CAUSED BY A BROKEN LINK.

Fatal Collision on the Philadelphia & Reading Road.

THE POWDER CAR EXPLODES.

Neighboring Houses Wrecked and the Inmates Burned to Death-A Circus Train Demolished By a Landslide.

Broke on a Heavy Grade. MT. CARMEL, Pa., May 6.-Hetween 10 and 11 o'clock last night a terrible accident oc curred on the Philadelphia & Reading rail

road between this place and Locust Gap. A freight train consisting of seventy-fiv cars bound for Williamport became discon nected by the breaking of a coupling, and engine and three cars ran half a mile before the crew discovered the divided train. Th first section awaited the arrival of the sec ond at the foot of a heavy grade, and two brakemen losing control of the second sec ond section, it dashed into the first section causing an explosion in the third car, which was loaded with Dupont powder,

At the scene of the accident the railroad runs along a steep hill, at the bottom o which stood a row of houses occupied by th Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company's employes. On the hillside stood little cottage occupied by John Quinn and his family of four children, two boys and two girls.

The force of the explosion wrecked th buildings, seventeen in all, and the stove set fire to the ruins. Quinn and his two lit tle girls were burned to death The two boys escaped with burns. Simon Kerwick's family, consisted of Mary and Willy Cavanaugh, adopted children, aged respectively eight and fourteen years, Alice Kerwick aged five, and his wife and new born babe. Kerwick carried his wife from the burning building but the children burned to death. Thirty persons were injured, the most seriously being Mrs. Miles Dougherty, leg broken, bruised and cut; her mother, Mrs. Matheas, cut, bruised and ner mother, Mrs. Matheas, cut, bruised and
internally injured; Mary, daughter of Mrs.
Miles, neck cut and bruised; Andrew McElwee, right eye destroyed and neck cut;
John Dolan, left hand amputated and cut
about limbs; Mrs. Patrick McManus, injured
by missiles; Mrs. Simon Kerwick, suffering
from shock. Her condition is serious.
Several of the injured were sent to the from shock. Her condition is serious. Several of the injured were sent to the miners' hospital. In all twelve cars were destroyed and seventeen houses with their furniture. All the windows in the Locust Gap churches and schools were broken and the doors blown off. In Mount Carmel large store windows were broken. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

A Circus Train Wrecked. STEUBENVILLE, O., May 6.-This afternoon a terrible calamity occurred on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, about three miles above this city at Mikanna station. As the train of the Miller & Freeman circus was passing this point through a deep cut known as the "Backbone," it met a land slide which threw the engine and five cars from the track, piling them up in a confused and

and will likely be burned.

Engineer Stillwell, of Willsville, was terribly scalded, and it is feared received inter-nal injuries. Elmer Ellsworth, of Columbus, O., a colored cook, was killed outright. The passenger coaches, containing the performers were uninjured, as were also the cars containing the horses.

broken mass. The cars are badly broken

PULLING TOGETHER.

"Rhet" Clarkson Says Eastern Re-

publicans Are Harmonious. CHICAGO, May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-J. S. Clarkson on his return from the east said to a reporter regarding the Philadelphis Times' Blaine letter that it is utterly unreliable. He further said he was surprised while in the cast, however, to find Blaine stronger than ever. "I was gratified," said he, "by the universal feeling in the east in favor of putting behind the party all of our factional troubles and uniting in this convention in such good party spirit that whoever is nominated can have his nomination made unanimous in the convention by every delegate and a rising vote. There is but one sentiment in the east-that any man who breaks this party peace, or who seeks to nominate himself by pulling a competitor down will not be the successful can-

"What is the eastern feeling as to other men i"

"Generally it is good. I have not seen the party press and the leaders of the party so harmonious for fifteen years. There is an evident determination everywhere that the coming convention must be a serious and deliberative body rather than sensational and dramatic. In the last month I have seen a large number of delegates elected to the convention, and they want the nomina-tion made from the level of sober sense, and whoever is nominated will be nominated in this way. The talk that Blaine may be sprung on the convention and nominated in a whirlwind is dying out. If he is to be nominated at all it will be after exruest party conferences and after a majority, good deal more than a majority, of dele-gates have become convinced that because of his strength in doubtful states he is an absolutely necessary man.

REJOICING AT TACOMA. Completion of the Northern Pacific

Through the Cascade. TACOMA, W. T., May 6 .- The laying of track through the long tunnel of the North ern Pacific railway, where it crosses the Cascade range of mountains, about three hours' ride east of Tacoma, was completed to-day, and the event is now being celebrated by nearly the entire population of this city as the most important that has occurred in the northwest for some time. The tunnel is 9,850 feet in length, and therefore second only to the Hoosac among the railroad tunnels of the United States. For a year past an over-head line known as the "switch back" has been used. The rejoicing here, since morn-ing, has been expressed in the display of bunting and in decorations during the day and the turning out en masse of citizens in the evening, the firing of cannon, pyrotech-nics, processions in the streets of military

companies, societies, the fire department, etc. The Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Following is an ex tract from the weather crop bulletin for the week ending Saturday, May 5, issued by the signal office: During the past week the weather has been favorable for growing crops m Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska, where seeding has been temporarily suspended ow-ing to cold and heavy rains. In filinois, mis-sourt, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana the weather has been generally favorable, and growing crops have probably improved dur-

Fought About a Fence. DRUMPIONO, Mont., May 6 .- A desperate shooting affray occurred on Willow Creek, ning miles south of here, in which S. T. Mil roy and his brother were dangerously, if not fatally, wounded by Pat Booley, his son John, James Campbell and Blair King. The tause is said to be a dispute about fencing land.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD. The Financial Transactions of the Past Weck.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—[Special Telegram to the Bur.]—The following table compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended May 5, 1888, with the rate per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week last year:

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Chicago	94, 171, 516 67, 951, 900 18, 331, 548 17, 472, 978 13, 738, 661 12, 072, 768 10, 404, 300 8, 586, 137 8, 900, 900 7, 197, 839 4, 950, 900 4, 686, 800	*******	15.1	
St. Louis	18,331,546	*******	12	
San Francisco	17,472,978	10.9	111	
Baltimore	13,738,661	*****	4.	
Pittsburg	12,072,768	6.2	27.0	
Cincinnati	10,494,300	*******	20	
Kansas City	8,685,137	******	5.	
New Orleans	8,000,000	6.5		
Louisville	7,197,839	15.6	222	
Milwaukee	4,950,000		14.	
Providence	4,686,800	2.1		
	4,501,286	15.4	1020	
Detroit	4,686,800 4,501,286 4,087,372		3.	
Omaha	3,680,376	6.9	14.00	
St. Paul	3,680,376 3,615,460 3,610,500		40.	
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Denver	2.840.951		1.9.	
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Columbus	2,172,346	+++++++	6.	
Indianapolis	2,172,346 1,675,842		12.	
Hartford	1,673,004	******	7.	
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St. Joseph	1,116,336	,	19.	
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Grand Rapids	251,000	20.1		
Topeka	441 861,030			
Total	21,106,868,390		1.	
Outside New York	c! 387,361,173		14	

New Orleans, Portland and Norfolk partly approximated. Topeka not included in totals, KINGLY CORDIALITY.

Oscar of Sweden Imprints a Pair of Kisses on the Pontiff.

FLORENCE, May 6.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The King of Sweden's recent visit to the pope is, with Queen Victoria's presence, still giving rise to much comment here and in Rome. It is not the cordiality of the interview between the two sovereigns the gossip is about, but the peculiar way in which King Oscar showed his side of the cordinity. Instead of following the usual etiquette of the vatican by kissing the ring of the sovereign pontiff, the king, assuming equal rank with his host, kissed him on both cheeks. Pope Leo was greatly taken aback at first, but happily remembered a similar incident which occurred when Grant visited his predecessor. "Very glad to see you, sir," was the silent general's greeting to Pius. Anyway Pope Leo took King Oscar's kiss with resignation.

Another matter that is causing great excitement, especially among the English residents, is the papal condemnation of the plan of campaign. The English element naturally approves the decision and praises the pope to the skies. Even those who most regret it admit his course has been dictated by his love of right and justice. Many think that rather than weaken the cause of the church by making it unpopular the pope will rest content with his platonic pietics.

THE STANTON SUICIDE. Mrs. Beem Gives an Entirely Different Version of the Affair.

Chicago, May 6 .-- The Times will print a statement to the effect that the Veteran Union league, of Chicago, of which the late General Martin Beem was a member, will probably hold a meeeing to discuss measures for investigating the mystery of his supposed suicide in Stanton, Nebraska. Mrs. Beem arrived here from Alton, where she attended the burial of the dead soldier. A new feature of the case is her statement that the attempted to murder her be-shot himself. This does not correspond with previous versions of the tragedy received in Chicago and supposed to have been derived originally from Mrs. Beem. They were in effect that the two shots fired were both directed by the general against himself. Mrs. Beem's statement here is she was awakened by feeling a pistol in the hands of the general being pressed against her, and that the discharge was de flected by her throwing up her arm, the ball cutting a hole in her dress at the shoulder. General Beem, she says, immediately turned the weapon upon himself and fired almost instantly.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

Strange Story of Editor Dilley of Wilkesbarre, Pa. WILKESBARHE, Pa., May 6 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-B. Fred Dilley, editor of the Wyoming Valley Times, who so mys teriously disappeared, went to Salt Lake, and is now in a Montana mining town. In a letter written to his wife, he says: "I but a few days since awakened from a horrible dream. One that makes me shudder when I think of it, which does not seem possible I actually lived it. The circumstances of my awakening are too strange." He said nothing about the large sum of money he is believed to have had with him when he left home to come to New York to buy a new press. He says a large part of the time he has been gone his mind was a blank. He can remember nothing of how he happened to go west or where he has been or what he has been doing until he came to his senses a few days ago. Perhaps the strangest thing is the fact that he shows no desire to come me and this is the greatest cause of alarm o his friends.

Iowa's Drought Broken. DES MOINES, In., May 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The bountiful rains of the past ten days have been worth several million dollars to the people of Iowa. This state has suffered dreadfully from drouth during the last two or three years. After a dry fall and a dry winter, and a dry March and most of April, it began to look as if the state was doomed to pass another dry season, but the drouth has been broken and everybody is happy. More rain has fallen in Iowa during the past ten days than fell during all of last fall and winter.

Greet the Kansas Cyclone. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The university branch of the Michigan republican club has sent the

following telegram: To Senator John J. Ingalls, Washington, D. C .:- The republican club of the university of Michigan sends greeting to you for expos ing the treasonable record of the infamous copperhead, Daniel W. Voorhees. (Signed.) Mechigan Republican Club.

The club is composed of nearly four hundred republican students.

Milwankee Lawyer Drowned. MILWAUESE, May 6 .- A dispatch from Phillips, Wis., announces that Adolph Herdegen, a well known young lawyer of Mil-waukee, was drowned there yesterday while fishing. His body was recovered.

Weather Indications. For Nebraska-Warmer, rain, followed by fair weather, fresh to brisk northerly winds. For Iowa-Slightly warmer, rain, followed by fair weather, fresh to brisk winds. For Daketa-Warmer, rain, light to fresh

variable winds.

BLAINE MAKES THEM GUESS.

Capital Politicians Wondering Whether He Will or Won't.

ANXIOUS FOR A DECLARATION.

Republicans Quietly Working on Another Tariff Bill-A New Attack to Be Made on Bell Telephone Patents.

Sunday Devoted to Politics.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BRE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6. There was more politics talked in Washington to-day than on any Sunday for many months. A new installment from Philadelphia and New York of Blaine rumors was the basis of comment and speculation. Such friends of Mr. Blaine as Representative William Walter Phelps, Thomas B. Reed and Tom Bayne, Steven B. Elkins and others in denouncing the statement that Mr. Blaine would accept the nomination and expected it. say it is purely a newspaper invention, and from a newspaper having no inspiration from anyone authorized to speak. They appear to be very indignant, and declare that Mr. Blaine will not write another letter of withdrawal, and insist that he has already sufficiently impressed the people that he is not only not seeking a renomination, but that he does not want it. Representative Boutelle of Maine, also declares that Mr. Blaine will not issue another announcement, but that it is very probable that he will be renominated in spite of himself, and he thinks there can be no doubt about Mr. Blaine accepting the nomination if it is tendered him.

As I indicated in my dispatches to THE BEE last night, an impression is general, and now more general than it was twenty-four hours ago, that the announcement by the Philadelphia Times had an inspiration from certain prominent republicans and mugwumps who are very nervous over the uncertainty that prevails concerning Mr. Blaine's real desire.

There is one thing certain, if Mr. Blaine intends to have his party leaders believe that he does not expect the nomination, and does not want it, he will have to more distinctly so announce. The letter he issued from Florence is not understood by the leading re-publicans here to indicate that he does not want a renomination, and many of them men of national reputation, are saying every day that they read between the lines that the nomination would not be distastful to him. There can be no doubt that a great majority of republicans in Washington are anxious to have Mr. Blaine more specifically and posi-tively state his position:

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF RILL.

It is announced that Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, one of the republican members of the committee on ways and means has about completed a tariff bill which he will offer on the part of his party as a substitute to the Mills bill, when it came to the final vote upon the latter measure. The work of com-piling the McKinley bill has been kept a propiling the McKinley bill has been kept a profound secret, although all of the republican
members of the committee on ways and
means, and in fact, all in the house, have
been consulted about it. The bill may be
made public within a fortnight, and it may
be held from the public until the author is
ready to present it as a substitute. It is a
question in the minds of the republicans,
whether the measure had better be made
public as soon as finally completed, or
whether it would be better to have a caucus
upon it and spring it upon the house as a surupon it and spring it upon the house as a sur-prise. The measure is short, abolishing all internal revenues except the whisky tax, placing sugar on the free list, and paying a bounty of 2 cents, and providing for a few free raw materials.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE SUIT. Senator Edmunds and Postmaster Genera Dickinsen, counsel for Drawbaugh, the tele-phone inventor, have been in consultation during the past week with counsel from Bos ton, forming a telephone syndicate and pre-paring a case to be presented in the Supreme court for again attacking the validity of the Bell telephone patents. They have, it is said, formed a complete syndicate and have drawn up their petition asking for a reopening of the case, alleging Drawbaugh to be the original inventor of the principle of transmitting articulate sounds by means of electricity. By a shrewd draft of the cases which have heretofore been brought against the Bell company in the supre court, Drawbaugh's last claim has been out, that there would always remain for Bell's antagonists one more ground upon which to bring suit. It will be remem-bered that the vote of Chief Justice Waite carried the case for Bell in the recent fight and now since the death of Judge Waite and the appointment of the new chief justice, the Drawbaugh people have hope that they will secure a majority of the bench. Judge Gray, of Boston, steadily refused to join the hear-ing of the telephone suit because members of his family have Bell telephone stock. Justice Lamar did not appear in the decision because he had not heard the argument One of the Drawbaugh counsel says that the application for a reopening of the case will be filed to-morrow, and he believes that if Judge Waite were on the bench he would grant a new trial on the grounds which will be presented. It is known that Judge Waite was greatly worried over the telephone cases which were hanging before him almost a year, and some of the bench do not hesitate to say that his death was attributable to this extra work. There are people in Washing-ton to night who believe that the case which is to be placed before the court will be successful, as it is to be fought in a determine way and upon new grounds. Everything depends upon the attitude Chief Justice Ful er will take.

MR. NASH GREW ANGRY. The resignation yesterday of Thomas E Nash, of Wisconsin, superintendent of the railway mail service, was due to what he terms a failure on the part of the postmaster general to sustain him in securing redress for a personal insult. C. R. Faulkner, of Indi-ana, a chief of a division in the pension office, has a son-in-law in the railway mail service whom he desired transferred to a certain district. This Nash refused to do, and Faulkner sent some characteristic vitu-peration in the guise of a personal letter. The recipient, incensed at the contents of Faulkner's communication, forwarded it to Secretary Dickinson, who in turn referred it to Secretary Vilas. Faulkner was removed by Vilas, who is Nash's friend, but Senator Voorhees went to Postmaster General Dickinson in a rage, and so frightened him that he induced Vilas to reinstate Faulkner, who was the Indiana senator's appointee. Nash naturally felt aggrieved and resigned.

W. C. Spencer, late captain of the Second infantry, is a guest at the Riggs house on his bridal tour, having just married one of the most accomplished ladies of Baltimore. The captain expects by special act of congress to be restored to the active list during the Fifieth congress.

Vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army are not occurring as radidly as hoped for by the forty-four members of the West Point class which graduates next month. But twenty-two vacancies exist at present-twelve in the infantry, six in the cavalry and four in the artillery-just cavalry and four in the artiflery-half the number required to accomm he entire class. Three more are assured by the two retirements to occur on account of disability and the retirement of General Duane, June 30. Nineteen more vacancies will therefore have to occur durreachers with therefore have to occur nuring the next fifty days if all the members are
to be made full second lieutenants immediately upon graduation. At least a dozen
will have to be assigned as additionals until
places occur for them.

The army appropriation bill will be re-

orted by the committee on neittery affairs the house to-morrow or Tuesday. It contains no traterial changes over the approprintions for the constant in items of special legislation. Frank S. HEATH. printions for the current fiscul year and no

WILY MR. WEED.

He Goes to Oregon to Fix Mr Cleveland's Fences. NEW YORK, May 6 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE.]-Smith J. Weed, the socalled "Wizard of Plattsburgh," who was Samuel J. Tilden's confidential agent in 1876, and who is known as one of the shrewdest political agents in the country, has gone to California. The Tribune this morning said he had not expected this trip up to within forty-eight bours of the time when he started, for he had invited some of his friends to spend Sunday with him at his home. He had a long conference the day before he departed with William L. Scott, who came over in the morning from Washington and went back at night. Mr. Scott's visit was said at the time to be for the purpose of assuring Mr. Weed and other propose of assuring Mr. Weed and other pro-tective tariff democrats that no tariff bill will be passed by the present house. Mr. Scott has 'been selected by the administration to be chairman of the democratic national committee. The Tribune says further: "Since Weed's de-parture for the Pacific coast, it has come out that the administration is making a desper-ate effort to carry Oregon in order to secure that the administration is making a desperate effort to carry Oregon in order to secure control of the United States senate. Hints are thrown out that this is the object of Weed's visit to the coast. The election of members of the legislature will take place in Oregon on June 5, just on the eve of the assembling of the two national conventions. The administration is said to have conceived the idea of carrying Oregon to make the St. Louis gathering enthusiastic and depress Chicago. The legislature to be selected in Oregon will have the election of a United States Senator to succeed Dolph. The state senators to be elected will hold over two years to vote for the election of Senator Mitchell's successor. Among the methods to carry the state is the promotion of the prohibition movement and there is a full congressional and legislative prohibition ticket in the field."

BOODLING EXPOSED.

New Orleans' Ex-Mayor Conducted a Rotten Government. NEW ORLEANS, May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Investigation into past city methods made at the city hall last night develops a state of facts of the most startling character regarding previously existing municipal methods. The retiring mayor, Guillotte, was shown to have kept on the roll of the police force an average of about sixty names of men who never appeared in uniforms and rarely, if ever, did a stroke of work. The ex-chief of police admitted in work. The ex-chief of police admitted in his evidence that he qid not even know some of them by sight. To procure the means of paying these men, the police detailed to perform actual duty were docked a portion of their wages. The men who did work were compelled, without choice on their part, to contribute heavily to the support of a gang of dummies, who were kept on the rolls for no earthly good to the city. According to the evidence of the general superintendent of streets there were not any street workers on the public works pay-roll who were purely ornamental. They all did some work. It might be twenty days, or it might be five days a month, but the man who professed to work five days was paid precisely the same amount as the man who pretended to work twenty days. The money at his disposal was lumped and divided equally among the owners of the names on the pay roll. It was shown that not unusually \$125 was paid to a foreman to superintend labor that was paid \$42 and \$50 or \$70, and that whenever one man was to work another was put to watch him. These rolls were made up of the worst class of hoodlums, and ex-convicts were added to the list as soon as they were released from the penitentiary.

It was fully shown that ex-Mayor Guillotte is responsible for the deplorable condition of the police, and unprotected state in which life and property has been left in the city. his evidence that he qid not even know some

CROOK IS CHICAGO. The General Thinks He Will Like the

Garden City. CHICAGO, May 6 .- General Crook, the new commander of the military department, of which Chicaro is the headquarters, arrived to-day accompanied by his family and personal staff. After a brief visit to the offices of the department he spent the remainder of day at his hotel, receiving callers. In an in-terview he said he was sure of liking Chicago.

Big Court Docket.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The supreme court that meets here this week will have one of the heaviest dockets ever submitted. One of the first cases to be heard will be the street car case, involving the question of the right of one company to a monopoly of the streets of the city. One decision of the supreme court has already declared that the Narrow Guage company had, under its old charter granted over twenty years ago, an exclusive right to all the streets for cars propelled by horse power, leaving the inference that a line of cars propelled by electric power, or some other power than horses would be permitted to use any streets not already occupied by the rival company. So the broad guage company pro-poses to introduce electric cars and has raised that as a precise issue for the court to pass upon. If the supreme court decides in favor of the broad guage Des Moines will have an electric line just as soon as the plant can be put in. But if it decides against it the city will have to put up with the narrow guage monopoly for eight or ten years more, or till the old charter runs out. So there is great interest being taken in the out come of this suit-for it will vitally affect the city's growth and prosperity.

Steamship Arrivals. New YORK, May 6 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Arrived-The Etruria from Liverpool; La Gascogne from Havre; the Chateau Yuquem from Marseilles.

HAVRE, May 6,-Arrived-La Bretagne from New York. The Crime of Cain. CHICAGO, May 6 .- John Olson, a Nor-

wegian sailor, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by his brother, Julius Olson, during a domestic quarrel.

Attempted Assassination. D. M. Babbitt, of Blakeman, Kan., writes the following card to the Rawlins County Democrat: I was in Atwood attending a lawsuit between R. S. Hendricks and myself, J. R. Battersby was one of my witnesses and was in the city with me at the time aforesaid. Justice Morrison adjourned court about 10

o'clock p. m. until next morning. At about 11 o'clock Mr. Battersby and myself started home peaceable and quiet, disturbing no one. As we crossed the bridge over the South Beaver between M. A. Wilson's house and Atwood, we were fired upon by some unknown person or persons who had been secreted close to the bridge. There were about six or seven shots fired in the direction we were from the parties who fired upon us we were from the parties who fired upon us.
I have heretofore taken no interest whatever in the town or county seat fight, as my interest in either town wouldn't warrant a

fight on my part. I have always made a special effort to treat every person living in Atwood with proper respect, and I defy any person in the town to say that I have not treated them with all respect due them. If there is any person or set of persons hving in the town of Atwood who honestly believes that I have ever made a fight upor them in regard to town, county seat or anything else that was not warranted by me, then I will give up the ghost and admit that I am in the wrong, and I wish right here to say to the people of Hawlins county, that the above act mentioned was one of the most cowardly, lowlived, dastardly, and unwar-ranted acts that was ever perpetrated upon anyone or recorded in the aunals of his-tory.

PUT ASSASSINS ON HIS TRACK

A Man's Wife Hires Two Men to Kill Him.

THWARTED IN THEIR PLANS.

An Officer Shot By a Man Whom He Tried to Arrest-Two Children Die of Poison-An Alma Victim.

Wanted Her Husband Killed. NEBEASKA CITY, Neb., May 6 — Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mrs. Frank Runyan was arrested last night on a charge of conspiring to bring about the murder of her husband. It seems from the evidence obtainable that the woman has been in the habit of getting drunk and acting in many things in a manner unbecoming a wife and mother, and last night hired two men to kill him. The men followed him, and one of them placed a revolver at his head and made certain threats that he might have earried out had not others come up at the time, when the would-be-mur-derers made off. They are known to the po-lice, however, and everr effort is being made to find their whereabouts. Mr. Runyan is a plaster by trade, and has a good reputation n this ci ty.

Shot the Constable.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., May 6 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A shooting affray took place at Deweese six miles south of this place at 5 o'clock this afternoon which may result in loss of life to at least one man. The circumstances are as follows: William Jenkins, constable at Deweese, attempted to arrest three men who were hunting near the town. He walked to within a foot of them with a cocked revolver in his hand and ordered them to drop their guns. Two of them complied at once, but the third, Ed Davis, section foreman at Lawrence, threw his shot gun into position and commenced to walk backwards. Jenkins again ordered walk backwards. Jenkins again ordered him to drop his gun, and on his failing to do so fired two shots from his revolver, one passing through Davis' ear the other through his hat. Davis then returned the fire with his shot gun, destroying Jenkins' hand and filling his chest with shot. Davis is in the charge of an officer and Jenkins in the hands of the doctors, with the chances about equal for deathor recovery. for death or recovery.

Two Children Poisoned.

CORTLAND, Neb., May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Quite a sad case of poisoning happened yesterday four miles north west of Cortland by which two children lost

their lives. Simeon Walter and a Mr. Ehrlich, two German farmers, came to town in the afternoon and left their children alone together. When they got home in the evening they found the children with their faces all bloated up, and Mr. Walters at once became alarmed up, and Mr. Walters at once became alarmed and loaded his two children in the wagon and immediately returned to Cortland and placed them under the care of Dr. Aukes who succeeded in saving their lives by working with them all night. The two children of Mr. Ehrlich, however, were kept at home as it was supposed there was nothing serious the matter with them. They both duel fusifie of two hours in great agony. The two children that died were aged five and seven years. It is supposed that they had been eating night shade.

Not For Laird. CULBERTSON, Neb., May 5 .- [Special to THE BEB. |-The dispatch from Hastings in to-day's BEE, stating that the counties of Hitchcock, Hayes, Chase and Dundy had instructed their delegates to vote for Laird's nomination, is not confirmed by the facts. The delegations so far elected are uninstructed. In this county W. W. Brown, the misrepresentative from this district and the leader of the mugwump element here, was snowed under in the county convention by a vote of 36 to 11. The delegates elected to the state convention are: Hon, W. D. Wildman,

C. W. Shurtteff, A. F. De Ford, C. Arm-strong, jr., W. T. Brickey and O. E. Reynolds. The delegates to the congressional convention are: W. C. Ashwell, M. M. House, J. P. are: W. C. Ashwell, M. M. House, J. P. Price, M. W. Downar, Thomas Boyd and C.

Dorsey Feels Confident. FREMONT, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Matters in this congressional district are rapidly assuming tangible form. Mr. Dorsey, who is now at home from Washington, expresses himself as enttrely satisfied with the outlook, and it is certainly encouraging for his success. So far fourteen counties, with ninety-nine delegates in the convention, have declared in the primaries and county convention in favor of Dorsey's re nomination. There are at least twelve more counties which are certain to declare for him. These have seventy-three delegates, making a total of twenty-six more than the required number for a nomination. It is safe to say that the opposition will be very small, and it is highly probable that re-nomination will be made by acclamation.

Will Pave With Brick.

BEATRICE, Neb., Moy 6.→[Special to THE BEE. |-The committee appointed by the city council and citizens to visit different cities to look up the paving question has returned. They unanimously report in favor of using vitrified brick. In the cities of Peoria, Bloomington, Decatur and Springfield, in Illinois, the committee were told that in the future nothing but brick would be used for paving. Peoria has used brick for four years, Decatur for seven years, and Bloom-ington for eleven years. In these cities the pavement is in as good condition as when first put down. The common sized brick is the one most used, though some use a brick 4x5x12 inches. Phey found that cedar blocks would last only about five years, and that in some cities the authorities had ordered it taken up from a sanitary point of view. For a pavement for large cities and heavy hauling the committee would recommend granite, but for a good, durable, cheap pave ment for small cities they decidedly recom-mended vitrified brick. It is altogether likely that Beatrice will use brick for the two miles of paving she will put down this

Webster County's Delegation. RED CLOUD, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The republican county convention met here yesterday and elected the follow ing delegates to the state convention: J. L. Kaley, J. S. Gilham, R. A. Simpson, Douglass Terry, O. McCall, W. N. Richardson, D. T. Trunkey, J. M. Chaffin and J. W. Warren. The following were chosen to the congres sional: G. E. McKeeby, James McNeny, M. B. Eadleman, Colonel Hoover, A. Thierman, A. Garber, T. Auld, L. N. Edson and H. B. Simons. The latter delegation favors James Laird for congress. A Victim of the Alma Wreck.

ORLEANS, Neb., May 6. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE . |- John Ellis, of this place, to-day found the body of L. O. Miller, o. Newark, O., in the Republican river one and one-half miles east of the Rope creek wreck on the B. & M. The head was wounded on the back and front. One arm was off be tween the elbow and wrist. The other arm tween the elbow and wrist. The other arm was badly bruised. A B. & M. official ordered the body properly cared for and will forward-it to his relatives. The other wounded are

A Ticket Office Burglarized. OAKLAND, Neb., May 6 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The railroad ticket office at this place was burglarized last night. Entrance was obtained by forcing the win-

dow up. The money drawer and ticket case were broken open and rifled. The burglars only obtained \$t\$. It is supposed to be the work of tramps, as forty-three had Sundayed here. A Swede absorbed considerable tarantula juice last night and when in a semi-conscious state his pockets were releived of \$10 by tramps.

Went Out the Wrong Way. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning a B. & M. scab engineer named Hudson, taking his engine out of the round house, started out the wrong way, taking with him the rear end of the building. This is a fair sample of the work done on this branch since the inaugura-tion of the strike.

Awarded the Contract. FREMONT, Neb., May 6.—[Special to the Ber.]—The Masonic Temple craft of this

city held a meeting last night and awarded the contract for building their new temple to Oliver Smith for \$25,775. The building is to be completed by the 1st of December. Old Saline County Citizen Dead. FRIEND, Neb., May 6 .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-M. McDougall, one of Saline county's prominent republicans, died at his residence at 12:45 this morning. He will be greatly missed by the community in which he took the lead in all matters of importance toward the interest of the town and his party.

A Dorsey Delegation. LONG PINE, Neb., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to the Ber.]-The republican convention of Brown county was held in Ainsworth to-day, and a Dorsey delegation was elected. The convention was divided on the preference for Blaine.

The Liquor Law in lowa. MASON CITY, Ia., May 5.—[Special to THR Ber.]—In every quarter of the state the druggists seem to be alarmed at the prospect of being obliged to conform with the pharmacy law, and in not a few cities they have openly declared they would not take out permits. By the conservative citizen this threat is considered no more or less than a "bluff," believing its purpose to be to make the law appear as obnoxious as possible, hoping by that to so shape public opinion that when the proper time comes to get a repeal of the law. There is no danger that the sick people of Iowa will lack for a judicious supply of spirits frumenti, as the law has made ample provisions for its sale in every city, village and hamlet, if not by a druggist, "by any discreet person who will be subject to all the provisions of the

law."

L. B. Duffield, one of the leading druggists of the city, and one who has watched carefully the proceedings of the druggists thus far in the state, sums up the situation in a nutshell: "If one is granted a permit, and the rest of us should not apply, we might as well shut up shop. I am here to make money, and do not think the law is so stringent that I cannot honestly comply with it. Every I cannot honestly comply with it. Every druggist in the city knows that there is a demand in this particular which will be sup-plied; if not here, by importation, and I think we have been sufficiently law abiding in the we have been sufficiently law abiding in the past to guarantee that we can handle the stuff in a legitirate manner. I think everybody understands that none of us are inclined to let his brother pharmacist gain any advantage over him if he could help it. I see that some druggists have said they would not apply for permits, but you will see that this is a bluff. If the freeholders are willing and the court is propitious, I think I will furnish the bonds and do business at the old stand the ensuing year. In fact, I have too much invested to do otherwise."

The Death Record. NEW YORK, May 6 .- Rev. Charles J. Clarke, assistant secretary of the Methodist conference, died at noon to-day at the Sturtevant house. The deceased was born in central Maine about forty-five years ag

Dom Pedro Seriously III. ROME, May 6 .- Emperor Dom Pedro, o Brazil, was taken suddenly ill to-day. The latest advices are that doctors have been summoned from Rome and Naples for consultation.

Fatal Storms in India. LONDON, May 6.-Despatches from India announce that Delhi and Moradahad have been visited by disastrous hail storms. About

150 persons have been killed. The Emperor's Condition.

Berlin, May 6.—Another abscess has broken in the emperor's throat. Cody Bound For Home. LONDON, May 6 .- Colonel Cody and troupe

Pendleton Recovers. BERLIN, May 6 .- United States Minister Pendleton has fully recovered.

sailed fram Hull for New York this morning

A DESERTED WIFE SUICIDES. Mrs. Edwin Philbrick Ends Her Life With Poison.

News reached the police station at an early

hour this morning that Mrs. Edwin E. Philbrick had committed suicide at her home 1607 Cuming street. The deed was committed Saturday afternoon, but no word was sent to the authorities at the time. The body was found by her sister, Saturday, alone in the house with her four children, the oldest aged seven years. The children had been too frightened to let the neighbors know that their mother was dead. The woman had vidently taken poison on account of being leserted by her husband, a cigarmaker, who left her three weeks ago, going to Chicago The coroner has been notified and will inves tigate the case.

Died From Natural Causes.

Mrs. Frank Dillon died about 4 p. m Saturday at her residence, Ninth and Grace streets. The sudden and mysterious manner of her death caused considerable comment among her neighbors, and a couple of officers were detailed to look into the matter. The undertaker, Mr. Heafey, says there were no marks of any kind whatever on her person to show any violence, and a physician who called in pronounced her case one of hear disease. For a few days before her death Mrs. Dillon had been complaining of an aguish feeling. The coroner is satisfied with these facts and no inquest will be held

Disrobed on the Stree'. At an early hour yesterday morning a tele

graph operator who was engaged in the rather belated act of "painting the town," got into trouble with a frail female on Douglas street. The two were near Twelft street at the time and the operator was very drunk. Some sort of a scrimmage ensued between the two, which ended in the opera-tor having full possession of the female's overskirt. She screamed for the police, and Officer Godola responded to the call. The young man was taken into custody and in-carcerated at the central station, where he gave the assumed name of T. A. Johnson. He still held possession of the overskirt, but was forced by the officers to part with it much against his will. He will be given a fore Judge Berka this morning.

At the session of the Grand Commandary of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Krights of Malta, held recently at Berwich, the clause in the constitution requiring new commandaries to get the consent of other commandaries in its immediate neighborhood before institution was admitted. Besides the embroidered design for the fatigue caps the grand commandary of the Knights of Malta adopted embreidered designs for the aprens

Institute No. 79, young men's institute, was organized at Kio Vesta, Cal., inst Sunday with forty-three candidates.

ST. PAUL LEADS MINNEAPOLIS

The Polar Bears Capture a Game at Kansas City.

FLOUR CITYS VICTIMS AGAIN.

St. Louis Defeats Them-Des Moines Easily Wins a Six-Inning Exhibition Contest From the

Chicago Marcons.

St. Paul 7, Kansas City 4. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-St. Paul broke the record to-day and won her first championship game this season. It was distinctively a battle of the pitchers after the first inning with little advantage to either club, each making eight hits. The first inning was the

St. Louis 6, Minneapolis 2. St. Louis, May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Minneapolis presented Winkleman in the box yesterday and he pitched a good game, but his support was discouraging from the start. Wild throws, passed balls and a couple of muffs gave the game to the Whites. Staley pitched good ball for the home team, and two of the hits made off him were scratches due to bad coaching. Robin-

A Farcical Exhibition Game. CHICAGO, May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-To-day's game on the new grounds of the Western association between the Maroons and the Des Moines clubs was a farce. No adequate provision had been made to accomodate the big crowd that attended. So after the covered stand and the bleaching boards were packed and jammed with people, several thousand who could not find seats made their way into the field and formed a huge ring, completely surrounding the diamond. As the game progressed these speculators crowded closer until the outfielders were practically infielders play-ing within fifty feet of the base lines, and the game was finally called at the end of the sixth inning because the players had no chance to do their work unobstructed. The Des Moines club won by high balls that under ordinary conditions would have been easy catches for the outfielders, but as it was easy catches for the outfielders, but as it was
they dropped just beyond the spectators in
safety, giving the batters credit for two-base
hits. The Maroons on the other hand kept
hitting grounders to the infielders and suffered defeat in consequence of their
lack of judgment. Despite the showing of the score Sprague really pitched
the best game, for if the fielders
had been given an unobstructed field nearly
all the safe hits credited to Des Moines
would have been sure outs. As it was he
struck out ten men in six innings. The struck out ten men in six innings. The

Score: 1 3 0 0 0 0 4 Maroons. 1 3 0 0 0 3-15 Two-base hits—Lange, Hengel, Dugdale, Stearns (2), Macullar, Alvord (2), Vandyke (2). Bases on errors—Des Moines 1, Ma-roons 1. Bases on balls—Sprague, Halliday, Traffley, Cushman. Struck out—By Sprague 10, by Cushman 3. Passed balls—Dugdale 3, Traffley 1. Wild pitches—Sprague 2. Umpire -Fessenden.

They Fear Omaha Most. DES MOINES, Ia., May 6 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-The Des Moines ball team is starting in with a very flattering outlook. The boys are playing together in magnificent style, and the best of harmony and good feeling prevails in the club. Last year there were one or two members who were disposed to get sulky and jealous and sour spirited, and they did a good deal of mischief, but this year the boys are all as happy together as kittens, and with no bumning, they are making a fine record. It is generally predicted here that the real fight of the season will be between Des Moines and Omaha, with Kansas City third.

Western Association Standing. The following table shows the standing of the Western association teams up to and including vesterday's games

	Played.	Won.	Lost
Omaha	5	4	1
Des Moines	4	4	0
Chicago	4	2	2
St. Louis	.5	8	2
Milwaukee	5	2	3
St. Paul	5	1	4
Minneapolis	- 5	0	5
Kansas City	- 6	2	4
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis 4, Louisville 2. Louisville, May 6 .- The game to day between Louisville and St. Louis resulted as follows:

Louisville.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 St. Louis.....0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 *—4 Baltimore 7. Brooklyn 3. BROOKLYN, May 6.-The game between Brooklyn and Baltimere to-day resulted as

follows: Brooklyn......3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Baltimore.....1 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 8 0 *- 7 No Game at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., May 6 .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |- The opening game of the Western league, between Hutchinson and Denver was postponed on account of rain. More Study and Less Sport. HANOVER, N. H., May 6,-The Dartmouth faculty have decided the students

must drop foot ball, base ball and general athletics because of the excessive amount of time and money required to conduct them A Long Teamp Started. New York, May 6 .- The six days' walk for

the world's championship opened at Madison Square garden with forty-four starters, John L. Sullivan was to give the word, but in his absence Jack Dempsey did so at 12 a.m. The pedestrian who breaks Albert's record wins an extra prize of \$1,000.

KILLED HER RIVAL.

Tragic Termination of the Quarrel Over Cowboy Whitman.

St. Louis, May 6 .- News from Lima Valley, N. M., gives an account of the tragic result of the difficulties between Miss Sarah Bolton and Mary Le Moore, who fought a duel last week, the result of a quarrel over a young cowboy named Whitman. In this duel Miss Le Moore was shot through the shoulder, but recovered in a few days, and last evening closely veiled, went to the house of her rival and meeting her at the gate shot her dead. Returning to her home she proudly boasted of her crime. She was soon after placed under arrest. As a revolver was found on the person of the murdered woman to be believed that she look was exceptioned. it is believed that she, too, was awaiting an opportunity to finish the work of the duel.