DIXON CONQUERS WALLACE

The African Wonder Stretches the English Ch ampion Senseless at His Feet.

FORTUNES CHANGE HANDS ON THE RESULT

The Largest Throng Ever Packed Within the Walls of the Pelican Club Witnesses the English Pet's Defeat.

[Copyright 1590 by James Gordon Bennett.] London, June 28 .- | New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE. |- During the early hours this morning, at the Pelican club, before a Corinthean gathering unparalelled either in numbers or enthuslasm at the swagger resort, George Dixon, bantam weight champion of America, boxed Nunc Wallace of Birmingham, for a purse of £500, offered by the Pelican club.

There was scarcely room to breathe in the serried ranks which packed the arena when the combatants stepped into the 24-foot ring. Uproarous applause greeted the darkey, who first appeared, and another wave of hearty cheering burst over the theatre as Nune Wallace walked to his corner.

Some time elapsed before silence sufficient to hear the referee's voice was obtained. Angle, as soon as the hubbub, subsided, in solemn emphasis read aloud the most important rules, those pertaining to conduct, surroundings and with regard to fouls. "I will lay an even £1,000 on Wallace," shouted Charley Hibbert, but there were no takers and not even the slightest shade of odds, nor £5,000 to £4,000, would tempt a response.

Lord Lonsdale interposed for order and at the same time nodded to accept a big wager in support of Dixon.

There was wonderful contrast between the competitors. The Englishman looked much stronger, with his bulldog visage, conventionally typical of our best style of bruiser. The colored gentleman, who, save gloves

black pants and narrow breech cloth, was in puris naturalibus, seemed the beau ideal of a wary, sinewy athlete.

Alf Greenfield and Dick Roberts seconded the Birmingham man, while O'Rourke and McGough did similar office for George Dixon. Jack Angle presided on the rostrum as referee and Wakefield acted as timekeeper.

There was a hush as the men shook hands, each as patient as the other, but Wallace was first to begin, and amid subdued excitement the Englishman led throughout the first round.

He followed up this success in the next bout and with slightly less effect in the third, but his work had no effect on the mahogany nudity, who showed no trace of rough treatment.

In the fourth round there was a wonderful change, Dixon simply walking round his antagonist in every round till the tenth, wherein, after a desperate rally, the Englishman suffered dreadfully.

There were yells and counter yells, and the whole throng arose, for at this point it looked as if the contest was about to be closed. The call of time mercifully gave breathing space, but that round virtually determined the match, for from this forward there was little hope for Wallace.

A fearful right-hander in the eighteenth round knocked the Birmingham lad silly, and driven helplessly into a corner, he was at the mercy of the colored man, who pummeled him till Nunc, stretching forth his helpless hand, acknowledged an overwhelming defeat.

WRECKS AT SEA.

A Steamer Sunk and Six Lives Lost-Many Other Disasters.

LONDON, June 27.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Frederick, from Amsterdam for Java was sunk on the night of June 25 by a collision with the British steamer Morpessa during a dense fog. The Morpessa has arrived at Falmouth with her bow stove and her fore part full of water. She had on board the crew and ninety-three passengers of the Prinz Frederick. Six lives were lost in the Details of the damage done by the gales

the Scotch coast during the middle of this week show nine vessels wrecked and thirty-five persons drowned.

They Want American Pork.

Benlin, June 27.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The Westphalian pork packers' association, whose interests Bismarek thought to protect by prohibiting the importation of American pork, has sent a deputation to the general director of inland taxes pray ing him to inform the government that th protection scheme does not work in their in-terest. They will refrain from protesting if the law be recalled. The director replies that it was not improbable that the law would be repealed. The chambers of commerce of perk markets in Germany, indorse the request of Westphalia.

Starving Japanese.

Токто, Japan (via San Francisco), June 27.—Starvation seems to be drawing nearer to the poor people of the capital, and every day brings more harrowing tales of suffering. The prospects for the rice crop are poor

Miss Anna Brewster, a society girl of New York, who came out here to visit her brother-in-law, Secretary S. L. Remy, has gone on a pleasure trip to Siberia. It is the first instance on record of a young American lady going to the Siberian frontier except for missionary work.

Bloody Battle in a Church. Constantinople, June 27 .- During a fight in a church at Erzeroum between a detachment of Turkish soldiers and the congregation, one Turkish officer, four Armenians and eight Turks were killed and many on both sides wounded. The soldiers scarched the church for arms which they said were se-creted in the building and the indignity was

German Affairs.

BERLIN, June 27.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The sultan has consented to cede the Zanzibar coast to Germany.

It is stated that Emperor William desires the Arch-Duke Charles to accompany bim on a visit to Russia as a sign of the continuity of the alliance between Germany and Austria.

In the Commons.

Loxpon, June 27 .- In the commons, re forring to the report that the agreement with Germany included in it a secret clause providing for an alliance with that country in the event of war, the under foreign secretary denied that the government had undertaken any new obligation toward European powers, either in the present agreement or otherwis

Sanctioned by the Emperor.

VIENNA, June 27 .- [Special Cablegram to Tun Bee.]-Emperor Francis Joseph has sanctioned the first compromise bill passed by the Bohemian diet in May last. The bill divides the provincial educational council into two sections, German and Czech.

Bond Offerings.

Washington, June 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Bonds offered: \$19,100 at \$1.23.

THE WORLD'S FAIR PRESIDENT.

Ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan Unan-

imously Elected. CHICAGO, June 27 .- Ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan was unanimously elected president of the world's Columbian exposition at today's meeting of the national commission and J. S. Dickinson of Texas was chosen secretary.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the officers of the commission consist of a president, five vice presidents, treasurer and secretary, the first vice president to be of opposite politics of the president, and the other four to be equally divided between the parties. The report was adopted and the election of the president, and secretary settled as above.

The matter of vice presidents was referred

back to the committee to report recommenda The executive committee of the National Live Stock association called on President Palmer this afternoon. He told them that his heart was with them in their desires re-garding the live stock exhibit and promised the committee that he would carefully look after their interests and advised them to pre-sent their petition at once, insisting strongly upon space being allotted 'and on a rough estimate being made. He further advised them to ask for an even 200 acres.

John T. Dickinson, who was today elected secretary of the world's Columbian exposi-tion, was born June 18, 1858, in Houston, Tex. His father was a Scotchman and his mother a Virginian. He was educated in England and Scotland and at the University of Virginia, where he graduated with the degree of bach-clor of law when he was twenty-one years old. Returning to Texas, two years thereafter he was elected secretary of the Texas state cap-itol board. He held this position during the entire construction of the largest state house in the union, at the same time being secretary of several other state boards, serving under three successive governors of Texas. Upon the completion of the Texas capitol Colonel the completion of the Texas capitol Colonel Dickinson was the secretary and general manager of the famous interstate military en-campment given at Austin, Tex., in May, 1888, in honor of the dedication of the Texas state house. Immediately thereafter he was elected secretary and general manager of the San Antagio Literatura Evicases the San Antonio International Fair association and organized and managed its first great and organized and managed its may be an adverse to the control of interviewing members of congress in several states, and joined the committee in Washington on the opening of congress, working with it until Chicago finally won the fight for the location of the fair. Colonel Dickinson is probably the youngest member of the nation-

DELIRIOUS WITH JOY.

The Passage of the Wyoming Bill by the Senate Intoxicates the People.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 27 .- Special Tele gram to THE BRE.]-Never before in its history has this city seen such a day as this has been. For three days the feelings of the people have been worked up to the highest tension. The Wyoming bill has been up before the senate and there were the most positive assurances that it would pass. It had hung fire so long that nothing short of its absolute passage would satisfy the people.

The Associated press report closed at 2:30

p. m., leaving the people under the impres-sion that the bill had been under discussion until the hour of adjournment. Men came pour ing out of the business places into the street and collected about the bulletin boards to see if the news was true. Once satisfied of this,

the decorations began.

Nearly everybody had their decorations ready waiting for the signal to flash them to the breeze. The feeling then was that the bill would go over till Monday and everybody had about settled down to that convictions the statement of the s when the news was received at 3:25 that the bill had passed. than five minutes thereafter In less

there was an uprising of the natives. Many of the business houses were completely hidden under the tricolor. Flags floated everywhere. Soon there began to appear on the streets young men in fantastic costumes composed of the national colors, and even young ladies, arrayed like Columbias. The bicycle appeared nearly one hundred strong, heir wheels beautifully decorated.

A detachment of men with muskets went

through the residence portion of the town and made the welkin ring with their shouting. The fire alarm was set in inction in a very few minutes after the news reached The refrain was taken up by the church bells and echoed by the locomotive whistles. An extmaordinary supply of fire-crackers and other combustibles had been laid in by the toy stores and soon a din almost equal to pandemonium was raised.

All of the business streets were packed with people, so that it was almost impossible to move along them. Every vehicle in the city was drape I with the national colors. the evening there was a tremendous bonfire at the corner of Seventeenth and Ferguson streets, and the proceedings of the afternoon

The gun club had a firing squad in attendance. Half a dozen speeches were made and notwithstanding a campener of rain the racket and din was kept up for hours. Cheyenne is sure enough delirious with joy this evening.

Great Rejoicing at Laramie. LARAMIE, Wyo., June 27 .- | Special Tele-

train to THE BEE. |- The news that the Wyoming bill had passed the senate was received with great enthusiasm today. A flag with forty-three stars was promptly run up and tonight the streets are alive with bonfires fireworks and speechmaking. It is regarded as the beginning of a new life for Laramic and Wyoming.

TASCOTT REPORTED CAPTURED. Said to Be in Charge of Five Pinkerton Detectives.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 27 .- A special from Paris, Tex., says: Trainmen who arrived here from 'Frisco state that five Pinkerton detectives got aboard the north-bound train at West Fork, Ark., late last night with Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell of

An Old Man's Remarkable Tramp. BALTIMORE, Md., June 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Old Harrison Warner. who left McConnellsviile, O., April 25, to tramp to Baltimore, his native city, pushing a wheelbarrow all the way, arrived lester-day at Elliott City, fifteen miles west of here, in the best of health and spirits. "It has been a little warm pushing the barrow the last few days," he said, "but I'm

in good condition considering that I'm nearly ninety years old." Warner will arrive in Baltimore Saturday. He will be given a big reception in this city. He will visit his aunt, Mrs. Sands, who is 102

English Political Notes.

LONDON, June 27 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.] - The Times says that the attempts of friends of Lord Randolph Churchill to secure his return to the cabinet with a view to strengthening the government has not met The Standard believes the tithes bill will be postponed the same as the land purchase bill.

Honors for Hatzfeldt. Berlin, June 27 .- [Special Cablegram to Tue Ban |- Emperor William has bestowed the decoration of the Black Eagle upon Count von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to Eng-

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity-Fair weather. For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; cooler;

For South Dakota-Fair; cooler; variable Confirmed as Indian Agent. Washington, June 27.—Perrin Palmer was today confirmed as agent at Cheyenne agency,

South Dakota.

FILLED HIM FULL OF HOLES.

Constable Laney of Avoca Shoots the Man Who Tries to Knife Him.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT FREMONT.

A Schuyler Judge Decides the Case of Lydia Belle Woods vs George W. Poole in Favor of the Defendant.

Avoca, Neb., June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Word has just been received here of a fatal shooting affair at Berlin, the next station south of here on the Missouri Pacific railway. The particulars received are as follows:

I. N. Kerfoot, who was only released from the Otoe county jail a few weeks ago, where he had been serving a term of six months for having assaulted a prominent business man of Berlin the last Fourth, went into O. M. Qoung's hardware store to buy a revolver, and being refused, drew a knife on Young, who, seeing Constable Charles Laney passing, called him in. Laney told him to put up his knife, but in-

stead of doing so, turned on him, and as he was about to stab him, Laney drew his revolver and fired all five charges at Kerfoot, four of which took effect in his breast. Coroner Karsten of Nebraska City was

leaves a wife and two children.

sent for and has just arrived. The dead man

Republican Convention at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republican convention of Dodge county met here this afternoon and selected the following delegates to the state convention: L. M. Keene, C. D. Maor, C. H. Godfrey, William Fried, Ross L. Hammond, George B. French, Christian Cusack, E. Klingbeil, A. H. Briggs, I. P. Gage, Phil-lip Gentzler, George O. Dolge, J. J. King. Ringing resolutions were adopted, endors-dorsing Hon. L. D. Richards for governor

and citing his peculiar fitness for that posi-tion. The last resolution of the series, all being unanimously adopted, was as follows:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the republicans of Dodge county, in convention assembled, asking no other recognition for any other candidate from the party in the district or state at large, deem it a pleasure to give him our undivided support, and we instruct the delegation to the state convention to present to that body the name of L. D. Richards and use all honorable means to secure his nomination for governor.

She is a Wife and Not a Maid. SCHUYLER, Neb., June 27 .- [Special to The BEE.]—The case of Lydia Belle Woods vs George W. Poole was decided by Judge Post last night, the verdict being for the defendant. This is a case with an interesting history. George W. Poole, a well-to-do bachelor, thirty-two years of age, living on a farm near this city, had for many years been paying his addresses to Miss Woods. In fact, they had courted since they were in their swaddling clothes. The young woman was not averse to receiving the attentions of the man who was ten years her senior, but her father objected to the match, and for this reason the time when the two should be united

n marriage was not set.
On December 26, 1889, Miss Ward was invited to the Poole residence, as she supposed to witness the marriage of Miss Nellie Poole but when she left the premises, she discovered she was a wife instead of a maid. It all happened like this. Miss Poole and her intended husband, Oscar Peterson were called onto the floor, when someone sug-gested there be a bridesmaid and a bride groom. George took advantage of the oppor-tunity and taking Lydia by the hand, led her out before the audience, where the Hon, George H. Thomas performed the ceremony, marr, ing both couples.

Congratulations were offered but Lydia was an obstinate bride and would not have it that way, still clinging to the idea that she was not a wife, at least that is the story she has always told. After this she returned to her home and instead of living with Poole, she commenced suit to have the marriage set aside, on the grounds that if it was a marriage, it was procured by fraud and de-

The tale that Poole unfolded on the witness stand was of a different character. He swore that on the day of the wedding he told the girl that he had pro-cured the license and had bought many things with which to go to housekeeping, and just before going into the room where the ceremony was performed Lydia had remarked, "George, I love you well enough to marry you." They then took their places before the officiating officer and usual questions were propounded, to all of which the girl answered in the affirmative.

The decision is no surprise to the people of this vicinity, as in their minds they have always considered the marriage a legal one and have been surprised to think that Miss Woods

would enter into such an agreement and then deny its existence. The Crete Chautauqua. CRETE, Neb., June 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A large force of men have begun

pitching tents for the approaching session of the Nebraska Chautauqua assembly. The exercises will begin next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the famous artist, Frank Beard, will deliver one of his characteristic lectures. A large attendance is assured.

The management have made arrangements to have a joint debate on July 8 at 2 o'clock p. m., upon the grounds. This will be instead of Lawyers' day and the question debated will be one of the most intricate in political economy, one in which all lawyers, and especially the people of our state, will be interested. The question is this: "Are the Present Railroad Rates, Both Interestate and Local, Fair for Both Producer and Carrier?" The affirmative of this question will be up-held by Hon. T. M. Marquette, general attor-ney of the B. & M. railroad company, and the negative by Hon. C. H. Van Wyck. It is needless to say that this question will be of interest to every one, and will without doubt attract wide attention.

The Beatrice Chautauqua.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow will be a big day at the Chautauqua grounds. Aside from the ordinary morning Chautauqua services and classes, C. L. S. C., recognition services, assembly of candidates for graduation, passage of the processions through the arches conferring diplomas and an address to the graduates, there will be afternoon lectures in the interest of the farmers' alliance by Harry Tracy of Texas and President J. H. Powers f the Nebraska State alliance. After the musical parade in the evening ectures will be delivered in the

and Captain R. Trevellick. A Farm Hand Trys to Kill Himself. KEARNEY, Nob., June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A farm hamd employed at C. D. Brinkes ranch, near Armada, attempted to kill himself early yesterday morng. He went up in the hay mow and with a nall penknife stabbed himself several times

alliance by General J. B. Weaver

breast. The knife was small and dull, so it did not produce the desired effect. He then cut himself in the arm. About this time he was missed and a search revealed his condition. He was prevented from doing himself further harm.

You hful Burglars at Work.

Wellfleet, Neb., June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-Walter Sydenham and Samuel Huntington, two young men of this place, attempted to rob the grocery and dry goods store of C. A. Giaze between 12 and 1 o'clock last night. Mr. Glaze had occasion to

go to his store about this time and was sur prised when he entered the front, door to see two men make a retreat out of the rear en

They managed to make their escape and They managed to make their escape and deputy officers have been searching for them all day. It is thought they are hidden in the hills near town. This is the third time within a few months that this store has been robbed. The burglars last night had a key of the back door. The booty was left, behind this time.

Grand Island Citizens Indignant.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-Already a large number of men have been discharged from the Union Pacific shops, the percentage being larger than at any other point along the line A public meeting was held the other night expressing indignation at the action of the Union Pacific in thus discharging men without notice. When the shops were built here, Grand Island gave them a bonus of \$75,000 with the understanding that a certain num-ber of men were to be employed.

The Union Pacific has never fulfilled

part of the agreement, as there never been the number of men alloyed that they promised. The shops employed that they promised. The shops were filled with machinery, but every year they have removed some of it to other points. The men who were discharged are unable to get transportation to other points except by paying the full fare.

Coming Events at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., June 27 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The citizens of this place are making great efforts to outdo all previous Fourth of July celebrations in this city. Over \$1,000 have already been contributed to carry on the

enterprise.

Hon. Jacob Baily of Hastings and several prominent alliance speakers have been se-cured, contracts have been made with five bands to be in attendance, and over \$500 have been expended for fireworks.

The interest manifested promises to make it one of the grandest celebrations ever held

in this part of the state. He Ran Against a Dog. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A sad accident happened to Alfred Griswold, deputy postmaster, this evening at 8 p. m. While riding down Thirteenth street on a bicycle he ran against a dog in the street and was thrown violently to the ground, striking on his head. He was picked up unconscious and remained so for some time. His injuries are quite serious,

though not fatal. Saunders County Republicans. Wanoo, Neb., June 27,-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The republican central committee met today and called the county convention for July 18, and the primaries for the

16th. The convention will nominate a county ticket and will select delegates to the con-gressional, state and senatorial conventions, He Denied the Application. HASTINGS, Neb., June 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-In the district court today Judge Gaslin-denied the application of the Union Pacific attorneys to remove the case of DeWitt Palmer against the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad company to the United States circuit court. The case in-volves a stock of goods valued at \$13,000 de-stroyed in a wreck while on route from Oregon to Hastings.

Suicided in a Cistern. NEBRASEA CITY, Neb., June 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Mrs. Fred Alberts, aged twenty-four, wife of a saloon man, committed suicide this morning by drowning. She was overcome by the hat, which caused temporary insanity, and while in this condition she jumped into the distern. She was twice pulled out by a neighboring woman, but fell back each time and finally drowned.

Nipped in the Bud. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Editor Bluehdorn returned to the city today from a visit to Linoln and learned that sperate but unsuccessful rttempt had been

made to burn his residence. Every prepara-tion was made, but the miscreants were frightened away before they could successfully carry out their plans. Opening the Bids. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The city council last evening opened bids for the purchase of paying bonds and that of C. A. White & Co., New York, was accepted, the bid being \$3,100;

curbing bonds, \$1.01 35-100; \$15,000 paving bonds, \$1.02 23-100; \$5,000 sewer bones, \$1.02 3-100. Derchester Graduates.

DORCHESTER, Neb., June 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The commencement exercises of the high school at this place were held tonight in the Methodist Episcopa church. The graduating class, the first from this school, seven in all, stepped to the from in the following order: Miss Zadie Ferguson. Miss Louie Hoover, Miss Eva Kepler, Miss Lillie Dainton, Miss Emma Thompson, Miss Nora Gingery and Master Olin Ferguson.

Kearney Will Do Her Share. Kearney, Neb., June 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A meeting was held here tonight to arrange for the relief of the cyclone sufferers at Pleasanton and Sweetwater. Committees were appointed to solicit aid and a mass meeting was called for next Sunday night. Mayor Baker telegraphed to Ravenna to draw on him for \$200. Kearney will do her share.

Selling Liquor Without a License. LIBERTY, Neb., June 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-J. B. Train was arrested this evening by J. C. Emery, deputy United States marshal, for selling liquor without a government license, and taken to Omaha. Sheriff Jones of Beatrice was in town looking for J. B. Thomas, charged with sell-ing liquor without a license.

An Increase of Twenty Per Cent. HASTINGS, Neb., June 27 .- Special to THE BEE.] - The census of school children, completed today by Assessor Nellis, shows the official figures to be 2,276 children of school age, an increase of 20 per cent over

Loup City's Population. Lour City, Neb., June 27 .- The official census returns give Loup City a population of

Bought Roach's Ships Yards. NEW YORK, June 27 .- A company of British capitalists has been formed to acquire from the representatives of the late John Roach the shipbuilding yards and engine works at Chester and the Morgan iron works in this city. The new corporation will be known as Roach's shipbuilding and engineer ing company (limited.) The preliminary prospectas sets forth that the shares of capital will be £600,000. In addition to the share capital a debenture capital of £800,000 is provided for. The board of management in the United States will consist of John B. Roach, president of the Chester works; George E. Weed, president of the Morgan fron works; Henry Steers, president of the Eleventh ward bank, and William Rowland f New York city. The National Bank of cotiand is named as the bankers of the new corporation.

Another Chicago Bank Failure. CHICAGO, June 27, Melville C. Roberts, president of the Thirty-first street bank, made an assignment for the benefit of cred itors this afternoon. A schedule shows assets and liabilities of \$25,000. Roberts is vice president of the Park National bank in this city, which is now in the hands of a bank examiner by order of the secretary of

Dependent Pension i ill Approved. Washington, June 27. - The president has approved the dependent pension bill.

OMAHA'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

Nothing Can Be Done Until the Government Gets a Title.

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO PUSH MATTERS.

An Ohio Man Makes an Interesting Speech on the Federal Election Bill-National Capital Matters.

Washington Burrau The Omaha Bee, 513 Founteenth Street, Washington, D. C., June 27.

Senator Manderson, who has been punch ing up the treasury officials in reference to the Omaha public building site, received an other letter from the supervising architect today in which that gentleman says that absolutely nothing can be done by his office under the law until the court officials in Omaha report that the title to the site to be vested is vested in the United States. Although more than a month has elapsed since the money to pay for the block was sent to Omaha, the department has not yet been advised that the title has been perfected. Until this is done nothing can be accomplished in the way of clearing the lots of the buildings which are upon them, and the law prohibits the expenditure of a single dollar on the plans, consequently the whole matter is at a standstill awaiting the action of the United States district attorney at Omaha. The supervising architect suggests that it might be well to wait before commencing the plans until congress dispose of the pending bill for the increase of the limit of cost. But Senator Manderson says that as soon as the title is clear he wants the supervising architect to begin on the plans, and will so advise him.

AN INTERESTING SPEECH. General Kennedy of Ohio, who made a repu-General Kennedyor Onio, who made a repu-tation a few years ago for brilliant partisan republicanism by deadlocking the upper branch of the Buckeye legislature, made one of the most intensely interesting speeches

this afternoon that has yet been delivered on the federal election bill. He declared that President Cleveland was elected by virtue of the suppression of votes and challenged the democrats to contradict the statement. He said the negroes had been frightened away said the negroes had been frightened away from the polls and there was, a diabolical intrigue in the cities of New York and Brooklyn and portions of Indiana as well as a general conspiracy in close southern states to secure solid electoral delegations for the democratic candidate. His speech was so pronounced as to statement of fact that no effort was made on the control the democratic side to controlled him. part of the democratic side to contradict him. General Kennedy is one of the most aggres-General Kennedy is one of the most aggressive followers of Senator Sherman and handles the southern subject very much like his old leader. Some of the speeches which have been made in the house on the federal election bill have caused a good deal of comment here. For instance, Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina, in his speech vesterday, made this remarkable statement: "We know we must either rule the south or leave it. made this remarkable statement: "We know we must either rule the south or leave it. Now for myself, before the people of the United States and before God, in all reverence, I swear we will not leave it. [Democratic applause.] It is the home of our fathers; there their bones lie buried. There they bought it with their blood when Concord and Laxington were the battlefields of this country. They have battlefields of this country. They have handed it down to us unimpaired, and, gentlemen, are we now our fathers' sons. Shall the blood first turn back in our veins! Shall we transmit to coming generations a great and a noble state which has been overruled. and downtrodden by a race whom God never intended should rule over us? I do not hesitate to say the colored man has as many rights as I have, but he cannot bave his rights and mine, too. And this law is intended to put nim again in control of the southern states Per contra, Mr. Rowell of Illinois, chair man of the committee on elections, in defend ing the proposed election law said that in some districts of the south armed bodie men went from poll to poll and destroyed the ballot boxes, in others ballot boxes were stuffed and true ballots were thrown away. in others military companies were organized to fire cannon morning and night to let the darkies know that "there is going to be a fair election." The cabins of the negroes were fired into, and if they were not successful and the negroes turned out the military offi-cers made the polls a target for their target

practice. Every effort is being made by Speaker Reed and other leaders of the house to have present on next Wednesday as many republican members as possible, so that the federal election bill may receive a majority. Not a single democrat will support the structions that a few republicans in the north and a half dozen or more in the south will vote against the measure, so that its fate is doubtful. Speaker Reed, Major McKinley and Mr. Rowell confidently believe, however, that the bill will receive a majority in the that the bill will receive a majority in the house. It was feared that the democrats would attempt to break a quorum and compel the speaker to count as present those of them who would leave their seats in the house just before the vote was called upon the bill, but the leaders on the democratic side say have no intention of doing this and that have no intention of deligners and vote, be-intend to remain in their seats and vote, believing that they can defeat the bill. a senator becomes so absent minded that he walks directly into the capitol, proceeds through the lower corridors, mounts a flight of steps and walks directly to the door of the nate chamber with an umbrella raised and held high above his head, laboring under the impression that it is raining inside, as well as outside the capitel, his constituents should

LIST OF ELIGIBLES EXHAUSTED. The civil service commission's list of eligi-bles for appointment as topographic aids in bles for appointment as topographic aids in the geological survey is exhausted and it is likely a large number of appointments will need to be made soon. For the purpose of obtaining a list of eligibles special examina-tions will be held at the following points on Tuesday, July 8: Chicago, Omaha, Cincin-nati, St. Louis and Kansas City, and Denver on a date to be hereafter fixed. The subjects of the oxamination are Letter writing. on a date to be hereafter fixed. The subjects of the examination are: Letter writing, algebra, geometery, plain trigonomitry, surveying, astronomy and topographic drawing.

TRYING TO CUT THE SALARY. In the senate this afternoon the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported that the conferees on the part of the house had demanded of the senate to recede from its amendment increasing the salary of Land Commissioner Groff from \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year and the salary of the assistant commis-sioner from \$3,000 to \$3,500 and a motion was made for concurrence in the demand. Sen ator Paddock was on his feet in an instan and opposed most vigorously such a proceed-ing. He said the senate had adopted the amendment making the increase by an overwheming majority and it was not the duty or privilege of the senate conferces to concur a motion to recede and strike out. He said the salaries ought to and must be increased. His speech had the effect of retaining the provisions in the bill for another conference.

MISCELLANEOUS. By direction of the secretary of war Sec ond Lichtenant Frederick R. Day, signal corps, will proceed to the following points and make thorough inspection of the signal service stations located thereat in accordance with such special instructions as he may receive from the chief signal service: Pueblo, Montrose, Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo., and North Platte, Neb. Lieutenant Day is authorized to in-spect and to condemn and destroy. If found worthless, such unserviceable signal service property at the stations visited (and for which he is not responsible) as may need the

A postoffice has been established in Banner county and named Heath, after the corre-spondent of Tas Ban. Samuel G. Sweesy will be postmaster. vill be postmaster.

A. Thompson is to be postmaster at Elk

Valley, Joseph Pendleton at Simpson, Edward L. Simmons at Manchester and Kate F. Hayford at Belgrave, "" e postoffice at Warren, Madison cour se to be discontinued." tinued.
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The senate committee structed Senator Paddo, inously his bill to pension eral Crook at \$1,200 per yea troduced proposes a pension. The president has approving to the Chicago, Kansas way company power to sell a its property and franchises it the Indian territory to the Island & Pacific railroad comp. This evening's Star says; '8 report unan he bill as in le act grant braska rail-uvey all of

go, Rock This evening's Star says: 'S of Indiana uses an umbrella to a rays off his superheated form r Turpie - esterday morning he forgot to take it down when he cutered the capitol and was in consequence an object of no little attention. He discovered his absent-mindness at the door of the senate chamber. Perry S. Heath.

ALL CHICAGO SURPRISED.

Lawyer Francis M. Charlton Ceases

His War on the Gas Trust. CHICAGO, June 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The surprise of the day was the sudden cessation of Lawyer Francis M. Charlton's war on the great Chicago gas trust. A little after 12 o'clock a son of C. K. G. Billings, president of the trust, appeared in Judge Collins' court and filed a paper signed by Charlton and the defendants' attorneys. in which it was stipulated by the complain

ant and defendants that the case be dismissed without costs to either party.

The stipulation was entered on record and Chariton's trial was dismissed. The settle-ment carries with it the discharge of Colonel George R. Davis as receiver, though no formal order to that effect has been entered. Parties interested were reticent about giving the cause of the dismissal of Chariton's sui—at least such of them as could be seen. Mi on J. Beck, Charlton's law partner, said:
"I did not know that the suit was going to be dismissed until yesterday, and when Charlton told me of it I strongly urged him not to do it. I told him that everybody would say he had sold out. Charlton replied that he had not received a cent and would not receive any money; that he was not in the case to be bought."

"What reason, then, did he assign for

dropping the case!"
"He said that from what he could see the litigation promised to be an endless one, with some doubts of his being successful after all. Ite said he nad already been asked by his lawyer for money to carry on the suit and that he did not see his way clear to get out even. I don't believe he has received money or that he expected to make a cent, except to

or that he expected to make a cont. except to protect his ton shares of stock."

Other people differ from Mr. Beck. It was always claimed by W. C. Goudy that Charlton's suit was nothing but a stock jobbing scheme. The street reporters have it that Charlton has all along been the agent of Sid Kent in the manipulation of a gigantic deal in Chicago Gas and that his suit was in Kent's interest, and that Kent now comes out of the transaction with a cool million made by the decline when a receiver was appointed and the rebound now to increased points,

THE SOUTH FORK DAM.

Civil Engineers May Have a Squabble Over the Johnstown Flood. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-There are prospects of some lively times during the convention of civil engineers now in session at Cresson Springs over the action of the committee appointed almost a year ago to investigate in regard to the condition of the South Fork dam before the Johnstown flood. The committee investigated the matter thoroughly and sealed its report, but did not hand the latter in at the last meeting of the society held in January. The reason given by the committee was that they did not desire to become involved in the litigation over the flood pending then. At the present meeting the committee has given it out generally that no report will be made unless it is forced by the 'The sealed report is said to contain some highly interesting data concerning the condition of the South Fork dam, prior to the flood. It is stated on good authority that the report states that the dam was structurally as perfect as it could be made evidenced by the circumstance that at the circumstance that at the time of the flood a foot of water poured over the dam for two hours, and that when at last the dam broke it did so from the top. It is said that the report will further state that a arge waste weir might have prevented the Many members of the society are already clamoring for the report and many stories are current. The report will be in order Saturday, when the business session

SOUTH AMERICAN PEACE.

A Brazilian-Peruvian-Argentine Al

liance Against Chili. New York, June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- An alliance offensive and defensive has been entered into between Brazil. Peru and the Argentine Republic against Chili by secret treaty. The object is an attack upon Chili. The news is so generally believed that the Chilian government is said to be making big preparations. This word was received here yesterday by mail from the Argentine Republic. In confirmation of this news is an article in the Parvenia Militia.

the organ of the Argentine army, which says:

"Chili without doubt believes that som

one desires to wrest from it the territory it acquired and which has produced good rentals since it was taken from Poru and Bolivia despite the efforts made, particularly by the former nation, on battlefields. By thus acting Chili proves that it is somewhat unquiet re-specting the deeds, which have not yet been qualified by history, and that in hostile and well prepared attitude it awaits judgment. Happily, however, the interests of the whole of South America are higher than those of Chili and an effort is being made to check its advance. The Argentine Republic, true to the traditions of friendship for its neighbor and the United States of Brazil, in union with Peru, if rumors are to be believed, have celebrated a defensive filiance in order to insure the maintenance of peace in this portion of the world and to let all know that any at-tempt to disturb the peace will promptly be met. This judicious policy, whilst opening new fields for thought and speculation, also gives origin to new hopes and serves as loyal and certain security that tranquility will not be disturbed. Judging from this treaty we feel pleasure at being able to state that the Argentine-Brazilian-Peruvian alliance be productive of good results and to check the repetition of that violation of resulted from the last war on the Pacific

The Knights of Pythias at Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 27.- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]-The coming semi-annual conclave of the Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, promises to be the most imposing of any that this growing order has as yet experienced. The reunion differs from all pre-ceding ones from the fact that the members of the order will go into camp under the same regulations and restrictions as govern the various state militia. The location selected for the camp—which has been named Cam Carnaban, in honor of the founder of thi branch of the order, and its very able com-mander-in-chief, General James R. Carnahan of Indianapolls, Ind.—is near the Cold Spring park, in the northwestern part of the city it extends from Washington to Western ave nues on Highland boulevard.

Three Italians Drowned.

JOLIET, Ill., June 27.- Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-Three Italian quarrymen named John Stancher, Joseph Stancher and Michael Milansky were taken with cramps and drowned this evening while bathing in a de-serted quarry filled with fifteen feet of water.

Two Little Girls Killed. FALL RIVER, Mass., June 27.—Two little girls named Harrington were killed by a rail-road train at Somerset this morning.

IN THE SLOUGH OF DESPOND.

Central Traffic Lines Forced to Drag Their Rates in the Mire.

RELIEF AT THE RESULT OF THE STRIKE.

Railroad Officials Congratulate Themselves That the Illinois Central Won on the Principle Involved.

Cureago, June 27 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.] - The slough of despond was reached today by central traffic lines when they met the Wabash-Canadian Pacific rate of 30 cents on dressed beef. Chicago to Boston. This reduction was accompanied with a reduction to 18 cents on live cattle. The tail has now verily gone with the hide, for both these rates are non-paying.

The 33-cent rate on dressed beef and 19 cents on cattle marked the line where the traffic could be made to yield expenses, Should the rates go lower the efforts of all lines will be to shove the traffic upon their neighbors. The Wabash-Canadian Pacific line has come in out of the wet by making contracts with a number of shippers whereby they get their business at 30 cents whether rates go lower or not.

The Grand Trunk has probably made the same kind of contracts. The Wabash-Canadian combination has weaked its argument for a differential rate by claiming to make better time than any of its competitors and it is well known the Canadian Pacific can make a paying rate further below than is possible in the United States.

The argument for a differential has always been a poorly equipped or longer route and the central traffic lines are laying in ammunition wherewith to fight the Wabash in future on account of its assuming the right to make a differential rate while, at the same time claiming to be a part of the best route to New England.

A Prelimmary Meeting.

CHICAGO, June 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A preliminary meeting of the western lines will be held in the morning to consider the steps necessary to carrying out. the advance in rates to be reported to a general meeting next Wednesday by Messrs. Newman, Bird and Sage. The plan has been so amended as to include an advance to the old basis of every western freight rate except the east bound rates on grain from Kansas and Nebraska and the proportion of the through rate from Chicago to St. Paul on business from the seaboard.

business from the scaboard.

The only hitch in the proceeding comes inright here, it is impossible to raise this proportional rate on account of lake and Canadian Pacific competition and the divergence will be presented of a 60 centrate, Chicago to St. Paul, and a 71 cent all rail rate from New York to St. Paul. Such a difference was once declared discriminatory. a difference was once declared discriminatory and illegal by Chairman Cooley of the inter-state commerce commission. Should there be an objection, however, it will be argued that it is compelled by late and foreign com-petition. Should the advance to 60 cents to St. Paul be made there will be opposition to a 75 cent rate to the river.

175 cent rate to the river.
The effect of the low rate and Canadian rates is felt as far south as Sioux City, how-ever, and a compromise of a 65 or 70 cent local rate to that point is being canvassed. If this promise is not affected it will be because lines to St. Paul with branches west of the Missippi, agree to ignore the long ands short haul clause in case local rates to St. Paul are not raised.

Relief at the End of the Strike.

CHICAGO, June 25.—[Special Telegram to-THE BRE.]—But one opinion was expressed among Chicago railroad men on the termination of the Illinois Central strike. All felt a personal relief as there was no knowing to what roads the strike might extend, but the main feeling was one of congratulation that the road had won on the principle involved.

The men demanded the discharge of Superintendent Russell, an official distasteful to the Central as a corporation found no word of fault. Had the road yielded it would have set a precedent which railroad men would have worked untold injury to the road in the future. The various brotherhoods among the employes had nothing to do with the begin-

ning, continuance or end of the strike.

Fixing Up Rates. New York, June 27 -A meeting of the trunk line presidents was held today to devise means for putting an end to rate cutting and fix upon a scale for east-bound rates. At 1 o'clock they took a recess and announced that the matter was settled so far as they were concerned. It was referred to the Central truffic association and that body was instructed to call a meeting at the earliest pos-

sible date and dispose of the matter.

CROWE GETS SIX YEARS. The Jury Refuses to Consider the Plea

of Insanity. CHICAGO, June 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Patrick Crowe will spend six years at Joliet for his murderous attempt on the life of Policeman Linville on March 6. So decided the jury which tried the case this afternoon, and it did not take them half an hour after receiving the instructions of the

court to read their verdict. "The plea of insanity did not make any Imression on any of us, " said one of the jurors. The young prisoner heard the verdlet without apparent concern, and his wife, who was present, did not seem to be any more moved, but his sister, Mrs. William Vaughan, wept

Chinese Vessel Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 27. - Chinese advices state that the steamer Poaching, which left Shanghai for Hankow, was burned on the Tangtse river May 28, and Captain Place, Second Engineer Wilson and some twenty natives are missing and are supposed to have perished.

A mutiny occurred on board the Chinesa steel cruiser Nan Sherg, one of the Nan Yang squadron lying at Woo Sung acout the 27th ult. The captain refused to allow native sailors more than half pay, as the vessel was at anchor undergoing repairs. Commodore Wu, with a detachment of soldiers from the fort nearby, went on board, but the sallors fell on the soldiers and drove them from the vessel and stabbed three of them. The saliors then locked up the commodore and captain and proceeded to have a festive time. They subsequently released the officers and the commodore caused fifteen of the ring leaders to be sent ashore and summarily

dealt with. The Dowager Queen of Corea died June 4, aged cighty years.

The Pekin Gazette reports serious trouble between Cninese and Kercans on the Jolu river concerning the rights of Kercans to cut

timber there. Several lives were lost. Terrible Heat in Chicago.

Cricago, June 27. The intensely hot weather which has provailed in Chicago and vicinity since Sunday last still continues and today hids fair to even excel the previous days of the week. On the streets the thermometer stands about 90°. There have been thus far six deaths from sunstroke, including two this morning, and a large number of cases which have not proved fatal.

Herbert Beecher Acquitted. SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—Herbert F., Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, has been acquitted in the United States district court on the charge of larceny

in abstracting a book from the records of the custom house at Port Townsend while he was collector of customs. The case has been sending more than a year.

resented by the members of the congrega-