A Man Brutally Beaten to Death and Robbed by a Companion.

SIGNS OF A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

A Drowning at Parkersburg-Proceedings of the Legislature-The Pharmacy Bill Under Discussion-Bankers Indicted.

Iowa Cirv. Ma., April II. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. !- This morning as the 7:30 westbound train on the Rock Island was nearing the city, Coroner Hopenschup, who was aboard, discovered the body of a man lying along the south side of the track about two miles east from the city. As soon as the train stopped the coroner took a hand-car and returned to the snot, and found that a murder had been committed some time during the night. The man lay parallel with track, his feet in a pool of blood, clothes torn and bespattered, head crushed, mangled and bloody and human hair in his tightly clinched hands, indicating in all a terrible struggle for life. A heavy cane by a few feet from him, cov-ered with blood, and this was doubtless the instrument with which his skull was crushed. An examination showed that his skull was fractured, and these marks, except a slight bruise on one shoulder, were the only marks bruise or one shoulder, were the only marks of violence. The man's open grip was near, containing articles of no value, and a watch chain lay on the ground, but a watch, which he was seen to have the day before was gone, A pocketbook which also he was seen to have, was gone, and this shows that the motive was robbery. In another purse, however, was \$55, probably unputied by the murderer, and also a card on noticed by the murderer, and also a card on which was written, "Mr. Frank Balzer, Homestead, Iowa county, Iowa," This was the

only mark of identification.

The body was brought to this city and an inquest is now in progress. Mr. Ritten-meyer indentified the dead man as one who came to his boarding house last Wednesday and stayed all night. On Thursday another stranger came there, and after some time spent in conversation with the deceased the two left the house together about 10 o'clock, the unfortunate man paying his bill and telling Mr. Rittenmeyer that he was going with the stranger to Davenport to get work. The two were seen by others passing east on the track, and this stranger is the supposed murderer. He was seen about 3 o'clock this morning and his face was bloody looked as though he had been in a and he looked as though he had ocea in a fight. He was a suspicious looking character, dressed in a blue jacket, blue overalls and plow shoes. Telegrams were sent along the lines, and this afternoon a man who compares with the description was arrested in West Liberty. The murdered man is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight about 150 pounds, has a sandy mustache mixed with gray, light gray eyes and Roman nose.

Drowned While Hunting.

PARKERSBURG, Ia., April 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Yesterday morning two young men, Stanley Bird and Arthur Schrack, started out in a boat, hunting. About noon, when returning home, and when about onehalf a mile up Beaver creek, the boat was capsized by one of the young men reaching for an oar which he had lost and both were thrown luto the water. They managed to get hold of the bout again and both would have hold of the boat again and both would have gotten out all right if Scheack had not be-come frightened. He could not swim, and in struggling to get into the boat, notwithstand-ing his being repeatedly told by Bird to keep cool and he would be saved, lost his hold on the boat, fell back into the river and was drowned. His body was found about an hour afterwards, but all life was extinct. Schrack was a brother of the editor of the Parkers-burg Eclipse and 'vas the only son left at home with a widowed mother.

The Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ha., April 10.-The house this morning reconsidered the vote by which the Algona normal school bill was ordered engrossed last night, and then reversed its decision. This kills the normal school project entirely, it having been buried in the senate Bills were passed as follows: To compel railroad companies to change the name of stations to conform with the names of corporated towns or villages at the reqest of the railroad commissioners; to compel railroad companies to connect crossing lines at stations by means of switches and "Y's;" to authorize the commissioners to prescribe the form of annual reports of railroads; to compel railroads to place crossings where a highway is located; o compel railroads to put in private crossings A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a sifting committee. Bills for redistricting the state came up as a special order. Two were presented, both calling for 100 representatives and ninety-one districts on a basis of 18,500 population.

The house this afternoon took up the ap-

portionment bill, and after a short discussion the majority bill recommended by the repub-licans was defeated by a party vote, 49 to 49, Hamilton and Wilson being paired. The following bills were passed: To legalize the acts of the town of Churdon; to provide for district purchase of school books and supplies; the senate bill to define and punish vagrancy; the senate bill to accept the grant of the city park of Iowa City to the state for the purpose of erecting university buildings to compel boards of supervisors to ascertain at the beginning of each year the amount of school fund on hand and to require the pub-lication thereof; to prevent life insurance companies from discriminating between individuals with the same expectation of life and in the same class.

The senate this morning adopted a sifting committee resolution and took up the phar macy oill. This measure amends the present law in regard to the sale of liquors and makes it less burdensome on druggists. The bill was undergoing amendment when the senate

The sitting committee of the house consists of Wood, Luke, Chase, Rayton, Holbrook, Chantry, Russell, Young, Hart and Lewis, Those for the senate are McCoy, Finn, Wilson, Funk, Bolter, Bayless, Wolfe, Vale and Mescryor

The pharmacy bill under consideration in the senate repeals the present law and pro-vides that permits be granted by the district court to sell or dispense liquor for mechani-cal, medicinal, culinary and sacramental purpoars, and those alone. Physicians may pense liquer as medicine. Permit holders must be under outh and file bond. Liquers can be sold only on the written certificate of the person buying as to the legality of the purpose for which to be used, and such par-chaser murt be personally known to the seller. Each permit holder must show every two months the amount of liquor bought, on hand and sold during the restor. and sold during the period. Conviction for violation of the act works a revocation of the certificate of the pharmacist. A person make ing a false certificate as purcha from \$20 to \$100, or imprisonment from ten to thirty days. The bill is a substitute for the measure proposed by the state pharmacentical

At the evening session of the house the fol-At the evening session of the house the fol-lowing bills were passed: To appropriate \$200 for the relief of the parents of George Kriest-ling, who was killed while assisting a shoriff to arrest desperadoes; to provide for the bet-ter support of the girls' department of the industrial schools; the senate bill to provide for the better support of the inmates of the asy-lum for feeble minded; to provide for the ap-pointment of guardians of habitual drunkards; to authorize district townships to vote taxes for school bears.

for school houses. The sounte sifting committee decided to re port for passage senate oills to provide for the regulation, purchase and sale of school books; to change the name of the institution for the deaf and dumb, and to provide for the payment of salaries at the state peniten-tiaries; also house bills to give the agricul-tural society power to regulate its relies tural society power to regulate its police power; abolish the Iowa weather service; to allow cities of the second class to levy taxes for building sewers. The pharmacy bill dis-cussion was continued and the bill completed. Bayless offered as a substitute a bill formulated by the pharmaceutical association. Bills were passed as follows: The house oill to allow the Rush Park railrend to run a track through the grounds of the Independence in-same asylum; the house bill to legalize the act of the clerks of courts of Plymouth county; the house bill to legalize transfers of real

property by executors and trustees of foreign wills; the house bill to legalize the incorpora-tion of the town of Guthrie Centre.

Bankers Indicted. Dubuque, Ia., April 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The United States grand jury has indicted President R. E. Graves and Cashier R. S. Harris of the Commercial bank of Dubuque, which failed two years ago with inbilitles of \$550,000. Graves is accessed of falsifying the statement and overdrawing per-sonal accounts, and Harris of complicity. Graves is now running a bank in Arizona, and Harris is a bank cashier at Pueblo, Colo.

Mine Inspectors' Examination. DES MOUNES, Ia., April 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] -A competitive examination was held today for the selection of three mine inspectors. There were nineteen candidates and only three passed. They were the present incumbents, all republicans.

Death of a Boone County Pioneer. Boone, Ia., April 11.- (Special Telegram to THE BEE James Phelan, a resident of Boone county since 1853, died at his home in this city last night. He was formerly county superintendent of schools, and has for years been a prominent and wealthy citizen.

General Becson's Successor. DES MOINES, Ia., April II.-The governor has appointed Colonel George Greene of Cedar Rapids adjutant general, vice Beeson,

Democratic State Committee. DES MOINES, Ia., April 11 .- The democratic state central committee decided to hold its

next state convention at Cedar Rapids. The

time will probably be in August. THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

More Modifications Suggested and a General Revision Ordered.

Washington, April 11.—The senate quadrocentennial committee met this morning and ordered the world's fair bill reported with some amendments, one of which is the Daniel proposition in a somewhat emasculated form. The provision with respect to the president being satisfied with the bona fide character of

Chicago's subscriptions was modified by making it read that he shall be satisfied of the responsible character of the subscriptions before inviting foreign nations to participate. Daniel's amendment was modified so as to provide that some time in the spring, the date not particularized, before the opening of the exposition, there shall be an international naval display in New York harbor and Hampton Roads and a naval celebration in Washington at the time of the dedication of the statue to Columbus. There is no appropriation made in the bill for these celebrations, this being left for congress to provide some time in the future. hicago men agreed to these amendments the hope that they would facilitate the bill's passage, but had them so modified as to not interfere with the opening at Chicago. A sub-committee, consisting of Senators Hiscock, Hawley and Daniel, was appointed to make the bill conform to the expression of the wishes of the committee, and to draw up a report. At the suggestion of Senator Farwell Mr. Hawley was selected manager of the

Just before the senate adjourned this afternoon Hawley reported the world's fair bill with the amendments agreed upon by the committee. The following was proposed as

the new section: "Section 8. The president is hereby em-owered and directed to hold a naval review in New York harbor in April, 1893, and to ex-tend to foreign nations an invitation to send ships of war to join the United States myy in rendezvous at Hampton Roads and proceeding thence to said review. The president is further empowered to make arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Christopher Columbus at Washington with appropriate ceremonies, under his general direction said naval review and not less than five days before the opening of said exposition, and to invite the attendance thereat of foreign rep-

DESPERATE CONVICTS.

Two Sing Sing Inmates Fell a Keeper With a Hammer. Sing Sing, N. Y., April 11.-James Kelly

and Michael Feeney, convicts, made a desperate attempt to escape this afternoon. Keeper See took them to the old female prison to clear it. Once inside they grappled with See, and before he could draw his revolver he was felled to the floor by a blow from a hammer When he tried to get up they told him that if he moved they would kill him. They took his revolver and keys and bound his hands and legs with a rope. Then they went to Keeper Pier's room and exchanged their stripes for two suits of Pier's clothes, after which they made their escape through a sid-door into the woods. See succeeded in free ing himself after some time and getting out reported the matter to the warden, who in mediately started a posse in pursuit of the prisoners. Late this afternoon they were recaptured and taken back to prison.

South Dakota Relief Committee. HURON, S. D., April 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The committee to distribute seed wheat and feed among farmers in the drouth-stricken district of the state was in session here last Thursday. Among those present were Governor Mellette, D. D. Hold-ridge of Miner, Colonel Hoit, E. Bach, and Judge Drake of Brown, D. S. Smith and E Sage of Faulk, F. F. Cormack of Hyde, E. Holp of Codington and several others. canvassing the matter of funds collected, following was decided upon:
That out of the reserve of \$5,000 held

the purpose of buying seed where the the following allotments be made: The sum of \$1,000 each is to be given to the following counties: Miner, Hyde and Faulk; \$500 each to Buffalo, McPherson and Edmunds coun-

It was found that there was available for immediate use the further sum of about \$10,-000. This amount was intended for the pur-chase of corn for feed as apportioned by the convention a week ago. Several counties in-timated that the need of seed was very press-ing, and that in lieu of feed they would prefer the amount still due them in seed of some kind. The committee concluded to allow those who preferred feed to make the exchange, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

The governor will immediately netify the

ounty commissioners of the differ ties entitled to assistance to notify him of any change and immediate arrangements will be made to make the change, as far as possible.

Anti-Stanley Feeling in Berlin.

London, April 11 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-The Times' correspondent at Berlin says he notes a growing anti-Stanley feel ing there. Herr Reichard, while lecturing recently, declared that Stanley, while on his search for Livingstone, learned from Arabs at Zanzibar Livingstone's location, but concealed his discovery in order to enhance his feat. The lecturer further declared that Stanley, by threats, had induced Emin to leave Wadcalni because he himself had failed in commercial land grabbing and speculation unredeemed by a human purpose or a feeling for Emin. The lecturer read a letter from for Emin. The locturer read a letter from Count Stellaire, whose son, the Zanzibar agent of the German East Africa company, had informed him that Stanley's proposition to Emin was to collect his orces and go and establish himself and ound stations in fifteen kavirondo, while stanley would bring two steamers from Mambosa and join him in a expedition to conquer Uganda and Unyando and create them provinces of an equatorial dominion, of which Emin with a princely salary should be ruler in the service of the British East Africa company. Railways would be built from the coast through the dominion, connecting with the sources of the Nile. The scheme, the writer said, would prove the grave of all the ommercial hopes of the Germans.

Earthquake Shock in Maine. DOVER, Me., April II .- Arf earthquake hock was felt here this morning a few minutes before 3 o'clock. 'The clocks stopped and small articles were thrown from their

Bond Offerings. Washington, April 11.—[Special Telegram THE BEE. |-Bonds offered: \$0,300 at

\$1.23; \$7,400 at \$1,035g. Pears' is the best and purest soap ever

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

The Year's Second Quarter Opens Up With Bright Trade Prospects.

AN UNHEALTHY ADVANCE IN IRON.

Coal Still Stagnant, With Accumulating Stocks Unsold-More Favorable Reports from Large Cities Regarding Business.

New York, April 11 .- [Special telegram to THE BEE.]-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly re-

view of trade says: With larger tonnage in motion than in any previous year at the same season, a larger volume of currency in actual circulation, larger imports and exports, and a larger domestic production in agriculture, in iron and steel, leather and boot and shoe manufacture, the country has entered upon the second quarter of the year with great hopefulness. Trade throughout the country seems gradually improving, yet there are unfavorable symptoms which do not disappear but grow more distinct and threatening.

The iron industry has advanced too rapidly and the expected set-back has begun. The furnaces in blast April 1 were of 175,701 tons weekly output, against 108,091 March 1. The production for the quarter may be estimated at 2,250,000 tons and stocks on hand are accumulating, Prices are lower, southern No. 1 being offered at \$17.50 and northern at \$18, while bids of \$13 are sought for steel rails. The business in bar iron is better, with no change in price. Plates are moving at very unsatisfactory prices, and structural iron is not as active as makers wish.

Coal is still staguant, the output for the quarter having been 668,032 tons, or nearly 10 per cent less than last year's, with accumulating stocks unsold. Copper has been steady at 1414 cents: tin

inactive at 2014 cents and lead dull at \$3.85 The speculative markets have been more The speculative markets have been more active, with a higher range of prices on the whole. Sales of wheat here have reached 74,000,000 bushels, and the price has advanced 234 cents, though exports have been only about equal to last year's for the week on account of more definite reports of inquiry.

Corn is also it centative gray with sales for the Corn is also if cent stronger, with sales for the week of 11,000,000 bushels, and oats nearly cent higher. Pork and lard are steady, bu hogs are 20 cents per 100 pounds dearer. Cof-fee speculation has yielded a quarter and the igh prices have checked the actual consump and petroleum has declined 1% cents, small sales, but sugar has been firmly The average of all prices for commod ities is but a shade higher than a week ago, some manufactured products having de-

Reports from other cities are more generally favorable than is usual. Boston finds improvement in wool, in leather and domestic hides, active trade in boots and shoes, cotton goods and lumber and in other building materials. Philadelphia notes a few sules of wool and prices less firm, and a good trade in chemicals, liquors and leaf tobacco. At Chirago grain receipts are still large, dry goods sales show a slight increase with good payments, and there are liberal country orders for boots and shoes. St. Louis again reports southern distribution somewhat retarded by floods and collections rather less satisfactory. At Pittsburg there is a better feeling among on manufacturers. At Cleveland there is provement in dry goods and hardware At Detroit a slow improvement is reported and manufactories busy. At other western cities there is a general improvement or a satisfactory volume of trade. At the south, outside the direct effect of the floods, trade is good and less time is asked than usual, good crops and high prices having swelled the cash surplus of dealers. The monetary situ-ation is not threatening. Interior markets are generally easier at Kansas City and Mil-waukee, with more demand. At Cleveland the demand is so active as to cause some stringency. Complaints of slow collec-tions are distinctly less frequent. It is not to be overlooked that the west and south have products sold, while the purchasing of goods is not much more than in other years. Thus the eastbound tonnage for the past five weeks from Chicago has been 442,464 tons, against 206,731 last year, but in quantities or shipped westward no such increase is discoverable.

The business failures occurring throughout the country number 209, as compared with a total of 206 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the failures were 239.

STATE NEWS.

Farmers Appeal for Help. POTTER, Neb., April 11.- [Special to The BEE !- A well attended meeting of homesteaders was held at this place last Wednesday to take some action towards securing relief for those farmers in Cheyenne, Banner and Kimball counties whose newly sown fields had been swept by the recent storms. Reports were heard of the condition of fields from a large number of farmers to the effect that they had been rained. This was the report of every one who had made an exam-

On motion a committee of three was ap pointed to draft resolutions setting forth the condition of the country and appealing for aid. Charles Anderson, C. H. Newell and H. Klassert were elected such committee. The mmittee drafted and presented the follow-

committee drafted and presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, A great calamity has again overtaken our new country, in that a severe wind atorm, commencing Monday night, April 7, and continuing for about eighteen hours, has devastated our new sown wheat fields by blowing both the seed and soil off the fields as deep as stirred, leaving the hard earth bottom exposed, and thus ruining our hopes of a harvest; therefore:

Resolved. That in the midst of this our calamity, having no more seed and no funds with which to buy, we appeal to our felloweitizens of Nebraska to help us with seed for our away barren fields, namely: Barley, oats, corn, millet and potatoes.

Resolved. That unless our fellow-citizens do extend such aid our fields must lie barren and unsown, and a large number of our fellow-citizens out here will be compelled in the near future to abandon their lands. We cannot stay on our homesteads unless we can seed our lands.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county commissioners of Cheyenne, Kimball and Banner countles and one copy to his excellency the governor and one furnished to the press of the state.

Want Connection with Omaha.

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Ponca, Neb., April 11.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A Mr. Hoffman, a business man of Blunt, S. D., has been in this city since last night for the purpose of soliciting financial aid on making the survey for the proposed railroad from Forest City, S. D., to Omaha, Neb. The enterprise was set on foot by the citizens of Mitchell, S. D., and the plan is to secure the right of way from Forest City to Omaha, make the survey and grade the road by way of Blunt and Mitchell and cross the Missouri river at Ponca. When this is done it will be turned over to some or ganized company for completion and opera-tion. The citizens of Ponca were asked to contribute \$200 towards defraying the expenses of the survey, and the amount was

Governor and Staff at Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb., April II.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. -Governor Thayer, accompanied by his military staff, Colonels Correll, Sizer, Stone, Hotchkiss and Colonel Bratt of the First regiment, arrived in the city this afternoon and were met at the depot by Company C, First regiment, Mayor Tait and the Beatrice band. The distinguished party were escorted to the Paddock. Toparty were escored to the Paducea. In the light a grand ball and resception was given in honor of the visitors, which was attended by the elite of the city. The ball was given under the auspices of Company C, First regiment. The affair was a grand and enjoyable

Funeral of Arthur Holselaw. VALENTINE, Neb., April 11 .- [Special to claw, who committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat, took place today and was very largely attended. Arthur was the eldest spn of Rev. Samuel W. Holselaw,

was a man of correct habits and was highly regarded by all who knew him. Being sub-ject to fits of despondency when in ill-health, It is supposed and was the verdict of the cor-oner's inquest that he ended his life during a fit of temporary instantty. He leaves a wife and several children in moderate circum-

A Head-End Collision.

BEATRICE, Nob., April 11.—(Special Tele-gram to Time Bee. —A head-end collision oc-curred on the Union Pacific at Holmesville last night between a special and a regular freight. Both engines were badly damaged and will be sent to Omaha for repairs. The cugineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping. The fault lay with the special, which undertook to make the south end of a long siding, when it was to sidetrack for the regular, and met the regular coming round a down grade curve with the result stated.

Death of R. Hollingworth.

NELSON, Neb., April 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—R. Hollingworth, one of Nelson's prominent citizens, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was for years district clerk and member of the school board. He held a position as clerk to one of the committees of the legislature for several sessions. The body will be taken to Oak, Neb., for interment.

Two Barns Burned at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., April 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The barns of J. H. Oden and G. H. Van Horn, in the east part of the city, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire caught from a burning trash heap that had been started by a child on the Oden premises. The total loss is \$1,000, partly cov-

Desires News of His Brother.

Boston, Mass., April 11.-[Special Telegram to The Ber.]-Superintendent of Police Small today received a letter from Christian Schneider of Henderson, Neb., asking if Heinrich Schneider was in Boston. The latter came to this city four years ago and he and his three sons were living in this city at the time his brother left for the west. Chris ian is rich now and wishes information about his brother or his beirs.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate. Washington, April 11 .- In the senate today the consideration of the Montana election case was resumed, and as no senator sought the floor, the yeas and nays were endorsed on the first resolution, and the vote was about being faken, when Mr. Evarts rose and suggested that if no senator on the other side desired to speak he would proceed to make the closing argument in support of the committee's report. He proceeded to state in detail the facts and circumstances of the Montana election and to discuss the power of the terri-torial canvassing board, of which he said there were no limitations by statue. By this he meant, he said, that its powers were unlimited within a sense to the phase to which it was applied and to the subject to which it was applied. He said the proposition on the dem-ocratic side was that the senate was to be a canvassing board higher than the territorial canvassing board, while the proposition on the republican side was that the senate had no such power of revision. The latter, he said, was a provision of the constitution for the safety of the sepate and the equality of

After further debate Mr. Hoar gave notice that on Monday he should ask the senate to remain in session until the Montana case was

Mr. Hawley, from the committee on the quadro-centennial edebration, reported back with amendments-the house bill for a world's fair at Chicago, and said he hoped to have it taken up and passed Monday. After an executive session the senate ad-

House. Washington, April 11.-Mr. Lacey of Iowa called up the contested election case of Wad-

dell vs Wise from the Third district of Vir-Mr. Enloe of Tennessee raised the question

of consideration.

The house decided—yeas 124, navs 114—to consider the election case and Mr. Lacey took

the floor with an argument in favor of the claims of the contestant, Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia supported the resolution of the minority declaring the seat vacant. After considerable debate and without disposing of the matter the house took a The house at the evening session did no

Mr. Enloc of Tennessee gave notice that until the house allows private bills to be con-

sidered on Fridays he would allow no pension bills to be passed Friday nights. He then made a long speech in favor of the payment of southern war claims. After considerable talk on this subject and pensions, the house adjourned.

Myer Wants to Meet McAuliffe. Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-"I'll fight Jack Mc-Auliffe for a ten-dollar bill," said Billy Myer, now here training for his fight with Andy Bowen, this morning. If there is any possibility of bringing Myer and McAuliffe together the Erie county athletic club will avail itself of it. The club is ready to give as high as \$4,000 for a meeting between these two crack lightweights. Myer and his backer, Le-Cheeney, have accepted the proposition, and President Griffin of the club will go to New York next week to see McAuliffe and his backer, Richard Roche.

Anticipating the New Tariff. Kingston, Ont., April 11.-The grain dealers are buying barley in large quantities and are arranging for its speedy shipment to the United States in anticipation of a new American tariff, which increases the duty. Five vessels loaded with barley have cleared from here within a week.

A Wealthy Cattleman Killed. San Antonio, Tex., April 11.-James Speed ne of the wealthiest cattlemen of southwest

Texas, was shot and killed this evening by John Tomerlin at Moore station. Speed was a brother of the late United States Attorney Mitchell News.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Hon. A. M. Bowdle was today nominated for mayor of Mitchell. Ed Baker was sentenced by Judge Hane,

sixty days' imprisonment for assaulting John Anderson with a dangerous weapon. A Freight Collision. Maxsetteen, O., April 11 .- A freight col ision occurred near here on the Baltimore &

Ohio, this morning by the overlooking of his

orders by the engineer, by which the two engines, several emigrant coaches and ten freight cars were demolished; loss \$30,000. Fremont Seriously III.

New York, April 11.-General John C. Fremont has been confined to his room nearly ten weeks with a severe cold, and today is reported seriously ill. .

THE BURGLARS. Two of the Gang Believed to be Under Arrest. At 2 o'clock this morning Officer Cullen arrested two men, one of whom is strongly sus-

pected of being equicerned in the wholesale burgiary work now going on throughout the city. He is supposed to be "the burgiar in light clothes and black, soft hat" which several persons have described as having entered their houses. In addition to being the same, he answers dressed description as to heighth and build and dark moustache. Upon being taken to the station he said his name was John Kerns. He is a total stranger to the police, except that he has been seen for sev-nights past standing around certain salo where he has attracted great attention by never saying a word to anybody except to pals whom nobody knows, and one of whom always stood just outside the saloon while the other two were inside. The second man gave his name as R. Vachelder, and when arrested had on two suits of clothes, so arranged as to be quickly changed.

WENT DOWN IN THE EIGHTH

Omaha Goes to Pieces and Losses the Game to Burlington.

THIRTEEN RUNS IN ONE INNING.

Arrangements about Completed for a Fight Between Dempsey and Wall-Interesting Turf and Diamond News.

The Omahas maintained their losing streak resterday afternoon by going down before the Burlington farmers to the tune of 16 to 7. Bays was in the box for the Omaha team and did fairly well up to the eighth inning, when the visitors got onto him, and with cleven hits, among which was one home run two three-sackers, four doubles and four singles, netted only thirteen runs. It was a norrible inning, Breckenridge coming to bat no less than three times, and smashing out a

Bays, it seems, is not calculated to take much punishment, but in extenuation of the young phenom's disastrous work it is but proper to say that he was sick yesterday and should not have attempted to pitch. Kearns, too, had a frightfully off day, but what great player hasn't? If any one-thinks that Kearns isn't a ball player they'll get fooled, that's all. However, the game was not worth much comment, and the local fans may derive some consolation from the old adage that a "bac ginning makes a good ending." But does it:

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Anderson, p. 48 16 16 .0 2 27 14 4 BY INNINGS.

Runs carned—Omaha 2, Burlington 7, Two-base hits—Breckenridge 3, Anderson 1, Three-base hits—Kearns 1, Corbett 1, Breckenridge 1, Cole 1, Home runs—Kearns 1, Shugarts 1, Bases stolen—Thayer 3, Strauss 1, Fuller 1, Van Zant 1, Double plays—Kearns to An-drews; Anderson to Corbett to Breckenridge, Bases on called balls—By Bays 2, by Ander-son 6, Struck out—By Bays 1, by Anderson 2, Wild pitches—Bays 1, Anderson 2, Passed balls—Thayer 1, Fuller 2, Tine of game—2:10, Umpire—Andy Cusick. SUMMARY.

BASEBALL.

Toledo 13, Akron 3. AT NEW YORK.

New York (league) 5, Rochester (Amer-AT BROOKLYN. Newark (Atlantic association) 5, Brooklyn

Brooklyn (league) 2, Brooklyn (brotherood) 26, AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore (American) 9, Boston (league) 7,

Second game: Baltimore 5, Boston 9, AT PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia (league) 7, Hamilton (Interna-

AT CINCINNATI. Cincinnati (league) 11, Columbus (Ameri-AT ST. LOUIS.

Cleveland (brotherhood) 1, Chicago (broth-Demosey and Toff Wall to Fight. Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Arrangements have been about completed by the Arlington athletic club for a right between Jack Dempsey and "Toff" Wall, champion middle-weight of England. President Fossett said today that the purse would be \$2,500 and the fight would be

ship of the world. Negotiations with Dempsy are so far advanced that his acceptance is deemed certain. The Billiard Tournament.

to a finish for the middle-weight champion

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—The afternoon

Slossen 500, average 17.7-20, highest runs 178. Sioseen 30, average 17, 23, highest runs 15, 58, 52, 50; Heiser 112, average 3 25, 29, highest runs 23, 12. Schaefer beat Catton tonight, they playing 500 and 250 respectively. Score—Schaefer 500, average 21 17-23, highest runs [31, 78, 47, 44] Ctaton 134, average 6 2-22

Clifton Races. CLIPTON, N. J., April 11.- Special Telegram to Tax Bur.]-Summary of today's

Seiling, three-fourths of a mile-Siumber won, Veyay second, Lady Archer third. Selling, thirteen sixteenths of a mile -Little Jake won, Monsoon second, Romance third.

Time-1:20 ... Columbia handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles—Grimaldi won, Silleck second, Juggler third. Time—1:50.

Passaic county stakes for three-year-olds. fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Kenwood won, King Hazem second, Mabel Glenn third. Time

One mile—Esau won, Tenbooker second, St. John third. Time—1:4519. Three-fourths of a mile—America won, Savage second, Denver third. Time-1:1814

The English Tuef. London, April 11 .- Special Cablegram to The Ber. |-The Leicester spring meeting opened today. The principal race of the day the Excelsior breeders' foal stake of 10,000 sovereigns for two-year-olds, winning penalties and breeding allowances, five furlongs,

lin's brown filly Romany third. There were The Melton plate, handleap, 500 savereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, winning penalties, about five furiouss, straight, was won by Captain Homfrey's four-year-old chestnut colt Rokeby, Mr. Chibbert's four-year-old bay colt Tortoise second, and Mr. Vyner's six-year-old bay horse Spearmint third. There were eight starters.

straight, was won by Lord Zetland's brown colt Friar Luban, Mr. Blundell Maple's bay colt Prince Hampton second, and Mr. Chap-

ON THE CONGO.

One of Stanley's Companions Relates Some of His Adventures.

In the evening when we put in shore for the night to cut wood my chief, Stauley, would often narrate some of the stirring events which occured during his memorable expedition to relieve Dr. Livingstone, or his still more thrilling voyage through the Dark Continent. writes E. J. Grave in St. Nicholas, I remember one particular occasionwhen the rising moon threw long, silver ripples across the purple waters of the Congo, and the soft evening airs fanned the smoldering patches of grass on the surrounding hills into flame, which east in fantastic relief the weird shapes of the

rocky uplands and the wondrous variety of the tropical vegetation. Stanley, dressed in his campaigning costume of brown jacket and knickerbockers, with his broad-crowned peak cap pushed off his forehead, seated on a leg, smoking his briar pipe by the camp-fire, whose ruddy glow fell on his suaburnt features and lighted up the char acteristic lines of that manly face, his eyes fired with the reminiscences of the glorious past, held me spell-bound as listened to his thrilling narrative of the attack in 1877 on his enfeebled, but ever ready little band by those barbarous cannibals, the Bangala. How this veritable armada of war canoes bore down upon his small craft; how ran the gauntlet of these intrepid was riors to the safe reaches beyond, through an atmosphere darkened by the flight of arrows and quivering spears—thinning their ranks as he passed with a deadly hail from his rifles. Mr. Stanley was always busy whether ashore or affort. The top of his little cabin in the after part of the En Avant formed his table and I have no doubt a great deal of the interesting material which he embodied in his book. "The Congo and the Founding of Its Free State, was penned on the cabin of the En Avant. Occassionally he would leave off writing, put down his pencil and take a careful survey of the surroundings; sometimes an by the paddle wheels in his slumbers on a sandbank. would waddle down to the water's edge. and perhaps swimming toward us, as if to get a close view of the intruders, would offer an inviting shot of which Mr. Stanley generally took advantage.

We passed on, erceping slowly upstream, landing here and there to cut dry wood for fuel or obtain provisions from the native villages which we sighted on the river banks. Our reception by the natives was generally friendly. the thickly populated villages of Bolobo evinced a keen desire for war, and demonstrated their aggressiveness by firing their old flint-lock guns at our little fleet as it passed. Stanley had previously game of the billiard tournament between | made a station here, and a white officer | Slosson and Heiser, 500 and 250 points re- was at present in charge of it. spectively, was won by the former. Score- The history of this post had been

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an unhappy one. Only recently all the station houses had been burned to the ground, and a great quantity of stores intended for the new up-river stations and other valuable property destroyed. The relations between the villages and the station became very strained, and it was only after two weeks that Stanley's characteristic tact triumphed over the suspicions of these natives and convinced them of our friendly attentions, and also succeeded in making them pay an indemnity for their unprovoked attack. Stanley having called Daka and the other Bolobo chiefs to a friendly council presents were exchanged and the natives promised in future to maintain peace

with the white men. Our little flotilla again started uptream. We were, however, delayed a little on the way, in order that our en-gineer might repair the damage caused to the A. I. A. by an old hippopotamus who had imagined this little steamer to be an enemy of his, and had made four large holes through the iron plates of her hull with his tusks before his pugnuclty was appeased. Fortunately, the boat was close in shore at the time, so they were able to get her to the banks

before she filled with water.

Early in September, 1883, the blue smoke curling up over the tall tree tops announced to us that we were approaching in a native settlement. This was Luckolela, and in the neighborhood of our landing place the new station was to be A crowd of antives was gathered on the beach awaiting our arrival, and as soon as Stanley landed, a slave was sent through the village to beat the old chief's iron gong and summon all the head men to a palaver.

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HOW GILBERT WORKS.

The Librettist Writes Only in the Small Hours of the Morning. W. S. Gilbert, the deamatist, writes in

the small hours of the morning, beginning work at midnight and often keeping on until after the sdn has risen, says the Sheffleld Telegraph. Like many literary men, his vein of composition will not flow by day, requiring candle-light to stir it leto activity. In prepar-ing a libratione goes slowly but surely,

Hitting upon one of his characteristic ideas, he turns it over in his mild during many long walks and solitary cogitatious, adding circumstances and incidents as they becur to him. Then he makes a rough skeleton skotch of the plot, which he puts away. A few weeks later this skeleton is carefully written out in extenso, with such additions and him meanwhile. This, too, is shelved for a while, but ultimately the perfect framework is made, which only needs if such expression is allowed—the wedding to it of the dialogue and songs.

It is at this stage that Sir Arthur Sullivan comes upon the scene, for the writer has to keep the musican's needs in view, and the composer must bear the writer in mind. The writing of one of their famous operas entails much labor and endless consultation upon the collaborators. Playwright and composer often see the morning come at the windows while they sit over cigars and-cigarettes discussing with the most anxious care boints which to others might seem of little moment. But it is to this untiring industry and care that they owe much of their success.

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