OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1892,

THROUGH ANOTHER CHANNEL

Opposition to the Pure Food Bill from an Unexpected Quarter.

PATENT MEDICINE FIRMS INTERESTED

Advertising Houses Appealing to Newspaper Publishers to Assist in the Defeat of the Measure-How it is Being Manipulated.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTR STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.

Opposition in an entirely and unexpected form has just developed against the Paddock pure food bill. It comes through one of the oldest and largest advertising firms in New York in the form of a circular addressed to newspaper publishers throughout the country. It is represented that the enactment of the proposed pure food law will cut off from the publishers almost all of their patent medicine advertisements. It is claimed that under this law all patent medicines which is shipped from one state to another would be subjected to a conscript which would render their manufacture and sale unprofitable and therefore they would not be advertised

through newspapers. Senator Paddock says that there is a great deal of unnecessary and unfounded apprehension as to the effects of the pure food measures upon drugs and medicine. He says that no article would be subjected to analysis or its saie restricted unless it was shown to the satisfaction of the Department of Agriculture that it was shown to culture that it was sold under false repro-sentation and contained articles deleterious to health. There is a clause in the pill which provides very distinctly that the for-mula of any medicine or preparation shall not become public or be conveyed to any per-son other than the expert chemist in the De-partment of Agriculture until the manufactuter has been convicted of violation of the law and the article has been condemned as fraudulent and unhealthy.

Senator Hour's Visit to Europe.

The absence of Senator Hear from Washington during the next ten months on a visit to Europe, whither he goes for the treatment of his eyes, will create a vacuum in the upper branch of congress which will be felt in every procedure of that body. Senator Hoar is chairman of the important committee on judiciary, before which body will come the anti-option and other important measures during this session, and a member of the committees on privileges and elections, relations with Canada and woman suffrage.

Mr. Wilson of Iowa will be chairman of judiciary in the absence of the senator from Massachusetts. Senator Hoar has for many months been suffering with an acate disease of iris, which kept him in his room for nearly two months during the fight over the con-firmation of United States Circuit Judge Woods of Indiana. It is stated that the disease is directly due to sharp light which strikes the eyes through the highly colored tiling which forms the ceiling of the senate chamber. The tiling is cut up into rectangles of about three by four feet, in the center of which in high colors are the crests of the various states. On a bright day the light which is shed through these tilings is painfully sharp and contracts and expands the pupil and therefore directly affects the iris whenever pemitted to shine uninterruptedly. Senator Hoar is about 68 years of age, but is one of the most active men in congress, alone of the most active men in congress, always taking an important part in judicial affairs and political legislation. For some time he has not been permitted by his physicians to read or write to any great extent.

Mrs. Morton, the wife of the vice president, is also suffering from an affection of the eyes and is now in New York for the progress of having an exercise progress. purpose of having an operation performed

upon them.
More Missions to Fill. According to cablegrams two of our first class missions will not only soon be vacant as to the active service of the ministers, but in fact. Charles Emory Smith, the Philadelphia editor, is to soon be at his old desic and place his resignation in the hands of the president. The resignation of Whitelaw Reid, the well-known New York editor, has already been received. There is considerable speculation just now as to whether the resignations from the Russian and French missions will be accepted by the president before the November elections. It is be-lieved by some politicians that they may re-main vacant for six months with the charge d' affaires acting ministers. It is known that both Mr. Reid and Mr. Smith have for some time peen auxious to resume editorial control of their great newspapers pending the campaign and it is intimated that should their resignations not be accepted till the elections are past, they may return to their nosts of official duty in which each has dis-tinguished himself in diplomatic and commercial negotiations,

In the Political Swim.

The work of congress after the second week in May will not amount to very much if interest in the approaching campaigns for the presidential nominations continues to increase. The leading men of the two houses will go to the political centers of the country and Minneapolis and Chicago in particular and drop whatever they have in view here More interest is being taken in the outlook here now than there was four years ago, despite the well known fact that it is con ceded on all hands that the two tickets will be headed as they were in the last great struggle.

If any one has come to the conclusion that the fights are to be waged solely upon na-tional issues he would have his mind disabused of that idea by remnining here a few days. The personal interests are intense, Personal feeling is beginning to run high; not for or against any cardidates especially, but in the success of parties. There will b no lack of interest from an individual stand point. The senators are, many of them, looking out for their own re-election, others for the wellfare of their friends, while all the representatives of course come up for re-election this fall, and many of them have very close districts.

Hostile to the National Banking System. An evidence of the hostility of the present house of representatives towards the present system of national banking is found in the treatment which is being accorded a bill re-cently sent over to the house by the senate. The bill is the one which was originally passed by the house, providing that the officers of national banks shall not be permitted to borrow money of the institutions in which they are employed, except upon the consent of the full directory. It is a notorious fact that a large per cent of failures of national banks is due to the fact that the cashiers, teliers, bookkeepers and clerks berrow large sums of money from the bank without the knowledge of the directors, and with-

out giving good security. They are in pos-session of the machinery of the bank and cover up their irregularities till it is too late. The senate passed this very meritorious measure, but added an amendment providing that banks may take out circulation to the full par value of the bonds deposited with the treasurer to secure circulation. The house committee on banking and currency refuses to concur in the amendment, and the bill will fail of passage. It is contended that there is no longer any justice in refus-ing to issue circulation to the full par value of bonds deposited, since the bonds are not only always at par, but a premium, and therefore the 10 per cent held back to secure the government against fluctuation is not necessary. But there is such a strong pre-judica against the banking business the judice against the banking business in the bouse that the only legislation that could be gotten through on the subject would be that which was to the very apparent disadvantage of the system. There is not the least doubt in the minds of some republican members of the house committee on tanking and cur-rency that a bill could be passed in the house now to abolish the national banking system

the required circulation for each national bank to the nominal figure of \$1,000 each, because it is known that a majority of the banks would issue the minimum of circulation, as they do now, knowing that circulation is unprofitable in the long run, while bonds are so high and fluctuating, and if the banks would reclude their circulation is the control of the banks would reclude their circulation it. banks would reduce their circulation it would contract the circulation of the country, make money igss plentiful and the legislators responsible would have to stand the consequences. The majority of the present house upon this as many other questions are between his satanic majesty and the deep

Miscellaneous.

Robin Carey and Master Charlie Carey, sons of the Wyoming senator, spent the Easter holidays with their parents at the rlington.
Mr. Deismar of Idaho has returned to the
P. S. H.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Scheme Looking to a Consolidation of Cen-

tral American Republics. Washington, D. C., April 24.—The bureau of American republics is informed that a new use has been found for bananas, which will add to the value of that fruit. In several places in Central America flour is now being made from bananas, which is found to contain more nutriment than rice, beans or corn. Manufactories on a large scale are being es-

Manufactories on a large scale are being established at Port Lima.

The reunion of the five republics of Central America into a single confederation has
been again revived, the republics of Salvador and the congress of that country recently adopting without division the
following resolution:

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Resolved, That the president of Salvador be empowered to take whatever peaceful and dipiomatic steps be may deer advisable looking toward a reunion of the five Central American states; and that the government of Guatemala. Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica be invited to send each of them five delegates to represent them in a diet to meet in San Salvador the last of September next, with plenipotentiary powers to determine the basis of the proposed union, select the federal capital, and take such other action as they may deem advisable to bring about the end sought with the least possible delay.

The governor of the state of Tamaipais, Mexico, writes from the capital at Ciugad Victoria, that he is very busily engaged in collecting for the exposition at Chicago all kinds of natural products found in the different zones of that state, which are very diversified in their character. A very good

diversified in their character. A very good display of the various industries of the peo-ple is also being prepared, and under the direction of the national commission the best example in each department will be selected for the Mexican display. The attitude of the governor and all other officials connected with the work is exceedingly friendly, and even

enthusiastic, for the most extensive repre-sentation possible.

The bureau of the American republics has received from Costa Rica official information to the effect that the increase of imports into that republic during the last tweive months was so great that the returns from the coffee crop and other products of the country during the same period was not sufficient to meet the obligations contracted with the shippers and merchants who have imported articles. This unbalanced condition of things, although momentary, caused a rise in the rates of foreign exchange, and speculators undertook to take advantage of the increased value of the national silver coin in the foreign markets and began to export it. The Costa Rican government, under this condition

of things through a permanent committee of congress, which during recesses and in cases of urgency has the same powers as the whole body, has issued a decree forsidding whole body, has issued a decree forcidding its exportation for the period of six months of the Costa Rican coin and authorizing the executive to shorten or extend this time to one year, as circumstances may require. The people on their part have agreed to receive the currency of the country at its face value in all domestic transactions. Long lists of names which the official Gaceto has been publishing for the last two months of land owners and others binding themselves to reowners and others binding themselves to re-ceive the notes on the Bank of Costa Rica and

ne crisis is over.

Messrs. Buccus and Johnston, two Amer icans, have established very valuable smelt ing two enormously rich silver mines, known as the Bentin and Baye property. Mr. Monter is developing also a valuable silver property called Pacara. The Jauki Mining company has been organized to work some rich mines in the same district and Carapuncaya is also being developed to consider-

the government notes, seem to indicate that

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST,

Work Mapped Out for the Present Week in House and Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 24.-In contrast with the lively scenes of last week, the proceedings of both branches of congress during the present week promise to lack public interest. The managers of the house, in pursuance of their program of pushing the regular appropriation bilis through in order to secure opportunity for the further consideration of the tariff bills and hasten the appreach of final adjournment, have decided to evote the entire week to the consideration of those measures.

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Immedia ely after disposing of some District of Columbia business tomorrow the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill will be called up by Biount. This measure has already been severely criticized because of radical changes made in existing laws, and it will doubtless be the subject of further attack upon the floor. After this bill is passed there may be a conflict for right o way between the friends of the sundry civil appropriation bill and the friends of the river and harpor appropriation bill, and as both of those measures contain so many items of vital interest to members of the house that prolonged discussion is certain to follow when they are taken up for consideration. Appropriation bills are likely to figure larrely in the senate proceedings also during the week. The army appropriation bill is on the calendar and will be called up at the first opportunity. It will be followed by read in a day or two, accompanied by an amondment increasing three-fold the number of new ships to be constructed for the navy Debate on the Chinese bill will occupy all of tomorrow and the bill itself will be sent back to the house Tuesday with senate

amendments. Among the speeches announced for next week is one by Senator Jones of Arkansas on the subject of the Choctaw and Chickasaw awards which the president refused to pay, and addresses by Senators Hawiey and Gray in opposition to the Kyle resolution proposing the investigation of the slums of the great

FATAL SUNDAY SAIL.

Sad Ending of a Pleasure Trip of Some

Young People, PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 24.-This morning Rose Fether, Ethel Gray, Oscar Trefthen and Fred Burge, all of this city, started up the Piscataqua river in a sail boat for a pleasure trip. At Portsmouth bridge a strong current upset the boat. Young Trefthen caught hold of a pile of the bridge and pulled himself out of the water. The water carried the others through the bridge. Burke tried to support both girls, but finding he could not, he relinquished his hold on Miss Gray, who with rare presence of mind turned on her back and floated in the water. The cries for help of Trefthen caused two boats to be put out to the rescue. One reached the Gray girl and picked her up unharmed. Before the other boat could reach Burke and his companion Burke became exhausted, sank and was drowned. The Fether girl was rescued as she was sinking for the third

Steamer Arrivals. At Havre-Gascogne, from New York. At London-Signted, Rhaetia, from New

and return to the old state system, which was so ruinous.

The prejudice grows out of the fact that national basks issue circulation; and yet the same house refuses to pass a bill reducing for Rio.

At Queenstown — British Prince, from Philadelphia; Arizona, from New York.

At New York—Aurania and Alaska, Vigilancia, from Rio Janeiro. Sailed—Martha, for Rio.

HOTEL GUESTS DISTURBED

Fire at Beatrice Causes a Panic at the Paddock.

FLAMES LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET

Benker Bros.' Restaurant and Bakery De stroyed About Midnight - Smouldering Embers from the Oven Caused the Damage-State News Notes,

BEATRICE, Neb., April 14 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- About midnight last night volumes of smoke were discovered pouring out of the Masonic temple on Court street at the corner of Sixth. A fire was raging in the rear basement of Benker Bros.' restaurant and bakery, which occupies the central portion of the building. Owing to central portion of the building. Owing to the dense smoke the fire department was unable to locate the immediate presence of the fire. Water was turned on, however, and the rear basement was flooded and the fire was toon under control. The sleepers and rafters were found to be badly ourned, and the aggregate loss on stock and building will closely approach \$2,003, ail of which is amply covered by insurance. Benker Bros. will closely approach \$2,003, all of which is amply covered by irsurance. Benker Bros. had only recently put in a couple of carloads of flour, all of which is completely ruined by smoke and water, as is the finished stock in their establishment. The fire is supposed to have originated from smouldering embers from the oven. An incident of the fire was nearly a panic in the Paddock hotel, just across Court street, the heavy smoke drifting that way and enveloping that building.

Buffalo County News Notes. KEARNEY, Neb., April 24 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The heavy rains during the past two weeks have delayed seeding, although nothing serious is apprehended from the delay.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Epis-copal college in East Lawn, and it will be ready for occupancy by July.

District court is in session and will be for two weeks. Despite the efforts of Judge Holcomb to reduce the large docket it remains about the same. The citizens of the Twelfth judicial district now see the necession.

sity of having it divided again so that one judge may be able to conduct the courts with some degree of satisfaction to himself and litigants. There are over 800 cases on the Buffalo county docket and it is reported that Custer and Dawson county courts are burdened in the same way. At the last session of the city council an ordinance was offered to include West Kear-

ney as a part of the city proper.

Henry Williams has begun the erection of

a two-story brick building south of the First National bank. It is fairly settled in the minds of the peopie here that the B. & M. intends extending its line from here to Holdrege during the summer and that a new depot will be included in the list of improvements.

More good farms have been sold in Buffalo county this year than at any time since its

News from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 24.- | Special to THE BEE. |-The public schools pursued their usual course Friday morning and in the afternoon had Arbor day exercises, after which each school planted and named several trees. Joseph Zajicek, who has been Treasurer

Ackerman's assistant since his incumbency, and also deputy during D. W. Clancy's term, has resigned his position, to take effect May 1. William Graunke, late deputy clerk, will succeed Mr. Zajicek.

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The dance given by the Juvenile Silver Cornet band of this city Friday evening was pronounced a success, The hall was decorated, and with fine music, on which the boys had especially drilled themselves made oys had especially drilled themselves, mad the occasion a very pleasing one. The pro-ceeds amounted to \$53.20, to be used in purchasing new uniforms.

An agreeable surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Otto Bauman's 45th birthday Friday evening. Congratulations were showored upon her. The folks participated in various games, after which refreshments were served.

Funeral of Rev. Charles Weston, Springfield, Neb., April 24.-|Special to The Bee.]-Among the personal effects of the Rev. Charles F. Weston, the Baptist minister who died at the home of Charles O. Barratt in this village last Monday morning. was his will dated at Colorado Springs May 2, 1887, giving one-half of his legacy left him by his uncle, I. Sumner Weston, to his brother, Francis E. Weston, the remaining brother, Francis E. Weston, the remaining half and all other possessions after paying burial expenses to be given to the American Baptist Missionary union. He named as his executors and executrixes Levi W. Weston, Helen S. Coburn and Louise H. Coburn, all of Skow-boxed Ma. hegan, Me. the will being witnessed by Georgo E. Merrill, Emma H. Merrill and Richard Montague. Rev. Weston came here from Oxford, Neb., where he preached his last sermon April 3. He was sick when he arrived and was never out of bed until his death. He was unmarried and was 65 years death. He was unmarried and was 65 years old. The funeral services were conducted by the State Baptist missionary, Rev. Mr. Woods of Lincoln, who had known the deceased in life.

Priend's Republican Club. FRIEND, Neb., April 24 .- | Special to The Bee. |-The Young Men's Republican club of this place held its first meeting last even ing. Two well known citizens of Lincoln. Hon. I. M. Lansing and Hon. F. W. Collins. addressed the audience. Although the night was very unfavorable, as a heavy rain commenced falling about 6 o'clock and continued the remainder of the evening, there was a good sized audience present and much en-thusiasm prevailed. Mr. Lunsing delivered a very able address, and was followed by Mr. Collins, who urged the necessity of organized effort on the part of the young men. The chairman, Mr. J. D. Pope, called on the young men who wished to identify themselves with the republican party to come forward and in less than afficent minutes and the set of t ward, and in less than fifteen minutes up ward of sixty names were enrolled. The formal election of officers takes place Monday night. There is much enthusiasm displayed by all.

Farm Work Delayed. FRANKLIN, Neb., April 24.-|Special to THE BEE.|-The rain commencing Easter Sunday has made things very wet here and there is no indication of it ceasing. The farming operations are delayed, but the crop outlook is splendid.

A memorial hall is to be built this year the Academy grounds in memory of Mrs. C. S. Harrison, who lately died in Boston. She was the wife of Rev. Mr. Harrison, who was pastor of the Congregational society seven years at this place. The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge conferred the workman degree last evening on M. M. Fay. He is the fiftieth member belonging to Franklin lodge. This lodge recently celebrated its fifth anniver-

sary and as yet there has been no death among its memoers.

The Good Templar lodge is growing rapidly and has a large membership.

Chase County Farmers' Prospects. WAUNETA, Neb., April 24.- [Special to THE BEE.]-Farmers bave been busy seeding for the past two weeks. Many of them are now nearly done. The present storm will soak the ground and out the seed in excellent condition for producing a heavy crop. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects. Real estate in western Nebraska is looking up and should the crop prospect continue as favorable as it is at present land will double in value.

Youk, Neb., April 25.-|Special THE BEE. |-Quite an interesting church trial took place here Thursday night in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. L. E. Stonehilber was complainant and Mrs. Caro-

line M. Woodward defendant. Both parties were from Seward. The difference was a mancial one, dating back to 1885. The object of the presecution was to compel Mrs. Woodward to pay some notes given at that time to Mr. Stonehilber and transferred by him to his wife. The committee, which consisted of seven men from this place, decided in favor of the defendant, claiming that the

case was not properly presented. Hartan County's Convention,

ALMA, Neb., April 24.- |Special to The BEE. |-At the county convention here yesterday the republicans nominated the following delegates: Convention at Kearney-T. L. delegates: Convention at Kearney-T. L.
Porter, E. S. Ciark, B. R. Claypool, E. W.
Poor and H. F. Goodban. Congressional
convention-Hon. C. C. Flansburg, E. Lowe,
H. W. L. Jackson, C. A. Luce and W. H.
Morrison. Holdrege convention-J. Zerbe,
James Salmon, Andrew Richmond, Henry
Feusner and J. F. David. All townships were represented except two, and harmony prevailed. Resolutions endorsing the present ent republican administration, the present monetary system and system of protection were passed.

Gibbon, Neb., April 24 .- [Special to The Bee. |-The late spring has prevented as large an acreage of cats being sown as is usual in this section, but the acreage of wheat will be fully twice what it has ever been before.
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will erect a large brick block soon. It is to contain an opera hall and several offices besides a large and commodious todge room The various alliances of this part of the state are trying to shake off the stupor which

Double the Usual Wheat Acreage.

has taken possession of them and make some showing in the campaign. So far their suc-cess seems very limited. Nebraska's Death Roll. STOCKHAM, Neb., April 24. - | Special to THE BEE. |- Thursday Mrs. Nancy Evans

died at the age of 88, at the residence of her daughter, two miles north of Stockham. daughter, two miles north of Stockham.

Mrs. Evans was born in Ireland, where she
married and removed to this country in her
younger days. Her maden name was Weir.

She, with her husband, raised a large family
of children, three of whom reside in this
vicinity. Her son Charles H. Evans, and
her daughter, Mrs. Vanwormer, accompanied
the remains to Iowa, where they will be
interred. interred.

Saved from an Awful Death. KEARNEY, Nob., April 24.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Kid Peterson, a lad of 13, while fishing at the lake this afternoon slipped into the water and was caught by an employe at the power house on the crest of the overflow. Prompt work for about four neurs resuscitated the boy, but he is not con-sidered out of danger. He was saved from an awful death, as the waste way is long and the water plunges over it like a small Ningara.

Nebraska City Notes. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 24.—[Special to The Bee. |-Rev. W. Ernest Stewart of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed pastor of the Congregational church here, owing to the resignation of Rey. Mr. Richardson.
According to a letter received here from the university cadots at Lincoln they are anxious to hold their annual encampment in this city, which will take place from May 15

Results of the Storm. POTTER, Neb., April 24 .- [Special to THE BEE. | - The storm which fell here from Monday morning to last night is the worst ever known in this county for this season. But little stock is reported lest to date. The immense fall of rain and snow leaves the ground

in splendid condition. MUST PAY TAXES ON WATCHES.

Fort Dodge Railroad Men Lose Their Case Against the City. Fort Donge, Ia., April 24. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Fort Dodge board of equalization has decided that a railroad employe's watch is not a tool and is not exempt from taxation as such. A meeting was held last evening to consider the matter. The railway men were present in force, They presented a petition signed by business men and citizens asking the repeal of the ob-noxious assessment. Hon, John F. Dun-combe, attorney for the Illinois Central, made an hour's argument to prove that a watch was a tool. The board by unanimous vote refused to grant the petition.

In this action they were backed by the legal opinion of City Solicitor Heavy. A resolution was then passed providing that if any railway man would appear before the city clerk and make an affidavit that the payment of the 48 cent to payment of the 45 cent tax on a watch would instress him and his family the city clerk would be instructed to issue a warrant to him for that amount. This was passed by unanimous vote and will be spread on the records of the city. This action created a storm of indignation among the railroad men and threats of boycotting the town were freely made. The railway men say they will appeal to the courts to remit the payment the tax and an interesting case will result.

Sioux City, Ia., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Notwithstanding the poasts of the whisky sellers' Sabbatarian association, no attempt was made today to enforce the new Sunday laws. Nearly all the news and cigar stands and similar places of pusiness were open as usual, and the rapid transit companies operated without

MALVERN, Ia., April 24.- | Special to Till BEE, |-Malvern is now assured of a new flouring mill. Messrs., Replogle & Sons of ited Oak will erect a brick mill, steam

power, latest improved roller process, with a capacity of fifty barrels per day. Work will be commenced at once. Tired of Ill Health. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Frank Hole, a young Bohemian living near Ely, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the left breast. It is believed

that despondency caused by ill health led to the deed. FROZEN TO DEATH.

Two Colorado Herders Perish in a Snow Colorado Springs, Colo., April 24.—Three Mexicans left Pueblo on the 18th inst. for Thurlow's ranch, near Calhan, where they were to have gone to work as herders. During the day it commenced to rain, completely saturating the men's clothing. The weather then turned suddenly cold, changing rain into snow and the men lost the trail.

Two of the men became so benumbed with the cold that they were unable to follow the horses with them and were left to perish. The third managed to keep pace with the animals, which led him to a camp which was reached about dark Tuesday night. The next day a searching party found the bodies of the two missing men twelve miles from Thuriow's ranch. One of the dead Mexicans was a boy about 15 years old, and the other a middle aged man. The names of both are

Has No Presidential Electors St. Paul, Minu., April 24.-A special to the Pioneer Press from Grand Forks, N. D., says: It has been discovered that the state legislature made no provision whatever for the election of presidential electors, although a law was passed requiring them to meet at Bismarck the second Monday in January to cast ballots. It is now too late of course to provide for a legal election at the polls unless by a special session of the legislature,

In Favor of Grover. CINCINNATI, O., April 23 .- A meeting of democrats in favor of Grover Cleveland for the presidency was held at the Odeon tonight with a very good attendance. Resolu-tions strongly favoring the nomination of Cieveland for president were adopted.

MISERY OF THEIR FAMILIES

Why German Workingmen Join the Ranks

of the Socialist Democrats.

ANALYTICAL CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE Scientists and Theologians Discuss [the

Ethical Phases of the Problem-Plans

Which the Emperor is Pushing-Unpleasantness on the Border. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] BERLIN, April 24 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- The Evangelische Sozialar or Christian socialist congress, which has been sitting here, should not be slighted, for although the attendance

has been smaller than in previous years,

some of the men who have taken part are

eminent debaters and have thrown much

needed light upon the deep causes of the so-

cialistic movement in this country. The first great moving cause is misery now. Said Dr. Stoecker to me: "Can we expect workmen to be attached to a land in which they suffer, in which, to borrow the words of Charles Lamb, their homes are no homes. The chief of all the German workingman's grievances is the wretchedness of his home life. That it is wretched is due to the fact that, thanks to the dishonest greed of speculators, the price of land in great cities has been preposterously swollen, with the usual results of high rents, cramped

lodgings and general discomfort," Prof. Wagner's Deductions,

Herr von Beriepsch, minister of commerce, has not missed one of the meetings of the congress. He has listened to a good deal of nonsense since it opened, but he has also heard much sense, notably from Prof. Wagner, one of the most distinguished German scientists. In his interesting speeches at the congress Wagner laid stress on two points First, that the program adopted by the socialist democrats at Erfurt was a consecration of the theories of Carl Mart. Next, he argued that the social question was above all questions of morality and immorality. From this assumption he deduced the conclusion that socialism should be studied where necessary-e. g., when it is most strenuously combated by statesmen, by society, by the bourgeoise and by church intervention.

The church, whether Catholic or Protest: ant, has always been regarded with disfavor in Prussia, to quote Stoecker again: "The state, jealous of the prerogatives of an aristocracy like the bourgeoise, has cut itself loose from religion, and set a bad example to the people. Wnatever the scientists assert is swallowed as gospel truth, but what the gospel says is disregarded."

The death of the downger duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has thrown a gloom over the court and interrupted the emperor's pleasure excursions.

Has Some Great Plans.

This is not the only matter worrying the kaiser. He is disturbed and annoyed above all things by the hostility with which not only his opponents but his best friends view the plans for embellishing the Weisserstrasse and constructing an immense park and lake on the site now occupied by the architectural museum and other buildings

near the schloss. I have reason to believe that the emperor has set his mind on carrying out which would involve the outlay of thirty or forty million marks and compel the destruction of several public monuments. He has had a long conference daily of late with Architect Zinner and certain courtiers who, to ingratiate themselves, have persuaded him that it would be easy to raise the funds needed by appealing privately to Berlin bankers. The Bluechreeders, Mendelssohns, Cohns, Prinscaheims and other financiers have been sounded on the subject, but though tempted by the prospect of railway and other favors, have not responded with much warmth. The imperial exchequer is of course not full enough to allow the execution of the emperor's plans unaided.

Political Gossip.

From Poland I hear that the relations be tween the military authorities on both sides of the frontier are far from friendly. Hardly a day passes without some skirmish or misunderstanding between the Russians and their Prussian neighbors. Russian soldiers and custom house officials take pleasure in annoying the Germans.

The positions of General von Caprivi and at least one other member of the government are again believed to be threatened. Caprivi who was to have left for Carlsbad some days ago, has postponed the journey on the pretext that the weather prevailing at that watering place was too cold to suit him, but really to confer with Eulenburg, who had posted his return from Cassel. The minister of war is said to be in disfavor, and has not been received by the emperor lately. On the other hand, Count Waldersee and General von Schlieffen, chief of staff, are said to have had various proofs of imperial confidence.

nad an immense sale, especially among army officers. At a public meeting Aniwardt repeated his charges against the Ludwig Loeve company. Whether there is any con nection between this affair and the supposed coldness between the minister of war and the sovereign I cannot say, but it is not impossible. German subjects not Jews have been expelled from Russian territory by General Gourko's orders. The press here is silent about all these thing. The government, which has no wish to give a pretext for a conflict with the czar, affects to ignore them. C. H. METTSGER.

IT WAKED 'EM UP.

Society in Europe Agog Over the Fox-Borrowe Duel.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett, 1 LONDON, April 24 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- The police of Belgium and Holland have been looking all day for the Fox-Borrowe dueiling party. They have been advised that a duel has taken place and are now desirous of making money for their respective states in the shape of fines. The minimum fine in Belgium for quelling is 1,000 francs and one month's imprisonment.

As a matter of fact all the parties did not get out of Belgium last night. Milbank and Fox clearly changed their minds about going to England by the Ostend boat last night, and went to Brussels. Only Bacon and Borrowe sailed. The latter had made an appointment in London for today, provided he came out alive, and therefore remained at Ostend only until 8 o'clock to await the steamer's sailing, being constantly at the risk of being arrested.

The news of the duel reached Brussela today by the Paris Herald before I left for Milbank was in the house, and he warun with questions about the combat. There has been much excitement 1 =

American colony in London over the The smoking rooms of the Northumbe and Avenue hotels were much freque this evening by people reading the acc of the Paris edition of the Herald, which the only source of information, as English papers will probably not know of it until tomorrow after they have read the Paris account. The fact that no one was burt seems to be rather a disappointment to some, while the majority are glad no casualty occurred, and the principals feel themselves that it is best so.

Fox and Borrowe each said after the duel was over that he wanted to hit the other, and at first were sorry that they did not do so, but later changed their opinions. Two minutes after Borrowe's bullet pierced Fex's coat he said to me, "I feel like a fool," by which he meant he was sorry the shot was not better aimed. BLUMENFELD.

CHOPPED HIS WIFE UP.

Awful Deed of a High Russlan Official

While Insane. St. Petersburg, April 24.-All circles of society here are greatly perturbed by the revelation of a horrible deed committed by one of the czar's trusted servators. He is the minister of a private chapel in the imperial palace at Peterhof, sixteen miles from the city. It has just been discovered that while in a delirious frenzy he murdered his wife, after which he chopped her body into fragments, which he burned in a stove. then threw his three children into an adjacent river.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Welsh Tin Plate Plants to be Erected in This Country.

SWANSEA, Wales, April 24 .- It is stated that owing to the depression in the British tin plate trade resulting from the working of the McKinley tariff, the proprietors of a number of the largest tin plate factories in Wales intend to creet works in America.

Wants a More Active Official. BERLIN, April 24.-The retirement of General von Kaltenhorn-Hachan, minister of war, is regarded as imminent. The reason given for this retirement is on account of the proposed army reforms. He has always disliked his parliamentary duties and has sel-dom attended the sessions even during army debates. The government, fearing that ques-tions on the subject may induce a keen struggle desire a more active minister. It is prob able that he will be succeeded by General von Blume.

Conspirators Arrested. Soria, April 24.-Fifteen arrests have

been made at Rustchuk in connection with the recently discovered plot there. An inquiry reveals the existence of a serious conspiracy. The bombs that were seized were integded to be used in attempts upon the lives of the sultan, Prince Ferdinand and the Bulgarian ministers. Visits to the house of suspected persons continue.

Many Were Drowned.

Paris, April 24.—An official telegram from Hue, the capital city of Annam, tells of a drowning accident, by which over a score of lives were lost. On April 20, the telegram states, a sloop, the property of the Mesna-geries Aluviales, foundered in the river Claire, and thirty soldiers aboard the vessel were drowned, together with the captain.

American Swindlers Arrested. COPENHAGEN, April 24.- The Americans arrested here yesterday at the request of New York police on the charge of stealing \$57,000 from Messrs. Dix & Physe, bankers of New York, had only \$2,000 in their pos-session. They gave their names as Oscar Creamer and James White and Oscar Bjorck

mann and wife. Portugal's Debt. Lisbon, April 24. - The Economista European announces that a convention is about to be signed embodying an agreement for conversion of the Portuguese dept without oreign control, the government paying customs receipts direct to representatives of the

After One Hundred Years Panis, April 24. - A statue of Rouget do Lisie, who wrote the words and music of the "Marseillaise" just one hundred years ago, was unveiled today at Choisy Le Roi. Ex-Minister Goblet delivered an oration. President Carnot was represented.

Used Their Swords. PARIS, April 24.-At Gien today there was a serious conflict between gendarmes and strikers. The former made vigorous use of their swords and several persons were seri-

French Elections. Paris, April 24.—Senatorial elections were

held today in the departments of Cote-d'Or, Orne and Finistere. All returned the republican candidates. The republicans gain one scat. Arrested a German Spy. Paris, April 24.-A German spy named

in his possession a quantity of documents, which were seized.

Schurieder has been arrested here. He had

EX-SHERIFF LITTLE ARRESTED. He is Said to Be the Leader of an Outlaw

Gang. RAPID CITY, S. D., April 24.- Special Telegram to THE BRE.] - Yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Matthiessen arrested John G. Little, ex-sheriff of Cherry county. Nebraska, on a charge of cattle stealing. He was arraigned before Commissioner O'Conner and bound over to the next United States grand jury.

Little was sheriff of Cherry county four terms, but since then has been alleged to be one of the leaders of a lawless gang of cattle thieves, with headquarters at Valentine. They have, it is claimed, been stealing cartle by wholesale for a long time, but the particular lar charge on which he was arrested stealing and shipping to Chicago last February of seventy-two head from the herd on the Rose Bud reservation belonging to Slaven of Kansas City, who has the Rose-

bud agency beef contract.
The arrest of Little without trouble was a neat piece of work. It was kept secret until late last night in order that others of the gang might not take warning. Deputy United States marshals and Indian police are now out on the reservation and around Valentice for the purpose of arresting them. United States District Attorney Sterling left last night for Sloux Falls, but will return in a few days to attend to the Little and associate cases. He considers this the most important arrest made for some time and thinks it will break up the worst gang perating on the reservation, and in Ne-

Plunged Into the River.

St. Albans, Vt., April 24. - The engine at tached to a southbound cattle train on the Central Vermont railway plunged into the river at Des Riviers, six miles north of St. Albans, at 2 o'clock this morning. The train did not follow, the forward car hanging over the edge of the embankment. The water was low and Engineer Elly and Fireman Minehan managed to crawl out with diffi-culty. Brakeman Elly was also on the engine and was drowned. and was drowned.

Beautifying Holyoke.

HOLYOKE, Colo., April 24 .- | Special to The BEE. |-There has been at this place an incessant fall of rain and snow since the evening of the 17th inst. The indications being in England, and created considerable excitement among the English and American residents and visitors. It was known among steps to plant trees on all the streets of the some of the people at the Grand hotel that

SAFE AT CHEYENNE

Captured Cattlemen Finally Quartered at Fort Russell Without Trouble.

THEIR TRAIN WAS NOT MOLESTED

Every Precaution Was Taken to Prevent Being Wrecked.

FIELD GLASSES USED TO SCAN THE TRACK

They Were Preceded by an Extra Engine for Emergencies.

NOT DISTURBED BY THEIR PLIGHT

All Had Determined to Die Fighting Rather Than Surrender to the Rustiers-

> Line of Defense Not Yet Arranged,

CHEVENNE, Wyo., April 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Major Egbert, in command of the Seventeenth infantry troops, which relieved three companies of the Sixth cavairy from Fort McKinney as guards of the captured stockmen, designated 7 o'clock this morning as the hour for the party to start from Fort Fetterman. The governor expressly stated that the train should not move except during daylight. All the men slept in the cars last night. There was a little hitch in starting. Accompanying the party from McKinney was Deputy Sherift Roles of Johnson county, who represented Sheriff Augus. He expressed his intention of going with the party to its destination, wherever that might be. The stockmen objected strenuously to his presence. Billy Irvine and Major Wolcott made a vigorous kick, and a delegation was selected to, wait

upon Major Egbert. "He must not go," said Billy Irvine omphatically, "for if he does we will be put to the trouble of throwing him off the train." The delegation returned at this stage and

reported that Major Fetchet had promised Roles transportation to Cheyenne and Major Egbert felt bound to make this promise good. He would not, however, allow the deputy to ride in the same car with the prisoners. Even this caused a good deal of dissatisfaction, one man remarking that if the deputy was served right he would be strung up in the car and allowed to hang until he reached Cheyenne. Major Wolcott called the man to account for this expression. The special was preceded by a pilot engine

and caboose, the latter filled with a construct tion crew and tools to repair any possible damage which might be done to the tracks. Carefully Examined the Track.

Two men with field glasses were stationed in the lookout of the caboque to carefully scrutinize the track for breaks. Their positions were maintained until Bordeaux was reached, when all chance of danger was believed to be passed and the lookout was suspended. Both locomotives were attached to the train from that point onward to Fort Russell, but the train moved very slowly, the average rate of speed being not over fit-

teen miles an hour. The train moved through the Platte canon at a snail's pace. This canon is twelve miles long. Through it flows the North Platte river. The railroad hugs the high cliffs on one side of the canon, while the river meanders close to the track ou the other. The ride is one of pictures que beauty, but abounds in sharp curves so that it was considered advisable to move forward cautiously for fear of accident. At every station stops were made and telegrams received

by the party from friends in Cheyenne assuring them of support and sympathy. After Bordeaux was passed most of the party settled down in comfortable positions to rest and sizep. The remainder of the journey was absolutely without event and, although the day was beautiful, the trip was dreary and monotonous. It was just 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon when the train slowly pulled into Fort Russell depot. There was a crowd of several hundred

people waiting to receive them. Toughest Part of the Trip. "This is the toughest part of the trip," remarked one stockman. "I would rather face

the rustlers than that sound outside." Two long lines of soldiers were drawn up One was stationed along the length of the train, the other some short distance toward the fort, thus keeping an open and unoccupied space between them. Major Egbert here received orders to hold the men in charge until further orders. The baggage of the outfit was first unloaded from the cars and then moded into heavy government wagons. This done the twenty Texans stepped forth upon the platform and stood in a group, guarded by solutors and waiting

orders.

They are all young looking men, but they looked tough, their recent experiences coupled with what nature had done for them giving them the appearance of a hard gang of citizens. They were bold, dare devil looking fellows who seemed perfectly unconcerned with what was transpiring. The last to appear were the cattiemen, twenty-two in number, who came forth with Major Wolcott and Billy Irvine in the lead. They locked tired and worn. Stubbly beards of three weeks' growth adorned their taces, while their clothing did not contribute much improvement to their appearance. The Texans were first marched away guarded on every side by soldiers and conducted to the post bowling ally, where quarters were arranged for them. Several bundred yards behind followed the cattlemen, with soldiers watking in their rear. The Texans went together in a body to the far end of the bowling afley, while the stockmen remained together in the front end. Here many of their friends and their attorneys called upon them and orders were received for changes of wearing apparel. Arrangements had also

been made for baths. The men were not disposed to talk very much, except about their journey down. This was probably owing to a general understanding among them until such time as their attorneys could be consulted and a general line of defense mapped out. Considering everything, they were in exceedingly good spirits, the presence and words of friends having a good deal to do with their feelings

Preferred Death to Surrender.

"Would you have surrendered to the sheriff's party i" was asked one of the stock "No, we would not," was the reply Every man had made up his mind to di where he was rather than surrender, and we

The trip down was a very expensive one on the stockmen. It cost \$350 to transport

would have sold our lives dearly."

[CONTINUED ON SECOND MIGH.]