### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Arguments on Mississippi River Improvements.

Mr. Frye Talks of Capitol Restaurant, Drinks.

The Republican Members Hold a Love Feast.

Justice.

Hewitt Cought Saying One Thing and Meaning Another,

#### FROM WASHINGTON. REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Washington, January 17.—A joint republican caucus of senators and representatives was held to-night to appoint a congressional campaign committee, and more than 125 members of congress were present. Senator Edmunds presided. Representative Miller, of Pennsylvania, was secretary. In taking the chair Senator Edmunds said the outlook for the republican party in 1884 was at this early period of the campaign better than at any time for the past fifteen years. There was every reason to believe the party would be successful if it only exercised wisdom in selecting candidates. The following resolutions

were offered by Senator Hear: Resolved. That it is the sense of this meeting that a republican congressional campaign committee be immediately organized, consisting of one member from each state and territory having republican representatives, for the preparation and circulation of documents concerning subjects pending before congress, other political information and the execution of such other campaign work as may be agreed upon by that committee and the republican national committee.

Resolved, That we express our sympathy and will extend our co-operation in all practicable ways to all southern republicans struggling to exercise the vital and fundamental right of free suffrage in popular elections, and no less do we pledge our friendship and assis-tance to all citizens of the southern states who have not been republicans, but are manfully contending against the pro-scription or murder of voters and favor freedom in politics, honest political methods, public education of the whole people, and we recommend the prompt and cerdial union of republicans with all such patriotic citizens in combined efforts to redeem their state from the fatal domination of false ideas and dishonoring

The resolutions were warmly ap plauded by the caucus when read, and after being favorably commented upon by Senators Hoar, Logan and Hawley, and Representatives Hiscock and Mayo bers of the committee agreed upon were: California, Senator Miller; Florida, H. Risbee; Illinois, G. R. Davis; Iowa, Senator Allison; Kansas, Thomas Ryan; Massachusetts, Senator Hoar; Minnesotte, W. D. Washburn; Mississippi, Judge Jeffords; Nevada, Senator Jones; New Hampshire, Senator Blair; New Jersey, Serator Sewell; New York, F. Hiscock; North Carolina, James E. O'Hara; Ohio, Wm. McKinley, Jr.; Pennsylvania, J. M. Campbell; South Carolina, E. W. Mackay; Vermont, J. W. Stewart; West Virginia, Nathan Goff, Jr.; Wisconsin, Senator Sawyer; Dakota, J. B. Raymond; Idaho, Theodore Singiser; New Nexico, F. Luna; Washington Territory, T. H. Brents.

When a call was made for a member of the committee from Utah, Senator Ed-munds remarked, "Of course that is represented by a democrat." Other state delegations not being fully represented, those present asked leave to present the name of a member of the committee at some future time. They were requested to name committeemen as soon as possible. The secretary of the caucus was authorized to call a meeting next Monday night, at which meeting a chairman and executive committee will be appointed.

NEED OF REPORMATION. Brewster Cameron approved before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice again to-day, and gave a list of twenty-five more names of persons, whose official conduct had been investigated on account of alleged irregularities and rendering of fradulent accounts. Some of these men, Cameron said, have been convicted. Ralph Ballin special examiner will be sent to South Carolina to present the cases of sixteen United States deputy marshals to the grand jury. Balliu also appeared before the committee, and give his experience as an examiner in Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania. He began with his experience in Georgia, in the fall of 1881 and spring of 1883 in the examination of the accounts of United States Marshal Fitzsimiamon's predecessor of General Longstreet, Ballin said a shortage of \$23'000 was found, but the officials have never been prosecuted.

HEWITT'S HYPOCRITES. Washington, January 16 .- The Star says the action of Hewitt in relation to the O'Donnell resolution is still the favorite subject of discussion at the capitol. The general opinion is that Hewitt will be forced to call an investigation. It is now said he is not only implicated in the affair, but right after the adoption of the resolution three members drove to the British minister's and told him it was not desired on the part of the house that the British government take any notice of it. This was telegraphed Gladstone and prevented the British government postponing execu-tion as it declared they intended to do. It is claimed it was the intention to postpone the execution from Monday till Fri-day had it not been for this action on the part of Hewitt and others.

## CONGRESSIONAL DRINKS.

During the consideration of the joint rules of the senate to-day, when the rule forbidding sales of spirituous or malt liquors in the capitol was reached Mr. Sayard moved to strike out the words the senate bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for malt." Mr Bayard said he favored for continuing work on the Mississippi Bayard moved to strike out the words the exclusion of spirituous, but not of river.

whisky out of a cap."

"A tin cup?" inquired a member.

"No sir," said Mr. Frye, "a crockery cup; and I have seen whisky ordered again and again and called tea, and served in a cup and saucer."

The matter was finally compromised

### by substituting the word "intoxicating," for the words "spirituous or mal.." VAN WYCK'S RELIEF RILL.

At a meeting of the senate committee The Abuses in the Department of bill for the relief of settlers on the public domain in Nebraska and Kansas was ordered reported favorably. It provides for the payment of \$2.50 per acre by persons who took up lands under the homestead or pre-emption laws within limits of the Northern Kansas land With this sum claimants are expected to extinguish the title of the company and \$200,000 will be appro-

### WAISKY IN BOND.

The bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Beck authorizes the establishment of special bonded ware-houses for distilled spirits and provides that whenever a distillery is discontin-ued permanently or distilling has been ued permanently or distilling has been suspended at any distillery for twelve months, and the quantity of distilled spirits held in the distillery warehouse does not exceed 4,000 gallons, the distiller of cheap transportations and the veto was does not exceed 4,000 gallons, the distiller of cheap transportations and the veto was described by the president, therefore the house was asked to pass it. During the last congress the president vetoed the cites that the company has no money, no resources whatever to meets its obligations maturing, that its credit is entirely the high tariffs demanded by corporate the high tariffs demanded by corporate of the joint committee on inauguration. The report elicited discussion, to be removed in bond from the distillery warehouse to a specsal bonded warehouse.

### FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE. Washington, January 16.—The senate this morning passed the bill reported ate this morning passed the bill reported amendment that the money, except from the committee on public lands, reenough to protect the works in progress storing to the public domain lands grant-

adopted the rules.
Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) called up his bill providing for counting the electoral was not a word in the bill about levees, vote, the same as the bill which passed but it would be time enough to talk the senate of the Forty-seventh congress, and it was again passed without debite.

Mr. Miller (rep., N. Y.) presented a memorial from the committee of the memorial from the committee of the large that since the amendment, the latter than the committee of the large that since the heavinging of the large that since the heavinging of the national stock convention, in Chicago, on remarking that since the beginning of the the subject of European discrimination improvement New Orleans had become against American cattle and meats. In the second export city of the country. connection with the memorial Mr. Miller presented a bill which he said con- ment he said the work already done had tained the views of the cattle breeders' convention. It was read a second time Welland canal, thereby compelling New

Mr. Plumb (rep., Ind.), by request ing down coast transportation.

Mr. Brown, (rep. Ind.), thought the plan proposed would provide a collossubmitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution pro-hibiting the manufacture and sale of

relating to European exclusion of Amer ican meats. The amendment is as fol-

"And the committee on foreign relations is further instructed to report what discriminations are made against exports from the United States by the tariff laws of the principal countries of Europe and America, especially France, Germany, Mexico and Brazil, by reason of commercial and other special treaties to more favored nations, and report the causes which led to such discrimination and what efforts, if any, have been made to remove them, what legislation is necessary to place the United States on an equal footing with more favored nations, this legislation, however, not to delay the work of the committee on the first branch of the inquiry." Ordered printed.

The senate held a short executive session and soon after adjourned.

Mr. Potter (dem., N. Y.) introduced a oill to maintain the currency and prevent injurious fluctuations by issuing 2 per cent. bonds and providing for their deposit as security for national bank notes; also to remit the texation on circulating the 2 per cents.

had by the state department with all for- Hatch, Debrell, Winans, Cullen, Wilson eign governments on the subject of the and Ochiltree. importation of American hogs in their

ountry.
Mr. Lamb (dem., Ind.), from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution calling on the secretary of state for information concerning the arrest, Manning on prima facie evidence. The imprisoment and torture of E. Wheelock, case will be submitted to the house toa citizen of the United states, by the government of Venezuela in 1876.

Mr. Wemple (dem., N. Y.) introduced appropriates \$1,000,000 for the purpose. Referred.

Mr. Van Alstyne (dem. N. Y.) from the committee on expenditures in the department of justice, reported a resolution asking the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the gross net earnings of the official conduct of United States yearly of each United States marshal, deputy marshals and other officials of attorney and clerk for the fiscal years 1873 to 1833. Adopted.

Mr. Shelly (dem. Ala.) offered a resolution asking for reports from the secretary of war on the necessity of im nediate appropriations for continuing the work on important river and harbor improvements. Referred.

Mr. Nutting (rep. N. Y.) introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls. Referred. Mr. Throckmorton (dem. Tex ) offered resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to inquire into the expediency of abolishing or consolidating any internal revenue districts. Referred.

Mr. Cosgrove (dem. Mo.) from the

committee on postoffices and post-roads, reported a bill to provide for a more speedy delivery of letters by the delivery offices. Calendar.

The house went into committee of the whole, Cox of New York in the chair, on

of these nouses become an open, notorious, low, miserable groggery. I have build up levees, but was there any assurance an aman with his pantaloous inside and it would be expended honestly? ing at the bar of the restaurant of one of the houses of congress drinking miserable whisky out of a cap."

"A tin cup?" inquired a member.

"No see "I required a member.

The were always a set of men combining or the purpose of directing the expenditure. The Mississippi River commisson believed the only way to improve the navigation. prov the navigation was to raise the leves and thereby grant inestimable privinges to people owning property alongthe stream. He was not willing to admi that the Mississippi was the only river n the United States. The gentle m in semed to forget the great lakes and By Consolidating the Hannibal water ays from the west through which nine-taths of the commerce of the west

> be no litter than to-day.
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> Mr. Varner (dem. Ohio) said the real purposeof the bill was not to improve navigation but to build levees. It will be known thether the river is navigable From New Orleans to Memphis np ap-

flowed. He believed after an expensi-

ture of\$50,000,000 the navigation would

propriation is required.

Mr. Dan (dem. Ark.) said the gentle man wa mistaken. There were two or three disurbed beaches below Memphis. Mr. Warner, continuing said, it involved at the appropriation of \$1,000,-000 ar \$00,000,000. The treasury might be empted into the river and no good

be done.

Mr. White (rep. Ky.) said he objected to the bil because the report of the com-mission was not before the house. The measure was recommended in a special tion bu in the interest of the railroads. If he expected to control the Chicago convenion on the third of June, by bidding for southern votes by recommending this Mississippi river job, he had betterlook a little sharp. Mr. Holman (dem., Ind.) offered an

from hjury, be expended in continuance ed the Iron Mountain railroad, because it was not built on the line contemplated. At the conclusion of the morning hour the senate, after slight amendment, experiment, and suggested Plum Reach

as the appropriate point.

Mr. Jefford (dem., Miss.) said there

compelled the Canadians to improve the and referred to the committee on agri-culture.

York to take the tolls off its canals, having the effect of bring-

sal waste. He favored the outlet system. intoxicating liquors in the United States. Referred.

Mr. Beck, (dem. Ky.), submitted, in order to be printed for consideration at the proper time, an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Anthony, (rep. R. I.), resolution of Mr. Anthony, (rep. R. I.), and to-morrow will say it has information of an authoritive character that a consolidation will in all probability be formally effected of the Hannibal and Council Bluff's roads with the Burlington at a meeting for that purpose early in February, the first two lines to be separated as the first two lines to the state.

The Bradford Disaster.

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The Inmate of the state.

The Inmate of the state of years of toil, and millions of money.

Time for general debate expired. Mr. White (rep. Minn.) moved that the committee rise and ask the house to refer the bill to the committee on rivers 1879 to January 16, 1884.

Mr. Holman's amendment was 100 to 132. Mr. Hiscock (rep. N. Y.) offered as amendment that the money appropriated be expended on Plum Point and Lake

Providence, except the amount necessary to preserve the work elsewhere already begun. Rejected 104 to 110. The committee rose and Mr. Hiscock moved to commit the senate bill to the committee on rivers and harbors, with

the addition of his amendment. Pending a vote the house adjourned. A joint republican caucus was announced for this evening.

## WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Washington, January 16 .- The house ommittee on railways and canals have decided to postpone consideration of bills bank notes when secured by a deposit of relating to the Henepin canal until the printed report of the engineer is received. resolution requesting the president to been submitted to the following members transmit to the house the correspondence of the house committee on agriculture:

> gant banquet this evening to a party of thirty friends.

> The house committee on elections has decided to seat neither Chalmers nor morrow, Colonel Robert Murray's nomination

for surgeon general has been confirmed. The secretary of war and the navy ap-Mr. Wemple (dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill for the improvement of the Erie canal and maintaining the same free to the commerce of the United States. It tion. The president will send in a message on the subject.

Springer, chairman of the house committee on expenditure in the department of justice, said to-night that the committee will probably finish its investigation of the official conduct of United States the department of justice within two or three weeks when it will take up the question of expenditures in the star-route cases. The statement that the committee will summon Attor-ney-General Brewster, Senator Dorsey and ex-Senator Spencer, is somewhat premature, although it is possible the committe might find it necessary to are in possession of information the com-

### LOUISVILLE, January 16 .- The democrats held another caucus meeting to-night, but did not break the dead lock. Seven ballots were taken, and the last stood Williams 53, Blackburn 44, Swee

Still Dead Locked.

mittee is seeking.

Thursday night. The Chicago Opera Season. CHICAGO, January 16 .- The opening

# THE RAILROADS.

Division.

and Bluff's Roads.

A Warning to the Dominant Party

### of Nebraska. RAILROAD MATTERS.

SAMUEL J. AFTER THEM. NEW YORK, January 16 .- A bill has been filed in the United States circuit court for the appointment of a receiver swine, all cry and no wool. Still it will for the Ontario & Western road, in behalf of Conrad N. Jordan as a common and preferred stoc holder. The bill sets forth that the company has a floating intions maturing, that its credit is entirely gone, and it is wholly unable to operate the road successfully, that the property of defendants has been injured, wasted and materially destroyed by the present management of the road. At the Ontamanagement of the road. At the Ontamanagement of the road. At the Ontamanagement of the road is the operate the high tarins demanded by monopoly, whose exactions mow down with a remorseless sweep, and swallows up from day te day the bulk of humble toil? It is evident that something must have been done to allay the pillage of these house announced and presented a house to allay the pillage of these message containing house resolution No. rio & Western meeting, Houston was elected chairman. Jordan moved that elected chairman. Jordan moved that the meeting adjourn for thirty days, and that an investigating committee be appointed to report on the condition of the company. Great excitement followed. The room was crowded. Houston, the chairman, refused to put the motion. Jordan rose, put the motion himself, declared the same carried, and the meeting adjourned. It is rumored that Jordan's action was inspired by Samuel J. Tilden, action was inspired by Samuel J. Tilden, who is a stockholder It is said that the present board of directors have absolute control of a majority of the stock.

Montreal, January 16.—On applica-tion of the directors of the Canadian Pa cific railway, an injunction was granted preventing a meeting of the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway company, and also prohibiting Bradley Barlow from voting on shares he holds, as they belong servitude and degredation will be over, of seats in the new chambers to plaintiffs. The petition alleges that he owes petitioners \$1,400,000, and that all the shares belong to them.

### A CONSOIDATION.

KANSAS CITY, January 16 .- The Journal to-morrow will say it has information the Missouri division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincey system.

FIGHTING LACKAWANNA. NEW YORK, January 16,-The execuand harbors with instructions not to re. tive committee of the trunk line issued a port it back till the secretary of war fur. notice to-day to shippers that after Jannish the house an itemized bill for im-provement of the Mississippi from July ment over their lines on all freight shipped via the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

A GOULD PURCHASE. San Francisco, January 16 .- A Port

Oxford, Oregon, special says Jay Gould has bought a large water front property. No details.

## RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

How They Have Been Outraged, How They Will be Regained. To the Editor of The Bee.

republican party of Nebraska made a record on the question of railroad legislation? This question I desire to briefly review through your columns, well knowpeople rather than at the bidding of the Simply because all attempts have been opposed and defeated by a solid republican front. The anti-monopolists were consistent but they lacked the force to sult of Payne's election as senator, which override the will of an immovable majorioverride the will of an immovable majority. The republicans, it seems, are determined, regardless of the interests of the side. Later a resolution was offered peop'e, that no bill shall pass, and re- from the republican side of the house to concessions. congratulate them upon their former

success. They have made big fights and they have won. Their devotion has not gone unrecognized, their success has not passed unrewarded. Now, if you please, do they intend to adhere to the original plan, and deliver all future legislatures into the hands of the monopolies? If this is the intention of the present party directors, they will consummate a most brilliant blunder, and may carry the load of a magnificent defeat. We ask them as a stalwart to recollect that God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to per-Yes, every fair man contends we committe might find it necessary to need railroad legislation. They approve bring those gentlemen before it as they of it, and declare it shall be the great issue, to come before the electors of Ne-"An honest tale speeds best, being plainly told." Mine is an honest tale, and I tell it so no one can misunderstand it, and I am not going to bend my knees in cowardly submission to republican clamor. Why have they not done as expected!

The great states of Iowa, Texas, Illinois and numerous others. had the backny 24. The caucus will meet again on bone to enact railroad laws, but here in Nebraska the republicans have controlled both branches of the legislature and refused to do anything to regulate freight rates and passenger traffic. The

their enemies, and in their might and exposure on a cold night. The locality power inflict a disgraceful wound—"turn and rend her." What is the result? The republican party deliberately re-fused to take up this railroad ques-tion at the last session of the legislature, and handle it in the interest of the taxpayers of Nebraska. They steod sponsors and championed the cause of railroads, they were loud in their pre-The Trunk Lines Again Put Up
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Rates Again Put Up

Rates Again Put Up Republican has become of late, going abroad throughout the length and breadth of this state asking for enquiries and consolation relative to the injustice done by the railroads—such wonderful excellence, to wash away the guilty stains of a subsidized and corrupt paper. Their eagerness for reform in this direction is pretty much like the shearing of be a hard matter for the publishers of that establishment to hoodwink the public to draw the wool down over their eyes as it were. Since when has it seen fit to enter the squalid abode of the farmer—where lowly toil through sweat, and manly struggle is hardly earning its

Legislative Proceedings.

Des Moines, Ia., January 16.—The senate met at 10 o'clock this morning. magnates who have been operating on in joint convention to canvass votes. the standpoint that every man has his price. Among the questions that should be engraven on the heart as with a pen of iron, may be these: That the railroads be compelled to pay their just proportion of taxes, and that they shall be confined by established law to exact only such rates as are set forth therein. trampted rights and crying wrongs will take the place of empty flattery and fair promises, and withal the balance of

#### justice is stretched across the vaults of heaven and it is the people that kick the beam. UNDER Dog.

ford & Kinzna railroad, was taken to Oil Dow City. City this morning for interment. The funeral of Mrs. Sadie B. Fair takes place at Bradford this afternoon. It is not known what disposition will be made of Mrs. ing Prof. Faught, Tarport, Pa.; W. A. Belknap, Aiken, N. Y.; George B. Mc-Cartney, newsboy, who is not expected to live. The coroner's jury visited the wreck and examined the sight of the tank and marked where the oil run along the road. The capsized engine was found reversed and with throttle open. The track was not injured in any manner. After obtaining an insight to the causes of the disaster the jury returned to Bradford and met at 10 o'clock this morning and examined witnesses. All develop-ments tend to the belief that the road will be exonerated from what is considered an unavoidable accident. The flesh Bellvur, January 15 .- Has not the roasted, the skin dropping off in lumps. He will recover.

The Kansas City Pool. Kansas Ciry, January 16.—In pursuance of notice the Hannibal road this ing you wage war in the interest of the morning withdrew from the Kansas City passenger agents, agreement. The re-Mr. Hatch (dem., Mich.), chairman of the bill prepared by the cattle men railroads. The republican party has been ing to continue observance of the agree-the committee on agriculture, reported a for extirpation of the lung plague has in power since Nebraska was first admitment until otherwise ordered by joint ted into the Union. The question of action of the members. This they say railroad legislation has come up time and means maintenance of rates unless a cut time again, it is now the year of grace, latter's agent has received no instructions is inaugurated by the Hannibal. The Senator Fair, of Nevada, gave an ele- 1884, and no bill has been passed for the to make war and hence the rate is unfour dollars to New York.

Full of Payne. COLUMBUS, O., January 16,-The re day, was declared in joint convention to-day, amid cheers on the democratic main a law, granting even fair and just investigate the charges of corruption in securing the nomination. This was defeated, only half the republicans voting for it. Payne arrived to night.

## Sellew's Bequests.

St. Louis, January 16 .- The will of Ralph Sellew, who died suddenly at the Lindell hotel yesterday, was probated to day. It bequeaths \$80,000 to St. Louis institutions; \$40,000 of which goe to the mutual training school of Washington university, \$10,000 to St. Luke's hospital; \$10,000 to the Mission free school and \$5,000 each to the Missouri Theatrical society, Episcopal Orphans home, Memorial home and German Protestant Orphaus' home.

Annapolis, Md., January 16 .- Two fruitless ballots were taken to-day for a United States senator. Governor Mc-Lane cent a special message to the legislature to-day on the labor question, with drafts of six bills covering various branches of the subject. The message and recommendations are intended to meet the pledges of the democratic platform and promises made during the election canvass.

# Choked to Death.

the exclusion of spirituous, but not of malt liquors.

Mr. Skinner (rep., N. Y.) declared the been begins monday for the sale of subscription tickets for been begins monday for the season begins monday for the people. The representatives of the people have dishonored that the people have dishonored the country, died to-day of the season begins monday to five the people have dishonored that the people have disho CHICAGO, January 16.—The dead body the people have dishonored their con- morning. The deceased was employed sease.

stituency in their own households. They as a domestic and met her death while organized into a solid column and returning home after nightfall from her marched over their oaths, the law and justice. The people were unprepared that she met with violence and the belief for such a reception. They did not believe their chosen advocates to represent the commonwealth would turn out to be through which the girl passed is infested with a rough class.

### THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE,

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. KEARNEY, Neb., January 16 .- The State Farmers' alllance convened this morning in More's hail. About seventy five delegates, representing every portion One Hundred and Fifty Thousand of the state and including many promi nent anti-monopolists, were present. The forenoon was occupied in effecting an organization. This afternoon and evening delegates and others, completely filling the hall, listened to sensible and eloquent addresses by Messrs. Rose-water, McKeoghan, Burrows and others. The speakers generally tavored free trade and denounced railroad corpora-tions and the national banking system. Considerable interest is manifested.

# OVER IN IOWA.

### Legislative Proceedings.

The canvas was completed with the

At the close of the joint convention the house and senate resumed business When this is accomplished the angelic and occupied the remainder of the sessquadron will take their departure, the sion in discussing matters pertaining to days of arbitrary dictation, the hours of the inauguration and making assignment

### VARIOUS MATTERS. The State Horticultural society was in

session to-day. The time was given up to discussions of the kinds of fruit and mode of culture applicable to the soil and climate of the state.

The Iowa Millers' association convened

The lowa Millers' Mutual Insurance

company held its annual meeting and transacted routine business. Officers elected: Prosident, Hon. S. D. Nich-Tobias Jones. The injured number 26, ols of Panora; vice president, Charles and most of them are doing well except-H. Peters, of Fort Madison; secretary, J. G. Sharp; treasurer, H. Hammond of LeGrand. Executive committee: S D. Nichols, of Panora: J. J. Snouffer, of Cedar Rapids, and J. R. Sorrin, of Des

Moines. Adjourned. A meeting of the Sixth Iowa infantry was held to-day, and transacted only routine business. The annual reunion will be held September 24th and 25th at

Albia, Monroe county.

The State W. C. T. U. held a reception at the Grand opera house this evening. Speeches were made by Bishop Hurst of this city, Mrs. M. J. Aldrich of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Clinton, Mrs. Mahin of Muscatine, also of Engineer Sexton's hands is fairly Hon. John Mahin, celebrating the victories of the last compaign.

# Gould's Opportunity.

Sr. Louis, January 16.-It transpires that in the application made by the Central Trust company for the appointment of a receiver for the Texas & St. Louis railroad at Keokuk last Saturday, it was conditioned that a receiver should be appointed pending a suit in equity filed in the United States circuit court asking the foreclosure of the first mortgage bond, the suit being at the instance of a majority of the bondholders. The opinion among some railroad men is that the road cannot escape being sold and that relief of the people. Why is this thus? disturbed except for the recent cut of there will be a great struggle between the Illinois Central and the Gould interest for its possession.

## A Brutal Hercules,

Anderson, Ind., January 16,-Albert Hercules has been confined in jai some time on the charge of bastardy pre ferred by Estella Blazer. Yesterday Hercules sent for her to come to see him in the cell. While alone with her he knocked her down and beat her over the head with an iron tap taken from a bolt. Her injuries are very severe. Hercules says it was his intention to kill the woman and would he undoubtedly have done so had not help arrived.

## Frozen to Death.

Burrato, January 16. The body of a middle aged man frozen stiff was found in a car load of wheat at the Niagara gines are arriving on the scene from all elevator to-day. The car left St. Louis November 19th. A letter found in the pockets is dated Columbus, O., Septem ber 13th, and addressed to Frank Boddey, care of S. Berry, Indianspolis, In-

#### Charles P. Stickney was probably fatally burned to-might trying to extinguish a fire in his wife's clothes. The wife was barned to death.

Both Burned to Death.

FALL RIVER, Mass., January 16.

Snot Down at His Door. Easton, Pa., January 16-D. P. Hill. merchant at High Bridge, was called to his store at 3 o'clock this morning and shot by three masked men. Two balls lodged in his head. He is not expected to live. No property disturbed.

### The Lockwood Stitch. PROVIDENCE, January 16 .- Amos D.

# FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

### China will Fight if France Does Not Back Down.

The Most Troublesome Nation in Existence.

The New Brunswick Thermometers Go Crazy.

Idle Men.

arious Matters of Note from Abroad Briefly Told,

#### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

VIENNA, January 16.—The minister of commerce has approved a scheme for a regular monthly line of steamers between Prieste and New York, The steamers be-Trieste and New York. The steamers begin running the 1st of February. Railway and shipping rates on goods from Buda Pesth and Vienna to New York via Trieste will be exceptionly cheap. The Southern Pacific railway company has also taken the initial steps for a direct line of steamers from Trieste to New Orleans via Havana, and proposes making preparations for larger imports of American cotton owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Egypt.

### DETERMINED TO FIGHT

LONDON, January 16,-A letter from Canton, dated December 5th, says China is determined to fight and war can only be avoided by France backing clear down. France made an awful muddle of the whole affair by not acting with force at first. Chinese troops are pouring in from the north and being raised at Can-ton. The feeling is that the Chinese must rise up as one man and crush the pride of France which they pronounce the most troublesome nation that ever

### THE IDLE MEN OF PARIS.

Paris, January 16.—The Working Men's delegates had a conference to-day with members of the chamber of depu-ties, and pointed out that 150,000 hands were out of employment and asked the chamber to provide work. A number of deputies said it would be necessary to have an explicit statement of the men's vishes before action could be taken.

#### GLADESTONE'S CALL. LONDON, January 16,-Gladstone has

issued a circular to the liberal members of the commons requesting their attendance at the opening of parliament on the 5th of February. It says it is the desire of the government to submit to the commons, at the earliest day possible after the opening, proposals of much public interest and importance. BOMBARDMENT OF CANTON,

Hong Kong, January 16 .- The Chinese expect if Bacuinh falls into the hands of the French, that the latter will either occupy Yu Lin Kau, the southern city on the island of Hainei or bombard

### Canton. The French repudiate any such FIFTY-TWO BELOW ZERO. St. John, N. B., January 16.—Last night was the coldest of the season. An-

zero at 6:30 a. m., to-day, Woodstock 50 below, St. John 12 below. CORNWALL, Ont., January 16 .- Thirty-

dover, Victoria county, reports 52 below

## one below zero.

ALL MASSACRED. LONDON, January 16 .- A telegram to the Austrian consul at Khartoum says all the higher Egyptian officials of El Obeid were massacred

ALL KILLED. LONDON, January 16 .- While ten men and a boy were in a cage of Gamant col-liery, Wales, the rope broke and all were hurled to the bottom and killed.

NEEDS ASSISTANCE. CAIRO, January 16 .- Governor Baker, of El Ghozal, asks reinforcements to quell a revolt caused by emmissaries of

#### El Mahdi. A DEAD EXPLORER. LONDON, January 16 .- Schwgvert, the explorer of equatorial Africa is dead.

KHARTOUM FALLS. Carro, January 16 .- It is rumored that Khartoumhas been captured. Too Tough to Live. Dallas, Texas, January 16 .- While re-

sisting arrest W. A. Alexander, a cow-

boy and noted desperado was shot and

killed on the reservation at Pena Col-

### orado, Texas, last Sunday, by a detach-ment of soldiers. One of the soldiers was killed and two wounded.

The Bartholdi Pedestal. New York, January 16.—The Bart-holdi pedestal committee announce the Travelers Insurance company: of Hartford, subscribed \$1,700 to the fund. A special engraving of the statue complete will be prepared for the American press.

## A Conflagration Raging.

LONDON, January 17-5:30 A. M.-A furious fire is raging in the premises of S. W. Silver & Co., colonial merchants and publishers, Sun Court 67, Cornhill. The whole city is illuminated. Fire enparts of the metropolis.

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