MONTANA ELECTION CONTEST.

The Seating of Sanders and Powers R-commended.

JERRYMANDERING. STOP

The McComes Bill Expected to Be Reported Favorably to the House and Speedily Passed.

WASHINGTON BURBAU THE OMARA BER.)

513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March S. There was a full meeting of the sonate committee on privileges and elections today for the consideration of the Montana contested election. Messrs. Hoar and Gray, who were designated a sub-committee to inquire into the case, reported, each taking a partisan view upon the reports. There was a general discussion, every member of the the committee making a formal speech and some speaking several times. The meeting continued from 10:30 a. m. till 5 o'clock this afternoon. All of the republicans held that had not the democratic members of the senate run out of the state to break up a quorum the legislature would have elected Sanders and Powers, the republicans; that it was a question of the legislature having an opportunity to make a selection; that since the democratic members of the legislature, chosen under the provisions of the new states and new federal laws had made it impossible to hold an election by a full membership of the legislature the colonial laws which are the primary laws in our union should govern. This would make certification by the governor under the circumstances unnecessary, and the certification of Sanders and Powers, as at present, sufficient. All of the democratic members of the committee except Turple of Indiana, held to the strict letter of the law as laid down in the omnibus bill requiring certification by both the governor and lieutenant governor. Mr. Turpie held that neither the democrats nor the republicans were elected to the United States senate, and that a vacancy should be declared.

A report in favor of seating Sanders and Powers was to be made and signed by all of the republican members of the committee. Final action is expected by the senate week after next after which Sanders and Powers will take their seats. Senator elect Sanders has telegraphed Senator-blect Powers, who is in Chicago, notifying him of the result of today's meeting of the senate committee Senator Powers will take a run out to Hel ena and report here within ten days or by the time the senate takes up the reports for THE M'COMAS BILL.

On next Wednesday morning the house committee on elections of president and vice president will take up the McComas bill to cullify the Maryland and Ohio congressional gerrymander and to prohibit the redistrict-ing of congressional districts except upon the result of the Eleventh census. This measure, which is to be a national issue and which will excite a heatad discussion, will be substituted for the Wickham bill, and it is believed will be favorably reported to the house and passed without great delay. Mr. McComas in speaking of the provisions of his measure this afternoon said to your correspondent: "The trick of gerrymandering a state is quickly practiced by each party when it obtains power. It is against the principles of a representative government to permit the redistricting of a state to depend · upon the fortunes of every local election or upon the caprice of every state majority. Thus we build the United States house of representatives upon shifting sands. Com-munities ong allied in representation are suddenly torn apart. Neighborhoods are separated, communities remote from each er are suddenly united in representation districts are formed like stars and shorstrings. My bill provides that congressional districts shall have as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitanta; the most populous districts in any state not to have 15,000 inhabitants in population in excess of the population of the least populous district. As to territory the dis-trict must be contiguous, adjacent and compact. To prevent blennial re-districting, as has been the practice in Onio during the last decade, my bill provides that in each state under each census there shall be one apporconment of representatives by congress and one re-districting thereunder by each state and that the legislature in each state elected next after an apportionby congress under a new shall re-district each state into districts equal in population and compact in territory and that no legislature in a state shall have power to alter the same under any other census. The result of the present census will be ascertained in time to enable the states to readjust for the Fifty-third congress. Just as the Forty-third congress was elected under a new apportionment and the Forty-second was held under an old ap-portionment, so now the Fifty-third will be the first congress which can be redistricted pursuant to the Eleventh census and the apportionment law by congress. My bill, the principle of which is that districts shall not be disturbed for ten years after being marked out under each new census, justly provides that until the next apportionment of representatives shall be made by congress conformably to the Eleventh census there shall be no change of boundaries in congressional districts in any state, but that representatives of the Fifty

Mr. McComas then entered into a full ex-planation of the details of his oill, pointing out its fairness and anti-partisan character, emphasizing the fact that it was as fair to one political party as another and was the only means of assuring justice to the people, irrespective of partisan feeling, and preserving the best elements of business and soci-ety. He cited decisions of the supreme court of the United States showing that the con stitutionality of the common law views of this measure are sound and that it would stand the severest test in any form it could be analyzed. There is no doubt that the ad-vocates of this bull are proceeding upon a sound basis and that the proposition is gain-ing strength every day. ing strength every day.

REPORTERS WILL NOT BE JAILED.

second congress shall be elected from the districts as they were in the Fifty-first con-

gress, rendering nugatory any effort to re-district the people only ninety days before

The senate will not decide to imprison the newspaper correspondents who have refused to tell where they got their executive or secret session news. The debates in the executive sessions this week have resulted in a growing unpopularity of Mr. Dolph's proposition. The examination of senators with a view to ascertaining whether any of them have given executive news to corres pondents is growing very humorous. All of the senators deny that they have talked to newspaper correspondents on the subject of executive sessions. The result of the whole agitation will be the failure of all propositions and the situation will remain as it has been unless the press of the country continues to hammer the secret session advocates so hard that they will swing around and support the Teller resolution providing sessions for the consideration of nominations. If a half dezen more senators were for this proposi-

tion it would prevail. OMARIA'S PEDERAL BUILDING. Senator Man lerson and Representative Connel had another interview today with the supervising architect of the treasury in building. They were assured that as seen as the deficit on account of the purchase of the site is made good so that the title will pass to the government, work upon the plans and specifications will proceed. The attorney general will imme diately forward to Omaha a statement re-

garding the deficit. Action has been taken by the house com-mittee on public buildings and grounds upon the senate bill making an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a public building at Milwaukee. The Milwaukee case is identical to that of The Milwaukee case is identical to that or Omaha. Originally each secured an appropriation of \$1,900,000, and the senate the other day increased the amounts to \$2,000,000. The house committee has reduced the appropriation for Milwaukee to \$1,400,000, and the prospects are that the same action will be taken on the Omaha bill, as they both are being considered and both are being described to the controller. are linked together upon general principles.

Mr. Connell stated to THE HEE carrespondent today that if the house insists upon

reducing the amount in the senate bill to \$31,400,000, he believed be could succeed in having it increased when the bill reaches the conference committee. Mr. Council is not sangulae as to whether the conference committee will give Milwaukee and Omaha \$2,000,000 each, but he is confident that it will give more than \$1,400,000. It has been suggested by members of the house committee on public buildings and grounds that there may be a compromise by which Omaha and Milwaukee will be given \$1,000,000 each.

NOT SO ANXIOUS.

Chairman Owen of the house committee on immigration made another effort to in-duce McAdoe of New Jersey and other democrats to allow him to proceed with the con sideration of his resolution providing for an investigation into the operation of the immegration laws in conjunction with Senator Chandler's committee, and he failed. This is the third time Mr. Owen has asked the democrats to formulate the amendments mestion to come before the house. It is evi dont that these gentlemen have received instructions from the democratic bosses in New York and the intention is to defeat the proposed investigation if possible and to hamper the work of the joint committee if the investigation must be made. The object is to prevent an inquiry into the manage-ment of Castle Garden which would show that the New York board of immigration has managed Castle Garden and the immigration mestion in such a way as to make that state democratic. Inquiries and investigation will show that the powers of the federal government have been wielded for corrupt political purposes. An investigation will be made any way be a joint committee if possible, but by a senate committee if necessary.

IN THE HOUSE. In the house today Mr. Dorsey called up and secured the adoption of the senate bill appropriating \$60,000 for a public building at Fremont. The house was working in committee of the whole, but the previous question has been ordered and a final vote will be had on Tuesday next. There is no doubt now of the success of the measure. The louse also passed, late in the afternoon, the senate bill appropriating \$200,000 for a public building at Cedar Rapids, In. Mr. Kerr called it up. The house amended the bill by reducing the amount to \$150,000. The senate will concur. During the consideration of the bill Mr. Kerr said: "Cedar Rapids is situated in the Fifth district of fows, which has a population of 200,000 and has no public building. It is the center of a very extensive railroad sys tem embracing the through lines of the Mil-waukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and is the center of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern system with 12,000 miles of road, which employs 2,500 employes. Forty-three railroad mails on various lines are received and distributed at this office every day. The population of the city is from 20,000 to 25,000. The gross receipts of the office are \$42,000 a year and the net income \$27,000. Two hundred and twenty five thousand registered letters and packages have passed through the office in the last three years. One million sine busided thousand letters and packages were delivered by carriers last year and about the same number directly from the office. Besides this the office is the distributing point of mail over the vast rail-way system centering there and is the head-quarters of thirty-four railway mail clerks." At the session of the house last night Mr. Dorsey secured the adoption of private penion bills for the relief of John McCali, J Ferguson and August F. McLaughlin.

THE PAYMASTERSHIP. The appointment of a paymaster general of the army is expected on next Monday. It is predicted by parties who are well informed that the choice of the president has fallen upon Lieutenant Colonel Smith, paymaster for the department of the Dakotas, with headquarters at St. Paul. Lieutenant Colonel Smith is not a candidate for the position, and is a brother of Paymaster Rodney

Smith. MISCELLANEOUS. Interstate Commerce Commissioners Mor rison and Veasey leave here on Monday next for Omaha to investigate the long and short haul section of the interstate commerce law under the direction of Senator Paddock's resolution. The commissioners will stop one

day at Chicago en route to Omaha.

Governor Shoup and Delegate Dubois of Idaho a d Mayor Kiezel of Ogden, Utah, the first gentile mayor of that town, who have been in the city some time on territorial matters, went to Old Point Comfort yester-

day, to spend a few days.

George Matthewson was today appointed postmaster at Brady Island, Lincoln county, Nebraska and J. N. Tiffany at Enterprise, Koya Paha county, vice J. A. Honeycutt, re-

William Stuff of Lincoln is here An order has been issued by Land Com-missioner Groff directing a re-examination of all suspended final entries, the object being to release all suspended land cases and sub mit them to the secretary of the interior. A decision in the Burrus habeas corpus case is expected at the supreme court rooms Henry Hardy, a merchant from Omaha,

passed through Washington City today on his way to New York City. PERRY S. HEATH,

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. Public Building Measures Consume

Most of the Day.
Washington, March S.—The committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution request-

ing from the president any correspondence with the Mexican government in regard to the employment in the regular army of Indian scouts for the purpose of pursuing hostile Indians in their raids into territories of the United States, and any correspondence in regard to the proposed transfer of Apache and Chiribushua Ibdians from Mount Vernon barracks, Ala., to Fort Sill, Indian territory. Adopted.

A bill providing for the compulsory attend ance of witnesses before registers and re ceivers of public moneys was passed. The house then in committee of the whole re sumed consideration of public building meas

The first bill called up was that increasing from \$350,000 to \$650,000 the limit of the cost of a public building at Newark, N. J., and making an appropriation of the \$300,000 in-Mr. Blount raised the point of order that

It was not within the power of the committee on public buildings and grounds to recommend an appropriation. After a long dis-cussion the appropriation clause was stricker out, and the bill, as amouded, last aside with

a favorable recommendation.

The next bill called up was the sonate bill appropriating \$200,000 for a public building at Cedar Rapids, Ia. It was laid aside favorably after beink amended by striking out the appropriation clause and reducing the limit of cost to \$150,000.

Among the bills favorably recommended was one for a public building at Fremont, Neb., at a cost of \$60,000.

The committee then arose and reported the bills to the house, which immediately found

itself in a small deadlock. There was no quorum to pass the bills and the friends of the measures would not consent to an adournmert Finally the previous question was ordered on all bills and it was agreed that they should be considered Tuesday morning. Adjourned. Withdraws His Objections.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 8. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Bishop Fink of this diocese has issued a letter in which he withdraws his objections to the Farmers alliance expressed in his recent pastoral letter, which forbade Catholics from joining on religious grounds. In his letter the bishop says the objections are withdrawn on the assurance that all objectionable features to Catholies as such are done away with He closes by expressing at mpathy with the

Their Losses Are Slight. LARAMIE, Wyo., March S .- | Special Tele gram to THE MEE.]-Reports from Carbon county and vicinity, where the storm was so severe last week, are to the effect that cattle have weathered it with small loss, the snow having been deepest near the towns. The loss to sheep in many localities is not over 6 per cent, which is below the average, and throughout that portion of Wyoming it will not average over 10 per cent. This is far below anticonations

Saving the Cargo. SITUATE Mass., March 8.-The cargo of the stranded steamer Deruyter is being lightered, and if the sea holds calm for two or three days the greater part of the cargo will be saved.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS.

Fremonters Discussing Means to Meet Municipal Expenses.

FARMERS MEET AT MADISON.

A Nebraska Forger Captured in Des Moines-A Small Fire at Fairmont-Other State News.

Discussing an Occupation Tax.

FREMONT, Neb., March 8 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- A question of absorbing interest in this city at the prest time is the proposition of the city council to levy an occupation tax for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to meet current, municipal expenses. Almost every business man coming within the purview of the proposed ordinance has blossomed into a statesman and insists upon having his views embodied in the law. Two or three public meetings have been held, and the predominating sentiment at these has always been in favor of an occupation tax, though with a wide difference of opinion as to how it should be apportioned. The as to how it should be apportioned. The saloons. The saloon element opposes any, while it is believed a majority of the people are in favor of assessing them at \$500; Tribune this evening presents interviews with all the members of the council, showing that they are equally divided, with Mayor Snervin in favor of \$250. This, therefore, is about the figure at which it

Captured a Forger. FREMONT, Neb., March 8 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Mallon returned home from Des Moines 18st night, bringing with him one Edward K. Nelson, who was wanted here for forgery and who is now in the county jail awaiting his preliminary examination. Nelson has been in the employ of the Singer sewing machine company for about two During this time be has been driving into the country peddling the ma-chines. He disposed of a number and turned in notes to the local office. A few days ago he skipped out and this led to an investigaor five of the notes were forgeries, with fictitious signatures. The amount of his swindling is about \$300. One of the machines for which he returned a spurious note was found at his own house. He was traced to Des Moines by letters which he wrote to his wife from that city.

Farmers Meet at Madison. Madison, Neb., March 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The delegates to the Madison County Farmers' Alliance met today in the court house and completed the organization. W. Forsaith was elected chairman and M. Hale secretary. The entire meeting was on the executive session plan. No one but bona fide farmers were admitted. A series of resolutions was adopted which the Brz correspondent was unable at this date to obtain. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Madison, April 5.

Damaged by Fire. FAIRBURY, Neb., March 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The large stock of clothing and notions belonging to Weil & Cohn was greatly damaged by fire this mora-The origin of the fire is unknown. The

loss is probably \$3,000; fully insured. Royal Arcanum at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., March 8 .- Special to THE BEE.]-A new council of the Royal Arcanum was organized here this evening, Deputy Supreme Regent George Ker of Omana being the instituting officer. The council has adopted the name of Prairie Queen, and start out under the most promising circumstances. Deputy Ker has been ably assisted by Mr. Byron Tifft, the well known real estate broker, who has been a member of the Royal Arcanum a number of

The charter members were chosen with the main idea of making the new council one of the best social and fraternal societies in the city and is composed of some of our most prominent busy ress and professional men. Byren Tifft was appointed deputy supreme guide and filled the office to the satisfaction of all present After the council had been formally insti tuted the following officers were elected and tuted the following officers were elected and installed for the current term: Regent, Byron Tifft, vice regent, J. R. Sims, orator, Elmer C. Ferris; P. R., Robert Wilson, jr., secretary, G. W. Woodward; collector, H. F. Hicks; treasurer, A. W. Jones; chaplain, Rev. L. F. Britt, D.D.; guide, Ed. J. Yetter; warden, Arlic Burton; sentry, A. F. Broege; madical examiner, Dr. A. H. Keller; trustees I. B. Torral, Dr. A. H. Keller; C. F. tees, L. B. Terral, Dr. A. H. Keller, C. E. Holmes.

Atkinson Notes. ATKINSON, Neb., March 8 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-A special train consisting of fifteen to twenty cars loaded with stock, household goods, etc., and a passenger coach with thirty people, will start from Eagle, Cass county, next Monday for Atkinson. The parties last fall purchased several thou sand acres of fine farm land in this town ship and are coming now to sattle upon their

farms.
Atkinson has been selected as the place for holding the fourth annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' association for Holand adjoining citizens, commencing on August 4 next and lasting six days. It is exgust 4 next and lasting six days. It is ex-pected that this will be the largest and best reunion in north Nebraska this year. The Silver Hill Mining company of this place, which owns a large number of claims in the new silver mining district in Keya Paha county, have made arrangements to purchase one of the latest improved drilling machines and thoroughly test their claims

Teachers in Session. ASHLAND, Neb., March 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A local institute was held in this city today. There were about seventy-five teachers in attendance. Miss Martin of Wahoo brought with her ten pupils from the primary department to illustgate the "Systematic Sound System of Reading," which was the principal topic considered. Among the prominent persons from outside was Prof. Clemmens of the Fremont normai.

Adams County Alliance. HASTINGS, Neb., March 8.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The Adams County Farmers' alliance met in convention at the court house in this city this afternoon for the discussion of several important measures. As the session was held with closed doors the deliberations of the meeting could not be obtained. The attendance was large, over four hundred members being present representing twenty-two alliances.

For Thirty Thousand. NORFALK, Neb., March 8 .- [Special Teleramsto THE BEE]-George Brady of this city, through his attorneys, has brought suit against the Union Pacific railroad for

\$30,007 for injuries received by the plaintiff

about two years ago. The circumstances are very similar to those of Clark vs the Union Pacific mentioned in The Beg a short One Year in the Pen. BEATRICE, Neb., March 8 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Al. Jeffries, from De witt, pleaded guilty this morning to horse stealing and was sentenced to one year in the cententiary. There seemed to be some poculiarly mitigating circumstances sur-rounding the offense, hence the light

BHATRICE, Neb., March 4 .- | Special Tele gram to THE HEE !- Madame Schka, the colored prima donna who was billed for a concert in this city last night, under the auspices of the Methodist church, failed to put in an appearance because of some finan-cial misunderstanding between the parties.

Farm House Barned. Manison, Neb., March 8 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-The dwelling house on the farm one mile north of town belonging to William Schoffle of Menticelle, Is., was today destroyed by fire, a defective flue being the cause. There was no insurance.

Hautings' Interests. HASTINGS, Neb., March 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The board of trade meeting this afternoon was adjourned until Monday, at walfit time committees will be propared with figures in regard to pushing Hastings interests.

IMWA NEWS.

DES MOINES IA. March 8.—In the house a large number of detitions were presented against any change in the prohibitory law. Bills were introduced as follows: To supply a uniform system of text books; to establish and maintain a state military band; for an appropriation for the boys' reform school; o prevent the manufacture and sale of ad ulterated food and drugs. A resolution was introduced asking that the text books committee be instructed to report a state uni-formity bill, and during the discussion the house adjourned till Monday.

Senate. DES MOINES, Ia., March 8 .- The senate spent almost the entire time of the session liscussing Price's joint resolution favoring the adoption by congress of a bill to termi nate the life of patents and pay owners thereon a sum of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The resolution was adopted by a party vote —the republicans favoring and the democrats opposing. A number of bills were introduced, the most important being one to limit the compensation of justices of the peace and constables in criminal cases.

Struck by a Train.

CHARITON, In., March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Last evening L. A. Leech attempted to pass over a Chicago, Burnington & Quincy railroad crossing which he found blockaded with a freight train. He waited some twenty minutes for it to be opened and this not being done he climbed over the train, and as he came down on the other side he was caught by a fat stock train on the next track and torn into a shapeless mass. Notwithstanding a city ordinance to the contrary, the stock train was running at a rate of about twenty-five miles au hour. Mr. Leech was for a number of years deputy sheriff of this county and was a highly respected citizen.

A Counterfeiter Arrested. KEOKUK, Ia., March 8.-A man named Shepard was arrested today charged with making counterfeit money. He confessed is guilt and told a pitiful tale about his family starving and not being able to get work. A full set of dies, moulds and tools were found in his possession. Commissioner each held him to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

Bootleggers Fined. BURLINGTON, Ia., March 8.-A special from La Harpe says that four citizens there have been arrested and fined in sums of \$50 and \$100 each for "bootlegging."

CREDIT MOBILIER.

Application Made to the Courts for Dissolution. PHILADELPHIA, March 8 .- Charles R. Mc-

Michael today made application to the court of common pleas in, the matter of the petition of the Credit Mobilier company of America for a dissolution. The accounts show the corporation possessed of books and papers used by it which are of no value and that the corporation has no outstanding obli gations of any kind. Treasurer Ham avers that prior to 1872 and since the corporation had no assets or property except claims to certain lands in lowa and Nebraska and claims against the Union Pacific railroad company and its successor, the Union Pacific railway company, all of which claims were contested. All the various claims and suits have been adjusted. Judge Williamson tool the matter under advisement.

A Polish Church Muddle Settled. . CHICAGO, Marche 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Judge Tuthill this morning rendered his decision in the case of the people ex rel Swralski vs Thomas J. Bielinski on in the nature ano warranto proceedings brought to deter mine whether Bielinski and others were roperly elected to certain positions in the Society of the Holy Name of Jesus," a Polish Catholic society in northwest Chi-cago. It was charged that they were elected at a meeting of a small fraction of the society which sided with the parish priest in his desire to obtain a certain control over the affairs of the organization. It was claimed that a majority of the members of the society had no notice of such a meeting. Judge Tuthill takes this view of the matter, and in closing his opinion says: "I must hold that the meeting of September 8 was wholly unautherized and illegal, or, in other words, that it was not a meeting of the Society of the Holy Name or Jesus at all The parish priest and his partisans were therefore defeated.

CLEVELAND'S PROTEGE.

Ida May Oriway Again Figures in a Divorce Suit.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ida May Ordway's second appearance in a divorce court was made at an early hour this morning before Judge Shepard and the dashing blonde went away a free woman. Mrs. Ordway has been known as "President Cleveland's protege." She is a Chicago woman, and as Ida May Forester she obtained a position in the treasury department at Washington on an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland, which Mrs. Ordway prizes as a valuable memento. In Wash ington she met Harry A. Ordway, a boy of seventeen, and they were married at Sche nectady, N. Y., December 18, 1886. The young couple came to Chicago, where Ord-way's father is in the commission business on South Water street, but they never got along together. Harry was a young blade who lived off his father and dissipated to ar alarming extent for a young man, and his alarming extent for a young man, and his wife sued him for separate maintenance, cruelty and drunkenness. Ordway filed a cross bill for divorce, charging Ida May with adultery. He was backed by his father and mother, but their influence was futile to was him his sylt and his cross bill was dismissed. Mrs. Ordway, 6% the the other hand, won her case, and a decree was given her by Judge Tulley for a separate maintenance and alimony. Ordway rate maintenance and alimony. Ordway had nothing, and hence paid none of the ali-mony. He and his wife never lived together mony. He and his wife never lived together and after his desertion had continued two years Mrs. Ordway a few days ago sued for a divorce, and Ordway making no defense, this morning she was divorced. Mrs. Ord-way was gaudily dressed and tooked like a soubrette.

World's Fair Bill. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The sub-commit tee of the world's fair committee of the house today turned the bill over to the Chicago delegation with instructions that they suggest such tehanges as in their opinion are necessry to make the measure meet the needs of Chicago. Some few changes in consequence were made. The visitors have invited the entire Illinois congressional delegation to meet them to aight at dinner and exchange views and surgestions respecting the fair.

Notand's Shortage. Sr. Louis, Mo., March 8.-|Special Telegram to THE HEE. |-A special from Jeffer son City says the committee appointed to in vestigate the affairs of the state treasures has finished counting the cash and have found it \$10,000 short. They express the opinion that the examination of the books and papers will increase this to over \$30,000 Governor Francis has not yet determined whether he will accept the treasurer's resig-

Gunboat Concord Launched. CHESTER, Pa., March 8.-The United States gunboat Concord was successfully is unched this afternoon at Roache's ship yards. Miss Minnis Coates, daughter of yards. Miss Minnis Coates, daug Mayor Coates, christened the vessel.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING NEWS

Arrival of Manager Leonard of the Omaha Team.

TURF AND DIAMOND GOSSIP.

A New Series of Suits Against the New York Players' Club-Trap Shooting-Miscellaneous Sports.

Manager Leonard Arrives. Frank Leonard, manager of the Omaha base ball club, arrived in the city last even-

ing. Mr. Leonard is a pleasant, affable little gentleman, a base ball enthusiast, and a man thoroughly conversant in all the intricacies of the great national game. He spoke most encouragingly as to the propects of the Western association for the ensuing season. and expressed himself as especially well pleased with the makeup of the local team. When asked for his opinion as to the out-come of the war between the National and the Brotherhood leagues, he stated that he thought that both organizations would pull through the season, but that neither would make any money. He added that the National league was in the fight to stay, and he did not see how it was possible for them to be vanquished. They have money and brains, and the best interests of the great popular sport at stake, and never will succumb until after a most determined struggle. He added that the new men to represent Omaha the coming season were all promising players, and he looked for them to take a most satisfactory place in the race for the pennant,

Mr. Leonard expressed himself as im-mersely pleased with Omaha, and said be thought there was only one city on earth that could surpass her, and that city was He will notify the Omaha players to report here on or before March 25, and says that upon their arrival there will be no rest until the championship season opens. Live Birds and Blue Rocks.

The weekly trap shoot on the Gwin & Dunmire grounds, across the river was well attended. The first event was a live bird race, five birds to each man, thirty yards rise, modified English rules, \$5 entrance. The score:
 Nason
 11010-3

 Parmeles
 1110-4

 Montmorency
 10111-4
 Brewer 10011-3
Field 00111-3
Clarke 01011-3

Blake, 1111—4

Ellis took first money, \$17.50; Montmorency and Parmelee divided second, \$12.50, and Brewer and Clarke third, \$8, The second event was fifteen blue rocks, eighteen yards, entrance \$2. The score:
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Mussleman 01111 10011 11010-10
Montmorency 10110 01111 11000- 9
Ellis 01110 01001 11110- 9
Nason 11001 10001 01010- 7

Nason 11001 10001 01010-Field 10010 10011 11101-Brewer............11111 10110 11101-12 ond, \$5, and Musselman third, \$3.

A New Series of Suits. NEW YORK, March S .- The first step in the new series of law suits of the Metropolitan exhibition company against the local Play ers' League club was taken today, when Lawyer Duyster sent out notice to President McAlpin, Vice President Talcott, Secretary Robinson and other directors, warning them to keep their hands off the old Giant bal players or take the chances of a law suit for iamages. This action on the part of the league club has been anticipated for several days and it is not likely to create any serious emotion among the players' backers. They will go right ahead with the work of con-structing grounds for the preparation of the

coming ball season. Billy Mey r. to be Entertained. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 8 .- [Special to THE BEE]-The match for a purse of \$300 before the West End Athletic club between Billy Meyers of Streator, Ill., and Andy Bowen of this city, which is to come off in April, is exciting unparalelled excitement in sporting circles here. Many of the New Orleans onthusiasts pin their faith to Bowen who, they say, is a sure winner, and indeed it is a fact that Meyers must do better light ing than he has ever done yet if he doesn't want to get badly beaten. Bowen is a phenomenal man, a shifty, two-handed fighter, and of the most indomitable courage. Meyers has a small following here, where he has never been seen and is little known.

A Family of skaters.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 8 .- At Orange lake this afternoon George Donoghue won the one mile skating race. In the five mile race Joe Donoghue was the only starter. He proke the record, making the distance in 16 minutes 34 2-5 seconds.

New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 8 .- [Special Telgram to THE BEE.]-Summary of today's

races: One and one-sixteenth of a mile-Lady Blackburn won, Tom Karl second, Dudley Oaks third. Time-1:0814. Five furlongs—Jim Reed won, Sheridan second, Forever third. Time—1:0214. a One-half mile—Mattie McHenry won,

Florence second, Sam Lazereth third. Time-1:0514. Six furlongs-Harvester won, Ben Feuren second, Marchburn third. Time-1:164, Ben Feuren was winning, but Harvester was allowed to take the race. Neither horse was declared, and Ben Feuren was held back at the finish. After tne horses had passed the winning post the judges put up Ben Feuren's num-ber, and it remained for some time. Will-, who rode the horse, was sent for. He said that he desired to win with Harvester and had done so. The judges then reversed their decision and put up. Harvester's numoer as the winner. One-half mile—Joe Winne won, Semaphore second, Dyer third. Time-4934.

Guttenburg Races. GUTTENSURG, March 8.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

Purse, seven furlongs-Clatter won, Eastrbrook second, Top Sawyer third.

Purse, six furlongs-Festus won. Marsac second, Grey Cloud trird. Time-1:20%.
Purse, half mile-Polly S. won, Josie W. second, Alderman Mac third, Time-50%, Six and a half furlongs-Bradford won Lotion second. Time-1:25/4.
Purse, six furlongs—Gendarme won, Harry
Faustus second, Little Barefoot third. Time -1:1914. Purse, seven furlongs-Pericles won, Har-wood second, Vigilant third. Time-1:3314

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The weekly bank statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease...... \$3,152,850 Loans, decrease. 3,480,800
Specie, decrease. 2,481,300
Legal tenders, decrease 1,624,800
Deposits, decrease 7,813,000
Circulation, increase 122,000
The banks now hold \$211,850 in excess of

The banks how not \$21,300 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The experts of specie from New York last week amounted to \$365,129, of which \$219,130 was in gold and \$646,190 silver. The im-ports of specie for the week amounted to

Call's Alleged Interpolation. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The senate committee on privileges and elections today considered a resolution offered by Chandler regarding the interpolation by Senator Call of certain remarks in his speech on the murder of Deputy Marshal Saunders in Florida. The committee decided to recommend that the record shall contain a report of Mr. Call's speech according to the notes of the official

reporter. The question of limiting the de-bate within partiamentary bounds will be recommended to the committee on rules for definition. The committee will ask that the committee on rules be requested to report an amendment to the rules by which the col-umns of the Congressional Record be pro-

tected from any interpolations. The Minneapolis Hotel Bars. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The biggest kind of a row is brewing here between the saloonkeepers and the police commission. For some time the three principal hotels have been permitted by the reform police commission to keep their bars open on Sunday white all other saloons have been kept closed. It is charged that one of the commission was in a hotel bar room on Sunday last and drank and paid for whisky. It is charged, also, that the police have said that they were in-structed not to interfere with the notels. Colonel John T. West, proprietor of the West hotel, has kept his oar open, and is quoted as saying that he will close his house if he can-

not sell liquor on Sunday.

Lake Shore Victims. BUFFALO, March 8 .- The patients in Fitch hospital who were injured in the Lake Shore wreck are all doing nicely this morning. Mr. Baucus is suffering intensely from the nervous shock, but will recover. Coroner Tucker and the jury visited the scene of the wreck yesterday afternoon and an inquest will be held next Tuesday afternoon. As additional facts are learned it becomes clearer that the responsibility for the accident rests with Conductor Houghtaling.

Conductor Houghtaling has made a statement that he pulled the bell rope to stop the engine, but he thought at the time the rear section had stopped. When he saw it had not he jumped to the ground and signaled the engineer to go shead. The engineer tried to do so, but could not, as the breaks on one of the cars were set.

Cronin Bill of Exceptions. CHICAGO, March S. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Attorney Forrest appeared be fore Judge McConnell this morning and argued a motion for a rule on States At-

torney Longenecker compelling him to look over the bill of exceptions in the Cronin case and approve it before Wednesday. Mr. Longenecker said he had not yet had time to look over the bill of exceptions. The court said he had no authority to issue such a rule but if the states attorney did not comply with Mr. Forrest's request he would look ever and certify to the record himself.

Business Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- The fight between the various creditors of R. R. Donnelly & Sons was amicably settled this morning. The creditors agreed to the retirement of Charles Murray and the appointment of F. A. Feek-

ins to act as receiver. NEW YORK, March 8 .- The Baeder Glue company has been closed by the sheriff on judgments aggregating \$52,000. The New York members of the concern say the trouble was caused by the irregularities of the Pitts-burg partner, L. C. Haughey, who they claim used the company's money for his own benefit to the extent of \$60,000.

Decision for the Bio Grands. NEW YORK, March 8 .- Judge Wallace in the circuit court today gave a decision for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company against the United States trust company. The action was brought to compel the trust company to counter-sign and deliver certain mortgage bonds to the railroad company for the purpose of building certain branches of the road. The defendant contended that it was not authorized under the terms of its trust to do so un less the branches were more than ten miles in length, and they only for the part included

Against the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8 .- The supreme court today decided against the state in the suit to recover \$500,000 taxes from the Southern Pacific railroad, linquent since 1886. The court holds that the state's complaint is defective and that the section of the code designating the mode of collection is unconstitutional.

No Meeting Called Yet. Boston, Mass., March 8.-President Adams of the Union Pacific railway company says no meeting of the western presidents was called yet. Adams is not yet prepared to state his position in relation to

WINDOM'S SUBSTITUTION IDEA

Sidney Dillon Thinks it a Feasible Scheme.

THE NORTHWESTERN'S SCHEME.

Shortens the Run From Denver to Chicago Five Hours-The Trans-Missouri Authorises the Western Cut.

Windom's Proposition. NEW YORK, March 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -An Evening Post called this morning upon Sidney Dillon and asked him for particulars regarding Secretary Windom's proposition to substitute for the United States 4 per cent bonds amounting to \$4,000,000, which now form part of the sinking fund of the Union Pacific railroad, an equal amount of first mortgage bonds of that railroad bearing 6 per cent interest. Mr. Dillon remarked that he was not at liberty to say how the matter was standing between the government and the railroad, but acknowledged that such an arrangement would be regarded favorably by the latter, the sale of its bonds being an advantage, while the interest, although coming out of the road's carnings, would be applied towards the extention of the road's

inbility to the government. "Was not there a decision by a previous attorney general that such an operation was not legal?" was asked. "Yes," Mr. Dillon replied, "Mr. Cleveland's attorney general so decided, but since then the government has been authorized to

invest in Union Pacific first mortgage bonds and I think it likely that Mr. Windom's decision that he has a right to effect the substitute of our bonds for the government's is based on that fact. "What the government ought to do, how-ever," said Mr. Dillon in conclusion, "is to take the bonds of our branch roads in exchange for its bords. These bonds have been declared to be of benefit to the main

line and the substitution of their securities

for the government's will be of greater ad-vantage to the road than even the proposed

arrangement." Taking Up the Slack.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-The western passenger and freight situations have not changed mate rially during the day except that it became known that the Northwestern road had made such arrangements as to beat its competitors five hours in passenger time between Chicago and Denver. This is accomplished by ruuning a sleeper on its fast mail and connecting with the California limited from the river. The Northwestern's competitors were more excited over this bit of news today than over the original cut of rates by the St. Paul. The Burlington will take immediate steps to meet the quick time,

as will also the Rock Island.

Unless the lines ending at the river can make some dear with the Union Pacific they are now out of the race as far as time is concerned, and if it cannot otherwise be settle. I it will demand a differential in rates to balance the increased time. Such a demand, of course, will be ignored and may lead to still further complicatious. The freight men have an extremely hard problem before them Monday. It will be the task of the Iowa lines to save from the wreck as much as possible under the demand of the lowa railway commissioners for a still further reduction of the lowa distance tariff. No solution was proposed today ex-cept for the roads to take their medicine

Will Be Signed Soon. Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 28,-Presi dent Oakes of the Northern Pacific, who spent last night here, stated that the lease of the Wisconsin Central and the Union Pacific would be signed very soon. He denied the report that the Northern Pacific was negoti-ating for the control of the Baltimore &

with as good grace as possible.

The Trans-Missouri Authorizes it. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Trans-Missouri association today authorized all lines in interest to put in a \$10 rate from the Missouri river points to Colorado points. The lowest rate was \$18,10 to Pueblo.

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