STORM AND FLOOD.

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SEVERE STORMS.

A TERRIBLE PATE.

CHICAGO, February 18.—The Daily News' Louisville, Ky., special says: The worst gale ever known is sweeping this part of the Ohio valley from end to end, carrying destruction and death with every blast. About 6 o'clock the pouring rain changed to a drizzling sleet. The wind is now blowing with a velocity of forty miles an hour. A party, just returned from a visit to the life saving boat, in company with a Courier-Jeurnal reporter, says the waves were surging and swelling says the waves were surging and swelling to such an extent as to make our transit in the yawl from the shore to the boat almost an impossibility. Captain Devan, one of the most fearless, bravest, reliable portion of Loulsville known as "The Point" are falling by the score. The upper stories of many of these houses, occupied at least by two hundred and fifty people, are in this flooded portion. Captain Devan says: "It is impossible to reach any more of these people with the boats. We have already removed some but can take away no more. No boat can reach them. No boat could live to reach them. They are surely doomed. I wouldn't venture ten cents on their es-cape. Every packet on the Ohio river that cannot put in shore to-night is bound to die. Below Evansville there are miles and miles of flooded country where no steamer could possibly make the shore. The timber skirting the banks of the river is under water. To strike upon it in a calm means death in this

CLIMBING TREES FOR SAFETY. EVANSVILLE, February 19.—The gale continues at midnight. The farm house who was a bystander. The body of Jack and barn of Larkin Fitzgerald, across Campbell, one of the outlaws, was found the river, were swept from their founda-tions and wrecked. The house of Charles ter, perforated by fifteen bullets. Tuttle, Ware, in the bayou above the city and a wounded outlaw, is not expected to swept away with its three occupants was live. Axelbee, their leader, escaped sewrecked against trees, by means of verely wounded. Deputy Willard and which the occupants escaped. A boat nine others are in pursuit. Jesse Pruden, manned by two men who went the prisoner over whose arrest the tragtor their assistance was also edy occurred, has been safely jailed. wrecked, its occupants also climbing trees. All were rescued after remaining two hours. Relief boats, one for above and one for below, will start at six in the morning to ascertain the damage and loss of life. The river came to a stand at six to-night, and is now falling slowly. The fall last year began the same day and almost the same hour.

be positively incalculable.

EFFECTS AT EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 19 .- The terrible wind storm all the afternoon and still blowing a gale, came out this after-noon almost a hurricane from the northwest. Not much damage to shipping here, but fears that news from the submerged districts to-morrow will report much loss of life from drowning among those still in the second stories of submerged houses. It is growing very cold and snowing, with no signs of the wind abating Relief boats will patrol up and down the river as early as they can start in the morning to relieve the suffering. WRECK IN COLUMBUS, GA.

COLUMBUS, Ga., February 19 .- A severe wind storm struck the eastern portion of the city at noon te-day, causing much damage. The Baptist church and county jail and the Columbus oil mills had a large sum of money in the house. Two or three other persons will soon be Central depot was utterly demolished, six engines badly damaged, two wrecked and many machinists narrowly escaped. WRECK AND DEATH IN ALABAMA.

Rome, Georgia, February 19.—A severe storm struck Amberson and Ladigo, Alabama, this afternoon. Some 14 persons are reported killed. Houses were blown over in large numbers. Every house in Amberson is reported down. At Cave Spring several houses were demolished, and an old man named Gaillard killed. Captain Lapsley's house was blown down, and his sister-in-law, it is supposed, was killed. Ten or 12 neighboring houses were destroyed. Great excitement prevails, and reliable information is hard to get.

SNOWING AND BLOWING.

CHICAGO, February 19.—The Inter-Ocean's Decatur (Iil.) special says: A terrific snow storm has been prevailing here since early this afternoon, accom-panied by strong winds. Several inches of snow have fallen.

A HOWLING BLIZZARD.

Chicago, February 19.—The Inter-Ocean's Mattoon (Ill.) specal says: A howling blizzard is upon us. There is a furious wind, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow and sleet. The thermometer is rapidly falling.

COSHOCTON, O., DAMAGED.

COSHOCTON, O., February 19 .- A terrific wind and rain atorm struck this place to night, doing great damage to trees and buildings. It is feared that much damage has been done through the

A SERIOUS VISITATION. SAN FRANCISCO, February 19 .- Ow ing to the heavy rain storm telegraphic communication has been interrupted with Southern California since Sunday. Los Angeles dispatches received this evenig, via Deming and Ogden state that the

dam at Los Angeles river broke Sunday evening, producing the most disastrous floods ever experienced. The lower portion of the city was completely inundated and a hundred families obliged to the to the bills. Forty buildings were washed away. The loss amounts to \$150,000. Hundreds of miles of railway are washed Carrying Destruction and Death pended. It will be two months before communication is properly re-established. Reports from San Joaquin valley an-nounce the heaviest floods ever known.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 19.—The Tribune's special says: Three out of four stages due in Lamowre, Dak., yesterday have not been heard from, and it is believed the drivers and passengers perished in the blizzard. The Ellendale coach was found and the same many and the same microstopic organism which had been discovered in the lower intestines of cholera victims in Egypt.

A MASSACRE FEARED.

Unused Military Reservations To Be Disposed of.

The Closing Scenes of the All Night House Howl. PERISHED IN THE BLIZZARD, coach was found half way between La-mowre and Yankton, turned bottom side up, and the driver was found in a house two miles distant badly frozen. He had no passengers M. J. Sanderson started with a lady passenger from Lamowre about the same time as this coach, and they have not since been heard from. It A TERRIBLE PATE. is believed both perished. Search parties CHICAGO, February 18.—The Daily are looking for them in all directions.

CAIRO, Ill., February 19.—The river to-night is 51 feet 4 inches and rising slowly. A heavy rain this afternoon was accompanied by a gale, which will prove officers in the service is in charge of the life saving station. From him it was learned that the houses on the submerged portion of Loulsville known as "The foot of last year's flood. Bulkheads are being built at Mound City.

ASKING ASSISTANCE. NEW ALBANY, Ind., February 19 .-The citizens here ask for money to re-lieve the sufferings of their fellow men.

ANOTHER RISE. CINCINNATI, February 19,-It is raining hard here and at points above. After falling to 59 feet 9 inches the river commenced rising and rose a quarter of an inch between 8 and 9 to-night.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

MRS, LARSON'S GREED. Muskegon, Mich., February 19.-Mrs. Korun Larson, charged with poisoning John Guild, was found guilty of murder upon it in a calm means death in this stage of water. There is but one fate for any vessel loose upon the waters of the Ohio to-night. 'A flat boat which ventured out to take off some people on, "The Point," was overturned by the his life. He died suddenly August 1st, gale and part, if not all, of the occupants and a post mortem disclosed that death drowned. It is impossible to learn any-thing definite of the condition there to-Rats," and the crime was imputed to the night. All submerged places must Larsons.

be inevitably swept from existence to night. The loss of life is apprehended to DEADWOOD, February 19.—Informa-DEADWOOD, February 19.-Information from Stoneville says horse thieves had a fight with Deputy Sheriff Wellard's posse. They killed Cunningham,

edy occurred, has been safely jailed. AN ESCAPED MURDERER CAUGHT. CHICAGO, February 19.—Luke Phipps, the escaped wife murderer from Wind sor, Canada, was arrested at Pullman Ill., this evening. He killed his wife on a ferry-boat between Detroit and Windsor in August, 1883, and broke jail at

THE PULASKI MURDER. St. Louis, February 19.—It has transified to night that J. H. Hall, ar rested here last Saturday night, is one of the murderers of Charles McMahon, a wealthy farmer living five miles from Mt. Pulaski, Ili, and his two farm hands Robert Matheny and John Carloch, in August, 1882. The arrest was made by the Pinkertons, who started with the prisoner to-night for Lincoln, They also had in custody, but whether under arrest or not could not be learned, a man named David Long. The murder was peculiarly atrocious, and created intense excitement at the time. The bod ies were found in McMahon's house, with their feet hobbled and mouths gagged The crime was evidently committed for arrested.

The Busted McGinnis,

New York, February 19.—It is an ounced no statement of McGinnis Bros & Fearing's affairs will be made for some days as some of their customers are closing up their contracts. It is understood more than half of the firm's liabilities are due to three creditors who have expressed themselves as willing to grant the firm any extension of time desired. It has been proposed that a trustee be appointed to take charge of the firm's assets in or der to save the expenses usually attending assignments.

The Weather.

For the Upper Mississippi valley: Clearing and fair weather, generally colder, north to west winus, higher ba-rometer, followed by slowly rising tem-perature, variable winds and falling barometer.

For the Missouri valley: Generally fai weather, variable winds and nearly sta-ionary followed by falling barometer, and by Thursday morning with rising

A Devilish Deed

Coshocron, O., February 19 .- A wreck occurred this morning at Trenton on the Pan Handle whereby three tramps were killed and one fatally injured, the engi-neer, conductor and two brakemen badly injured. Two engines and twenty one freight cars were demolished. The scene of the mishap is at the foot of a long grade, down which the first section of a freight was running at a high rate of speed. At the foot of the hill is a little

get far enough back to warn the section following it came crashing into the first piling the cars and engine in a mass of undistinguishable debris.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE CHOLERA GERM.

Berlin, February 19.-The German sanitary commission, sent to Egypt and India by the imperial board of health, to study the nature, causes, etc., of cholera has forwarded a report from Calcutta The commission discovered a cholera germ in a water tank at Calcutta, and

CAIRO, February 19.—The British re-lief force will reach Suakim Sunday next and advance on Tokar Tuesday. Rein-forcements were hurriedly dispatched from Gibraltar and Malta under pressure. There is danger of an Egyptian revolt and a massacre of Europeans if news of the British checks arrives and Cairo and Alexandria are denuded of English

NOT CENSURED.

the commons on censuring the government for its Egyptian policy was concluded, and on a division defeated, 311 to 262. The Irish party threw their whole vote (34) on the side of the conservatives,

treat the English the same as he has treated the Egyptians. General Gordon advises that the tribes be assembled for

THE BULL-HEADED DUTCH. Paris, February 19.—The News publishes intelligence from Berlin which asserts that naturalized German-American citizens who return to Germany, are again being rigorously subjected to mili-tary duty, and that the German foreign office ignores United States Minister Sargeant and conducts negotiations directly with Washington.

A SUCCESSFUL SORTIE. SUAKIM, February 19,-Advices from Tokar state that two hundred of the garrison made, a sortie attacking the enemy, killing and wounding several of them, also capturing a number of cattle and

with the request of Sir Evlyn Barring, the British representative at Cairo, the British army of occupation.

THE RAID ON HUMBERT. ROME, February 19 .- Two versions are given of the attack on the railway train containing King Humbert. cording to one, it was an attempt to take the king's life; the other makes it an act of brigandage to secure booty.

RELIEVING TOKAR.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Orders governing the expedition for the relief of Tokar have been issued. Troops will take provisions sufficient to last two weeks. They will bivouac on the line of march, each man carrying seventy rounds of ammu-nition, and there will be a rescue supply of 250 rounds per man.

THE PARNELLITES.

LONDON, February 19. - After the vote upon Stafford Northcote's motion censuring the government's Egyptian policy, Parnell will go to Cork to assist John Deasy, candidate for parliament of the Irish National league. He will probably address the electors upon the general policy of the government. A meeting of Parnellite members of the house of commons was held this morning, and decided to vote against the government upon Sir Stafford Northcote's motion of

Reimbursi., Distillers, CHICAGO, February 19.—The Western Export association met to-day for the purpose of reimbursing such distillers as have accumulated product in providing for cattle attached to the distillery. The pool allows running to the extent only of ceive numerous telegrams showing satisthirty per cent of their capacity, but factory progress in the relief of the flood more is required to care for cattle. The sufferers of the Ohio river and tributa surplusage was adjusted. Distilleries in ries. The general tenor of the telegrams and around Cincinnati have been unable is that the supplies already distributed to run for fifteen days, and their capacity are amply sufficient to meet all present amounts to 150,000 bushels of grain. It needs. There remains yet unexpended \$100,000 of the \$500,000 appropriated. therefor, additional to the \$60,000 set aside to take care of the surplusage. The price of high wines was advanced from to 15 cents, the Clucinnati Another advance is probable in a short

The Battee of Cold Harbor

Tolepo, Ohio, February 19 .- The Slade has received another communication from General Grant in relation to the controversy over the battle of Cold Harbor as follows:

"In further reply to yours of the 31st ult., in relation to the battle of Cold Harbor, since writing you on the 7th inst. I have thought about it, and have a sort of indistinct recollection that I did issue orders for another attack, but came to the conclusion myself, and without consultation, that it would prove a fail ure and have no compensating result, and I simply sent word verbally to the corps commander before the time ordered for that attack to suspend, and then made my arrangements for a final left flank movement north of the James."

Fourth in Command,

Sr. Louis, February 19.—Colonel A. A. l'almage, general transportation manager of the Missouri Pacific railway system, has been appointed fourth vice president of that system, with jurisdiction extending over the entire Wabash line. Colonel Andrews becomes consulting engineer.

A Railway Fatality.

PITTSBURG, February 19.—A passenger train on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad ran into a handcar-load of trackout disturbing the signal light and the engine crashed into two cars standing on the siding. Before the flagman could

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Dark Picture.

Unused Military Reservations To

Various Matters of Interest Briefly

Noted. FROM WASHINGTON.

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

Washington, February 19.—In the Danville investigation to-day, W. P. LONDON, February 19.—Bradlaugh was re-elected by a majority of seventy-six, the largest he ever had.

Graves (white), a commission merchant of Danville, testified that he was armed on the day of the riot, and fired four shots into the crowd of colored people. The colored man fired in his direction. colored men fired in his direction, and he LONDON, February 19.—The debate in see any pistols in the hands of colored yet the government obtained a majority of 49 in the house numbering 573. Both aides brought every available man to the division. the town would be murdered in their

Adams (colored) testified that after he SUAKIM, February 19.—Osman Digma, in a letter to Admiral Hewitt, says as soon as he has finished Tokar, he will approached by Barksdale, Hatcher, Lea and others, who told him he had better

when he went to Washington,
Charles Adams (colored) testified that
Graves, the first witness, shot him on the day of the riot. He rolled up his sleeves and showed the scar of the

wounds. Adams, a colored policeman, said that wo months before the riot the grand jury indicted the whole force, and some others, white and black, for carrying concealed weapons. The colored people were poor and could not pay their fines, and the white people were able to pay. The outcome was that the colored people ceased carrying arms and the whites con-

Jefferson Hubbard (colored) witnessed tison made, a sortic attacking the enemy, killing and wounding several of them, also capturing a number of cattle and camels.

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

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Other witnesses added nothing new to the information of the committee. Adjourned.

USELESS MILITARY RESERVATIONS. The bill reported from the committee on military affairs for the disposition of abandoned and useless military reserva-tions, provides that land included within any reservation which has or may become useless for military purposes shall be placed under control of the secretary of the interior for appraisal and public sale, such lands not to be subject to location by warrant of any description, and not subject to the homestead, pre-emption or timber culture laws. The table accompanying the bill shows 179 such reservations, with an aggregate of nearly 3,000,

STOCK AND MEAT INSPECTION.

Senator Logan introduced in the senate to-day, by request, a bill to provide rail, overturned and hurled a distance of for the appointment by the president of one inspector of live stock, dressed meat and hog products for foreign shipment. It provides that it shall be the duty of the inspector, on application to inspect stock, hog products or dressed meats submitted for his examination, and upon payment to him by the person applying for his services reasonable fees and charges, to furnish written certificates of such inspection, setting forth the time and place of examination, and the condition and quality of such article examined.

The British government has tendered the United States the use of the steamer Alert for the Greeley relief expedition. She was built especially for the Arctic seas, and will be used as a supply ship and follow in the wake of the other ves-

The president has nominated C. Palmer, of Vermont, for associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota.

The department of state has received information confirming the report of the dangerous illness of Minister Hunt. Washington Cockle has been confirmed

as postmaster at Peoria, Ill. The body of General Ord is expected to arrive here the 27th inst. The gain in coin circulation since July 1st, 1883, is: gold, \$15,542,820; silver, \$141,929.65.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.— Mr. Dawes (rep. Mass.) from the committee on Indian affairs reported favorably a bill providing for the punishment of trespassers on Indian lands by im-prisonment for one year or a fine of 8500, or both. He said the action of the committee

tary of the interior and especially in-tended to keep Payne and his followers off the Oklahoma lands. The bill to provide for the issue of circulation to national banks was taken up and Mr. Bayard (dem. Del.) addressed

was upon recommendation of the secre

amendment to the amendment of the sured. Further Testimony In the Danville Riot
Investigation.

Our Brother In Black Presents a

mendment to the amendment of the Senator from Kansas to provide that "whenever any portion of the circulation of a national bank shall be surrendered in consequence of a call and payment of bonds by the United States government, an equal amount of treasury notes shall be issued by the government in lieu thereof so as to prevent a shrinkage of

circulation."

The debate was lengthy, and was participated in by Messrs. Bayard, McPherson (dem., N. J.), Plumb (rep., Ks.), Vest (dem., Mo.), Allison (rep., la.) and Mitchell (rep., Pa.)

Messrs, Bayard and Allison's opposition to Mr. Plumb's amendments, was bessed 'upon other things than upon the

based upon other things than upon the fundamental charges which these propositions would involve in the character of our government.
Mr. Plumb withdrew his modification

Mr. Plumb withdrew his modification of yesterday to the amendment for proposed modification, provided that the true intent and meaning was that the volume of paper money outstanding, exclusive of gold and silver certificates, should remain as now existing.

The senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

Washington, February 19.—In the house during the early hours this morning there was a scene of great confusion and excitement. Hiscock attempted to have the Mexican pension bill read, and the democrats objected with great emphasis. Hiscock was standing full in front of the speaker's desk where he was surrounded by an excited crowd of adherents and opponents and finally the disorder be-came so great that the services of the sergeant-at-arms were required to restore

some degree of order.

Tucker approaching to within a couple of feet of Hiscock addressed him directly and called him to order.

"The gentleman calls me to order!" exclaimed Hiscock excitedly, "because his side is unwilling to have advertised to the country a bill which they attempt to force on this house." Hiscock at one point in the debate understood Morrison to say that seventy-five democrats had been here and skulked away. He was proceeding to make a strong point on this under-standing of the case when Morrison interrupted to say that such assumption

olution was then adopted; yeas 175, nays 35. The announcement of the result was received with applause on the democratic side and at 8.55 the house adjourned until Wednesday.

Another St. Louis Mystery.

St. Louis, February 19.-Miss Grace daughter of a New York carriage manufacturer, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. Charles E. Norton, of this city, the past two months, went out to do some shopping yesterday afternoon, and has not since been seen or heard of The family are in great distress, and every effort, with the aid of the police, is being

made to find her. Miss Kean has returned to her sister's home, who has given out that the young for an amount more than enough to meet ady simply spent the night at a friend's house, but relatives are extremely reticent regarding the matter.

A Train Wrecked.

CHICAGO, February 19.—The Inter-Ocean's Keokuk (Ia.) special says: Early this morning a train on the Wa-bash, St. Louis & Pacific, known as the east-bound "cannon ball," was wrecked near Glenwood, Mo. The rear coach was thrown from the track by a broken a hundred yards and completely demolished. The passengers were all more or less bruised and shaken up and six were badly injured. One had his collar-bone broken, an old lady had her side and hips injured, two men were internally injured two seriously hurt and Con-ductor Williams had his hand smashed.

Notes From Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19 .- It is stated that a syndicate of prominent California capitalists, backed by a wealthy German house, has completed contracts with Hawaiian sugar planters for their sugar crop, instead of building an immense sugar refinery in this city in com-

petition with Claus Spreckels. The world's fair committee have pre pared a memorial to congress, asking an appropriation of \$2,000,000. A communication has been sent all governors of states and territories, requesting them to appoint commissioners to the fair.

Force of Grain Shipping Contracts. GHICAGO, February 19.—The directors of the board of trade, in session to-night, heard the well known default case of the Allen Steamship line against the firm of Killam, McGregor & Peterson, the exporters who defaulted on four grain shipping contracts in 1882. Judgment was rendered in favor of the steamship company for \$2,000 and interest, being full claim. The case has attracted general attention of shippers of the ited States, Canada and Europe.

Enjoining the Nickel Plate. CLEVELAND, February 16,-G. E. Bax ter, of the United States circuit court, this morning issued an order restraining the Nickel Plate railway company from preventing the Ba timore & Ohio telegraph company to operate the lines of the National Telegraph company until the hearing in Cincinnati, March 10th, of the motion for a perpetual injunction against the Nickel Plate.

Unpaid Railroad Taxes.

San Francisco, February 19 .- It is announced this evening that the governor has decided to call an extra session of the legislature to take action on the matter of unpaid state and county taxes from the Central Pacific for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, which, with interest and penalties, amount to \$1,074,000.

(dem., Ala.) said he proposed to offer an intention of investing. Success is as-

The Tell-Tale Letter.

Chronicle has secured possession of the confidential letter which accompanied the circular announced yesterday as issued by John Livingston, president of the Railway Shareholders' association, of New York. It is addressed to an officer of the California road, who promptly remitted \$150 on demand. It is positively known that one other shareholder also remitted the remarks of the Act and the Voice Reised for High remitted the amount asked by President
Livingston. A passage (confidential),
which is largely composed of commendatory extracts from prominent railway
officials, states that the association is designed to work secretly, and allow the
managers of large railroads to keep in
the background. Under no circumstances will the names of the contributors be divulged except they consent. It
adds that supporters of the movement
will be supplied with particulars of all
transactions, and furnished with full
statements, duly audited, of its expendiiures. tures.

Pennsylvania Municipal Elections, PITTSBURG, February 19 .- An unusu ally large vote was polled in the munici-pal elections to-day. Andrew Fulton, republican candidate for mayor, defeated Hon. Robert Liddle by 7,000 majority. In Allegheny City J. G. Wyman, republican, was elected mayor over John Swan, democrat, by 600 majority. The republicans have a majority of the councils of

PHILADELPHIA, February 19.—Smith, republican, was elected mayor by about 9,000 majority, and Warwick, republican, city solicitor, by about 13,000 majority. Hunter, for receiver, had no organized opposition. The select council, with the members chosen to day, will be

NEW YORK, February 19.—Inquiry was made here to day anent the 'confidential circular issued by the Railroad Shareholders' association and signed John Livingston, president, New York." was untrue.

Mutual explanations followed and the house again settled down into a state of comparative quiet. At 6 o'clock a motion was agreed to revoking all leaves of absence granted for this legislative day. At 8:15 a quorum was obtained and Hewitt's motion making the Mexican pension bill the special order for the 21st inst., was seconded 165 to 1. The resolution was then adopted; yeas 175, navs

Helped Out By Gould. NEW | YORK, February 19 .- McGinnis Bros. & Fearing, whose suspension was announced yesterday, effected a satisfactory settlement to day with their principal creditor. Now no serious obstacle hinders their resumption. Their liabilities are \$169,000; assets, estimated, \$250,000 or \$300,000. Gould is said to have sent a check to-day to the house

the present and immediate demands. A Reception. CHICAGO, February 19.—Archbishop Feehan was tendered a reception to-night by the Catholic clergy and societies. A

teature was the presentation of costly

IS THIS KIDD TREASURE? Silver Vessels, Sword Hilts, Coins, and a Box of Gold Discovered

BRIDGEFORT, Conn., February 15.— The residents of the hamlet of Berkshire, two miles north of this city, are excited over the reported discovery of hidden treasure by a gang of Italians who have been excavating for the Olmstead paral-lel railroad near the head of Poquonnock river. There was once a somewhat famous ship yard at the spot. Close by is the shallow brook in which,

nine years ago, was found the dead body of Helen Lucas, for whose murder James

E. Latin was sent to the state prison for life. One of the gangs of workmen had been working at night time. None of the people could understand their dialect, but they noticed that some of them acted queerly. One of them, the story goes, struck his pick into a crevice between the rocks and turned out a powder horn tipped with silver and covered with hieroglyphics. In it were a few old English coins, a Spanish doubloon, and a piece of parchment. The horn is now in the possession of a Bridgeport gentleman, who secured it from the overseers of the laborers. According to the Berkshire felks a number of silver vessels have since been dug up, together with old coins, sword hilts and an iron box said to contain gold. Some of the inquisitive neighbors visited the barracks occupied by the Italians on Thursday and made a search. Nothing was found, the laborers having decamped with all their effects. The Berkshire people are confident that the Italians discovered one of the pirate Captain Kidd's treasure boxes, and that

they have gone off with the contents. Several years ago great excitement prevailed in Trumbull, several miles north of Berkshire, over a rumor that Capt. Kidd's possessions were hidden there. Prospecting parties came from near and far, and an immense excava-tion was made, but nothing was found. Black Rock, a short distance west of Bridgeport, is another place where the buccaneer's treasure has been repeatedly ought.

A Postmaster Removed. MITCHELL, Dak., February 19 .- As a result of the examination of the office, the postmaster here was removed by the postal inspector and the office placed in charge of his bondsmen.

The Flood.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 19 .- Noon. Lincoln's Stock Yards Company.

Lincoln, Neb., February 19.—The Nebraska Stock Yards company, of Lincoln, was organized to-day with a capital of \$1,000,000 Articles of incorporation will be filed to morrow. Leading I incoln capitalists are interested, and New York, Boston and Pittaburg signify an Evansville, Ind., February 19.—Noon. The river rose one quarter of a inch from midnight to 6 a. m., was stationary till 11 a. m., when it fell one quarter of a lnch to noon, It is now 48 feet on the gauge. It commenced falling the same hour this year as last and the same day of the month. It lacks three feet of going into Water street stores.

OVER THE RIVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The The Iowa Senate Passes Donan's Prohibitory Liquor Law.

remitted the amount asked by President A Loud Voice Raised for High

THE LEGISLATURE. DES MOINES, February 19.—In the house, bills were introduced to define resistance to officers in certain cases; to authorize relatives of insane patients in

hospitals to visit them.

Henderson introduced a resolution requesting the railway committee to in-quire into the alleged abuses of the peo-ple by reason of discriminations in rates

of freight and passenger tariffs.

Head introduced a concurrent resolution for a committee of five, three from
the house and three from the senate, to confer with the national board of managers of the house for disabled volunteer soldiers, with a view to securing the es-

jority. Hunter, for receiver, had no organized opposition. The select council, with the members chosen to day, will be composed of about 19 republicans and 12 democrats. The common council will be overwhelmingly republican, with fewer members classed as reformers than are in the present body.

The Livingston Circular.

soldiers, with a view to securing the establishment of a branch home in Iowa.

Bills passed, authorizing the appointment of an agent to select certain lands along the line of the railroad from Mc-Gregor to Sheldon; to provide for selling. leasing and patenting lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural college and farm; to amend section 4,062 of the code in relation to Canada thistles, reducing the appointment of an agent to select certain lands along the line of the railroad from Mc-Gregor to Sheldon; to provide for selling. the penalty for violating from \$500 to \$25; to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford Junction; to authorize the trustees of the Iowa hospital for the insane, at Independence, to purchase

Consideration of the prohibition bill, made a special order for 2:30 this afternoon, was postponed till Friday at 2:30.

In the senate, debate continued throughout the day on senate file No. 1. Speeches for the bill were made by Clark, Eastman and Sutton, and against it by Hall and Bills. Three amendments schemes. The Railroad Shareholders' association is presumably composed of Livingston who plays the part of president of the board of directors, secretary and treasurer. The Central Pacific is not identified with certain eastern railroads or other lines in raising funds to defeat legislation. The city directory gives the office of Livingston as Temple Court. In that building a reporter was informed that Livingston had never occupied any office and had never engaged one.

throughout the day on senate file No. 1.

Speeches for the bill were made by Clark, Eastman and Sutton, and against it by Hall and Bills. Three amendments were offered by the enemies of the bill, one to punish a man for buying liquors prohibited by the act the same as the seller, another to allow the manufacture of ale, wine and beer for export, and the third to provide for reimbursing brewers for losses sustained by reason of the act. All were rejected. At 6 o'clock a vote was taken on the bill and it passed as follows:

Senate file No. 1 as amended by Don-A bill for an act to repeal section 1555 of chapter 6 of title 2 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to

intoxicating liquor.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa. Section 1.—That section 1555, chapter 6, title 2, of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 1,555-Wherever the wordsinexicating liquors occur in this chapter, the same shall be construed to mean alcohol, ale, wine, beer, spirituous vinous and malt liquors, and all intoxicating liquors whatever; and no person shall manufacture for sale or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine, and beer, and the same provisions and penalties of law now in force relating to intoxicating liquors shall in like manner be held and construed to apply to violations of this act, and to the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, or keeping with intent to sell, or keeping or estab-lishing a place for the sale of ale, wine

and beer, and all other intoxicating liquors whatever. Section 2 .- All acts and parts of acts

inconsistent with this act are hereby re-The final vote on passage stood 35 for to 13 against, Baker, Graves, Rothert and Bill, republicans, voting with the democrats against it. Gault, democrat, voted with the republicans for the bill. Sweney, republican, and Johnson, dem-

COAL MINERS' STRIKE. DES MOINES, February 19 -- since the coal exchange of this city out uown wholesale rates, some owners or mines in this part of the state have been obliged to reduce the price paid miners for eigging, and strikes were inaugurated to-day at the Iowa Central mine at Swan, Ford mine, Leighton mine and Elvira mine at Knoxville. All the men are out.

HIGH LICENSE ENDORSED.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, February 19.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of leading citizens was held this evening to consider the Clayton high license bill. After a careful examination of its provisions, it was unanimously endorsed, and its final passage by the legislature urged, with the exception of a proposed amendment to the effect that all proceeds therefrom should be appropriated to the localschool fund. This action of the citizens was strongly endorsed by the board of trade by the adoption of appropriate resolu-

A Good Thing.

DECATUR, Ill., February 19.—The Knights of Pythias dedicated a "New Castle hall" here to-night. James B. Hicks, of Taylorville, grand prelate, de-livered the oration.

