### FOR ONE THOUSAND POUNDS,

Pony Moore Says He Will Back Slavin Against Sullivan.

SLAVIN IS NOT SAYING ANYTHING,

He Maintains a "Dignified Silence" at Putney-Peter Jackson After Him-Speed Ring and Other Sports.

[Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Nov. 14.—|New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE. |—The Herald correspondent at Liverpool telegraphs that he saw Pony Moore tonight, who said as soon as he got to America he would back Slavin against Sullivan for £1,000 or more and the same amount for Mitchell. Slavic, who is at Putney, continues to maintain a dignified

#### SPEED RING.

Gloucester's Great Day. GLOUCESTER, N. J., Nov. 14.-Today's going was fair. Results:

First race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selfng: Capstone won, France second, Count-una (the favorite) third, Lannes drawn, Time: 1:415a.

Second race, six and one-fourth furiongs, selling: Zingari won, Mufatto the favorite; second, Leon third. Time: 1:23.

Third race, one mile, selling: Rose Howard (the favorite) won, Sequel second, Fiendington third, Meithwood and Houri drawn, Time: 1:483. 1484. Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, bandi-an: Appoint tox (the favorite) won, Inita tubber second, Cartoon third, Young Grace

rawn. Time: 1:325.
Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, sell-ix: Daniel B won, Censor second, Judge litchell third, Hands, Off (the favorite) un-Diaced, Masher, Harry Russell, Berthena, Luzzette and Atlas drawn. Time: 58.

Sixth race, thirteen-state entls of a mile, selling: Lita (the favorite won. Frank L second, Ambry third, Baltimore, Venquer, Blackborn, Dalesman and P. J. H. drawn, Time: 1:254.

Sold Another Great Colt. FRANKLIN, Pr., Nov. 14.—Teday Miller & Silveray, proprietors of the Prospect Hill stock farm, sold to Charles and Franklin Ridgley of Springfield, Ill., their great Electioneer colt, Conductor, for \$35,000 cash and ten reserved services. As the horse will command a stud fee of \$500, the price paid is equivalent to \$40,000. Conductor last year won a phenomenal race for 3-year-olds at Cleveland, beating the best horses of the age in the country, and making a record of 2:2514 in the sixth heat. This year he has not been started in a race, but he has trotted quarters in 30%. He is by Elec-tioneer, sire of ninety-eight 2:30 trotters, and of the holders of all records from the yearing to the champion record of Sunoi 2:0814. His dam is Sontag Mohawk, who has produced seven trotters in the 2:30 list.

Guttenberg Out of Shape. GUTTENBERG, N. J., Nov. 14.-Near the outer rail the going was good, but along both stretches near the inner rail it was wet and

First race, five furion: s: Houston won, May D second, Dake John third, Time: 1:93, Second race, six furiongs: Fagot won, Abundance Colt second, Uncle Sim third, Abundance color time: 1:17.
Third race, six and one-half furiongs: To-ano won, Dalsyrian second, Salisbury third,

ano won, Dalsyrian second. Salisbury third.
Time: 1:23%.
Fourth race, one mile: Kimberly won.
Lizzle second, Myfellow third. Time: 1:45%.
Fifth race, five furiongs: Zonobian won.
Little Fred second, Laila II third. Time:

Sixth race, seven furlones: Mabel won, Onaway second, Si: Ray third: Time: 1:3:44.

Garfield Results. CHICAGO, III., Nov. 14. - Garfield park races: First race, one-half mile: Ivanhoe wop. Sister Linda second, Bob Wade third. Time: 55%. Second race. Ree-eighths of a mile: Jennie B won. Picalitly second. Forest Beile third. Time: 1:114.
Third race, three-fourths of a mle: Anna Race won, Castout second, Niantic third. Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Annie Brown won. Churchill Clarke second, Elia Blackburn third. Time: 2:014. Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling:

Dr. Iceman won, Spectator see Clark third. Time: 1:204. Sixth race, declare 3 off. Going at Anshville,

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14.-Weather clear and cold; attendance fair. Results: First race, selling, seven furiongs; Portuguese won, Rosa second. Pat King third

Time: 1:3154.

Second race, selling, diffeen-sixteenths of a mile: Nero won, J. T. second, Lady Blackburn third. Time: 1:3845.

Third race, free handwap, one mile: Hydy won, Joe Carter second, Sam Farmer third. Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Goldstone won, Hispania second, Lori Willow-brook third, Time: 1:30%.

High Price for Service. San Francisco, Cat. Nov. 14.-C. J. Williams of Independence, Ia., owner of the trotter Axtell, offered \$25,000 for the privilege of breeding ten mares to Ariou, Stanford's 2year-old colt.

Jackson Will Go Him One. Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.-Today Captain Cooke received a telegram from Peter Jackson at San Francisco, in which the latter accepts the offer of a \$10,000 purse for a meeting at the National club, London, with Frank

#### THE BOSS SAFE CRACKER. Feats of Hobbs, the Greatest of Locks

rickers. Commodore Alfred C. Hobbs, one of the retired manufacturers of Bridgeport, Conn., died on the 6th inst., after an illness of six months. He was born in Boston on October 7, 1812. When 13 years old he secured work in a large lockmaking concern in New York While there he invented a lock which was superior to any other in use, and picked all locks of competitors which were brought to him. He became acquainted with Day & Newell, the bank lockmakers, and took entire charge of selling their locks. It became necessary to prove to bankers that the locks they were using were not secure, and, therefore, he made a set of fine tools, by

His first call was at a bank in Stamford. They had in use a padlock which was considered absolutely safe. It held an iron strap over the keyhole of an Andrews bank lock, which had cost the bank \$150. In addition they had a warded lock, making three locks, any of which was believed to be quite secure. After a long appeal to the directors it was decided that if the locks on the outs do door and the vault could be opened in two hours without injuring the locks they would purchase a new one. Mr. Hobbs opened all four locks in twenty-

the use of which he opened their vaults

three minutes. Hobbs visited nearly all the banks in the United States. In 1848 he saw a reward of \$500 offered by Mr. Woodbridge of Porth Amboy to any one who would open a lock just put on a safe in the Merchants' Exchange reading room in New York. Hobbs went to New York and had thirty days in which to open the safe, within which had been placed a check for \$500. He opened it the next

morning and secured the \$500, In April, 1851, Hobbs went to London examine a wonderful lock made by Braham. There was a standing offer of 200 guineas to any one who would be able to open it without the key. A committee was appointed, long articles were pubished in the newspapers, and the trial began. It took Mr. Hobbs fifty-one hours to pick the lock, and there was a complete overthrow of the locks in general

William Brown of Liverpool was the inventor of a later lock which was used on the safe of Brown, Shipley bankers, and in order to open it the let-ters of a word were selected from a dial on the door. Mr. Hobbs called at th

bank and had an interview with Mr Brown, who locked the safe and then said it was impossible to open it without knowing the combination. While con-versing with Mr. Brown, Hobbs stood with his back to the dial and with one hand behind him unlocked the safe and pronounced the lock wo thless.

Hobbs began lock-making for himself in Cheapside, London, and in time the business grew enormously. In 1860 he came to New York, but retained his interest in the firm of Hobbs, Hart & Co. In 1866 he was placed in charge of the Union Metallic Cartridge Works, at Bridgeport, Conn.

### SHYSTER LAWYERS.

How the Noble Profession of the Law is Warned.

Chicago Tribune: "I don't see how we are going to get around that woman's testimony," said the first shyster lawyer. "What's the matter?" asked his part-"I have reason to know that she'll toll

a straightforward story that we'll find hard to disprove." 'Then we'll have outtack her charac-

"But her character is excellent." "Can't you discover anything shady in her past life?"

"Not a thing." "Oh, well, perhaps it's better so. It excites and rattles a good woman more than it does a bad one, and that's what we want.

"But the judge!" protested the first shyster. "Oh, hang the judge. We'll make no direct attack—just do it by inference you know, and they always permit that." "But she can disprove any statement

we make."

"Statement! Statement!" he exclaim-"Who's going to make a statement? I guess you never practiced in the police courts, old you? There's no use giving her a chance to disprove anything. I'l cross-examine her and ask her if she didn't secure a divorce from a former husband in 1882. That'll make her mad and she'll begin an indignant denial. Then I'll tell her to answer 'Yes' or 'No,' and it will rattle her worse than ever She'll finally answer 'No,' and I'll ask her if she sure. When she gets excited over this I'll say: 'O, all right; all right. I was afraid it might have slipped your mind. Letit drop. That will break her up worse than ever, but I'll drop the subject and ask her if it is true that she eloped with her father's coachman when she was 17 years old. That will settle her sure, and as I won't give her a chance to say more than 'Yes' or 'No,' the jury will be convinced that there's something wrong. Moreover, she'll be so excited and mad by this time that she'll be practically at my mercy and the force of her evidence broken.

"And her reputation ruined." "But we'll win the case. "Well, of course; that's what we ar

hired for. They shook hands over the compact and the shyster was afterward quoted as saying in a political speech that the great fault with the judicial system of country was the difficulty experienced in getting respectable women to take the witness stand even in trivial cases. He couldn't account for it except on the theory that they hadn't the desire to see justice done that men had.

### FIVE USEFUL RECEIPTS.

Tharmaceutical Era. For Red Hands-Apply every nighta cream consisting of 10 ozs. lanoline, 3 czs. vaseline oil, 1 grain vanillin, 5 drops otto of rose.

Corn Salve - Yellow wax, 6 ozs. Venice turpentine, # ozs.: pure resin, salicylic acid, balsam of Peru, of each oz.; vaseline, 1 oz.; the whole melted over a water bath and stirred until cool. Freckle Wash-Mix 10 parts alcohol. parts orange flower water, 29 merts glycerine, I part sulphocarbolate of zinc, and sufficient rose water to make 100 parts. Apply the wash twice daily For polishing silver show cases us whiting and ammonia, made into a paste and applied with soft rags. After wiping it off with a dry cloth, some use a rag slightly moistened with petrolatum,

ing of the silver surface. Earth Worms in Flower Pots,-These arth worms are the pest of the thrifty. tidy housewife. She is informed by the Pharmaceutical Erathat she can rid the flowers of them by sonking the soil with a warm decoction of quassia or worm-wood and powdered horse chestnuts. After a few moments every worm will come to the top and be removed.

which has a tendency to prevent tarnish-

### A Rest at Any Price.

A story is going the rounds on the says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, which makes a weli-known society young man and a millionaire's pretty daughter the principal characters in a rather laughable comedy.

The young man, who is noted for his bandsome bearing and winning voice, accompanied the young lady to her home on Friday evening, and, as all true lover do, lingered yet a little while at the gate to have a lover's tete-a-tete with his fair companion. The night was beautiful, no one near to intrude, and above all, he loved! Why shouldn't she kiss him?

With maidenly modesty she refused. He implored. She still witheld from him that which would fill his cup of happiness. The request was repeated several times, and so engressed did the young man become in wooing he failed to notice the approach of a parental

The old gentleman, who had been there himself, and did not care to intrude upon the happiness of the young couple, quietly stepped behind a venient rosebush and waited, thinking the young man would soon leave. It this he was mistaken. The lover tar ried over the request until the patience of the old gentleman was exhausted. roice the couple well knew arouses them from their happiness in a tone of impatient anger by saying:

#### "Alice, kiss the young idiot, and let him go home!"

Smoked While Sleeping. "Talk about the cigarette habit," said a clerk at the Seventh Avenue to a Pitts burg Dispatch man, "the worst case ever struck was that of a man who drifted into the hotel last week. He anticipated fashion, and appeared in what may be the custom twenty-five years from now. loudness of dress continues as it has during the last three or four years. The paper covered weed was in his mouth all the time, the only occasion when he would remove it being for the purpose of lighting a fresh ene with the old stub. I supposed, of course, that he took a rest when sleeping, but evidently he didn't, for one morning about 3 o'clock the bell in his room rang; the porter went up, and when he came down he conveyed a message from his dudelets to the effect that a package of cigarettes were not sent ip at once a corpse would be waiting for claimant in the morning. After cakfast the young man thanked me for the eigarettes I sent him, and said they saved his life, for he had run out of moking material at midnight, and his

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[FROM TESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION.] WILL NOT IGNORE IRELAND.

English Conservatives Experience a Change of Heart in Irish Affairs.

PROGRAM WHICH THE PARTY WILL FOLLOW

England's Big Warships of Little Practical Use-Their Heavy Guns Are Worthless-Have No Use for the Mckintey Law.

opyright 1891 by the New York Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 13 .- The executive committee of the conservative associations has drafted a platform to be adopted at the party aucus, which opens in Birmingham November 23, as the final program of the party for the coming elections. The distinctive name given to the National union conference does not apply the inclusion of the liberal union element. The caucus will be purely conservative and will consist of joint delegates drawn from the English and Welsh constituencies. The executive committee, in view of the momentous character of the resolutions, as embodying authoritative party utterances, have been long discussing them and finally approved them yesterday.

A perusal of advance proofs of the resolutions shows that the leading proposal concerns Ireland and discloses the fact that the conservative leaders have resisted the appeal of an influential section of the party to ignore Irish affairs. The conference will be asked to endorse the intention of the ministers to extend local government and promote echnical education in Ireland. As a con-cession to the labor vote the conference will declars in favor of the principle of labor representation, and will urge the conservaves to support labor candidates everywhere who appeal to enter public life upon no porty

A resolution proposed by H. Vincent, M. P., an eager advocate of imperial federation, who has just returned from America full of wrath against the McKinley law, favors a preferential tariff throughout the British empire, the adoption of which will not com-mit the party leaders. Next, the "one man, one vote" principle is denounced, while it is declared that the builot act must be amended to exclude illiterate voters.

Lord Salisbury, Prime Secretary Matthews and Sir J. E. Gorst will deliver addresses at

the meeting. The liberal unionists, under the leadership of Mr. Chamberlain, will en-tertain the delegates. The conservative bribes to the labor vote will energize the Gladstonian movement to establish a 'labor candidate fund.''

Mr. Schnadhorst finds that grants of money to labor aspirants are largely wanted. It is reported that Andrew Cavaegie offers to place in the hands of a trustee a large sum as the nucleus for the proposed funu, Startling evidence has been laid before the labor commission in regard to the condition

of the operatives in the textile trades in Lau-

cashire and Yorkshire.

The British admiralty is much excited over the growing record of defects in the great guns on English war ships. Five vessels have recently been officially declared to be carrying unreliable guns. In the 100-ton gun on the ironclad Ben Bow, which has been in commission only a few weeks, a crack developed in the inner tubes after fir-ing a few rounds of 960 pounds each, constiling the full service charge. Summar ac cidents have happened to guns on the Victoria and Sans Parell.

The due de La Tremoille and the due de Noalies, prominent Orleanists, have arrived at the Sheen house for a conference with the comte de Paris in regard to the charges against the due d' Oricans in connection with the Melba divorce case. The due di Orleans insists that his relations with Mme. Melba have been purely piatonic,

# Published in London.

Loynov, Nov. 13.—The Chronicta's Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian goverament will shortly abolish the prohibition of the importation of American pork into Austria and Hungary
The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent

says: Quietude prevails here, but in Hunun the people are seething with discontent and are likely to break into revolt at any moment. No indemnity will be paid to Europeaus who suffered in the Tohang riots. The American admiral has left in the cruiser Charleston for Honolulu. He has been from the first very bellicose toward the Chinese, and has not concealed his benef that extreme measures are necessary. It is understood that under cover of the protection of Americans he will seize Honolulu in the name of his government.

Death it the Cruel Surf. Parts, Nov. 13 -News was received here eday that a fishing lugger which had been aught in the furious gales which have been prevailing in the English channel, had been driven ashore at the village of Berck-Sar-Mer, near Boulogue. One after another of her crew succumbed to the warring elements until sixteen of them had been swept to their death by the resistless surf.

### BURNED TO A CRISP.

Fate of a Family of Four-They Lose Their Lives in a Fire. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13 .- The whole Betherd

family, father, mother and two children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a row of cheap frame houses early this moreing. The whole family being destroyed the fact was not discovered until this afternoon when the firemen found the four bedies. The fire occurred at 4 o'clock in the morn-

ng and neither the firemen or the police knew anything of the loss of life until their ittention was called to the fact by a friend of the burned family. As soon as the discovery was made the police and firemen were

When the firemen climbed into the room they were greeted with a horrible sight. father was on the floor with his eldest daughter in his arms. They were both burned to a crisp. Mrs. Betherd, the mother, was lying partially on the bed and partially on the floor. Her body was perfectly nude. It ap-peared as if all of her clothing had been urned off and her flesh cooked by the flame-The other two children were lying lace lownward on the bed where they had met heir death. The loss by fire was about

be Fire Record.
Diagra, Minn., Nov. 13.—The fires on the the coal docks, which have already done damage amounting to \$100,000, took a fresh start this marning. The docks of the Northwestern Fuel company caught fire and are blazing underneath the coal. Laborers are busy saving what coal they can. Sev-eral niles of coal twenty feet high and thirty feet or more in diameter have sunk as the dock beneath was burned and other large piled are a mass of red fire. Two fire tugs and a city engine and fire apparatus of the Lake Superior Elevator company, as isted by 200 men, are fighting the fire. oss is hard to estimate, but cannot be less

Tolebo, O., Nov. 13.—Fire broke out late this afternoon in the lumber yard of Bills & Korn on the Ohio Central docks. East side and destroyed about \$15,000 worth of lumber before it could be got under control. The lumber was fully insured. About 500 feet of the dock, which is built on piles, is burned to the water's edge. It was worth between \$30,000 and \$40,000 which loss falls on the Ohio Central road. The dock is fully insured.

Ministers Get Personal. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13,-The session of the Methodist general mission committee today was unusually lively. Dr. Buckley and Bishop Firzzerald had a debate which became very personal before it was interupted. The distribution of the appropriastatorable debate taking place concerning those in England and the Indian reservations.

Caused by a Broken Rail Catvenr, Tex., Nov. 13.- The southbound passenger train on the Houston & Texas Central was derailed tast night between here and Hammond. A broken rall caused then wreck. Tures coaches turned unside disk s and a Pullman sleeper was turned over on it side. No one was Miled, but the following were badly injured sid Jake Abrams, C. B. Lystergette, W. Grav, Judge A. E. Flerman, all residents of Towas

#### PASSPECTUS

Of The Bee Bureau of Claims, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Under the direction of San Francisco Daily Examiner, W. R. Hearst, proprietor, associated with Tile BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, under the direction of Owana Dancy Bee, Omaha, Neb.; and Pioneer Press Bureau of Claims, under the direction of the St. Paul Ploneer Press, St. Paul, Minn.

Pension, patent, postal, land, Indian depredation and customs claims prosecuted with the greatest expedition at the lowest possible expense. This prospectus relates to pensions. If in-

terested in a claim of any character, send a

statement of facts to THE BEE BUREAU OF

CLAIMS, where the same will receive careful

consideration and prompt attention. PENSIONS-WHO ARE ENTITLED. Soldiers - All soldiers of the United States who incurred disability of a permanent nature, whether wound, injury or disease, while in the service or line of duty, are entitled to a pension at rates varying from \$4 to \$74 per month, according to the nature and severity of the disability.

ADDITIONAL.

Soldiers who draw a pension for one or more disabilities, and are at the same time suffering from other disabilities incurred in the service and line of duty, may obtain ad ditional pension therefor.

#### INCREASE UNDER OLD LAW.

Soldiers pensioned at less than \$30 per month, and wnolly disabled for the performance of manual labor by reason of disability on account of which they are pensioned, are entitled to increase of pension to that amount per month, and if the disability is such that they require the regular aid and attendance of another pern, they may obtain pension at the rate of 37" per month,

Any pensioner under the old law, whose ity has increased since date of the issue of his last pension certificate, may ob thin an increase of pension proportionate to the increase of his disability.

ADDITIONAL NEW LAW. Seldiers pensioned at less than \$12 per month for disability incurred in the service who are also suffering from other disabilit f any nature, not due to viciou - habits, may obtain additional pension under the new law. This pension commences from the date of filing the claim and cannot exceed \$13 per month. The new law is of special and vantage to this class of pensioners, for the reason that if they have a disability other than that for which they are pensioned, the may obtain additional relief from date of hi ing claim, and if, in the future, the disability or which they were originally pensio under the old law increases to such an extent as to entitle them to more than \$12 month, they may surrender their pension under the new law and resume the pension under the old law at such increased rate as may be proportionate to the degree of dis-

ability at that time. Pensioners at less than \$12 per month, de siring increase of pension, will find it to their advantage to apply under both the old and new law, for the reason that any increase up to \$12 per month will date from the day the claim is filed in the pension bureau, whereas a claim for increase under the old law, will ecure increased pension outy from the date f examination, which, on account of the work in the pension-bureau being very much clayed is usually some months after the date of fling the claim.

INCREASE OF NEW LAW PENSION. Any invalid pensioner under the new law ecciving less than \$12 per month may obtain an increase of pension whenever the disability on account of which he is pensioned in reases in severity to a material extent, or he may procure additional pension up to \$12 per month on account of any new or additional disability which he has incurred since his last medical examination or which is not included in his present pedsion certificate.

NEW LAW. Any soldier of the United States who rved ninety days or more in the war of the rebellion, and was honorably discharged, may obtain pension under she new law if now sufering from any disability of a permanent naure, not due to vicious habits. This pension will commence from date of flling claim, and the rate of pension is from \$ 12 per mouth, according to the degree of disibility for the performance of manual labor Title to the pension is soiely dependen on a service of ninety days, an honorable scharge and the present existence isability, physical or mental, not due to vicious hibits, which causes a partial inability to perform manual laborus a means of live lihood, equal to the degree of disability required to entitle a pensioner under the old law to a pension of 86 per month or more. It does not matter what the disability is, if not due to vicious habits, whether wound, or disease, nor is the time and place of origin or incurrence of the same in any way

Title to pension under this law is no way dependent upon the soldier's recuniary cir-cumstances. The fact that he is able to perform skilled or professional labor to such an extent as to enable him to earn a comfortable support, or the fact that he has an income sufficient for his support, has no bear n g upon his title to pension under this law. WIDOWS.

The widows of soldiers who died from dismse, wound, or injury incurred in the United States service are entitled to \$12 per month and \$1 additional for each child under the age of 16 years, to date from the day of the soldier's death, except in cases where the death occurred prior to March 10, 1886, when the rate is is per month up to said date and \$12 per month thereafter. WIDOWS! NEW LAW.

The widows of soldiers who served ninety lys or more in the late war and were honor bly discharged are entitled to pension under ne new law at the rate of \$8 per month, and years; provided, that the widow was marned to the soldier prior to June 27, 1890, and s now dependent in whole or in part on her wu labor for her support.
This pension commences from the date of fling the application therefor, and is nayable

whether the soldier's death was caused by isease or injury incurred in the United states service or not. Widows may obtain pension under the nev law pending the settlement of their claims o pension under the old law without losing any rights which accrue to them under the

If a widow receives a pension under the new law, and atterwards establishes her right to a pension under the old law, she will receive pension for the whole period from the date of the soldier's death, less the pension which has been paid to her in the mean time under the new law; in other words, she will receive an additional \$4 per month for the whole of the period during which she drew pension under the new law, and in addi-tion thereto, pension from the date the soiher died to the date of the commencement of the new law pension?

CHESIMEN. Whenever a soldier or, sailor of the late war dies from causes originating in the service and line of duty, leaving no widow, his children under sixtent, years of age are en-titled to all the pension to which the widow would have been quiltled were she living, p to the date the youngest becomes 16 year age. In case of the remarriage of a sol dier's widow the possion which she has been drawing or to which she would otherwise be entitled, is payable to the children under it years of age at the date of her remarriage and continues until the youngest child reaches the age of ld years.

Children have the seme rights under the new law, no matter what the cause of the soldier's death, provided they have not suffi cient income from sources other than their own labor for their comfortable support, except that the pension does not commence until the date of filing a claim therefor.

PARENTS. The parents of soldfers who died in the vice or afterward from disease or injury, or any cause originating in the service and ting of duty, may obtain possion at the rate of \$12 per month. Provided, that the soldier left no whlow or child surviving him, and that the parent is now wholly or in part dependent upon his or her own labor for sup-port. The remarriage of the soldier's mother toes not har hor from pension under the new law, if her husband is for moy reason unable support her comfortably

The fact that the soldler did or did not the time the car is convered, so that the three support of his parents during his lifetime, and the fact that the parents were or weer not dependent upon the roads the past week.

soldier at the time of his death, has no bearing upon their title to pension under the new SILVER

DEPENDENCE. The department has held that a widow, child or parent is "dependent" within the meaning of the law, if obliged to labor in any manual capacity for the purpose of obtaining a living, or is not in receipt of an income of

\$400 or more per year from sources other than their own labor.

The new law provides that the pension of children who are permanently helpless shall continue during the period of such helplessness, or the lifetime of the child. This provision extends to cases of children who are

already on the pension roll under either

MEXICAN WAR. Survivors of the Mexican war who were employed in the military or naval service of the United States for a period of sixty days, or were actually engaged in any battle in sald war, and honorably discharged, and who are now over the age of 62 years, or are subject to any disability for the performance of manial labor are entitled to a pension of \$8 per

Widows-The widows of survivors of the Mexican war are also entitled to pension at the rate of 8s per mouth, provided that they have not remarried, and are over the age of 32, or if under that age are suffering from any physical or mental disability, or dependent upon others for support.

LAND WARRANT. Every soldier and sailor employed in the service of the United States for the period of fourteen days, or engaged in any battle in any war of the United States prior to March 1855, are entitled to bounty land warrant or 160 a.res, provided they have not received no same, or if they have received warrant for less number of acres, then they are en-titled to a warrant for such number of acres as will make in the aggregate 100. In case of the death of the soldier or sailor without re-ceiving such bounty land warrant, the widow s entitled thereto if she is not married. If here be no widow, or if the widow has reparried and her buspand is now living, title o the above bounty land warrant will vest in he children who were minors on the 3d day

of March, 1855. There are thousands of ex-soldiers, widows soldiers, children of soldiers, and parents f soldiers who are entitled to pension under ne provision of the present pension laws, which are more liberal and more generous than at any time herotofore. The claims of such will receive careful and diligent attention, and may be prosecuted to settlement with the least possible delay by

# THE BEE BUILDAY OF CLAIMS, Bee Building, Omahn, Nob.

HOW TO APPLY FOR PENSIONS. THE BEE AND EXAMINER BUREAU OF CLAIMS was originally organized for the special pur-pose of affording claimants under the Indian depredation act of March 3, 1891, the means of relief from the exhorbitant charges of uncrupulous agents and attorneys who had been charging their clients from 3312 per cent to 50 per cent of the amount of their claims, but so many ex-soldiers and the widows and orphans of soldiers offered their claims for prosecution that it became evident that the field of usefulness of the bureau was not confined to the interests of claimants on account of the depredations of Indians, and the scope and plans of the bureau have been enlarged to meet the constantly increasing demand for its services in behalf of the so

The bureau does nothing by halves, and as soon as it was decided that the claims of soldiers and their heirs must occupy a large share of its attention an effort was made to secure he services of an expert and thoroughly re-able attorney to whom could be safely entrusted the delicate and important interests of its soldier clients, and whose work would meet their expectation. In this the bureau has been eminently successful, having se-cured the services of Mr. Carroll D. Judson, inte special examiner of the pension bureau, who resigned his official position under the government to take charge of the pension claim business of The Bee Burgau of Claims Mr. Judson has spent nearly half a life-time in pre-cuting claims of ex-soldiers and heirs. He brings to the clients of the Bureau the fruits of many years' experience in the prosecution of their claims, and a thorough knowledge of the practice and methods of the pension bureau gained through his official

position therein. Thousands of deserving, and in many intances, needy ex-soldiers, veterans of many herce battles, and the widows and orphans of such, have often felt themselves justly entitled to renef and assistance at the hands of the government which they so notly fought for in the hour of peril, yet have not applied for pension or other allowances due them for the simple reason that they were not familiar with the "red tape" requirements of the government, and were not personally acquainted with an attorney or an agent in Washington or elsewhere, who was in possession of the technical knowledge necessary to enable him to transact the business properly, and were unwilling to entrust a matter so delicate and important to any of the thousands of agents and attorneys whose pretentious circulars they were receiving constantly; while many others equally deserving and to whom a pen-sion would be at least a partial relief from the burden of arduous daily manual labor, per-formed under the difficulty and pain incident to disease and advancing age, have falled to apply for the pension which is justly due them, because they were not aware of their rights and privileges under the pension laws. It is for the benefit and aid of the above classes in particular, as well as for the assist-ance of any and all ex-soldiers and their heirs, that THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS has added to its business the prosecution of pension claims. The attention of all ex-soldiers, widows, children and parents of soldiers is invited to the article entitled "Pensions— Who are entitled," which they are requested to read and consider carefully. Any interested person who desires advice as to his or ner rights under the law, is also invited to forward to the principal offices of the Bar BUREAU OF CLAIMS. Bee building. Omaha. Nebraska, a full statement of the facts in the case, and of the nature of the claim, when the merits of the claim will be carefully investigated and a thoroughly reliable opinion given as to the title of the sender to pension or in-

rease or additional pension.

Whenever it is found that any applicant or advice is justiventialed to pension or any additional allowances from the government, the proper papers will be prepared for execution and forwarded to him by return main

ithout charge. If the applicant then desires the services of the bureau in the prosecution of his claim, he will execute the papers sent him according to instructions, which will be mailed therewith for his guidance, after which he will return them to the the office of the bureau. and upon their arrival there the claim will be promptly filed in the proper department and prosecuted to completion at the earliest practicable date and with the utmost care and diligence.
No charges will be made in any pension

daim until the allowance of the same, and nen only the legal fee fixed by law. In claims for increase of pension, the fee charged by this bureau is only \$2, payable only in the event of the allowance of the claim. In other claims the amount of fee varies according to the nature of the case and the law upon the subject.
Whenever the statement of facts presented

fails to indicate the existence of a just and valid claim, the applicant will be so advised.

The Bee Bereal of Claims has for its object the securing of 'justice to veterans' and their heirs and will undertake no claims that are manifestly without merit or illegal.

If anyone to whom this circular comes wishes a copy of the same for the information f any comrade, neighbor, friend, or any umber of them, the same will be cheerfully mailed to each person whose name and post-office address he sends to The Bre Bursau or Charses for that purpose.

### Address all communications to The BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS. OMINA WILL RAISE THEM.

San Francisco Raises \$50,000 Tow rd Securing the Convention. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 13.-The local finance committee having in charge the collection of funds to secure the holding of the national democratic and republican conventions here has received a total of \$50,000. which was the sum considered necessary as a basis for efforts to be made in the east to secure the location of the conventions here.

Car Famine Threatened.

Kassas Cirv. Mo., Nov. 13 - The car shortage is merenalog. The Missouri Pacific was short 600 cars today despite its withdrawal from the New Orleans business. The road has decided to refuse all shipments from connections unless the billing is received be-fore or at the time the cur is delivered, so

An Iowa Town Almost Wiped Out by Flamer.

ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK CONSUMED.

Fanned by a Fierce North Wind, the Citizens Were Unable to Control the Flames-List of the Losses.

SILVER CITY, Ia., Nov. 13 .- [Special to Tan BEE. ]-A few minutes after I o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in Pullman & Hettinger's hardware department which, fanned by a flerce north wind, soon enveloped both buildings in flames. The entire business block was consumed and was only checked after destroying the Tremont house. Towards the last the efforts of the fire company were centered upon the lumber office and sheds belonging to C. G. Greenwood & Son and the livery bara just across the alley from the Tromont house. After a desperate struggle they were saved. Had they caught free the satire residence portion of the city on the cast side would have been destroyed.

The scene this morning is a most gloomy one. What was vesterday a block of business houses, all doing a lively business, is today a

mass of smoutdering ruins. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$45,000. divided as follows: Pullman & Hettinger, on stock, \$20,000; insurance, \$13,000. George Pullman, on buildings, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000. C. Pumber, on buildings, \$1,000; no insurance. Robert Caldwell, furniture, clothing, etc., about \$300, also \$240 in currency. E. C. Hepler, on building and bousehold goods, \$1,400; insurance on building, \$800. H. C. Mass, on building and stock, \$2,000; insurance, \$450. F Kunkle, on building and stock, \$1,000; insurance, \$400. Henry Dressler, on household goods, amount unknown. Silver City bank, on building and furniture, \$300; insurance, \$100. W. A. Ellis, on building and goods, about \$3,000; fully insured on stock, only partially on building. J. C. Christy, loss \$1,800; insurance, \$500 each on building and stock. L. Hettinger, on building and household goods, \$1,200 to \$1,500; insurance, \$800.

They Want Protection. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - At the state veterinary convention today there was a larger attendance than yesterday, and the discussion was lively on the use of electricity in their practices and especially as to the treatment and leading symptoms of pneumonia. This after-noon the convention was honored by a visit from Governor Boies and President W. M. Beardshear of the agricultural college. The governor heard arguments in favor of the passage of a bill proposed by the association for the benefit of its members and protection of the public from quack horse doctors.

Iowa Farmers Alliance. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to The Bee, ]—The executive committee of the Iowa farmers alliance, which has been in session in this city the past week has redistricted the state, reducing the number from eleven to nine. The following district organizers were elected: E. A. Booth of Moville, W. D. Forbes of Wall Lake, W. E. Bell of Marion, John Howatt of Clinton, H. B. Barnes of Farifield, C. H. Severence of Dawson, J. M. Gallagher of Neola, W. T. Litter of Lake City and J. W. Witham of Dos Moines. Des Moines

\$4,000 For a Life. FORT DODGE, IA., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the United States court here this morning the jury rendered a verdict for \$4,000 damages in favor of Mrs. M. B. Kelly of Manson against the Illinois Central Railway company. Mrs. Kelley sued for \$5,000, claiming damages to that amount because of the death of her husband who stepped from a trestle at Council Hill The verdict was based on the fact that the company was negligent in not providing a railing in such a dangerous place.

Train Wrecker Captured. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Dave Cummings was arrested here today charged with having caused the wreck of a Sioux City & Pacifi passenger train last January. The wreck was caused by the removal of rails and the engineer and fireman were badly injured Cummings had been discharged from the en ploy of the road. He has been watched, an he other day confessed to an engineer tha he removed the raits which caused the wreck

Striking Miners Successful. FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 13 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. -The big strike amon the coal miners of the Lehigh, inaugurated last spring, is ended. The Corey Coal com pany has finally conceded every point de nanded by the strikers and the men hav returned to work, signing contracts by which they will receive \$1 per ton for mining all the around. The fact that a coal famin was in prospect here is probably responsible for the company's concession.

School House Burned. HASTINGS, Ia., Nov. 13,- [Special to Tu BEE. |-About 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the school house o the hill. An alarm was at once sounded but nothin

could be done, as the fire was well under headway when first seen. The fire started in the lower room but its origin is unknown. The building was insured in the Home In surance company of New York for \$2,500. At the Muzzie of Hevolvers. NEOLA, Ia., Nov. 13.-[Special Télegrat to THE BEE, |-This evening while the agent

unknown men walked into the waiting room and presenting revolvers at the only passen ger there, a Mr. Blotcky, formerly of Neola demanded his money. They got \$12 and fleat Officers are searching the neighborhood for Prominent Lawyer Dead. DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 13. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-George E. Gould, a

of the Rock Island depot was at supper two

prominent attorney of this city, died this norning after three days' illness. Me was a leading republican and former law partner of Alfred Sully of New York. He was 43

### MISSOURI'S CHOICE.

William H. Hatch Its Favorite for Speaker of the Next House. Sr. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.-The executive committee of the democratic state committee and the executive committee of the Missouri branch of the National Democratic ciab, the entire Missouri congressional delegation with the exception of one member, together with a number of prominent and leading emocrats of the state, informally expresse a preference for William H. Hatch of Mis souri for speaker of the national house of representatives. Hatch has formally declared himself a candidate for that position

Transferred to Uruguay. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nev. 13,-This even ing the Brazilian minister received a dis patch from his government requesting his to notify the Brazilian minister to Mexics of his transfer to Uruguay. No mention was made of any trouble in the provinces and the minister is convinced that the condition of affairs cannot be serious. He is in con-stant communication with the minister of foreign affairs who, he says, would certainly inform him at once of any important change in the republic.

Wants an Accounting. NEW YORK, Nov. 13,- Today an action was prought in the suprems court here by Andrew W. Gili for an accounting against William B. Green. The complainant claims that a partnership was formed in December. isss, between himself and the defendant, This partnership was entered into at Donver, Cole. They were to secure the options on hotels, breweries and mines and place them with English syndicates. A syn-

dicate cailed the Detroit Brewerles (limited) and another called the St. Louis Breweries (limited), were formed for the purpose of Green has not accounted for \$5,000, which amount was received in the sale of the Anheuser-Busch breweries by the latter. The defendant denies the agreement.

#### A NEEDED BUREAU.

The organization of the new court of I claims at Denver last month and the au nouncement that the court will hold session in that city on the 17th of November give promise that the long-vexed titles in the western territories and state will soon be in a fair way to settlement. The disputed tities under the Mexican and Spanish grants have proved especially troublesome in Arizona and New Mexico. They have delayed settlement and investment in some of the fairest lands of the southwest, and have proved annoying in the districts farther to the north. After much agitation and complaint congress was induced at the last session to provide a court for the consideration of this pusiness, and it will soon begin to work.

The organization of this court gives The Bre Bureat or Claims a chance to extend its usefulness. It will take claims under this law and prosecute them for persons who do not know whom to engage for the service. The business entrusted to the bureau in Washington is being prosecuted with energy. The Indian depredations, patent, land mining and other claims before the courts and departments are being pushed as rapidly as possible, with no delays on accurt of the arge amount of business which has been sent o the bureau. The large amount of claims n trusted to its care is a standing proof of the esteem and confidence in which The Bee is held by the public which it serves. It is like-wise a demonstration, if one was required of the need of such an organization.

The revelations in regard to the Loomis agency which have been published recently go even further in the same direction. When a man sought for by the police for nearly a year on a warrant for embezzlement can set up as a claim agent, flood the western counup as a claim agent, flood the western coun-try with circulars and receive assignments for several million dollar's worth of claims, it appears that there is little protection for the claimant who sends to an unknown repreentative. The men who assigned their claims to Leomis would have had small chance of their seeing any of their money if that schemer had been given time to collect their claims. When such risks are run and men who are not able to go to Washington and know no one there must hire their attorneys at haphazard, the need for a bureau to pro-tect the people and do their work at reason-The approval with which Tue Bee enter-

prise is received by journalists and public men is as gratifying as the response of the oublie. DENVER'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Arrangements for the Trial of the Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Barnaby. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.-District Attorney Stevens of Denver and J. H. Conrad, son-in-law of Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, for the murder of whom Dr. T. Thatcher Graves will be tried in Denver on the 24th instant, left this city tonight for New York, having occupied two days in the examination of witnesses from Connecticut and this state to annear for the prosecution. Superintendent Cornish of the Boston Pinkerton agency has seen in consultation with them, and as the result of their investigation it is said that the government will introduce forty witnesses at the trial. It is said considerable evidence has been secured from Danielsonville and

neighboring towns in Connecticut which, it is claimed, reflects seriously on Dr. Graves' reputation while residing there, based upon dlegations of malpractice.
District Attorney Stevens says that the trial will probably occupy four weeks and that Judge Rising, one of the ablest and most prominent jurists in the west, will proside over the trial. The counsel for the government will include District Attorney Stevens, Judge Bedford and Thomas Ward, jr., chief assistant in the attorney's department, while Dr. Graves has retained the law firm of Wells, Macom & Furman, Colonel Dan R. Ballou of this city will be.

with the defendant's counsel.

This evening Colonel Ballou brought a pril suit for libel against John H. Conrad in the sum of \$100,000, pased upon an article published in an evening paper upon the alleged collusion of Colonel Ballon with Dr. Graves in securing possession of Mrs. Barnaby's property. Postmaster C. H. George was accepted as bondsman and the case will come up for trial at the April term of the ommon pleas court.

## RUTH'S SPOON.

er Father Acknowledges the Gitt and Thanks the Donors.

PHUADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 13.-Ex-Presient Cleveland has written a letter acknowldging the receipt of the spoon presented to Baby Ruth at the last dinner of the Clover club, in accordance with the custom of the organization of sending such a gift to each little one born to any of its members. Mr. Cleveland is an honorary member. Mr.

leveland says: Cleveland says:

I need not believe that the ordinary and expected joys of new paternity so exclusively pertain to the incident itself and will so completely fill the cup of a father's happiness as to leave no room for the gratification not necessarily growing out of the situation. At any rate, while I intend to be entirely loval to the concededly wonderful child which has come to my home, I will not be denlea the satisfaction in acknowlenging that the pleasure attending her advent has been greatly enhanced by the delicate remembrance by the members of the Clover club of the mother and child.

Please express to my good friends of the club that the satisfaction in acknowlenging that the pleasure attending her advent has been greatly enhanced by the delicate remembrance by the members of the Clover club of the nother and child.

Please express to my good friends of the club that thanks of the delighted parents, who ask them to accept a lien upon the future gratitude of their child. Yours very sincerely.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

#### GROVER CLEVELAND. RAILWAY TROUBLES.

Threatened Strike on the Entire

Southern Pacific System. Houston, Tex., Nov. 13 .- A conference was had today between committees representing all the trainmen, except the engineers and firemen, of the Southern Pacific system and General Superintendent Van Vlick. The conference lasted all day, but so far as can be learned no progress was made in the situation, which threatens a strike on the entire system from New Orleans to San Francisco. The trainmen are still making efforts to have the engineers and firemen join in some demand so that should a strike be ordered the entire system would be tied up. There is always friction between the engineers and the road, and should they join with the other trainmen and their demands be refused the greatest strike ever seen on the American continent will ensued-one which would test the strength of both sides, just as the Knights of Labor

# strike did here.

Handiwork of trishwomen to Be Exhibited at the World's Fair. CHICAGO, III., Nov. 13 .- The countess of Aberdeen has unfolded a plan which promises to add a very attractive feature to the Columbian exposition. In company with the earl, and their daughter Marjorie and attended by Bishop McGoirick of Duluth, the countess today visited the convent of the Sacred Heart and proposed to bring a number of frish girls to Chicago, install them in the convent under the care of the sisters and have them make a beautiful exhibit of Irish ince and needle work for the fair of 1893. The project was enthusiastically received by the sisters.

The countess of Aberdeen then paid her respects to Archoishop Peeban, to whom she outlined her design. The prelate was much delighted with it and promised to aid her in the extent of his power.

### TOOK POSSESSION OF A TRAIN.

Bold Tramps Make Things Lively in Indiana.

DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 13. - Tramps of all sizes and descriptions are overrunning this part of the state. Yesterday as a Big Four west bound passenger train to St. Louis stopped at a small station west of this place five ugly hoboes came out of the woods, entered the train and for a short time took possession of the indies' coach. They demanded of the passengers money and got the amount they wanted and had the passengers thor-oughly frightened. The trainmen finally subeded in ejecting the mob after a very stubborn fight,