THIRTEENTH YEAR.

OMAHA, NEB. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1884.

THE CRANT FAILURE,

Vanderbilt Brings Suit For the Appointment of a Receiver.

He Claims Nickle Plate Collaterals are Rehypothecated.

The Amount Originally Borrowed Over Five Millions.

Grant and Ward Restrained From Meddling With the Assets.

to Answer the Suit.

General Grant Retains Conkling for the Emergency.

GRANT & WARD.

VANDERBILT AFTER THEM. New York, May 8 .- In the suit brought by the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad company against Ulysses day. Directors Steack says no received will be appointed, and the chances of re Grant, Jr., Ferdinand Ward, Ulyses sumption are good. Fish was not asked Grant, James D. Fish, Arm C. Smith, Julian J. Davis and John Morris in the supreme court, Judge Donahoethis afternoon granted an order requiring the de-fendants to show cause, on the 12th inst, why a receiver should not be appointed, and why an injunction should not be issued. In the meantime the defendants are restrained from interfering with the partnership assets of the firm of Grant & Concluding Dayl of the American

The order and injunction were granted apon the complaint of Wm. H. Vander-bilt, president of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. In the affidavit Vanderbilt says: "About April 12, 1884, sion to-day. A general discussion a low-the railroad made a promissory note ed the prevailing sentiment was that the whereby for value received, it promised to pay Grant & Ward \$5,000,000, the note to be due January 1, 1885. On the 20th of April the company made another note to the same firm for \$200,000, also payable January 1, 1885. As collateral security for the payment of these notes the plaintiff deposited with Grant & Ward Planting of Trees by Railroad Companies." He would require nearly half a mile of growing timber along the side of each mile of railroad Ward 1,400 negotiable bonds of the railroad company of \$1,000, each, secured by second mortgage upon the railroad. Vanderbilt alleges, on information and belief, Grant and Ward upon the receipt of these notes and securities united these bonds indiscriminately with securities belonging to other parties, for the purpose of borrowing money, and plaintiff's propof borrowing money, and plaintif's property has become distributed among a great number of persons and corporations, who claim thereon by this mingling up, that the securities become liable to be sold for a debt for which they were not originally pledged to the firm, and their identity is likely to be lost to the defendants in the suits.

Device & Morris are the assignees Pend-Davies & Morris are the assignees. Pendintment of a receiver.

GRANT RETAINS CONKLING.

New York, May 9.—Gen. Grant was at the office a few hours to-day and left about 3 o'clock. Between 1 and 2 he had is consultation with Roscoe Conkling, who, it is reported, will act as his adviser in his financial difficulty. Fred Grant was also present.

GRANT AND VANDERBILT.

The day after the failure General Grant called on Wm. H. Vanderbilt at the latter's desire, and its said gave assurance that Vanderbilt would be fully protected w, in the matter, even if great sacrifices are necessary in the direction of Mrs. Grant's property.

THE GRANT BOYS. Frederick D. Grant, while not a member of the suspended firm, says he had everything with them and suffers along

with them.

Jesse P, Grant, another son of the general, is supposed to be involved in a An enormous amount of unsecured

liabilities of the firm of Grant & Ward exists, comprising notes and simple receipts for money received for speculation. It is said the firm started with THE PRESTIGE

of General Grant's name to aid the members in securing capital and inspiring confidence in their ability and position. Actual money was raised on notes that the ex-president and James D. Fish had endorsed. The co-partnership agreement provided that each of the mem bers could withdraw \$3,000 a month. It is said the profits above that sum be retained as capital. Neither of the Grants is beleived to have paid closer attention to the details than regularly drawing his allowance.

THE SCHEME carried out to obtain the most funds was based on advances made by the firm to contractors for Indian and other supplies to the government, the firm taking assignments of claims from these men and collecting on them when the contracts were approved in the regular course of government proceedure; on re-presentations respecting these contracts. heavy sums of money were obtained on notes or receipts given by the firm or the

HIGH RATES of interest were paid and in many cases the advances seemed for only a few months. Confidence in the house caused many persons to let their money lie un-claimed for a long time. It is stated on good authority that there are outstanding

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

The Tribune of Friday says not only are Grant and Ward known to have re-hypothecated securities lodged with them on loans by several railroad companies, but they have obtained larger advances on some of these collaterals than the amounts they had advanced. Best information now puts their gross liabilities at not far from

TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

No estimate can be made of their assets,

mere matter of guesswork until the bank examiner furnishes his report.

Groundless Rumors.

NEW YORK May, 8 .- Superintendent Camp, of the clearing house, says there is not the alightest ground for the rumors against the banks of this city.

Grant & Ward made an assignment to

J. L. Davis.

A Washington special says: The examiner of the Marine bank has written that strong efforts are being made to bridge

over the present difficulty.

A report is not expected for a week.

J. D. Fish, president of the Marine
National bank has made an assignment to J. H. Morris. The preferences of the Marine bank are Grant & Ward.

The excitement by the failure of the Marine national bank has greatly moderated. Grant & Ward's statement is an ticipated with interest and is expected to day. The committee to investigate the The Firm to Have Till the 12th Marine bank accounts began its labors. The opinion grows that President Fish acted preaturely. There, were few inquiries at the bank this morning, the depositors believing they would be paid in full.

Long Island City. May 8.—Mayor Petry was assured by President Fish that the city would not lose a dollar by the closing of the Marine bank. The Marine bank directors adjourned.

No statement is likely to be made to to resign, but in case of a reorganization there will be a new president and cashier. Fred R. Grant and Jessie R. Grant made assignments to James McNamee. The former gave references of \$240,000; the latter \$9,200.

Forestry Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The American forestry congress concluded its annualses sion to-day. A general discussion s low-

ber along the side of each mile of railroad to produce a sufficient number of trees for its use, exclusive of timber used for

bridging and fencing.

The convention adopted a report earnestly endorsing the bill now pending in congress to establish national experiment stations in connection with the colleges of the various states.

passed; the time for action had come. in Washington, would receive more comdone.

The next session will be held at Saratoga, probably in September.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ..

The National Committee in Session at Chicago-Preparing for the Campaign,

CHICAGO, May 8 .- The Irish Republican National committee has been in secret session here the last two days to arrange for campaign work in the interest of the republican party during the next presidential canvass. It was decided to maintain headquarters in Chicago, New York and Washington. The speak ers sent out by the league will be urged to attack free trade theories as the surest means of alienating Irish votes from the democratic party, on the ground that free trade is an English measure. Twenty-three states were represented at the session. J. Curran Keegan, of Colorado, was elected general secretary.

The River and Harbor Bill, Washington, May 8 .- The river and habor bill as reported contains the fol-

lowing appropriations for rivers: Illinois, Ill., \$100,000; reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi, \$60,000; Mississippi from St. Paul to Des Moines rapids, \$250,000; Des Moines rapids, \$50,000; Mississippi from Des Moines rapids to Illinois river, \$200,000; Mississippi from Illinois river to Cairo, \$500, 000; Mississippi river below Cairo to head passes, \$1.250,000; removing obstructions in the Mississippi, \$75,000; removing obstructions in the Missouri, \$50,000; survey of the Missouri above Fort Benton, \$15,000; Missouri from mouth to Sioux City, \$500,000; Missouri from Sioux City to Fort Benton, \$125,000; Yellowstone, Montana, \$200,000. The appropriations for harbors are: Alton, Ills., \$20,000; Calumet, Ill., \$20,000; Chicago, \$100,000; Waukegan, Ill., \$20,000; Dubuque, Ia., \$20,000. For examinations and surveys of new projects in various states and territories, \$125,000; for Hennepin canal, Ill., \$300,000. bill as reported appropriates \$12,619 110.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Gen. Grant has been elected commander of the military order of the loyal legion. nearly \$2,000,000 of these unsecured obligations of the firm, held between two individuals. It is said the liabilities of Methodist church is in session in New York; 200 delegates were present the first day. The body of the late Prof. Samuel D. Gross of Philadelphia, was cremated at Washington,

Lumbermen's Property Ablaze. CLOQUETTE. Wis., May 4.—The planing mill and dry kiln of the Renwick, Hass & Cressett lumber company, and 20,000 feet of lumber were burned at noon. An hour later the stables of the Duluth Lumber company were burned, and nineteen borses roasted.

Senatorial Contest Whitewashed. exclusive of loans they made on securities they have repledged. No statement investigating the charges of corruption in the late Kentucky senatorial election the Marine bank, and the prospect of mal payment to depositors will be a lany money.

EUROPEAN

Nihilist Father and Daughter Attempt Spicide in Court.

The Farce of a Health Exhibition Opened in London.

A Baron in Jail for Assaulting a Servant Girl.

The Pope and Prussia Coming to a Genial Understanding.

France Contemplating Selling Her Railways to Raise Funds. Other Intelligence From the Conti-

FOREIGN NEWS.

nent of Troubles.

NIHILIST FATHER AND DAUGHTER SUICIDE. St. Petersburg, May 8 .- During the trial Tuesday of the nihilists, Dubetski

stone was present and was greeted with cowboys. The house burners were tried in a backward state.

A BRUTE OF A BARON. Baron St. Leonards, charged with in decent assault upon a female servant, has been sent to jail, bail being refused. POPE AND PRUSSIA.

LONDON, May 8 -The entente beween Prussia and the Vatican will be established upon the confirmation of the uccessor to Count Ledochouski at Posen. Bishop Lydowski has been nominated to that office. Prussia's relations with the Vatican on other questions are cordial.

THE CONGO ASSOCIATION. Paris, May 8.—France is said to be informally pledged not to interfere with the African International Association of Congo. The latter has undertaken cede to France its African property in the event of the dissolution of the associ-

SELLING THE STATE RAILWAYS. In view of the constant deficits of sev eral budgets, the committee have under consideration a proposition for selling the state railways.

SHARON'S SHAME.

Startling Development - One of Miss Hill's Witnesses Acknowledges Herself a Perjurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- The Sharo divorce case was productive to-day of a plete recognition from congress, and without such recognition little could be Mrs. Martha Arlson (colored) who testified in behalf of the plaintiff, Miss Hill, that she had seen the marriage contract in 1880, and when on the stand recognized the document produced as the same, acknowledged to-day, when called by the defense, that she had perjured herself; that she had never seen the document until shown her by Miss Hill a short time before the trial opened. She says Miss Hill promised to pay her \$5,000 to swear she had seen the contract in 1880. She agreed to do so and did. Her husband, after reading the contract, also agreed to swear he saw it the same year. He was to receive \$2,000 additional. Being cross examined she said she had only testified previously to what Miss Hill instructed her, and that she did not know she was committing perjury.

Cuba Difficulties,

HAVANA, May 8 .- Several military prisoners arrived yesterday from the interier. They consist of a commander of a regular infantry battalion, a sub lieutenant of artillery, two regents and five soldiers General Castillo has dispatches from Madrid notifying him that notes and clues have been found, which established the fact that the recent military conspiracies have far reaching ramifications in the ranks of the Spanish army in Cuba. These dispatches and the arrests still more enfeebled Captain General Castillo, who, it is said, forwarded his resignation by steamer May 5th. Meantime Castillo directs the censorship with renewed vigor. It is suspected that letters. especially from the United Statesare carefully scrutinized.

WASHINGTON NOTES. THE MISSOURI RIVER COMMISSION.

Special dispatch to the BEE. WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The bill creating a permanent Missouri river commission is reported to the house to-day from sion is reported to the house to-day from the commission on commerce. It pro-vides for the appointment of five commis-settled. It was agreed in making rates vides for the appointment of five commisaioners, three of them from the army, to on through tickets east that the proporhave charge of the improvement of the \$11, to St. Louis \$5.75. The difference Missouri river. The committee will urge this bill as preferable to the river and harbor bill plan, as the commission cre-ated by the river and harbor bill is for only one year, while that of the com-merce committee bill is permanent and and has two civilian members. It was reported this morning.

ANOTHER DECAPITATION. Dewitt, of New-York, is preparing a tariff bill, which he thinks can be passed. FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS,

SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The chair laid before the senate a house message announcing non-concurrence in the senate mendments to the pleuro-pnuemonia bill. The senate insisted on its amendments and the chair appointed a confer-

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INTELLIGENCE. on the committee. He said it was well known that he was opposed to any proposition for the relief of the person named in the bill and therefore did not think himself a proper person to be on the

himself a proper person to be on the committee.

The president of the senate said it was the custom to place on such committees some member who voted with the minority on the passage of the bill forming the subject of the conference.

Logan said he could not and would not serve and was accordingly excused and Hawley appointed in his stead.

The chair laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the interior submitting supplemencal estimates

terior submitting supplemental estimates of \$292,620 for further clerical hire nec essary if the pension bill now pending

Mr. Mitchell, of the committee on pensions, reported favorably with amend-ments, the house bill granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war. It was placed on the calendar, and bills hereto-fore introduced in the senate on the same subject were indefinitely postponed. The amendment provides that no officer, enlisted man or widow shall be entitled to the benefits of this act unless dependent

in whole or a part upon his or her labor or assistance from others for support.

Mr. Dawes (rep., Mass.) offered a resolusion which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the Interior for information whether any steps had been taken and the daughter of the prisoner stabbed themselves, the father fatally, the
daughter dangerously.

THE HEALTH EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 8.—The Duke Cambridge formally opened the Salth Exhibition to-day. The Prince of Wales
sent a telegram wishing success. Gladstone was present and was greeted with for the prosecution of one Holferino for and sentenced to five years imprisonment, but the man who shot the Indian was still

untried and unpunished.
Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution, which, at the suggestion of Conger, was laid over one day, directing the secretary of the interior to withhold the granting of patents to, or recognizing any claim made by the Northern Pacific railroad, for land adjoining on account of what is known as the Pugalluy's branch, built

many years ago, until congress take action on the question of the forfeiture of the lands granted to the road.

The shipping bill was then taken up. The consideration of the bill in committee of the whole was completed, House bills were taken from the tabi and with but slight debate amended to correspond to the house bill as amended and then passed without division or debate, and Frye at once moved the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Pending the debate the senate adjourned.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Important Changes Decided Upon. Special Dispatch to the BEE.

New York, May 8 .- The stockholders of the Union Pecific who have not been company's affairs, see responsible for the 1,200 lbs., 5.40 to 6.00; grass Texans, statement that controlling powers 4.50 to 5.00. have determine upon a change which will practically it to the management out of Sidney Dillon hands. It is said that General Manager Clark, of Omaha, has been promoted to a vice-presidency with all sorts ruled steady at the recent adincreased powers. "This," said one of the dissatisfied stockholders, to day, 5 70 to 6 20; assorted light 5 50@ 6 00. 'virtually places the operation of the road under the control of Clark, who is a good railroad man." The friends of Dillon insisted that no arrangement had been made affecting his powers as president, but the statement that Clark had been given increased authority was not denied.

The Transcontinental Pool. Sr. Louis, Mo., May 8 .- In the transcontinental association meeting to-day, the special committee appointed Tuesday to formulate a plan for reorganization, submitted a report recommending a gross or money pool to succeed the present physical or diverting plan, and the proposition was treely discussed. It is under stood two roads in the association oppose the pool, chiefly the Northern Pacific which is not able to determine how much of the California business it can handle. The roads favorable to the pool, however, think this trouble can be obviated by leaving the Northern Pacific out for the present and paying it a specified sum for maintaining the rates established by the pool. The Topeka & Santa Fe, it is said, will agree to become responsible for the action of the St. Louis & San Francisco, regarding the maintenance of rates and it is believed both the Texas & Pacific and the Union Pacific will withdraw their previous action in severing connection with the association and join the pool if one is formed.

Kansas City Roads Agree. KANSAS CITY, May 8 .- A meeting of agents of the roads parties to the Kansas City agreement was held to-day. The tion of fare to Chicago be not less than on special and northern business was ad-justed, and the tariff rate restored.

The Wabash Receivership. NEW YORK, May 8 .- Counsel for Jay rumor to that effect.

Commissioner Evans issued an order to-day abrogating the system of the collection of matured taxes on whisky or ran the American Union as a rival conwar-houses by assessment, and directing collectors of internal revenue to collect took it in at par, giving its owners \$15, such taxes by distraint only bringing suit 000,000 of its own stock for a similar on the warehouse bond. The change will take place August 1st.

Lexington Races. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 8 .- The track was ankle deep in mud to-day.

Three-fourth mile, for all ages.-Loud won, Burr Oak 2d, Charley Lucas tion had been conjured out of its path

3d; time, 1:23].
1† miles for all ages,—Freeland won, 11 miles for all ages, — Freeland won, rose to the emergency, giving the Western Centerville 2d, Cardinal McClosky 3d; Union a fair dividend on its enormously time, 2:25.

opinted as a conference committee on the part of the senate Mesers. Sewell, Logan and Cockrell.

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1½ miles, all ages.—Silvia won, Wave O'Light 2d, Manitou 8d; time, 2:09.

Mile.—Princess won, Bismarck 2d, Bonnie Australian 3d; time, 1:54.

A CHANGE ON 'CHANGE.

The Chicago Markets Present a Marked Contrast Yesterday

To the Very Exciting Scenes of Wednesday Last.

and a Shade Firmer. Cattle in Stronger Demand, With

The Hay Market Active With Much Lighter Receipts,

Firmer and Higher Prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS, A REACTION.

special Dispatch to THE BEE. CHICAGO, May 8.—The markets day presented a strong contrast to the Corn was moderately active and stronger, which was about the only feature of the

Opened # to #c higher under the impulse of good buying, but fell off to #c, fluctuated and closed about #c better than yesterday; May closed at 927c, June 94½c, July 96c. On call sales were 525,-000 bushels at unchanged prices.

There was a good shipping demand for corn, and the feeling in the market strong. The market steadily advanced 1c over the opening figures, receded \(\frac{1}{8} \) to \(\frac{1}{4} \)c, advanced a trifle, and closed one over yesterday. May closed at $55\frac{7}{6}$; June $57\frac{1}{6}$; June $57\frac{1}{6}$; June $59\frac{1}{6}$. On call sales were 635,000 bushels. June declined $\frac{1}{6}$ c.

rnled steady and firm; May closed at 32½, June at 33½ to 33½c, July at 33½c. call sales were 70,000 bushels.

was in fair demand and a shade firmer; May closed at 17 45 to 17 50, June 17 60 to $17.62\frac{1}{2}$, July 17 70 to 17 $72\frac{1}{2}$. On call sales were 500 barrels; unchanged.

was a shade firmer; May closed at 8 55 to 8 57½, June 8 60 to 8 62½, July 8 70 to 8 72½. On call sales were 750 tierces; June advanced 2½c.

In cattle the demand was again strong and prices ruled firm, and 15c higher than yesterday. About everything de-sirable was sold at an early hour. Large numbers of very poor Texans were on the market that brought very low prices. Choice shipping, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., 6.00

less than for the same time last week. The market is again active and prices on Ships and light pigs 5 25@5 60. Assorted light 161 to 209 lbs. 5 43@5 90; packers and shippers 210 to 363 lbs. 5 70 to 6 15.

Steamer on the Rocks, PORTLAND Me., May 8.—The steamer Portland, hence for St. Johns, struck rocks off Rockland this morning and filled. A steamer has gone to assist. LATER. - The steamer City of Portland, plying between Portland and St. Johns. N. B. struck on Grindstone Ledge, Owls-Head, this morning. The steamer left Portland last night with seventy passen

gers. All landed safely, The Fate of a Monopoly. The remarkable and long continued decline in Western Union Telegraph shares illustrates in a fresh and striking way the impossibility of maintaining s monopoly, or of getting any permanent good out of "watered stock." Western Union company, after its original organization had been effected by the consolidation of all the detached lines in the country except one in the state of Wisconsin, with which it formed an alliance, was put in a position where it must either become the buyer of all the new telegraph lines that anybody chose to build, or share the business with such companies, and cease to be a monopoly. Its position in this respect was in no wise different from that of a railroad earning dividends so large as to offer a temptation to the public to build a new railroad parallel with it in order to share its property or to force the old company to buy it off. The Western Union company recognized the necessity of the situation, and commenced buying telegraph lines as fast as anybody chose to string them. It soon had its hands full. The names of new companies which it took in before the Atlantic and Pacific company was started by Jay Gould would make a formidable list, but the strain was well sustained by the growth of the business. The Atlantic and Pacific company, which was taken over in the year 1878, seemed for a short time to close the doors against all opposi-tion. But Mr. Gould was quite pre-Gould denies the Wabash railroad will be tion. But Mr. Gould was quite pre-placed in the hands of a receiver. He pared to do the same thing over again. The facility with which he had worked off the Atlantic and Pacific encouraged him to start the American Union company the following year. He cern till 1881. Then the Western Union amount of American Union stock and bonds. In order to make the transaction palatable to the Western Union share-holders, it made a stock distribution of

> increased capital.
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> But the end was not come. tual Union stepped in to fill the place vacated by the American Union, and in exactly two years and one month it be-

came necessary to buy up the new comer. This was done in the form of a lease, but it came to the same thing, as it signified new capital upon which interest had to be paid. Since the Mutual Union was taken in two other companies have entered the field—the Bankers & Merchants' and the Postal, while an older company, the Baltimore & Ohio, has resisted all efforts to bring it into the pool, but has been growing apace as a competitor. The new companies may or may not be willing to sell out to the Western Union, but While the Cereals Hold Their
Own in the Way of Values.

Pork and Lard in Fair Demand

Ing to sell out to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, but an end has nearly come to the Western Union, ability to buy. It is now plain to everybody that while there is a limit to its ability to purchase new lines and its accustomed dividends, there is no limit to other people's ability to build new lines.

The American Medics.

Washington, May's.—The third day's session of the American Medical Association was attended 1,240 delegates, which represents the total attendance. Dr. George M. Stornberg, U. S. A., offered a resolution stating that the exact knowledge necessary for the prevention of a majority of infectious and pestilential maladies has not yet been obtained; that congress be petitioned to make suitable appropriations for the prosecution of scientific researches relative to the cause and prevention of infectious diseases of the human race, under the direction of a national board of health, and that a permanent one, that a detail of one medical activity and life of yesterday. Trading in officer of the army and one of the navy be wheat was on a moderate scale, but this was followed by periods of great quiet.

Compared to the scale and a committee appointed to present the matter to congress. The fel-lowing officers were elected: President,

lowing officers were elected: President,
H. F. Campbell, Georgia; 2d vice-president, S. D. Mercer, Nebraska.

The following officers were elected: President, H. I. Campbell, Georgia; 1st vice president, J. L. Lynch, Maryland; second vice president, S. D. Moore, Nebraska; third vice president, J. H. Parsons, New Hampshire; fourth vice president, H. C. Ghent, Texas; Secretary, W. B. Atkinson. Pennsylvania: assistant B. Atkinson, Pennsylvania; assistant secretary, W. H. Watkins, Louisiana; treasurer, R. J. Dunglison, Pennsylva-nia; librarian, Dr. Klemschmidt, District of Columbia.

Base Ball Yesterday At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 8; Indian

apolis, 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati Unions, Baltimore Unions, 10.
At Pittsburg-Metropolitan, 8; Alle gheny, 1.
At New York — Detroit, 11; New

York, 8. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 4; Minne apolis, 3.
At Fort Wayne — Saginaw, 7; Ft. Wayne, 0.
At Louisville—Louisvilles, 0; Colum-

At Baltimore - Baltimore, 6; Athlet-At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 0; Chi ca, 13. At Muskegon — Grand Rapids, 16;

mmon to medium, 1,000 to Chicagos, 13. 5.40 to 6.00; grass Texans, At Peoria—Peoria, 11; St. Paul, 9. At St. Louis-Unions, 22; Nationals, At Ft. Wayne-Bay City, 7; Ft. Wayne, 6.

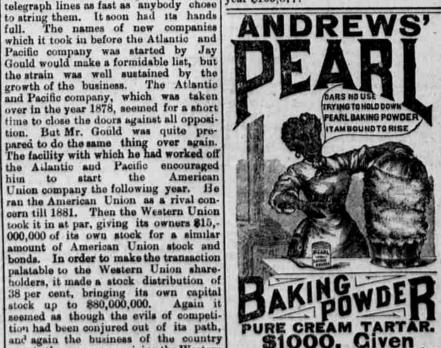
The Methodists. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.—The conference of the Methodist church reasmbled this morning. A report recommending Thursday, May 15, 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of bishops, was adopted. Rev. Dr. King offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on the state of the church, to consider a matter of protest against the as-

liberty in the different states. JEFFERSON, Iowa, May 8 .- James Hy-1883. Yesterday the jury found him guilty of murder fn the first degree, with punishment of imprisonment for life. The defense pleaded insanity but the experts pronounced him sane.

Suing for , His Life. \$8,000 for shooting and wounding him at Russellville, last year. The plaintiff will be represented by Sent tor Voorhees. Cremated.

Washington, May 8.—The remains of Dr. Samuel D. Gross, of Philadelphia, arrived here this morning and were taken at once to the Lemoyne crematory and placed in the retort. There were no ceremonies at the incineration. The restaurch of the conduct of the Captain of the ceremonies at the incineration. The restaurch of the conduct of the Captain of the ceremonies at the incineration. The restaurch of the conduct of the Captain of the ceremonies at the incineration. The restaurch of the conduct of the Captain of the ceremonies at the incineration. mains were reduced to ashesin two hours.

The Congregationalists. New York, May 8.—The American Congregational Union held its annual meeting to-day. Total receipts for the year \$105,377:



faium or any injurious substances can be found in Andrews? Pearl Baking Powder. Is pos-vicy PURE. Being endorsed, and testimonials sectived from such chemistaass. Dana Hays, Ros-on: M. Delafontaine, of Chicago; and Gustavus lode, Milwaukee. Neversold in bulk.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

The Dead Body of a Stranger Found Near Nebraska City.

The Head Mashed to a Jelly With Sharp Rocks.

Quarrel, Two Men and a Wore Footprints, Etc.

Special dispatch to The Bee. NEBRASKA CITY, May 9 .- The be an unknown man was discovered a o'clock this morning, lying in f leading to the river. He had u

edly been murdered. The F been mashed to a jelly with sha The body lay lengthwise of a wagon track and the imprint of the head was fully three inches deep, while on each side were large pools of coagulated blood, in which were mixed hairs from the murdered man's head. The body was cold. showing that the murder had been committed some hours before. Fresh foot prints were discovered, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet from where the body lay, up toward the body and then toward the river. From the foot prints it was evident that two were men and the other was either a woman or had a woman's shoes. After leaving the body the tracks led directly to the river, where the parties washed their hands, and then, it is supposed, returned to town. Around the corpse were traces

of a hard struggle.

The body had been robbed of everything of value except a few trinkets. A woman who lives close at hand says that about 12 o'clock she heard voices as if men were quarreling. The rest of the affair is shrouded in mystery. No one seems to knew who the man was, who his assailants could have been not his assailants could have been, nor whither they could have fled. There is great excitement, and a searching in vestigation is to be made.

Special to the Bre.

Nebraska, City, May 8.—Thomas
Leonard, the murdered man, was an
Englishman, and belonged to the 8th
regiment of England. He was discharged on account of ill health. The coroner's jury adjourned till Saturday. Two men have been held on auspicion. Nothing definite is known.

> THE STATE OF FLORIDA. FURTHER OF THE WRECK,

MONTREAL, May 8 .- The steamer Titania arrived at 5 o'clock this ever ing. A large number of persons gathered at the wharf to witness the landing of the shipwrecked crew and passengers. James D. Bennett, of London Ont., said he was in the surgeon's cabin, and had a Muskegon, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago Unions, 11; Keystone Unions, of Philadelphia, 10.

At Quincy—Quincy, 16; Stillwaters, 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; the Ponema cache or anioning into the State of Florida, amidshaps with an awful crash. One of the craw of the Ponema cache.

WENT MAD FROM EXPOSURE and want of water—died in the boat bafore the captain and two others were
picked up. The captain swakened the
passengers and told them they must
take to the boats instantly, but it appears made no effort to devise a plan by
which the passengers could get into the
boats. At the time of the collision the
captain was in his cabin. He rushed on
deck in his night clothes and assumed
command. When the boats pushed away and want of water-died in the boat be from the ship, and the lunges prepara tory to sinking took place, the most

HEARTRENDING CRIES and appeals for help were heard until the saults of Romanism on civil and religious final pluuge. Bennet sawone boat hang-ing by one davit, he heard was not considered safe. The boat and ropes were cut to hinder any one using it. land has been convicted of the murder of his wife in Greene county, March 11th same cabin as Bennett, and when the ship was about going down came to him

him and said: "For God's sake Bennett life. stay by me. Bennett and King got into one of the boats, the lashings of which were cut at one end, throwing the inmates into the LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Lewis G. Garrigus, a prominent attorney who left Kentucky for Indiana, saying his life was not safe in the state, has brought suit against A. Frasen and J. S. Stanley for the mishap. All night long they could hear people groaning and struggling underneath the boat. Many of those on developing the noise ceased. Those

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from them and might easily hove to in a short time and might easily hove to in a short time and taken them all off the barque. Being asked to explain why so few of the passengers were saved, he said: it was their own fault. The suddenness of the catastrophe prevented any being saved except those who kept their wits about them and leaped into the boats. Andrew Steale, surgeon, of Montreal, says the captain blew three whistles when the vessel was sinking, and upon being asked the reason, said he was bidding those in the boats fare well and wanted to show that he was sticking to his vessel until the last.

Fitzgerald's Royal Welcome, NEW YORK, May 8.-Ex-alderman Fitzgerald, the champion pedestrian, was welcomed home to-night by 30,000 residents of Long Island City. Torches burned as brightly, men cheered as lustily and tramped along as lightly as if there was no cold rain falling and the Marine bank had not failed wherein is locked up all the money Long Island City possesses.

Barb wire One Cent Higher, Sr. Louis, May 8.—A large meeting of barb wire manufacturers was held this afternoon, J. B. Oliver, of Pittaburg, presiding. It was decided, owing to the increased cost of raw material, to sdvance the price of wire a quarter of

Scripture Scatterers,

NEW YORK, May 8 .- The 78th annu meeting of the directors of the Americ Bible Society was held to-day. The payear 1,357,051 copies were distributed this country[and 451,164 abroad.