## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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NO. 209,

## ECHOES OF THE STORM.

Its Terrific Effects In the South and Obio Valley.

Several Towns Blown Entirely Out of Existence.

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Beggar Description.

THE STORM.

TERRIPLE DETAILS.

BIRMINGHAM. Ala., February 20.—A cyclone swept through the Cohaba vailey yesterday noon, It is reported that thirgroes, and an old white couple named out to sea. Bass were seriously injured. Three miles south of Leeds the house of John Poole wat blown away, his son, daughter and child instantly killed, Poole, his wife and four other children being very badly injured. The residence and premises of Dr. W. F. Wright, a railroad contractor, were demolished. The body of Dr. Wright's mother was found a hundred yards from the house, fearfully maugled. Five children of Dr. Wright have arms or legs broken. Harriet McCrew, a cook, was killed. Of 24 carts, two wagons and three houses on the place nothing remains but the carcass of one horse. The house occupied by M. McLaughlin was blown away and McLaughlin badly hurt. His neighbors, J. P. Landrul, wife and daughter, all had legs broken. The house of a man named Kerr took fire and was blown away. Mrs. Kerr was fatally

Later intelligence but adds to the horors of the woeful story. William Wesson, aged 14, was killed, and George Davis, a boy on the Poole place, was killed. Miles of forest in the Cababa valley were leveled by the storm. The bodies of cows are found around creeks. In many

destruction and desolation in its path. Hundreds of houses that were deluged to their roofs and tottering on their foundations were swept away and dashed to pieces, leaving handreds of families without houses or shelter of any kind till after the flood subsides, which is a hoped for event still in the dark future as the river has now passed the flood height of last year and is still alowly rising, and what height it will reach we cannot know. Many of our citizens have worked heroisally since our last year's calamity to rebuild and refit their little bomes for habitation and had enjoyed the poor privilege of living in them but a few months until submerged again. Then the storm with all its terrors came to add untold misery. We are doing all in our power to relieve immediate wants in the way of food, but what these people will most need when the flood subsides is killed. snoney to replace their houses. We in their behalf. Any contributions can be forwarded to the undersigned or to

the First National bank of Shawneetown, and will be faithfully applied to thouse for which it is asked. J. A. MINISPAUGH, Mayor.

UNPARALELLES IDESTAUCTION. EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 20.-Reports are coming in of great destruction ny wind and storm yesterday afternoon and last night. The destruction of houses is unparalelled for years. Hardly a house is left standing in the flooded districts between Owensboro and Mt. Wernon. But one loss of life is reported so far, a young lady drowned on Stanberrylfar.a.

CAIRO, February 26,-The storm of westerday did no damage here, although the velocity of the wind was at one time 60 miles an hour. At Metropolis it blew down about 40 houses, including one church, and injuring several people, but se far as known none fatally. Reports are very meagre. It was reported that several persons were supposed to be lost from skiffs and boats, but the report is not substantiated. At Paducah the tobacco werehouse of Buckner & Co., and Chesc Corley's oil warehouse are the only houses reported destroyed. No damage is reported at Mound City. The river is 51 feet 6 inches, and rising stawly.

Cares, Ill., February 30 .- The river is 51 feet 8 inches and rising very slowly. Bulk heads have been erected to-day from 14th to 4th streets on the Ohio levee, to prevent the waves from making any abrasion in the levee. The weather is clear and cool and everything is safe here for the night. No doubt is expressed but that Cairo will pull through all right. Mound City is still out and

will pull through.

A Metropolis telegram reports Front street covered with desiris from demol-ished houses caused by yesterday's sterm. The loss at Metropolis is said to be nearly \$100,000. At Paducah the situation is very bad.

METROPOLIS, Ill., February 20.—The damage by storm on Front and First streets in this city, the only streets submerged, is variously estimated at from \$35,000 to \$75,000.

Jamesmown, Dak., February 20.— Search is still being made for Jefferson Smith and wife, who left Jamestown The wind blew down old with a team Monday. It is believed river front—nothing more.

or more houses were washed away. The town of Fairplay, containing fifteen houses, was swept out of existence. The

houses, was swept out of existence. The boat took many people from trees and hills, some badly frozen.

Pomenov, Onio, February 20.—The original plan of the United States relief steamer Stockdale to proceed direct from Huntington, W. Va., to sufferers in Pomeroy has been altered on account of signs of distress and signals for aid that Done So Far. met the steamer on every hand. As she took her course up stream yesterday Not a Splinter Left to Mark Their
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Mary People Killed and Others

took her course up stream yesterday morning men and women came out and waved signals from the banks. The severities of the flood are felt more now than ever. Even people with money say they cannot buy, for there is nothing to purchase.

RAVAGES IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 20 .-The recent rainstorm was the greatest since 1875, and the floods terribly disast The Business Transacted By the trous. They carried destruction on every hand and there is great distress in sections bordering on the Santa Ana and San Gabriel rivers. Southern Pacific officials hope to have the road in temporary running order in five days. The greatest disaster was the breaking of the Tehuja dam, devastating a vast area of country. It is impossible to learn or charges resumed its session this morning. teen were injured in one community. At estimate the damage. Ballona creek, After some delay Keifer took the stand, Leeds the cyclone swept away the section near Santa Monsea, burst into the lake and said he had known Boynton seven house of the railroad, killing three ne- and Drs. Jaffreys and Cook were washed years. Their relations had been friendly

TEHUCHAPI, Cal., February 29.—There have been land slides on five Southern Pacific tunnels between Mojean and San Carter. The ground is too wet to work A thousand men will be required to repair the damage. San Fernando tunnel is reported caved at both ends. It will be a week before the road is open to Los

only communication is via Kansas City and Deming. It is not expected that the lines will be in working order before Friday. No further particulars have been received of loss of life or property.

The heavy rains and floods are confined was described by the latter, which would permit the issue of treasury notes provided for in Mr. Plumb's amendment in case the banks deposited legal tender notes for redemption of the interview shortly after it took place. The chair held the deposited legal tender notes for redemption of their circulation.

Another amendment of Mr. Pugh's

AWFUL HAVOC IN THE SOUTH.

Augusta, Georgia, February 20.-Yesterday's storm was the severest since the cyclone of 1876. In Hancock county the ter perished. The dwelling house of J. C. Hankinson and store of J. S. Boyd, at Jackson, S. C., were blown down, and three negroes killed. The town of Millen was nearly destroyed.

TALLADECA, Ala., February 20 .-- A destructive cyclone yesterday passed through the suburbs of Cave Springs, Ga., killing five men and wounding several others. It swept the town of houses and everything in its path. The damage is great.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 20. Twenty-five houses were levelled by the cyclone. The bodies of three white men and eleven negroes have been recovered. Search is making for others believed to be killed. At Pioneer Mills six houses were blown down, and one man killed. At Woodward's two were killed. At Winsboro four killed. At Palkton one

BOOWNOHAM, N.C., February 26 .therefore appeal to the generous public in their behalf. Any contributions can the outskirts, killing twenty-three people and wounding many more. Several were also killed on the Pedes river. Near Wilmington six persons were killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 20.—Specials indicate that the storm throughout the state was severe. Houses were blown down or damaged at many points. On a plantion in Newberry county 100 acres of original forest were swept away. Chappell's Station was swept away. Not a house is left; on killed, and several wounded. At Bozeman, one killed and a number injured. At Anderson, three persons are reported killed. In the lower part of Clarendon county two are killed. At Darlington, two whites and two negroes were killed. Six are known to be killed and 15 wounded in the county. Serious loss of life and property are re-ported in the vicinity of Williamsburg.

CLARKSWEIGE, Tenn., Kebruary 20 .about two hours apart swept through the central part of the city, leveling many houses and doing much damage to hundreds of buildings. Many persons were seriously injured in the falling houses. The damage will be very large.

Vicksburg. February 20 ... Office of the control of proceedings similar to those of Monday night:

\*\*Resolved\*\*, That it is the sense of this caucus that no democrat should absent himself from the house without leave. Yesterday two destructive cyclones, about two hours apart sweet through the

VICKSBURG, February 20.—Officers of the steamer, Ralle of Memphis reported the weather on the river yesterday the severest experienced for years. The boat was blown so hard against the bank at Lomond landing that the wheel had to be dug out. The steamer Issagrena was struck by the storm at Shepland tanding, chimners were carried away and ene wheel badly damaged.

Macon, Ga., February 20. - This city was visited yesterday afternoon and last night by a tremendous storm. Russors of death and destruction in the surround ing counties are flying thick. A special Atlanta telegram reports fifty killed north of that city. A special from Columbus reports several killed and wounded. WILMINGTON, N. C., February 10 .- A

Star special says: A terrible cyclone passed near Rockinghum lest night, killing from fifteen to thirty people and wounding a great number.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 20.—Special telegrams that have been sent to the effect that the storm last night resulted in loss of life are without foundation. The wind blew down old houses on the

they perished.

Evansville, February 20. A relief boat from below reports an awful scene of desolation as the result of yesterday's atternoon. A large tobacco factory owned by New York parties was blown atternoon but no loss of life is reported.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Done So Far.

A Secretary Who Assumes a Dangerous Power. .

A Plumb That Will Suit Mr. Loring Well.

House and Senate.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE KEIFER-BOYNTON SQUALL. Washington, February 20.—The committee investigating the Keifer-Boynton After some delay Keifer took the stand, until March 1 last. He did not recollect that Boynton had spoken to him specially about the passage of any bill. On the 27th day of July he received a note from Boynton about the McGarrahan bill, which had been published. About two days after that date Boynton came to the was in the speaker's room at the time, TRUCKEE, Cal., February 20.—A terrible storm; trains all delayed by falling snowsheds. Large gangs of men are working to keep the tracks clear. Still

cows are found around creeks. In many places the ground is cleared of stones as optione of 1876. In Hancock county the farefully swept. The stumps of trees boar marks of flying rocks. Absolutely age done in the interior. The plantation of George Granabe is ruined, the houses and outhouses stood.

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The following appeal is made to the public for aid for our suffering to the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public dept from the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public dept from the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public dept from the public for a considerable distance of the constant of the public dept from and the ruins taking fire, a little daugh. Han to recognize some one for his bill.

He received a large number of such communications. It was only when taken in connection with the subsequent proposition that the letter became im-

Boynton endeavored to have witness definitely fix the time when he called to ask that Dunnell be recognized, but Keifer would not fix the day. Boynton made the point that such application would have been unreasonable, because the tariff bill and five appropriation bills were pending and no earthly chance existed for passing the McGarrahan bill.

J. Guilford White, clerk of the apeaker's table, testified that he saw Bownton in the speaker's room about the time of the alleged talk. Boynton in a low tone indicated that he wanted a private interview. Witness left. He heard the into the room the speaker was looking for Boynton's letter, which he said he would preserve. He thought the interview occurred in the morning. On cross examination the witness became quite nervous, and admitted having taken an interest in and helped Keifer prepare the present case. Adjourned.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. At the caucus of democratic members of the house, held this afternoon, Car-lisle, Randall, Morrison, Eaton, Reagan, Barbour, A. S. Hewitt, Thompson and Cobb were appointed a committee to con-fer with the committee of the senate democrats relative to the organization of the democratic campaign committee, and report at a joint caucus next Wednesday. The chairman of the caucus, S. S. Cox, was instructed to appoint a committee of eix to co-operate with the sergeant atarms in securing the prompt attendance of members when a call of the house was ordered. The following resolution was adopted, its object being to prevent a

The Danville investigation proceeded to-day. The first witnesses were Capt. Graves and W. H. Barksdale, (colored) neither of whom offered anything new. Mason Scott, (colored) messenger in nternal revenue office at Banville, told the familiar story of the riot. He heard Hatcher tell the whites to stand up with him and they would kill the Last one of hem; heard Col. Sims tell Dr. Barksdale if anyone was offended by his speech he would go with him to South Carolina, meaning that he would accept a challenge to fight south of the state line. Ad-

ourned. AN ASSUMING SECRETARY.

Senators Vest and Cockrell, Speaker Carlis'e and Representatives Springer and Morrison received a telegram from Santa

Fe, New Mexico, to-day, saying:
"The secretary of New Mexico refuses to administer the oath of office to the legally elected members of the territorial legislature, and assumes to decide the slection qualifications of members against the vote of the majority holding legal certificates of election.

It is signed by a majority of the council, composed of both political parties.

I to report in favor of the right of Peters, the sitting member, to his seat.

Senator Plumb reported to day from A Terrific Explosion In a Pennsylvania the committee on agriculture a bill to provide for the erection of the department of agriculture into an executive de-

The treasury department has been notified that the president of Mexico has issued a decree imposing an additional duty of five per cent on all articles imported into Mexico, commencing the 15th of May next.

Death.

Graphic Description By the Sole Survivor.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. SENATE.

Washington, D. C., February 20. The senate took up and passed without debate the bill increasing the annual amount to provide arms and equipments for the militia from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

The following resolution was agreed to: Resolved, That the secretary of the in-terior inform the senate when and how many acres of indomnity lands were certified or patented to railroad corporations in Iowa, to whom grants of public lands were donated; also whether any such roads are now claiming more indemnity lands, and what quantities.

On motion of Mr. Allison (rep., Iowa) the senate passed a bill fixing the time for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in the northern district of Iowa.

It fixes the time for terms as follows At Dubuque, first Tuesday in April and speaker's room and asked witness in a low tone of voice whether he would recognize Dunnell. J. G. White, clerk, in May and second Tuesday in October. Mr. Sewell's (rep., N. J.) bill appropriating \$600,000 per annum for the mil-

itia passed. storming.

San Francisco, February 20.—Telegraphic and mail facilities in the southern counties are still interrupted. The southern counties are still interrupted. The sum and witness had not expressed by Mr. Pumb (rep., Kas.), and accepted by Mr. Pumb (rep., Kas.) The senate then took up the bill to

Another amendment of Mr. Pugh's

'the gold banks," and which had just to pieces. been disagreed to. Mr. Morgan introduced an amendment

suggested by him some days ago.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

A report was acreed to calling on the ostmarter general for heretofore unpubished reports of special agents with reference to the star route investigation. Reports were submitted as follows:

From the public lands committeebill to forfeit the land grant of the Oregan Central.

Foreign affairs-A resolution request ing the president not to deliver to the Spanish government, Sener Carlos is not held for political purposes. A joint resolution appropriating \$150,-000 toward the education of Indians

passed. The military academy bill was discussed but without action the house adjourned. The democrats held a joint caucus this

Coal Mining Strikes. CANTON, O., February 20 .- About 300 niners employed in the mines along Connotton valley railway are out on a strike since the 15th inst. against a reduction of ten cents a ton then made. The Sahnesville district operators reduced January 15th and no strike occurred. The New York & Ohio Coal company fellowed last week and the miners are out as stated. These reductions have been made in anticipation of the annual reductions in other listricts and the strike is against reducing districts will reduce wages 15 or 20 cents a ton, what is known in the trade as summer rates. No serious strike is expected then, as the change of rate is according to custom

Capture of Highway Robbers. Pittssuad, February 20.—Uniontewn, Pa., people living in the mountainous regions of Fayette county, have been ter-

spectors have since been on the look out for the thieves. Early yesterday morn-ing the members of the band were surrounded while attempting to rob a house and in the fight which ensued Sheridan Montieth was fatally shot. The others escaped. From Montieth information was obtained which led to the discovery of the mountain hiding place and will result in the capture of the others.

The Last Sad Rites NEW YORK, February 20.—The bodies wife of DeLong and comrades of the ill-fated

THE DEADLY FIRE DAMP.

Coal Mine.

The Fearful and Hopeless Strug-

gle for Life.

A MINE HORROR.

TERRIBLE FIRE-DAMP EXHLOSION. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa, February 20 .-At 6 o'clock this morning one of the most terrific explosions ever known in this vicinity occurred at west Leisenring shaft, a few miles west from here, resulting in frightful loss of life. Particulars are so meagre that nothing definite is known as to what caused the disaster. The latest report, received here at noon, is to the effect that some seventy-five persons were at work in the mine at the time of the explosion, and that out of that number twenty-nine are known to have met their death. Many bodies have already been taken out. Twelve were rescued, several of whom are so badly injured that they will die. Every effort is being made to get at those who are yet in the mine, and to learn the full extent of the frightful accident. It is thought that at least fifty are killed or so badly injured they will

A SURVIVORS GRAPHIC ACCOUNT. Uniontown, February 20.-The little mining village of West Leisenring, four miles north of here, was this morning the scene of the most terrific explosion coke ovens here which give employment to about 100 men. The coal is obtained by means of a shaft which reaches the Chairman Hopkins and Mr. Adams asked General Keifer a number of questions, their chief object being to ascertain why the ex-speaker listened so long to Boynton's alleged corrupt, proposition without rebuking him and to have him without rebuking him and to have him fix the time of the interview. Keifer clusive of gold and silver certificates about 100 men. The coal is obtained by means of a shaft which reaches the place of the clause yesterday withdrawn by the latter. The clause yesterday the force who had worked all night left the meaning of the section to be that the without rebuking him and to have him fix the time of the interview. Keifer clusive of gold and silver certificates while the mean were digging and without should remain as now existing, while the men were digging and without Mr. Morrill moved separately an and the rush of air blew one of them amendment relating to what he termed through the wooden cage shattering it

An awful scene ensued among the terror stricken miners as all their lamps were blown out and they were left in darkness and confusion. They had not time to recover from the shock until they found themselves unable to breathe, as the explosion of fire damp left the mine without oxygen. The men hovered near the bottom, but even here did not long find relief. Of all the men who were in the heading when the explosion occurred Dick Balsely alone escaped to tell the awful story. When the explosion came and all the lights were blown out, Balsely had just changed clothes. He at once wound a part of his clothes tightly around his face and mouth to keep the foul air from speaker say that Dunnell had already been recognized once. Boynton held a bill in one hand. When he went back charges against him are true and that he tions to take the same precautions. He then started for the entrance, bidding his companion follow. They ran over the bodies of men and over shattered wagons. They could see nothing, but could hear the groans of dying men. Presently Balsely's companion protested that they were not going in the tright direction, and turned back. Like Lot's wife, he perished. Balsely was all or writh finally be say light and pushed on until finally he saw light, au long as they could, and would have to change from the water to the after-damp

until finally they gave up the unequal

struggle.

When news of the explosion flashed around the families of the men gathered about the shaft crazy with suspense. Balseley's story gave them little ground for hope that any could be got out alive. before March 1st, when the Hocking or hope that any could be got out alive. It was fully two hours before any voluntariand of wages of most of the Ohio were ready to make a search but were were ready to make a search but were unable to do so until hope of rescuing the unfortunates alive quite fied. It was about 8 o'clock when the first body was brought out which was that of Michael Rikhs, whose wife and two little ones were waiting at the shaft. There were no marks of violence. He had evidently died of suffocation. The work of rescuing now went on rapidly. At noon 19 bodies had been carried out. The comregions of Payette county, have been tar-regions of Payette county, have been tar-regions of Payette county, have been tar-burglars who made their headquarters in the mountains and sallied forth at night and frequently in broad daylight, plun-the men were accounted for. The bodies were taken to their homes near by and Two months ago Fairchance post office laid out. Coroner Batton, of this place, was robbed and the United States in- with many others, went from here, and the inquest began this afternoon. No and six children; John Buckley, unmarsingle; Martin Rihks, leavife and two children; W. Callis, leaves a wife; leaves a

He was almost gone. Many of those who were in other parts of the mine suffered terribly. The lowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, February 20.—In the sonate to-day a bill was passed requiring own and city councils to pess annual appartment, and for making the chief officer of that department a cabinet officer with the title of secretary of agriculture.

The treasury department has been notified that the president of Mexico has issued a decree imposing an additional duty of five per cent on all articles imposing an additional of the property of the president of Mexico has issued a decree imposing an additional of the property of the president of Mexico has issued a decree imposing an additional of the property of the president of Mexico has issued a decree imposing an additional of the property of the president of the property mittee and made a special order for next Tuesday. Adjourned, In the house the afternoon was devoted

to eulogies of the late Mr. Holbrook, deceased member from Delaware. Addresses were made by Messrs. Carpenter, Hum-phrey, Babb and Lyons, and Senators Sweeney, Donan and others.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Rugg, the Long Island murderer, who escaped from the Queen's county jail Sunday, was captured yesterday.

J. W. Hall and David Long, supposed to be the Mt. Pulaski murderers, were up for a preliminary hearing at Lincoln, Ill., yesterday, but the hearing was postponed two weeks.

The assembly passed a bill yesterday vest-ing absolute appointing power in the mayor of New York.

A collision of trains near Valparaise yester-day killed three persons and wounded several others.

Mrs. Hully, a prominent lady of Switzer-land county, Indiana, was drewned in the good last right.

The damage at Madison, Indiana, by the wind, was very heavy.

A sawmill boiler exploded at West Carrisle, O., yesterday, killing two men At New Orleans, last night, the steamboat

Clinton bursted a steam pipe, fatally scalding George Pierce and Patrick Murphy. An ice jam has has caused a flood at Lon-lon, Ont., nearly as heavy as that of last

Lincoln, Neb., February 20.—The United States to-day began a suit on the bond of Howard S. Lovejoy, late re-ceiver of the Niobrara land office, to recover \$12,365 due since October 1882. Lovejoy defaulted and disappeared at

Dragging for a Reward. ROCKFORD, Ill., February 20 .- The

family of the Flemiken girl, drowned Saturday, has offered \$100 reward for the recovery of the body. A hundred men are still dragging the river. Collapse of a Bridge.

to the public for aid for our suffering people. We had hoped until yesterday that our people would not be left-entirely homeless, or even to the extent of last year, but, alas, we are doomed to disappointment. Yesterday at 4 p. m., a terdiffic storm swept over our city carrying destroition and destroit the public for aid for our suffering the bottom of the United States which be recognized to put the bill through. Shaft and about 1,200 feet from the surface opening, yet the report was heard on the form the bottom of the United States which shaft and about 1,200 feet from the surface opening, yet the recognized to put the bill through. Shaft and about 1,200 feet from the surface opening, yet the resourcy 20.—The might be paid by such treasury notes.

At Ninety-Six, S. C., a house was participated in by were triangle of a Bridge.

Callapse of a Bridge.

Callap iron were thrown in the river. Henderson escaped with a cold bath, but Genkins and two horses were drowned.

United in Death, MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 20 .- F C. Bradley and wife, an aged couple, died a natural death this morning at their home. They were found in each others arms. He was formerly a wealthy rail-road contractor but lost his money through fraud on the part of others, and tom house. The loss is placed at \$250,-has of late years been employed in the 000; insurance, \$100,000. United States engineer's office.

California Wheat Crop. SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.-The

prospects for an excellent wheat crop in the great grain producing sections of the state were never better. The Flood. LOUISVILLE, February 20 -The river, falling slowly, is 43 feet and 8 inches. Th

storm last night was fearful to flooded property. The tow boat John A. Woods, lost three boats of coal, Cook & Hoff one barge of coal, Duffy lost none, but all barges and boats are leaking some. EVANSVILLE, Ind , February 20. -The river is strewn with the wreck of houses

swept away last night by the gale. Relief boats have been sent above and bewas taken out. His escape is regarded low to renew such assistance as is possi-as most marvelous. He says some of the men kept their heads under water as the distress, and will not return before some time this afternoon. Many rumors are afloat of loss of life,

but no definite information is obtainable. but there is no doubt it was heavy. Newburg has just telephoned for a bor o go to the assistance of people to be seen in distress opposite that town which

s 15 miles above here. Weather now CHICAGO, February 20. - The storm in the vicinity of and west of St. Paul and south through Iowa, eastern Dakota, and rison.

Missouri, played havor with the telegraph wires and the service in those directions fight between whites and natives of Maulass impared. The same is culla arose through the agent of the

Washington Republican.

"Why is it," asked a lady, "that gen tlemen-no, men-persist in wearing their over-pass to their seats in theaters, and then taking them off to the immense discomfort of at least four people-those on each side and those beforeand behind him? A man with a good vigorous swing testimony was taken, except that which identified the dead, a list of whom is as follows: Michael Heffern, leaves a wife side him, and the most careful action can not save that of the lady in front of him. ried; Patrick Kennedy, unmarried, the only child of a widow; James Tracy, single; James Baker, leaves a wife and two children; David Lloyd, single; William Davis, single; Thomas McGarey, leaves a wife and three children; John Harty, and three children; John Harty, and the same that of the lady in front is to have an experience unparalled in its annoyance. A sudden blow on the back of the bonnet is the first imitation you will receive that the man behind is about to uncase himself. Before you recover a single in the lady in front is to have an experience unparalled in its annoyance. A sudden blow on the back of the lady in front of him. blow on the side of the head assures you George that one sleeve has yielded up its con-David tents in a somewhat sudden manner; un-Jeanette arrived to day. They are not perfectly preserved, and will not be exposed to public view. The bodies are in charge of an undertaker, and will be guarded upon the pier until Friday morn-line and them as or and the preserved to the Brocker. guarded upon the pier until Friday morning, and then escorted to the Brooklyn navy yard. De Long will be buried at Woodlawn cemetery, Dr. Ambler will be taken to Philadelphia, and Boyd, the seaman, to Virginia. The funeral over the remains will be held at Holy Trinity church.

Barks leaves a wife; H. Warmers, single; Alban N. Hackney, wife and one child; When he turns square around to hang the cast upon the back of his chair, thus giving the unfortunate bonnet another tion, and their faces generally were very blow that destroys your good humor for the remains will be held at Holy Trinity church.

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## FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Why Bismarck Plucked the Tail of America's Proud Bird.

Text of His Letter Returning the Lasker Resolutions.

O'Connor Power Denounces the Land League.

A Prince Edward Island Town Burning Up.

The Movement of Troops to Save Tokar.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. BISMARCK'S REASONS.

Berlin, February 20—The official Gazette publishes a communication from Bismarck to Eisendecker, directing him return to the house of representatives its resolution of condolence at the death of Herr Lasker. Following is the text of the communication, which is dated Feb-

ruary 9:
"Any recognition in a foreign country, of the personal qualities of a German, especially when made by so important a body as the house of representatives, is gratifying to our national feelings. I should have gratefully accepted the communication made by Minister Sargeant, and should have asked the emperor to empower me to present it to the Reichstag, if the resolution had not contained an opinion regarding the object and effect of Lasker's political activity which was opposed to my convictions. According to my experience of the political and economic development of the Ger-An ice jam has heavy as that ion, Ont., nearly as heavy as that july.

Henry Ward Beecher, Emory Storrs (Chicago), John D. McKenzie and Chief Justice Neah Davis, were speakers last night at a great mass meeting in Brooklyn favoring a more stringent excise bill.

and economic man people, I cannot recognize the man people the man people, I cannot recognize the man people the 20 years' participation in Germany's in-ternal policy cained an experience which justified me in attaching a certain value to my judgment in the question of home affairs. I cannot determine to ask the emperor for the necessary power to com-municate the resolution to the reichstag because I should have officially to advocate before the emperor an opinion which I cannot recognize as correct."

In conclusion, Bis.narck requests the German minister at Washington to send the communication to Secretary Freling-huysen and return him the house resolu-

THE RELIEF OF TOKAR.

vance by the hill road from Trinkitat on Tokar. Scouts report Osman Digma with 7,000 rebels guarding the defiles of the hill road, leaving 3,000 of the tribe of Haddendowas to watch Suakim.

A GREAT FIRE RAGING. St. Johns, N. B., February 20.—A fire at Charlestown, Prince Edward's island, this morning, destroyed all the business places on the south side of Queen's square, the postoffice and cus-

LATER —Another fire has started on the south side of Kent street.

POWER'S BENSATION. LONDON, February 20 .- In the com ons to-day John O Conner Power, home ruler, formerly of the Parnellite party, created a sensation by a bitter and sting-ing arraignment of the land league, which he charged with having greatly damaged

the Irish cause. TO ASK BISMARCK TO EXPLAIN. BERLIN, February 20 .- The action of Bismarck in returning the resolution of sympathy at the death of Herr Lasker continues to excite much comment. Friends of the deceased statesman in the reichstag propose to demand from Bismarck an explanation of his course,

GOLDON AT KHARTOUM, KHARTOUM, February 20 .- General Gordon to-day held a levee and the poorest Arab was admitted. He has opened offices at the palace to hear grievances. The government books containing records from time immemorial of the debts of the people, the whip and bastinadoes have been publicly burned. A council of Arab notables was formed. The prison, in which were 200 wretches loaded with chains, has been found, and ordered to be demolished. The negroes held great rejoicing. The Europeans agree that Gordon's proclamation was the only means of saving themselves and the gar-

wires and the service in those directions is more or less impared. The same is true in Texas and the southwest, and in a measure east and south east of Cincinnati.

One would be service in those directions in a measure east and south east of Cincindred natives objected. Eight hundred natives attacked the factory, which natives attacked the factory, which was defended with cannon and armed was defended with cannon and armed man. During the fight, a numberless men. During the fight, a number of natives took shelter behind a powder magazine. The defenders of the factory fired into the magazine, which exploded, killing many natives. The fight continued several hours, when the natives withdrew, leav-

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