

### A Question Anxiously Discussed by Both

## STIR OVER THE GLADSTONE LETTER.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—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 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 failure of the potato crop will be put into operation before Christmas.

Although last night Parnell refused to call a meeting of the Irish members of congress, a meeting was held today, at which he presided. There was a great divergence of opinion among the members on the discussion, but no definite action was agreed to. 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. Nolan was the only member present who favored Parnell's retention of office. McCarthy, whose frequent allusions to Parnell's

**A Mistake Has Been Made.**  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—[Special Cablegram to THE STAR.] The Star (home rule) says: "Gladstone's letter was not read yesterday 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 has been instructed to inform Parnell of Gladstone's opinion that a change in the leadership of the Irish party was essential." But in the case of the arrival of Mr. Gladstone's opinion was not fully impressed upon him. Parnell's sudden presence, his past services, the outside great tact and force of his instincts, his 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 fact that Gladstone is a man of whom it is nothing less than a disgrace which is nothing less than a disgrace which will be passed upon at the next general election or be indefinitely shelved. Had the Parnellites known this they could have come to but one conclusion. We believe they will come to it today. In conclusion the Star says it is not a good idea to put Gladstone's letter to have no alternative but to say home rule will be the result of the election and that will enable Gladstone to give the remainder of his life to their cause.

**A Flutter in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—[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. Morley concerning the leadership of Parnell. It was generally felt that the position taken by Gladstone practically puts a sword in the back of Parnell's leadership at 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 see 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 sentiments:

Hon. W. J. Hynes—I think that the sentiments of Gladstone and his followers ought to be respected, and I have the confidence in the wisdom of Mr. Gladstone's counsel to believe that he will do what is best.

Hon. John F. Scanlon—Mr. Parnell has done more for the Irish people, considering the situation and make-up, than any other Englishman has done. But recognizing the peculiar position of Mr. Gladstone and the social organization of the English people, I have been fearful that Mr. Gladstone would be unable to do what he has done. As national results must always come from a compromise of opposite parties, I think it would be unwise for the Irish party to clash with Mr. Gladstone on this question. I think we will win by Mr. Gladstone's side.

Mr. Parnell will give private advice to the parliamentary party. He will stay in the background, but will still be the leader of his party, and will lead forward to a success which will bring great credit and content, and in time his sins will be forgiven and he will be called from retirement by the people.

**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 opportunity of consulting together. They probably will not meet until the 29th inst. and in the meantime view the situation and interchange 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 incredulous as to the statement credited to the Irish member that the party would follow Parnell even if home rule was delayed indefinitely. He is, however, undoubtedly caused by Gladstone's letter, but the Irish members may be relied on to act with patriotism. Parnell and his friends are decidedly in the majority represented to me by Gladstone's letter apart from any personal consideration whatever."

### WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

**An Improvement in Quality and the Average of Prices.**

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 36.—[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 preceding week and in the last year making a total of 1,575,000 since November 1, against 1,215,000 a year ago—representing nearly all the packing. The average quality is somewhat improved and the average of prices is about 20 cents a hundred pounds better. Undermentioned places compare as indicated since November 1:

decomargarine. W. J. Quinn, attorney for Armour & Co., today said:

"My decision was fully expected. It involves only one principle. The principle laid down here, therefore, by both state and federal courts, is that state laws cannot prohibit interstate commerce. Some time ago a number of states passed laws prohibiting the sale of dressed meats taken from carcasses that had not been kept alive within the boundaries of said states. The United States supreme court declared those laws unconstitutional, and the principle involved was the same as in the present case."

"What other states will this discussion affect?"

"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 meat from carcasses that have been kept alive. The result of the decision will be to open the market in Minnesota."

**Funerals Hard on Old Men.**  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Gladstone was among the distinguished persons who were present at the funeral of Lady Roseberry at Willesden, county of Middlesex, yesterday. In conversation Gladstone made reference to his extreme age and the precaution he found it necessary to take to retain his health, and said: "Many an old man takes his death through attending funerals."

**A Board of Trade Congress.**  
MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—[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 congress 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.**

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 30. — The much talked about strike has completely collapsed. The grievance committee held a conference with General Manager Saul today, who refused to recognize the committee in any manner or share, 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 the Potts salt and lumber company says the business will probably go right along and everything 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.

### An Outline of the Work He Proposes for

#### PROBABLE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATS

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Speaker Reed, after a consultation with Mr. McKinley, Mr. Cannon and other leading members of the house, has laid out the work of the session. It includes, besides the

One of the leaders of that party said today that Speaker Reed was treated with great courtesy during the last session but he would return to the House in the fall of the next. If he attempts to make the same arbitrary rulings, and if republicans show the same disposition to cut off debate on important measures, this gentleman says there will be a disturbance such as was never seen in the house of representatives before. It has been disclosed recently that Senator Gorman, Representatives Crisp, Breckinridge and Flower and one or two other cool-headed men prevented a riot during the consideration of the contested election cases in Congress. Eugene Rogers of Arkansas, Eugene Rogers of Texas and one or two other southerners were already to use violence with the speaker and drag him out of the house.

great difficulty that the free coinage bill, which was passed by the senate by a combination between a few republicans and the democrats, has met in the house. Mr. Reed then threw his bulky form in the way and members of his party did not care to attempt to ride over him. In view of the fact that the question will be decided by the senate, the republicans will not care for more money than the bill means to give farmers it is not improbable that the situation may become more serious this session for those who think the silver business might be better left to the farmers to take their own methods. It may not be possible for Mr. Reed to prevent the passage of a free coinage bill. The contemplation of the possibility of such a bill has already begun 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 discussion. It is intimated that the president has something to say on the subject of over in his message, to discourage any further meddling with the matter until the session has passed at the last session has been so long that the president has not had time to say anything about it.

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 pass the bill. Therefore, it can only be reached by the only question at issue therefore is whether or not the opportunity will be afforded for carrying out the programme.

PERRY S. HEATH.

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### A Jury for Moore's Murder.

OTTAWA, Ia., Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—So great is the interest taken in the Ford case that it was almost impossible to get a glimpse of Moore's alleged murderer today on account of the great crowd in and about the court room. But one additional juror was secured today, making six so far obtained. Court is adjourned until Friday morning and it is not likely that a jury will be secured before Saturday night.

**The Broken Oklahoma Bank.**  
GUTHRIE, 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 Waks 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 \$50,000, most of it at the Carlsbad houses left 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 1,120,945,885 marks.

elling 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 Voss and established offices in the new Voss life building. As he was about leaving for Washington yesterday morning a Ben 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: "All right, never better in my life. I am more than reconciled to the retirement from public service now awaiting me. While, at first, somewhat surprised at my position at the close of the recent election, I am certain that my defeat is the best thing 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 devote so much of my time to a number of measures I had in the interest of Omaha and other cities in the district. I have had the honor for one time to represent the people of Nebraska in congress, and a little will be accomplished in the way of legislation or securing appropriations. During the past session I have done a good deal of work in connection with the proposed abrogation of certain bills in which my con-

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

"Oh, I am situated in particularly bad territory. 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. It was a burning topic was to defeat prohibition and I think it was bound 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, that I might have some special consideration at the polls; but, the fact is, I was almost out of the majority piled up against me in Douglas county. In Lancaster county, I received a

Mr. McCullough upon being asked how soon he expected to return to Omaha, replied:

"As soon as congress adjourns."

"Realizing the uncertainties of political life," he had rented a home for the General in Brookside only for a year and a half, so as to have a home in Omaha in the event that the lives of November should be against him.

"I have no doubt," he continued, "that as an congressman, 'I will at once shy nry castor in the legal arena and I expect to try my share of contested cases at the next term of court."

**Pardoned After Twenty Years.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—[Special Telegram to The BEE.]—In 1871 Omar T. Bailey was convicted of being accessory to the murder of Thomas Harrison, a farmer of Dearborn, Mo., and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. This morning Governor Hovey pardoned him. This McDonald Cheek, who was the actual murderer, and who is also serving a life sentence, has repeatedly written to

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

**OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 26.**—Fire this morning destroyed the city street car equipment of this city, hulks, cars and stables. Loss \$80,000.

**Ireland's Distress.**

**DUBLIN, Nov. 26.**—Crowds of people throughout the distressed district of Swinford, county Mayo, are demanding work from the landlords and the British government. It is admitted by the authorities that within three weeks many people will be without food of any kind.

**Charlie Ross Found Again.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 26.**—Inspector Byrne said today when questioned about the alleged finding of Charlie Ross that there appears to be something in the story. One of his men is now in Boston trying to unravel the mystery, it being alleged the boy is now doing time in one of the prisons there.

**No Sugar Trust Receiver.**  
New York, Nov. 29.—Judge Cullon of the supreme court of Brooklyn has granted a writ of proceeding against agents receivers and all court officers from taking charge of the affairs of the sugar trust.

**The Sultan Honors Koch.**  
BERLIN, Nov. 29.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The sultan of Turkey has conferred the grand decoration of the imperial order of Medjidie upon Prof. Koch.

**For Member of City Council.**  
Charles E. Bremer is republican candidate for member of the city council from the Eighth ward. Vote for him the republican primary to nominate to be held Friday, November 28, from 1 o'clock noon to 7 p. m., at No. 210 Cuming street.

### Ex-Treasurer Weeks Arrested for Misappro

NEBRASKA CITY'S COMBINATION BRIDGE

GREELY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Ex-County Treasurer W. B. Weeks was arrested and brought here from Scotia today, charged with embezzling \$5,000 of the county's funds while in office. The county officials are very reticent in the matter. His method, they say, was

to THE BEK.—A telegram received today from the general manager of the Burlington says that the railroad company would within a week commence the conversion of its bridge at this place into a combination railroad and wagon bridge. The expense given for the day is the stringency of the money market. The bridge is now to be pushed to completion.

**Burglars at Nehawka.**

NEHAWKA, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special to THE BEK.)—About 3 o'clock this morning F. P. Sheldon discovered burglars in the cellar of his general merchandise store. He opened the fire on them, when they ran, dropping the plunder they had secured. The parties cannot be identified and will probably be arrested.

**THE MAJOR'S WILD ASSERTIONS.**  
**Plumbing Inspector Duncan Says**  
**There Is No Conall Combine.**

The democrats of the Seventh ward, 215 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 councilmanic 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-Hughes type, and it took two to one, and that was why Howell's friends, headed by McGinnis, Birdhouse and P. H.

Frank was a talented James M. Smith worshiper. He was a member of the church, and Mr. Smith's wife, Mrs. Schneiderman, was called for, and stated that he and Mr. Howell had held a lengthy conference with Mr. Smith, and they agreed to support him in Smith's favor. He had read his word, but Howell had broken his promise. Howell was still working to secure the nomination of James Smith. He had been told that Smith's friends hurried the meeting to a close.

After the meeting adjourned and the crowd had reached the sidewalk, Major Dennis was created that there was no such thing as a council combine and wanted to know what proof there was of his existence. He said that they were not to be asserted. He said that the pay of Rosewater and The Ber. His attempt to relieve his employees from the bitterest excesses, and the major put the balance of his wrath in his pocket and went home.

**First Ward Republicans.**

John Rosicky presided at a meeting of First ward republicans in Nations hall last night. The following were present: John Rosicky, John McCoys, William Thompson, John McCoys was made the unanimous choice

Louis Peterson; first vice president, C. E. Stromberg; second vice president, P. Grant; secretary, Louis Norberg; treasurer, Charles Chaffee and his gang were outside, scolding to the members that the party was transiently 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 real estate and property owners of Summit addition was held at twenty-seventh and Oak streets last night, at which a great deal of enthusiasm and interest was shown. The meeting called for the purpose of electing a committee of the Seventh ward for the purpose of expressing their sentiment on the question of selecting a choice for councilman to represent the ward for the coming two years. A formal meeting was called for the 10th inst. and a motion was made to endorse M. L. Roeder for councilman, which was carried unanimously.

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**MORTUARY.**

Mrs. E. T. Swoope, mother of Mrs. George M. Darow, died at 8 p. m. yesterday at the family residence, 519 S. Taylor 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. over the Missouri Pacific.

Charles Hutton, a tough looking citizen, was arraigned for selling liquor to Indians on the Pine Ridge agency. He pleaded guilty and was committed to the state penitentiary.

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 today. This is the first case in which the packing company enjoined the commissioners from issuing \$100,000 of bonds, which had been voted by the people, under the new election law. This was because there is, in law, no such thing as a precinct. The bonds were voted last August and a restraining order was issued soon after for the same reason. Yesterday motion to dismiss the case on the part of the packing company was a citizen of Nebraska, and, therefore, the court had no jurisdiction, but the motion was overruled.

**The Road-Schools**

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**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, for the recovery of \$100,000, which has been received from monies deposited with the bankrupt firm of Field & Co., London.

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