irish member that the party would follow Parnell even if home rule was delayed fifteen years. A grave crisis is un-doubtedly caused by Gladstone's letter, but the Irish members may be relied on to act with patriotism. Parnell and the Irish party will decide the question pre-sented to them by Gladstone's letter apart from any personal consideration whatever and wholly on considerations for the best in terests of the cause which is the most sacred concern of their lives. As to the probable deeision of the party. Gill would give no opinion He nided that when Paraell's mouth un scaled the judgment which had been formed now would be presented in a different light. Gill feels confident the next few days will allow all parties to consider the situation coolly and make possible a cordial under-standing between the English and Irish home rulers in a manner gratifying to the grand old man and honorable to the Irish people and Parnell. O'Brien, who is in Cincinnati, sent a cablegram to the other side this after-noon carnestly recommending the party to open friendly communication with Glad-stone.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS. An Improvement in Quality and the Average of Prices.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 26.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Tomorrow's Price Current will say:

Packing returns represent twenty-three places, which have handled 440,000 hogs the past week against 475,000 the preceeding week and 435,000 last year, making a total of ,575,000 Since November 1, against 1,215,000 a year ago -representing nearly all the pack-The average quality is somewhat in proved and the average or prices is about 2 cents a hundred pounds better. Undermentioned places compare as indicated since No

Cities.	1890	1889
Chicago	580,000	4/35,00
Kansas City	235,000	135,00
Omaha	112,000	59,000
Sloux City	78,000	70.00
Indianapolis	87,000	78,00
Cmeinnati	68,000	55,00
Milwaukee	69,000	62,00
St. Louis	65,000	50,00
Cedar Rapids	61,000	39:50
Ottumwa	32,000	20.00

THE SALE OF OLEONARGARINE. Chicago Packers Elated Over the

Federal Court Decision. Cuicago, Nov. 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The great packers of Chicago

are elated at the decision of the federal court at St. Paul, declaring unconstitutional the innesata law p oleomargarine. W. J. Quinn, attorney for Armour & Co., today said : "That decision was fully expected. It in

fact only reaffirms the principle laid down heretofore by both state and federal courts that state laws cannot prohibit interstate rce. Some time ago a number of states laws prohibiting the sale of dressed meats taken from carcasses that had no been inspected alive within the bounderies o said states. The United States suprema court declared those laws unconstitutional and the principle involved was the same as in the present case."

"What other states will this discussion "The other states having prohibiting laws are Maine, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The same principle applies to all of them, and when this decision is affirmed by the United States supreme court the effect will be to open those states to the sale of oleomargarine. Of course the immediate re-sult of the decision will be to open the market

The Lymph Under Discussion. Berlin, Nov. 26 .- Special Cablegram to THE BEE. -Dr. Gerhardt, in a lecture to physicians upon Prof. Koch's discovery, howed several patients who had experienced no reaction with fever after an injection of the curative lymph. Dr. Gerhardt stated that a case could not be diagnosed upon the absence of fever after the first injection, The reaction, he said, depended upon the patient's constitution.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a torchlight procession of students in honor of Prof. Koch.

Dr. Levy, Prof. Koch's assistant, has written a letter to the National Zeitung with reference to the charge that his secretary had demanded from a private patient in the Davos sanitarium, who was suffering from phthisis, a fee of 330 marks for each injection of the lymph. Dr. Levy says that he had instructed his secretary to refuse all applica-tions for treatment made by persons afflicted with phthisis, and that if the demand was made it was without his knowledge. The Zeitung declares that the explanation offered by Dr. Levy is not satisfactory.

Funerals Hard on Old Men. LONDON, Nov. 26 .- (Special Cablegram t THE BEE. |-Gladstone was among the distinguished persons who were present at the funeral of Lady Roseberry at Willesden, county of Middlesex, yesterday. In conversa-tion Gladstone made reference to his extreme tion Gladstone made reference and it necessary age and the precautions he found it necessary age and the precautions he found at necessary

an old man takes his death through attending

A Board of Trade Congress MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The British chamber of commerce has addressed a letter to the Dominion board of trade asking the opinion of the board as to the advisability of holding a corgress of all the chambers of commerce in the empire. A favorable reply was given and a letter will be sent to all similar bodies in

Contempt for the Committee. DANVIELE, Ill., Nov. 96 .- The much talked about strike has completely collapsed. The grievance committee held a conference with General Manager Saul today, who refused to recognize the committe in any manner or shape, but promised to look into the matter if the men should return to work, and the latter

decided to go back.

The Potts Company All Right. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—The attorney for he Potts salt and lumber company says the business will probably go right along and every debt will be paid in full, leaving a handsome surplus. No one knows the exact cash value of the assets, while the liabilities will probably be \$300,000 over the mortgages

The Omaha art exhibition association will be open today the same as usual,

SPEAKER REED HAS PLANNED

An Outline of the Work He Proposes for the Session.

PROBABLE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATS

How a Riot Was Prevented and the Dignity of the Chair Preserved -Anxious About the Sil-

ver Question.

WASHINGTON BURNAU THE OMARA BEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, Speaker Reed, after a consultation with Mr. McKinley, Mr. Cannon and other lead ing members of the bouse, has laid out the work of the session. It includes besides the regular appropriation bills the reapportionment bill; the circuit court bill, which relieves the supreme court and which cause back to the house after being amended by the senate, and a bill for the relief for the shipping of the country. Whether this will be senutor Frye's bill for mail subsidies between Central and South America or the Farguhar bill giving a bounty of 30 cents a ton upon all shipping is a question. It has been decided not to attempt to pass any more general penbills in this congress, the prisoners of war pension

is likely to receive some attention. This is the republican programme in the house and the democrats will make no objection to it except so far as the reapportionment bill is concerned. That they will never allow to pass, first, because they are opposed on general principles to letting the republicans make the reapportionment, second, because they will have control of the house of representaives next year and will have an opportunit, o make the reapportionment themselves and third, because they lack, or claim to lack, confidence in the census. The republicans will doubtless make a stout fight for their bill, but the democrats can defeat it by filli-bustering even if their other arguments do not hold. Their first act will be to cause an investigation of the census, and they will not permit the bill to be considered until the cemmittee that makes such an investigation has submitted its report. Again they have a long line of precedents to sustain them. No congress ever passed a re-apportionment bill at the session immediately following a census. A year has always clapsed before such legis-lation and to push it through this time will be forcing an issue that the republicans can not very well sustain. In fact the democrat will not permit it.

One of the leaders of that party said today that Speaker Reed was treated with great toloration during the last session but he would not be treated with as much during the next. If he attempts to make the same aroltrary rulings, and if republicans show the same disposition to cut off debate on important measures, this gentleman says there wil the house of representatives be-fore. It has been disclosed recently that Senator Gorman, Representatives

Crisp, Breckingidge and Flower and one or two other cool-headed men prevented a riot during the consideration of the contested election cases last session. Bynum of Indiana Rogers of Arkansas, Kilgore of Texas and one or two other southerners were already to use violence with the speaker and drag him from his chair whenever an excuse was offered them. The gentlemen named, realizing the effect of such an incident upon the country stepped in and by their persuasion prevented the plot from being carried out. The demo-crats are feeling so cocky and independent that it will be difficult to prevent a racket of this kind if occasion offers during the com-ing session. In the Reed-McKindey programme there is no provision made for the passage of a silver bill, but it is highly probable that the silver leaders on the republican side of the house will join those who believe with them on the democratic side in order to secure free coinage levisia-tion. It is believed that Senator Stewar will open the campaign immediately upothe meeting of congress by introducing a free coinage bill in the senate and demanding an immediate vote on it. If such a bill overgets

through the senate it will be impossible to provent its passage by the house. During the last session, when Speaker Reed's power was at its best, it was with great difficulty that the free coinage bill, which was passed by the seriate by a combine tion between a few republicans and the dem ocrats, was kept from going through the house. Mr. Reed then threw his bulky in the way and members of his party did not care to attempt to ride over him. In view of the result of the election and the wild de for more money that is being made by the farmers it is not improbable that the situa ion may become more serious this session for those who think the silver business might be carried too far by his most determined methods. It may not be possible for Mr Reed to prevent the passage of a free coin age bill. The contemplation of the poss age bill. The contemplation of the possi-bilities and probabilities of the case is said to give the president considerable anxiety and he is urging the leaders to do what they can to keep the matter from coming up for dis something to say on the subject of silver in his message, to discourage any further meddling with the matter until the law passed at the last session has been given a longer trial. One thing counted on in forcing the fighting on the election and the apportionment bills is that there will be no time for the silver question to come up, but it is possible that the calcu lations on this line may miscarry. There will probably be an attempt made by the democrats to reach an agreement with the

fully discussed matters of party policy. SILVER MEN ACTIVE. The rally in the price of silver in the New York market within the past few days has set the silver men to working hard on the passage of a free comage bill at this session. There are a half dozen leaders here in town at the present moment and they are working an active campaign in the interest of the unlimited coimage of silver. It is under-stood that the president in his forthcoming message to congress takes the ground that n further legislation on this subject should enacted by the present congress, and it is thought by some of the eastern men that any successful attempt in this direction will be impossible. Notwithstanding this feeling and others who are in the advance rank of pro-silverites think that a determined effort in this direction will meet with success. The senate is ready to pass a free coinage bill and there are probably enough men in the house in favor of the idea to put a bill through if it can only be reached, and the only question at issue therefore is whether or not the oppor tunitity will be afforded for carrying out the programme. Perry S. Heath.

silver republicans for the passage of free coinage bill and the defeat of the elec

had a long talk this afternoon, at which they

Speaker Reed and the presiden

A Jury for Moores Murderer. OTTAWA, Ia., Nov. 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-So great is the interest taken in the Ford case that it was almost impossible to get a glympse of Moore's alleged murderer today on account of the great crowd in

day merning and it is not likely that will be secured before Saturday night. The Broken Oklahoma Bank.

and about the court room. But one additional juror was secured today, making six so

far obtained. Court has adjourned until Friday morning and it is not likely that a jury

GUTURTE, Oklahoma, Nov. 26 .- The sheriff who is now in charge of the Commercial bank, is engaged in taking an inventory of assets. The creditors are trying to break the assignment, claiming it was bogus and made for the purpose of covering up fraud which was undoubtedly perpetrated. According to the sheriff the cash in the vaults will not exceed \$5,000.

The Wake of the Floods.

BERLIN, Nov. 26 .- The medicinal springs at Carlsbad were not damaged by the floods, but the loss through the destruction of property of the town is estimated at 500,000 florins. At Jem fifteen houses fell and some occupants were killed.

The German Budget. BERLIN, Nov. 26.-The German budget for the coming fiscal year makes the revenue and expenditures balance at 1,130,645,888 marks.

Expenditures as divided: Permanent expenditures, 94(195,007 marks; non-recurring ordinary, 90,723,452; re-concurring extraordinary, 98,790,207n For the army 25,754,707 SAID TO BE A DEFAULTER.

marks more wave required than in 1890, a greater portion paing needed for the execution of the failtary law regarding the increase of effective strength. For the navy three iron claus, one cruiser, one dispatch Ex-Treasurer Weeks Arrested for Misappropriating Greely County Funds.

boat and eight torpedo boats are to be con-structed in 189. NEBRASKA CITY'S COMBINATION BRIDGE.

Church Howe Unterrifted by the Alliance Contest-An Equitable Di-Since the recent political cyclone struck vorce Decision-Other Nebraska News.

> GREELY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 26.—[Special Felegram to THE BEE.]—Ex-County Tressarer W. B. Weeks was arrested and brought here from Scotia today, charged with em bezzling \$5,000 of the county's funds while it office. The county officials are very reticent once. The county officials are very reticant in the matter. His method, they say, was, when settling with the board, to permit the land to remain delinquent until after the settlement and then to mark it paid on the tax lists. When confronted with the county attorney he denied everything in the way of criminal intent, but said, he, like any other man, might have made errors and was willing to rectify my mistake he had made.

Refused the Divorce.

Osceola, Neb., Nov. 26.—[Special to Tim Ree.]—Judge Smith closed a two days' term of court here yesterday. The court began October 7, lasted a week and adjourned for want of time. The most important case was that of Kelley vs Kelley. Mrs. Kelley asked for a divorce alleging crucky and habitual drunkenness. The case was hotly contested, more than fifty witnesses being put on the stand. The judge refused to grant a divorce and decided that each party should pay their

The Nebraska City Bridge.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 26.- Special THE BEE.]-A telegram received today rom the general manager of the Burlington says that the railroad company would within week commence the conversion of its bridge at this place into a combination rail-road and wagon bridge. The excuse given for the delay is the stringency of the money market. The bridge is now to be pushed to completion.

Burglars at Nebawka. NEHAWKA, Neb., Nov. 26 .- | Special to Till BEE. |-About 3 o'clock this morning F'. P Sheldon discovered burglars in the cellar of his general merchandise store. He opened fire on them, when they ran, dropping the plunder they had secured. The parties can be identified and will probably be arrested

Church Howe Rests Easy. NEBRASKA CITT, Neb., Nov. 26 .- Special to THE BEE.]-Church Howe was in the city last night and in an interview stated that he was not at all worried over the alliance con test for his seat in the logislature. He thinks his majority was sufficiently large to make his election and calling sure.

Big Wolf Hunt.

NEBRASKA CITT, Neb., Nov. 26.- |Special o THE BEE. . - A number of the sportsmen of this city and adjoining country will go on a big wolf hunt north of the city tomorrow. Several hundred will participate in the fun.

THE MAJOR'S WILD ASSERTIONS. Plumbing Inspector Duncan Say

There Is no Conneil Combine. The democrats of the Seventh ward met at 1212 Park avenue last evening and successfully did nothing for nearly two hours. J. B. Hughes, who was recently elected to the legislature presided. The subject of an hour's wrangle was the question as to whether the caucus should select a victim for the council manic slaughter, or leave everything until the primaries which will be held next Saturday. Several of the aspirants had become discouraged and withdrawn, but the only two remaining, William Smith and Ed Howell, were both on hand. The caucus was of the Smith complenion, to the tune of two to one, and that was why Howell's friends, headed by Megeath, Birkhauser and P. H Mahoney, were anxious for the meeting adjourn without action.

Birkhanser winced when the combine was scored, and suggested that the speaker was out of order. Major Dennis, the rotund plumbing inspector, waxed indignant when an effervescent brother intimated that he knew no mere about plumbing than a goat does about the scriptures, and he was deeply offended when his democrats was called in

question for accepting and holding office under the unbely council combine.

A truce was patched up and hostilities were suspended long enough to decide that the only candidates to be considered at the primaries would be Smith and Howell This was satisfactory to Councilman Morear ity, who had expressed a hope that a mar ould be selected "with whom he could pull as it left Howell, the combine's pet, still in the ring.

By way of recreation the meeting selected the following officers to have charge of the ward primaries: Judges, W. A. Newcomb Harry Adams; clerk, James McManus. On motion of W. R. Vaughn a vote of thanks was tendered James Schneiderwi for withdrawing in favor of Mr. Smith. M Schneiderwind was called for, and stated that he and Mr. Howell had held a lengthy confe ence with Mr. Smith, and both agreed to withdraw in Smith's favor. He had kept his word, but Howell had broken his pledge an was still working to secure the nominatio

This was an unpleasant eye-opener, and How ell's friends hurried the meeting to a close. After the meeting adjourned and the crowhad reached the sidewalk, Major mounted the curbstone and asserted and rei erated that there was no such thing as council combine and wanted to know proof there was of its existence. He said thu anyone who made any such assertion was the pay of Rosewater and Tuz Bez. His empt to relieve his employers from t odium in which they were cast, was not a glittering success, and the major put the alance of his wrath in his pocket and wen

First Ward Republicans.

John Rosicky presided at a meeting of First ward republicans in National hell last night. C. S. Elgutter acted as secretary Joon motion of William Umpherson, John H. McCoy was made the unanimous choice of the meeting as candidate for the council. Mr. McCoy is yardmaster for the Union Pacific road in this city. He accepted the endorsement of the meeting and made a few remarks, stating that if elected he would not to to the council as a tool for any corners. go to the council as a tool for any corporation, but purely in the interest of the people. Brief speeches, heartily endorsing Mr. McCoy, were made by Messrs. Rosicky Elgutter, Umpherson, Kelley and others The primuries will be held on Friday after n in Zimmerman's block, at Eleventh and

Horsford's Acid Phosphates Recommended by Physicians of all schools, for the brain, nerves and

Loyal to Rosder.

The Seventh ward Scandinavian club held their first annual meeting last night at Twenty-seventh and Pierce streets, at which the following officers were elected: President, Louis Peterson; first vice president, C. E. Stromberg; second vice president, P. Grant; secretary, Louis Norberg; treasurer, Charles Chaffee and his gang were outside scheming to capture the meeting, but it was unani-mously declared that they should not be admitted, as the club had at a former meeting endorsed M. L. Roeder. A large and well attended meeting of the

residents and property owners of Summit addition was held at twenty-seventh and Oak streets last night, at which a great dea of enthusiasm and interest was shown. The meeting was called by the people of that district of the Seventh warn for the purpose of expressing their sentiment an the question of selecting a choice for councilman to represeu the ward for the coming two years. After speeches by S. McCloud, C. Inskip and Ed Walsh, a motion was made to endorse M. L. Roeder for councilman, which was carried unanimously.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cure all



ONE ENJOYS

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading drug-gists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will proture it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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MORTUARY.

Mrs. E. T. Swoope, mother of Mrs. George M. Darrow, died at 3 p. m. yesterday at the family residence, 514 South Twenty-second street, after a prolonged illness. There will be a short service at the residence at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow, to which friends of the family are invited. The remains will be taken to Memphis, Tenn., the former home of the deceased, for interment, at 9:15 p. m. were the Missey Pacific. over the Missouri Pacific.

The Federal Court.

The argument in the injunction case of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company against the Denver & Rio Grande company was continued before Judge Caldwell resterday morning. In Judge Dundy's court the law docket was

called and the judge repeated the usual formula that cases which were not ready for trial would be dismissed or continued until ext term. The case of Howard brothers of Heartwell against Marshal Slaughter and others for \$,000 damages was dismissed for want of prosecution. This case grew out of an at-tachment suit and has been on the docket for

ome time Charles Hatton, a tough looking citizen, was arraigned for selling liquor to Indians on the Pine Ridge agency. He pleaded guilty The injunction case in which the Nebraska

Packing company and others are plaintiffs and the commissioners of the Nebraska City precinct are defendants, was taken up by Judge Dundy just before noon. This is a case in which the packing company enjoined the commissioners from issuing \$100,000 of bonds, which had been voted by the people, on the ground that the election was illegral, because there is, in law, no such thing as a precinct. The bonds were roted last August and a restraining order was issued soon after. Counsel for defense yesterday moved to dis-miss the case on the ground that the packing company was a citizen of Nebraska, and, therefore, the court had no jurisdiction, but the motion was overruled.

The Road Scullers. The speeding of the road scullers at the Coliseum yesterday was watched with great interest by a fair audience, a considerable sprinkling of which consisted of ladies. The parsmen were all in good form and no accidents happened to the machines to mar th interest of the race. Ross especially did fine work and steadily pulled shead of his competitors

This afternoon ladies will be entitled to admission free, reserved seats included

Following is the score: Rogers Kennedy Wise Lavgan

Counselman Gets His Writ. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-Judge Gresham this norning issued a writ of habeas corpus to Charles Counselman, the board of trade man who refused to answer a question of the interstate commerce commissions regarding the discrimination made in his favor by the rail-way companies on the plea that his answers might criminate him. Judge Greshan wil hear arguments tomorrow.

When, from any cause, the digestive and ecretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy netion by the may be stimulated to healthy netion by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills are prescribed by the physicians, and are for sale at all the drug stores.

The Defendant in Jail. NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- Charles J. Stewart

of London began proceedings against Mrs Miller, who is now a prisoner at Ludlow street jail, to recover \$232,000 alleged to have neen received from moneys deposited with the bankrupt firm of Field & Co., London.

An Extended Popularity, Brown Bronchial Troches have for many years been the most popular article in use for relieving Failure at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Nov. 26 .- The failure of the banking firm of Oostendorf is announced; iabilities, \$1,500,000; assets largely land in he Argentine Republic Twenty-Eight Were Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- In a gale off Offten, Norway, forty boats of a fishing fleet were sunk and 120 damaged. Twenty-eight fishermen were drowned. Pears' is the purest and best scapever made

Gold at 200.

London, Nov. 26.-A dispatch from Buenos Ayres yesterday afternoon says gold is un officially quoted at 200 per cent premium.



A cream of tartar taking powder. Highest of leavening strength-U. S. Government Re-



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Old Iowa Friend

Writes About Us.

The world's full of shoddy goods, ma And every new year brings Schemes which should be squelched

by iaw; Cheap imitations of genuine things.

Cheap Clothing sold by cheaper To catch the wages of the poor. Circulars from the tricksters' pen.

Are left at every person's door.

The "bankrupt sale" and auction

Catch many a hard-earned dollar

They'il sell a laundried shirt (on the boom. For less than you could buy a dozen collars.

By throwing one bait to the human

They'll catch a hundred suckers; .ater, you'll kick yourself, and wis! You hadn't, when the shoddy draws and puckers.

Your pants creep up, your coat's too short, You give 'em to your little brother But then it's no use to rave and snort.

But show more sense when you buy another.

It's a perfect puzzle to me, ma; How people can be such fools, There's less sense now than there use to be, When we hadn't so many schools.

Most clothiers, I am loth to say, For the sake of greater gain, carry the shoddy goods today, "Compelled to," is their claim.

so skillful is the counterfit

That not one man in every five; Can tell (the way the roomsare lit) Whether its "dead" cloth or "alive.',

few houses, I am pleased to say, Have reputations which defy, The shoddy goods man of today. And some but HONEST goods supply.

Then if you want a suit thats "SQUARE," My friendly reader, its very plain:

That you must go to some store where, THEY'VE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN.

When a house has held a business Until it's the OLDEST IN THE STATE, And dealt "SQUARE" with every

man in town,

OUT BAIT.

So come along and see us friends, You'll be satisfied I know; You'll find us where 13th and Farnam blends,

Look for the sign of M.

They DON'T HAVE TO THROW



