#### COURAGE PLUCKED UP

By the Harrison Men Left in Washington, but the Blaineites

BELIEVE THEY WILL WIN OUT.

The Secretary's Continued Silence Taken as a Great Omen, but

HE MAY SOON RESIGN HIS POSITION

SPECIAL TELEGRAX TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Republican politicians are leaving Washington as fast as the railway managers can accommodate them, and by to-morrow all who are going to Minneapolis will have departed. Most of the leading spirits are already gone, but the spirit of gossip remains behind, and has exhibited great vivacity to-day.

The Harrison men have plucked up much courage during the last 24 hours, and are extracting a wonderful amount of consolation from the fact that Senator Quay accidentally missed seeing Secretary Blame yesterday when he called to bid the Secretary goodby. They are able to discern in this trivial occurrence a rupture of the anti-Harrison plan of campaign and an explo sion of the Blaine boom. They are very willing to ignore the conference of the Blaine leaders at the Blaine mansion on the preceding evening, and some of them declare that no such conference was held. Representative Hitt, of Illinois, is one of the few prominent Republicans here who go so far as to express disbelief in the hold-ing of the conference, which is one of the best-established and most important facts of recent political history. With very few exceptions, however, this fact is acknowledged by the Republicans generally.

Harrisonites Cheered by Silence.

The Harrison men here have also tried very hard to-day to demonstrate that Blaine's silence is a favorable omen for them. They claim that it indicates an adherence to his February renunciation, and some of the more sanguine of the President's friends claim to believe that the Secretary is secretly intending to play into Secretary is secretly intending to play into the President's hands by remaining silent until it is too late for the anti-Harrison men to make new combinations, and then retiring in favor of the President.

The fact that any of the Harrison men, in their desperation, can entertain such an improbable supposition as this shows very clearly what straits they are in and at what irail straws they are clutching. On the other hand, the anti-Harrison men at the capital have retained to-day the full measure of the confidence which they entertain of being able to defeat the President's

News has been received here from the West to-day that 700 of the 900 delegates are known to have declared in favor of Blaine. This is stated as upon the authority of Mr. Clarkson. Of the 700, fully 100 are delegates who have been hitherto included among those pledged to President Harrison, but who now announce that their pledges were conditioned upon Mr. Blaine's ab-sence from the field.

Blaine Men Reason Differently. The Blaine men insist that this proves beyond a doubt the existence of an over-whelming sentiment in favor of Blaine

whelming sentiment in favor of Blaine throughout the country, and gives a clear indication of the final action of the convention. They say that the only remaining hope of the Harrison men lies in the promulgation of another letter of declination by the Secretary, and such a letter, Mr. Blaine has positively declared any number of times within the last few days, he will not write. The theory that Blaine may still be secretly friendly to Harrison finds little support in the fact which has been widely commented on here to-day, that the Secretary and the Presiand although he has repeatedly it, and although he has repeatedly passed by the White House on his journeys to and from the State Department, he has not called on the President. The rumor of his impending retirement from the Cabinet at an early day has become general, and is accepted as high-hy probable by almost everybody. The im-possibility of his maintaining official and confidential relations with the President after what has happened already, and no matter what may happen hereafter, is generally granted.

Talking of a Third Man. There has been some talk in certain quar-ters to-day about what might occur in case Mr. Blaine, for some reason, might with-draw in favor of a third candidate. Even in that contingency the anti-Harrison Re-publicans here claim that they will have sufficient strength in the convention to beat the President, and the name of Alger has been frequently mentioned as one on which the anti-Harrison delegates could combine

Among the rumors sprung upon the public to-day by the foes of Mr. Blaine was a story that he had been again prostrated by a story that he had been again prostrated by a serious illness last night. The story was a pure invention, and the Secretary gave the lie to it this morning by going to the State Department and attending to his bus-iness there as usual. But while it lasted the report created great excitement at the Capitol and all over town.

Among the Republican Congressmen the

opinion is almost unanimous, so far as they will express positive opinions at all, that the anti-Harrison crowd have the inside the anti-Harrison crowd have the inside track, and that Blaine will in all probability secure the Presidental nomination. There are many Republicans, however, who are unwilling to register a decided opinion, especially over their own agnatures, but they show plainly what hey in reality think. On the other hand, in Democratis in Congress generally adhe Democrats in Congress generally ad-ere to the idea that the President will be enominated. This is Colonel Fellows' spinion, and also that of Senator Vilas, Representative McCreary, ex-Commissioner Mason, ex-Governor West, of Utah, and nany other representative Democrats now n Washington.

McKinley on the Vote of Ohio. CLEVELAND, June 2 -- Governor Mc-Kinley, in an interview at Akron, O., to-Kinley, in an interview at Akron, O., tolay, said concerning the Ohio delegation
o Minneapolis: "I suppose the deleration will be divided, as I
now there is some anti-Harrison
entiment in the State. The casting of the
rote of the Ohio delegation will depend
omewhat on the circumstances attending
he convention and the developments which
ake place at and prior to it, and cannot be
lefinitely foretold."

Blaine Busy at His Desk.

WASHINGTON, June 2 - Secretary Blaine pent some time at the State Department oday, and received several callers, in-luding the Russian, Danish, Swiss and erman Ministers

THEY TAKE NO CHANCES. he Bondsmen of Irwin Hummel Get Out

From Under. Irwin Hummel, who is charged with lonious assault on his two daughters, Rose and Kate, is now in jail. The information as made before Alderman Madden of the vest End. Hummel was held in \$1,000 ail for a hearing next Monday. He secured we friends to go on his bail. Yesterday iese friends called at Alderman Madden's fice and asked to be released from the

The reason for their taking this action as a remark Hummel made to a friend in se mill, that things looked like a trip over te river, and later, they allege, they arned he had completed all arrangements leave town to-day with a woman living lower Allegheny. He was rearrested ad committed to jail to await a hearing.

#### SOUTHSIDERS FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

They Will Travel in State and Make

The Aldeman McGarey Club, of the Southside, will leave to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the Minneapolis Conven tion. They will take between 55 and 60 men and will travel in special Pullmans attached to Pacific express of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago line. They will stop over at Chicago during part of Sunday and will leave in time to arrive in the Flour City early Monday morning. The club will wear high silk hats, carry canes and be decorated with the club badge. It is of purple silk and is printed in gold. It bears the name of the club, the seal of the State and at the bottom is the word "Minneapolis, 1892."

The club will be in charge of the cap-

The club will be in charge of the cap-tain, S. W. Church, during the trip and will take part in all demonstrations per-taining to the convention. They expect to return on the Sunday following the con-

vention.

Among the well-known people who will make the trip are F. K. Gearing, President; Alderman David J. M. Garey, Secretary; Prothonotary John Bradley, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, ex-Sheriff A. E. McCandless, Morris Mead, J. W. Ruhlandt, Herman Rohrkaste, Peter Shields, W. W. Murray, Ferdinand Benz, H. F. Olnhausen, Matthew Weis, Charles Olnhausen, Albert Ernwein, Samuel Baird, John Eglisdorf, Charles Rech and S. W. Church.

#### R. J. ANDERSON DEAD.

The Well-Known Business Man and Manu facturer Died Yesterday.

R. J. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson Dupuy & Co., the Wood street steel manfacturers, died yesterday at his home at Broad street and Negley avenue. The de-ceased was one of the substantial old busiquesne avenue, Pittsburg, Just 65 years ago. His father was employed on the old Hand street bridge, now the Ninth street bridge, and was murdered while on duty there.

The late Mr. Anderson first started in the drug business with the father of Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, and in 1856 he helped to form ness men of Pittsburg. He was born on Du-Schoonmaker, and in 1856 he helped to form the firm of Reamer & Anderson, candy manufacturers. In 1862 he engaged in the iron business with Chess & Co. In 1866 the firm changed to Anderson & Co. and the firm purchased the steel works of Jones, Voight & Co. This firm was afterward changed to Anderson & Co., and was afterward changed to Siemans, Anderson & Co., which afterward changed to Anderson & To., which afterward changed to Anderson, Dupuy & Co. His firm was the first in Pittsburg to make steel by the open hearth process. He was for many years President of the Citizens' Bank and was a Director in the Dollar Savings Bank. He was a noted chemist. In 1852 he was married to Miss Julia Gibson, who died many years ago leaving no children.

#### LAKE VESSELS COLLIDE.

One, Laden With Coal, Sinks, While the

Other, Bearing Ore, Is Safe in Detroit, DETROIT, June 2.—The steamers Britain and Progress, collided at the mouth of the Detroit river between Grassy and Fighting Islands at 12:25 o'clock this morning. The Progress sunk immediately, but the Britain, which was badly damaged, returned to this city. All the crew of the sunken steamer

was taken off in safety.

The propeller Progress, owned by the Milwaukee Transportation Company, of Milwaukee, was bound up with a cargo of coal. She was a 1,300-ton vessel and valued at \$87,000. Her cargo was worth \$5,000. The Britain belongs to the same company and is valued at \$200,000.

#### REORGANIZED THE BOARD,

The Old Corps of Teachers Re-Elected at

the Bedford School, The Bedford School Board of the Southside met last night and reorganized for the to-day, that the Secretary and the President have not met since the return of the President from Rochester yesterday morning. Although there was a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Mr. Blaine did not attend of the state of the sta Tillie McCutcheon, Susie McLaughlin, Poebe Morris, Mollie McGeary, Grace Fagan, Martha Mooney, Martha Orr, Kate Abraham, May J. Blaney, Mary Walters and Sadie McKibben.

Arrangements were completed for the school picnic to be held at Aliquippa, July 1. It will be one of the largest ever held.

#### ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

The A. M. E. Zion Conference Expenses To-Beavy to Bear Alone.

The trustees of the John Wesley A. M E. Zion Church have issued a card to the public asking for assistance to help defray the expenses of the recent A. M. E. Zion General Conference. The conference was held in the John Wesley at a cost of \$1,700, all of which has been paid but \$296 83, which the congregation are unable to meet, and therefore appeal to the citizens for assistance. Contributions sent to Rev. George W. Clinton, No. 40 Arthur street, paster of the church, will be gratefully acknowledged. As soon as the desired sum has been reached a notice will be issued to that affect.

#### A DUEL AFTER A TRAGEDY.

The Editor of Gil Blas Laid Hors du Combat by His Adversary.

PARIS, June 2 .- A duel was fought today between M. Carle Ferrieres, editor of Ga Blas, and M. Paul Reymond, who is the husband of Mme. Rey-mond, who shot and stabbed Mme. Delaporte-Lassimonne to death. The hostile meeting to-day was the outcome of an article bearing on the tragedy and which reflected on the part taken in it by M. Reymond.

Both men fought determinedly, and the contest was only ended after M. Ferrieres had received two serious wounds in his chest and was unable to longer face his an-

Charged With a Serious Crime. Lying in the county jail, where he was committed several days ago without bail, is Michael Frank, of Twenty-ninth and Smallman streets. The charge against the prisoner is telonious assault upon his 14-yearold daughter Julia. About a month ago Frank had his wife imprisoned on the charge of cruelty to children. She was recharge of crueity to children. She was re-leased several days ago, and upon her re-turn home was fully informed of the cruel treatment Julia had experienced at the hands of her father. The matter was placed in the hands of Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society. Frank was arrested and taken before 'Squire Brinker, who lost no time in sending the offender to jail.

#### They Are Busily Engaged.

The conference of the representative trainmen and conductors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system held two sessions yesterday regarding the arrangement of a unitorm scale of wages. The conference may last several days, as there is much ground to be gone over and many grievances to be discussed. General Manager Odell, of Baltimore and Ohio system, is expected to day, and the adopted scale will be presented to him for his consideration.

Forgery for a Small Sum.

Joseph Christofoli was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderms Denovan by A. Giammortino, charging him with forgery. The men reside at 43 Voegtly street, Allegheny. The plaintiff had a small amount of money coming to him from another boarder in the house. He alleges that the defendant went to the man and told him he was to receive the money, and forged his name in giving a receipt for it. Christo-foli was held for a hearing Saturday.

### THE BUSINESS WORLD.

McKinley Must Bear the Blame of Bankrupting British Guiana.

GOLD MINING TAXED TO DEATH.

New York's Chamber of Commerce to Act on the Monetary Question.

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA, June 2.—There is great excitement here. The Government, in order to raise revenue to meet the deficit caused by the McKinley tariff, and to defray expenses of increase

military protection to the colony caused by

alarmist views as to the Venezuelan bound-

ary question, has passed gold-mining laws

which are seriously hampering that industry. The enforcement of these mining laws will paralyze the gold industry, which is the hope of the colony, there being a falloff in sugar exports of over \$25,000,000 in the last seven years. Most mercantile houses are depending on the gold industry,

#### AFTER ALL THE TRADE IT CAN GET. The Reading in the Soft Coal Competition

and a financial crisis is imminent.

but on Business Principles. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.-President Mc-Leod was not in the city to-day, so that his views on the alleged competition of the Reading with the Pennsylvania for soft coal business could not be learned, but another official of the Reading said:

"We are not waging war against any com pany, either in coal or other business. We to intend, however, to get all the business do intend, however, to get all the business we can and from whatever sources available, but we will make the effort only on strictly business principles. Certainly, we expect to get a share of the soft coal trade, and I have no doubt we will be successful. Nor will we resort to rate cutting tactics to secure it. There are other ways besides that by which competition can be successfully carried on. Rate cutting does not pay, and I do not believe the Reading will adopt or follow any such unprofitable policy."

#### NEW YORK CITY ON SILVER.

An International Agreement Wanted Fix ing the Ratio of the Metals.

New York, June 2—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the Com-mittee on Finance and Currency reported resolutions in reference to the proposed In-ternational Conference on the silver ques-

tion.

The resolutions express the conviction that every effort should be made by our Government to bring about an international agreement fixing the ratio between gold and silver, and that until such agreement is made silver purchases should be discontinued.

#### BUSINESS BREVITIES.

GoLD to the amount of \$1,000,000 was taken for export at New York yesterday.

A CATTLE quarantine proclaimed by the Governor of South Dakota is likely to create a blockade of live stock at Cheyenne. THE brickmakers and teamsters of Decatur, Ill., struck for more pay. The manufacturers have closed all their yards and announced that they will go out of the busi-

THE Tharsis Sulphur and Copper Company at Glasgow has decided to join the move-ment to restrict the output of copper. This will diminish by 20,000 tons the amount on the European market.

THE erection of the plant of the Indiana (Pa.) Glass Company is now a certainty.
The contract for the building has been let.
The works are to be completed ready for operation by Angust 15.

JAMES HOOVEN and Jerome Boyer entered up a \$48,000 judgment at Norristown Wednes-day against Isaac McHose & Sons, the fur-nace men, who last week failed for \$11,500, held by the First National Bank of that place.

the Wolfley Canal, in Arizona, and it will be pushed to completion. It will be 75 miles in length and the largest irrigation canal in the United States. It will open to cultiva-tion 300,000 acres of the desert.

LATER developments in the Pueblo, Col., bank failure show that the individual deposits amount to \$82,513. The total cash in the vaults is only \$1,390; supposed assets, \$168,912, but much of this collateral is not to be found and is supposed to have been rehypothicated.

THE branch of the First National Bank of Minersville, Pa., which has been in existence at Tremont for ten years or more, closed business Tuesday as a result of the decision of the Comptroller of the Currency probiting the opening of branch houses unless especially chartered.

THE Wisconsin Central ore dock laborers at Ashland, Wis., have struck for a raise from \$1 50 to \$2 and 25 cents an hour for over time. The whole body of men marched over to the Lake Shore ore docks to get upper deck men to strike also, but were con-fronted by dock officials and policemen.

COSTER & MARTIN, New York grain brokers COSTER & MARTIN, New York grain brokers, assigned yesterday without preferences. Property in the hands of F. E. Kneeland & Co. belonging to them was attached to satisfy a claim for \$1.975 in favor of Milmine, Bodman & Co. The Chicago branch of Coster & Martin assigned May \$1. The amount of the failure is estimated from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

EMPLOYES of W. DeWees Wood's rolling mill, McKeesport, held a conference Wednes-day and discussed the question of asking for an eight-hour day, instead of working 12. A committee composed of Mesers. Tully, Hyland and Edmundson was appointed to wait upon the managers. They were received very pleasantly by Mr. Wood, and he said he would give matter his consideration. It is feared a strike is brewing.

THE Whisky Trust people will test the constitutionality of the anti-trust law. On Friday Mr. Green will come to Cincinnati from Peoria to submit to arrest, on the war from Peoria to submit to arrest, on the war-rant from Boston, because of his failure to give bond to answer the new indictment. He will be taken before United States Com-missioner Brace and committed to jail, and District Attorney Herron will ask the Court for an order for his removait to Boston. This will be resisted by Green's counsel, and a writ of habeas corpus will be asked for. THE motion of the Western Union Tele-

graph Company at Boston to have its suit against the American Bell Telephone Company dismissed without prejudice on payment of costs has been granted. The suit was to compel the Telephone Company to transfer to the Western Union 20 per cent of stocks, bonds and dividends of sundry companies operating telephone exchanges in the United States. This decision will enable the Western Union to try the suit over again. The suit involves about \$12,000,000.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Sappore, Japan—A fire on May 5 destroyed 1,000 buildings. Quebec-Berry's asbestos factory, including stock and machinery. Loss heavy, but partly insured.

partly insured.

San Francisco—The wool warehouse of George Abbott, and the hide and leather warehouse of Platskek & Harris. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, small.

Broad street—No. & Engine Company answered a still alarm yesterday afternoon for a small fire on the roof of a frame house at No. 8812 Broad street, East End. Damage

Koono, Russia—A fire in the suburb of Slobodka destroyed 300 houses. Most of the inhabitants of the burned houses were workingmen, and they lost everything they

Laurel avenue—An alarm from box 68, at 11:25 yesterday, was caused by a fire among some old clothes in the three-story frame house of John Crowley, on Laurel avenue, above Thirty-third street. Damage slight.

#### BAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE Northwestern blind passenger pool was formally dissolved yesterday. THE Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards Company has declared a divi-dend of 3 per cent upon the preferred stock and 4 per cent upon the common stock. J. R. BUCHANAN, General Passenger Agent of the Sioux City and Pacific and the Fre-

mont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Rail-roads, has been elected Chairman of the Western Passenger Association, to succeed W. W. Finley, resigned.

Ar the annual meeting of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company yesterday the following were selected directors: Frederick L. Ames, Horace Williams, John M. Burke, Marvin Hughitt and N. K. Fairbanks. Mr. Smith was elected for a term of one year to succeed William L. Scott, deceased. The board afterward elected Albert Keeps President.

THE move against the Reading coal com-bine in the New Jersey Court of Chancery, bine in the New Jersey Court of Chancery, Tuesday, will prove an interesting one. Speaking upon the matter yesterday Gov. Abbett said: "I anticipate seeing the greatest legal contest the State of New Jersey has ever had. The law distinctly prohibits the consolidation of corporations, companies or individuals looking to the increase of price by and through such combinations of the necessities of life. I know this monster combination can be broken."

#### A BIG SUIT DROPPED SUDDENLY.

Twelve Millions at Stake Between Tele-

graph and Telephone Companies. BOSTON, June 2.-[Special.]-A \$12,000,-000 suit was quietly dropped from the United States Circuit Court to-day, but it was done in such a manner that it can be renewed at any time. It was the suit of the Western Union Telegraph Com-pany against the American Bell Telephone Company for alleged breach of contract. The suit was brought to compel the defendant to transfer to the plaintiff one-fifth of the shares of the capital stock of numerous corporations operating telephones and exchanges throughout the United States, and also one-fifth of the sums paid the defendants for license to connect telephone exchanges, and one-fifth of the bonds and securities received for the licenses for telephones

licenses for telephones.

The contract which forms the basis of the suit was made November 10, 1879, and was intended to settle a great war between the telephone companies and settle the titles of the parties. It gave the defendant the right to conduct the general business of the telephone companies, and a right to use the Gray and Edison patents, which were owned by the plaintiffs. By the contract the defendant was to the plaintiffs 20 per cent of all sums repay the plaintiffs 20 per cent of all sums re-ceived for rentals, etc. The question raised in the case was whether the 20 per cent was to be returned upon all sums received, or only on profits made by the defendant in the telephone business upon certain annual

#### TAX QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

orney General Hensel's Opinions as to the Mercantile Appraisers' List. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—City Tre asurer

McCreary recently addressed to Attorney General Hensel the following questions for the purpose of obtaining his opinion;

First—Whether it is necessary to advertise the list of persons engaged in the liquor business whose license fees have already been paid into the Treasury.

Second—Wether it is necessary to publish the mercantile tax list as a whole, as certified by the Board of Appraisers.

Third—Whether, if necessary to make such publication, it shall include the names of those who have already paid their tax.

Attorney General Hensel to-day notified Attorney General Hensel to-day notified Mr. McCreary that, in his opinion, it would be putting the Commonwealth to a useless expense to publish in the daily papers a list of the delinquent mercantile taxpayers. Mr. Hensel adds that, in view of the fact brought forth during the Bardsley scandal, certain papers paid a rebate to Bardsley of 40 per cent for obtaining the advertisement of the delinquent tax list. Mr. McCreary would be justified in demanding that the list be published at the rate of 18 cents a line instead of the maximum rate 18 cents a line instead of the maximum rate of 30 cents. Mr. Hensel also advised Mr. McCreary that he thought all the purposes of publishing the list would be accomplished by using the columns of some of the smaller papers whose advertising rates are not so high as the papers of greater circulation.

#### FUSION GIVEN A BLACK EYE.

A Congressional Convention in Kansas That Is Taken as a Pointer,

HOLTON, KAN., June 2 .- The People's Convention for the First Congre sional district administered a very black eye to the scheme for fusing with the Democratic party. There were three candidates, two of whom the Democrats, through their leader, signified their willingness to support. These were Colonel W. A. Harris, of Leavenworth, an ex-Confederate and Democrat, and J. W. Fitzgerald, an ex-Democrat. The third candidate was Fred J. Close, a. Union soldier, who had lost an arm. The first five ballots showed that Fitzgerald and Harris had between them nearly two-thirds of the delegates, but an adjournment was taken and charges of treachery were made by the friends of

Democratic leaders state that it means straight nominations in all Congressional districts.

#### IRISH FACTIONS FIGHT AGAIN.

Davitt, O'Brien, Condon and Several Clergymen Roughly Used by Parnellites

DUBLIN, June 2.-At a meeting held today in Navan to select candidates to oppose the Parnellites in the coming election Michael Davitt was chosen for the contest in North Meath. A large crowd of Parnellites gathered at the place where the meeting was held, and when the proceedings had terminated they followed the visiting Nationalists to the railroad station. Here a col-lision took place between the two forces, and a fierce and bloody struggle ensued. During the contest Mr. Davitt received a severe wound on the head, which bled freely. William O'Brien, Thomas J. Condon, several clergymen and others were also roughly used, and their faces and clothing were covered with mud.

#### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

David McCullough, of the Duquesne Theater, left for Chicago last night, and Dame Rumor was busily spreading the re-port that Dave has enjoyed Bohemian life for the last time. He may return in a dual

Dr. H. E. McAfoose, Dr. J. W. Blair and George B. Anderson, of Latrobe, regis-tered at the Schlosser while attending court. George J. Wodlinger, of Pottsville, O., topped at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yes-

County Commissioner R. E. Mercer lett last night for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City. Thomas Bradford came in from New Brighton and was registered at the Ander-

Dr. M. A. Arnholt and daughter returned yesterday from a tour through the South. D. H. Boulton, of Franklin, was a guest at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. L. A. Rolf and wife, of Wheeling, were egistered at the Duques J. L. Lambright, of Akron, O., is an Anderson Hotel guest.

Mrs. F. A. Ellis, of Salem, O., is a guest P. A. Ulrich, of Lancaster, was a St. T. R. Morgan returned to Alliance last

Pittsburgers in New York. NEW YORK, June 1.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: W. A. Andrews, Fifth Avenue; J. C. Dysant, Fifth Avenue; P. Aronchild, J. C. Dysant, Fifth Avenue; P. Aronchild, Astor; H. C. Brown, Continental; H. G. Brown, St. James; J. E. Clark, Cosmopolitan; W. A. Hemmick, Cosmopolitan; E. F. Houston, Hoffman; A. R. Kennedy, Metropolitan; C. Magee, Jr., Hotel Brunswick; F. T. McClintock, Imperial; C. W. Poole, Metropolitan; J. H. Boney, Sturtevant; J. C. Vincent, Hotel Imperial; C. S. Wight, Holland; D. A. Wightman, Gilsey House; A. C. Bane, Metropole; E. Benningham, Holland House; H. Crosby, Holland House; C. E. Jones, Union Square; C. W. Keefer, Everett House; G. W. Pusey, Hotel Metropole; H. F. Ruint, Everett House.

### CAVALIERS IN MASKS

Fight Two Brave Men for an Hour to Break Into an Express Car.

THE CRIME LAID TO THE DALTONS.

Cash Guardians Surrender Only to Spare SATURDAY. Two Innocent Lives.

A WELL BRED GANG OF DESPERADOES

GUTHRIE, OKLA., June 2.—The details of the robbery last night of the Wells-Fargo Express car of the Santa Fe passenger train, make a story of unexampled outlawry on the part of the bandits, and of brave resistance on the part of the custodians of the express company's property. The robbers were at work the best part of an hour attempting to intimidate the express messengers into submission, and during all that time the messengers were risking their lives in the defense of the company's property.

The robbers got everything in sight. During a battle between the messengers and the bandits, in which fully 200 shots were fired, not a man was wounded. The robbers were of gentlemanly appearance and conversed pleasantly with the trainmen who were not pressed into their service and with the passengers.

The Daltons Were the Perpetrators. The robbery was doubtless committed by the notorious Dalton gang, for whom large rewards are still standing, and who were even then being tracked by a detective and

his posse who were behind them not more than a day's journey on horseback. It was 10 o'clock when the train reached Red Rock, in the northwest corner of the Otoe and Missouri Reservation in the Indian Otoe and Missouri Reservation in the Indian Strip. Just as it was pulling out a few minutes later two men with black masks covering their faces jumped suddenly into the engineer's cab from the tender, and eovering the engineer and fireman with their revolvers, commanded them to run the train down to the stock yards and to stop at a given signal. Carl Mack, the engineer, and Frank Rogers, the fireman, obeyed the command. To have resisted would have meant death. When the train stopped the two robbers were joined by five masked companions. Their leader commanded the engineer and fireman to walk back to the express car, and commanded the fireman to break open the door with his coal pick.

Resistance of the Messenger and Guard.

Resistance of the Messenger and Guard E. C. Whittlesey, the messenger, and J. A. Riehl, the guard, anticipating what was going on when the train came to a standstill, had blown out the lights in the car and refused to allow any one to enter. The bandits then opened fire upon the car from all sides, but the two men within it responded promptly, aiming all their shots at the door. The highwaymen shot into the car from all quarters, even getting under it and shooting through the floor, but the messengers bravely stood their ground.

In the meantime one of the robbers had chopped a hole into the door of the car large enough to admit a man's body, and the fireman was told to crawl through it into the car. This placed him literally between two fires, and Engineer Mack seeing that it meant death to his companion, explained the situation to the measurers within and told them to crass firing.

told them to cease firing.

When the robbers at last entered the express car, they covered those within with their guns, and with a sledge hammer and chisel broke open both the way and through safes and robbed them of everything of value. They also took \$50 and a gold watch from the guard of the express car. Messenger Whittlesey had hidden his money and watch, and the robbers got nothing from him

They Were a Polite Set of Rescals The robbers are described by several of the passengers who talked with them, as being well-dressed and of gentlemanly ap-pearance and bearing. This is especially true of the leader, who apologized to the engineer for a remark made by one of his crowd, and promised him that it should not ccur again. The leader, in conversation with a passenger, asked for some smoking tobacco. The passenger reached into his coat-tail pocket for it, when the robber told him if it was in his hip pocket he had better

not attempt to get it.

The amount secured by the robbers is un-The amount secured by the robbers is unknown, as the express company has made no statement. After the robbery the men mounted their horses and rode off to the Southwest. The Daltons are charged with the crime, and, judging from the description given of the robbers by those who are acquainted with the Daltons, it was undoubtedly the notorious gang.

Only a day or so ago, one of the gang bought 18 boxes of cartridges at Oklahoma City and afterward escaped the vigilance of his pursuers. A strong posse was organized here late last night and went up to the scene of the robbery on a freight train. It

scene of the robbery on a freight train. It is thought the robbers can be easily tracked

#### on account of the wet ground.

METHODIST BISHOPS MIGRATE. Several Changes of Residence as the Re

sult of the General Conference. OMAHA, June 2.-The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church have decided to make the following changes of residence: Bishop Ninde leaves Topeka and will reside at Detroit; Bishop Mallalieu goes from New Orleans to Buffalo; Bishop Fowler from San Francisco to Minneapolis; Bishop Vincent from Buffalo to Topeka, Kan., and Bishop Fitzgerald from Minneapols to New Orleans. Bishop Goodsell will be at Fort Worth for a time and then go to San Francisco.

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Ali Baba a Pronounced Success. CHICAGO, June 2.-[Special.] - The American Extravaganza Company produced "Ali Baba" at the Chicago Opera House to-night. Its six years of success is still unbroken, as the house never held a larger audience. "Ali Baba" is pronounced the most magnificent of spectacular plays, in costuming, scenery, music, ballets, and the cast the best ever seen here.

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