SUNDAY OPENING DISCUSSED

At Last Been Brought Fairly Before the World's Fair National Committee.

MR EIBŒCK OF IOWA STARTS THE BALL

By the introduction of a Motion Favoring Opening on the Saboath He Precipitates an Animated Argument -Another Matter of Difference.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26. - Sunday opening of the World's fair was brought squarely before the national commission when it met today. Commissioner Joseph Eiberck of Iowa introduced the subject, and at once started a wrangle among the commissioners, in which Judge Massey took a leading part as opposed to any discussion or consideration of the matter. There were sixty members of the commission present.

Commissioner Eiberck aprung his sensation by a resolution, in which he recited that there was a well defined scatiment among the people of the country in favor of Sunday opening of the World's fair, and a general feeling that the matter was not yet definitely settled, but only held in abeyance. The provision for Sunday closing was imposed by congress, subject to pecuniary assitance; but in giving this assistance it had withheld over \$500,000. It was a seriously debated proposition whether the withholding of this sum was not a violation of the agreement with the fair.

Mr. Eibeek's Motion.

"I therefore move," continued Mr. Eibeeck, "that this commission request that the authorities of the state of Illinois and the authorities of the city of Chicago, which have agreater interest at stake in this exposition than the United States government, request the local board of directors to take the necessary steps to test the legality of the day closing provision in the state and fed-

Judge Massey could hardly wait until Mr Elbook concluded before he was on his feet to reply. "This Sunday closing question has been absolutely and finally settled by the commission." said he. "The commission cannot reopen the question. Any attempt to reopen it as suggested by the gentleman from Iowa, would denationalize the exposition. The resolution, besides, is out of order."

order."
"That is a question," retorted Commissioner Eiboeck. "I move that the question of the resolution being in order or not be referred to the judiciary committee."
Mr. Massey opposed this and a number of commissioners spoke on the subject, but when it was finally put to a vote it carried.

amittee's report will be made tomorrow morning.

Commissioner Eibeeck said after the meeting adjourned: "The judiciary committee will decide the resolution out of order in all probability. Then I shall introduce a resolution that the rules be amended. I have accomplished all that I expected to, and if my resolution to amend the rules goes through the subject will be again squarely

Another Lively Discussion.

before the commission.'

There was a lively discussion at the meeting over a resolution calling for an investiga-tion of the alleged dissentions among the musical exhibitors to be at the fair. The resolution was offered by Commissioner J. H. Clendenning and reads as follows.

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Whereas, There is an evident misunderstanding regarding the control of the musical department of the World's fair which has become public in its nature and threatens to affect the fair in the Important matter, not only of musical exhibition, but to musical instruments.

Whereas, It is important that harmony should prevail in all denartments and that it is the duty of this commission to see that the utmost fairness should be observed toward all exhibitors and the public given to understand that it will not countenance any other treatment; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the chair to wait upon the director general and obtain from him all the facts concerning the controversy and otherwise investigate the matter and report as soon as possible to this commission.

to this commission

In explaining the resolution, Mr. Clendenning said that several mouths ago a number of piano manufacturers had attempted to spoil the piano exhibit because they had been unable to get as much space as they desired. These manufacturers had not only refused to make exhibits, but had endeavored to induce other manufacturers to follow their example. The discontented fellows were not successful, however, and it was decided that no piano should be used at the fair unless the maker was an exhibitor. Theodore Thomas, the musical director, had been accused of refusing to use the instru-ments of the exhibitors, but persisted in using one made by one of the manufacturers who had tried to spoil the musical exhibit. This had caused a dissension among the men who had pianos on exhibition.

Massey Again Rises in Opposition,

Mr. Massey of Delaware, and a number of others opposed the resolution on the ground that the board of control had sent a delegation to New York to find out if it was true that Mr. Thomas had contracted to use a plane made by one of the firms not making an exhibit. On the other hand, it was held that the commission could better afford to dispense with the services of Theodore Thomas, than to violate its word with men who had befriended the fair to favor men

who had befriended the fair to favor men who sought to injure it.

After a long discussion, their resolution was adopted. In this connection, it is reported that an amicable arrangement had been reached by the selection of J. W. Ellisworth as the head of the new bureau of music. It is said that the appointment of Mr. Ellisworth would be equally acceptable to Theodore. Thomas, Prof. Tomilis and Theodore Thomas, Prof. Tomlins and John Boyd Thatcher, national commis-

sioner from the Buckeye state, will open up his office in the administration building to-morrow. Mr. Thatcher made a vigorous attack on the proposition to have the con-sideration of the merits of displays made by juries and strongly advocated the substitu-tion of expert judges instead of juries. Mr. Thatcher triumphed and he is now prepared to organize the work "The inspection at the Columbian exposi-tion," said Thatcher, "will differ from that

of any previous one and will be known here-after as 'the American plan'. Under it bribery will be impossible. Experts on par-ticular lines will be selected and will report the exhibits in their estimation, which warrants medals or diplomas. This expert opinion will then be voted upon by all the other experts on that particular line, and if a majority support this view, it will be adopted. If not, and reports made agree the same provision will be ordered. No second premiums will be given. The best ex-hibit in each line will receive a medal or diploma and that is all."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic.

A plan to relieve the Reading railroad of its present embarrassment contemplates the issuing of \$30,000,000 in 6 per cent bonds.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the liberty bell at Erie, Pa., and its coming to that city was greeted with patriotic enthusiasm. The whisky trust will wage a war of ex-termination against its competitors. For that purpose a band issue of from \$100,000,000 to \$15,000,000 is thought of.

The country in the vicinity of Jacksonville, HL, is suffering from an excess of water. Towns have been flooded and serious damage done to crops on the bettom lands. The jury in the case of Dr. Buchanan of New York, accused of poisoning his wife, after being out nearly two days, last evening brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

The mayor and prosecuting attorney of De-troft, Mich., declare that they have secured sufficient evidence to convict a number of the aldermen, who are charged with receiving bribes from the Electric Light company of that city.

The Arkansas Bankers association in convention at Hot Springs vesterday, passed a resolution upboiding Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle in his course, and offering all the gold in the possession of the banks of the state to him in exchange for treasury notes.

after which he went to Buffaio, where he lost \$4,000 on a roal estate speculation, which unsettled his mind. He was found wandering about on Douglas street asking passers by how much chloroform would be necessary to kill a man. Dr. Somers examined him and pronounced him insane. He was sent to the county jall, where his case will be passed upon by the commissioners for the insane.

- AMUSELENIS.

Bostonians at the Boyd.

The Bostonians made a heartily welcome reappearance at the Boyd last evening and were greeted by one of the fluest audiences ever gathered within the theater's walls. "Robin Hood" was the opera presented. Every number was encored or doubly encored. How charming a rendering of an entirety pleasing work. Listening to the Bostonians sing those glees and madrigals. one says to the picker-out of parallelisms. Get behind me: De Koven may be a pingiarst, but don't disturb my present pleasure in

hearing those dainty metodies and strong choruses; I don't care a demi-semi-quaver who wrote them. I like 'em. The company is in as fine form as of old, the principals the same old favorites and the chorus if anything better than ever. Mr. Barnabee's inimitable Sheriff, Mr. Karl Robin, Mr. McDonaid's manly and musical Little John, Mr. Cowles' magnificent Will Scarlet (hear and you can never for get his tale of the tailor and the crow and his still more musically admirable Arm-orer's song, Mr. Frothingham's France and Mr. Lang's Guy-all are ad-

And the ladies. There are Miss D'Arville as Maid Marian. Miss Josephine Davis as Dame Darden, Miss Waltzinger as Annabel. Dame Darden, Miss Waltzinger as Annuola, and last and greatest, Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis as Alian-a-Dale—all artists. The chorus has volume and judgment. The or-chestra work is entirely adequate and the whole performance is beyond criticism. "Robin Hood" is not a great opera, but it has a pleasingly simple lyric quality that wins its way to the hearts of hearers who may its way to the hearts of hearers who may hap could not be so touched with the creations of Verdi or Wagner, or moved to appreciation even of the best of Offenbach.

Orloic Orchestra Concert, The music-loving people of the city were treated to a feast last night and at the same time several dollars were contributed to the cause of charity. The occasion was the grand concert of the Oriole orchestra, assisted by the Norden Singing society for the benefit of the Omaha Associated charities. Chambers' academy was crowded to its fullat enpacity with an audience that listened o the rendition of a program of great ex-clience, which included some very popular

eal and instrumental selections. The orchestra which is under the direction of Mr. O. E. Pedersen of the Boyd theater orchestra, showed a thoroughness that was highly pleasing and for an hour the members held their listeners' close attention. A flute quartet was one of the features of the evening. Two vocal selections by the Noron Singing society added to the pleasures of the entertainment and taking the program as a whole it was one of the best that has been rendered in this city for a long time. After the conclusion of the concert, those present participated in a select dance which continued until the early hours of the moru-

Trying to Stir Up the Cranks.

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—A meeting of western base ball managers was held here to organize a western league. There were present at this morning's session George Dabean, representing Denver and Pueblo: Charles Fechheimer, representing Wichita, Kan., and L. G. Krauthoff, representing Kansas City, Delegates from Omaha, Des Momes, Sioux City, Topeka and St. Joseph will arrive this afternoon and an organization will be perfected.

Dorgan Visits Mosher.

Bill Dorgan came up from Lincoln yesterday and held a long interview at the Millard hotel with C. W. Mosher. His visit evidently had to do with the difficulties which now surround this pair, but there was no anxiety on the part of either to give publicity to the conversation.

Dorgan appeared to be considerably worried, and his movements indicated his un-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the Mercer: J. W. Russell, Davenport, At the Section 2, W. Beran, Ord, Neb.; J. H. Walton, O.; J. W. Beran, Ord, Neb.; J. H. Walton, Westeott, Neb.; R. L. Robinson, Broken Bow; R. A. Barber, Exeter, Neb.; J. B. Adams, Blair, Neb.; Horace Shaw, Peoria, Ill.; A. B. Hankey, Alda, Neb.; George A. Crofutt, Granger, Wyo.; J. W. Love, Fremont; Alfred Flint, Latchfield; Joseph M. Chrisman, Broken Bow; George Simms, Beamar, Ia.: J. B. Simms, Gates, Neb.; W. McE, Whealan, Atwood, Neb.; William Gilman, Chicago;

Atwood, Neb.; William Gilman, Chicago; W. F. Rankin, Anselmo.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Nebrasia arrivals; Auditorium—Dr. W. J. Galbraith, Onaha; W. S. Strawn, Omaha. Great Northern P. Bradley, Omaha. Grand Pacific-W.

W. P. Bradley, Omaha.

A. Fenner, Omaha.

New York. April 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Omaha: C. C. Wright, Hoffman; J. W. Griffith, Windsor; Miss Latham, J. W. Perry and wife, St. Denis; A. C. Smith, buyer for M. E. Smith & Co., Plaza.

LOUAL BREVI LES.

Chris Specht has commenced making the repairs upon the roof of the court house. The county commissioners have authorized the expenditure of \$600. County Judge Eller is again experiencing

serious trouble with his eyes. They were so bad yesterday that he was compelled to leave the bench and adjourn court for the day. Seima Hultman has sued the city for \$10,000 damages in district court for injuries sustained by falling on a slippery sidewalk at Sixteenth and Farnam streets last winter. Mrs. Shimanek, who lives in Omaha View,

WEATHER FORECASTS.

was taken in charge last night for showing signs of insanity while down town. Rela-tives called at headquarters and took her

Another Promise of a Pleasant Day Comes from Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 26.-For Nebraska and the Dakotas-Generally fair; light northerly winds; slightly warmer in Nebraska. For Iowa-Generally fair; brisk north-

westerly winds; colder in eastern portion; probably rising temperature in western por-

Local Record.

Office of the Weather Burgau, Omaha, April 26.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfail, compared with corresponding day of

past four years:				
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Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

STATIONS.	perature Sp. m	Temper-	pitation.	of
Omsha	40	43	.03	Cloudy.
North Platte. A	44	48	.00	
Kearner	25	500	.00	Clear.
Chicago	54	62	1.37	Cloudy.
St Paul	311	10	- 1	Clear.
Davenport	- 22	93	.02	Clear.
Kansas City	7.2	63	.00	
Denver	40	40	.00	
Denver Salt Lake City	58	60		Cloudy.
Rapid City	49	4.6	.00	Clear.
Helena	40	12		Cloudy.
Bismarck	40	14		Part cloudy
St. Vincent	32		T	Snow
Cheyenne	44	52	-00	Part cloudy
Miles (Ity	46	50	T	Part cloudy
Galveston	74	87.	.08	Part cloudy

GRORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

They Want the Best. Would-Be Suicide.

Charies Croier, who is said to be insane, was arrested yesterday morning and locked up at the city jail.

Charles claims to have been a bartender in the Diamond some three or four years ago,

HAD AN INDIGNATION MEETING

Board of Trade Members Criticise the Action of the Directors.

THEY ASSUMED TOO MUCH AUTHORITY

Will Be Asked to Explain Themselves to the Stockholders-Real Estate Owners Meet and Consider the Question of Consolidation

At the impromptu meeting of the members of the Board of Trade, which took place last evening, there was some expression of indignation because the board of directors had not advised the members of proposed improvements in the Chamber of Commerce building to accommodate the Commercial club. It was thought by some that even if the directors were not bound to inform the members of their doings, they ought as a matter of courtesy to do so. This improvement required the outlay of a large sum of money and they ought at least be apprised of what was intended to be done.

The meeting was not called until 8:45 clock. One of the directors had stated that the Board of Trade rooms would be ighted up ready for the meeting, but when the people arrived this had not been done, and this was construed as an evidence that the directors were opposed to the meeting. The members finally took possession of S. A. the mambers many toos police above and deWhorter's office on the floor above and pened the session.
Dufrece was called to the chair and

Waiter Breen elected secretary, the latter stating the object of the meeting.

Explained by A. P. Tukey. A. P. Tukey was called upon and said that s a member of the Commercial club he beheved that as a business proposition the Board of Trade members ought to favor the proposed changes. The rent of the fifth floor

was now \$1,800 per annum. The Commercial club would pay this much for it and would accommodate the restaurant and the Board of trade officers upon the fifth floor besides. This would enable them to rent the rooms now occupied by the restaurant and the officers, and would give them a much larger rental. The Commercial club was not obliged to take the rooms. It had already received other offers, but preferred the Chamber of Commerce building because it vas central. James Stevenson donned his war paint.

He had opposed many things the board of directors had done in the past and opposed this move. He didn't want a single board up or nail driven. Those in power had ined their seats for \$250 and he had paid \$700 for his. He had said he would never again set foot in the building, and he was there now simply to get his money out of the concern. He wanted to stop right there, and would resort to an injunction if neces-

John A. Wakefield wanted the best returns obtainable from the property. If the Commercial club took possession the building would become in all probability, a hive of industry and rents would immediately ad vance. This was a fine opportunity for the Board of Trade and should be taken advantage of. The club, by taking the place of the Board of Trade, would save to it \$2,500 in clerk hire and large sums annually exended upon visiting delegations.

A. T. Rector said the meeting was not reg

ularly called and its actions would not b binding. He was a member of both organi-zations and wanted to see them both prosper, but thought the most satisfactory solu-ion of the whole matter would be for the Commercial club to take rooms elsewhere. Some Wno Did Favor the Move.

The chairman thought the proposition to nprove was a good one and favored going

R. Homan said the dissatisfaction arose because the board of directors had not consuited the members in the premises. They had been ignored by the directors and it was no more than right that they should protest. The expenditure might amount to \$10,000, and the members should know some-

thing about the proposed plans.
V. G. Lantry and Samuel Rees both de clared themselves in favor of the proposed change, providing the Commercial club was to take up the work of the Board of Trade. They said the latter ought to be glad to get the matter off its hands and exist only as a building company, drawing big rents and getting good returns.

John A. Horback favored the proposition

John A. Horback favored the proposition if the revenues could be increased, but wanted to see a limit placed to the amount of the expenditures. If 500 or 1,000 persons in addition to those who now come could be drawn into the building axily the rents would be largely increased, and the members would undoubtedly favor an expenditure of even \$10,000. But he wanted to know all about the matter first.

Mr. Homan then introduced a resolution Mr. Homan then introduced a resolution that the board of directors be asked to call a meeting and explain the plan laid out. meeting and explain the plan laid out. James Walsh favored the appointment of a committee to wait upon the directors, obtain information from them as to what they intended to do and report at a subsequent meeting. It was finally concluded to adopt the regular method of calling a meeting as provided by the by-laws. A call was written out, directed to the board of directors, asking for a meeting Saturday evening and a full exmeeting Saturday evening and a full explanation of all acts thus far performed by them. This was signed by the required number and will be handed to the board

REAL ESTATE OWNERS SHY.

They Are Doubtful About Joining with the Commercial Club.

At the real estate owners meeting yesterday afternoon it was apparent that considerable feeling existed at first against the proposed consolidation of the association with the Commercial club. Some of the members thought there was a deliberate purpose on the part of some other members to force the consolidation, but when, toward the close of the meeting, no such determination appeared, good humor and a generous feeling toward the Commercial club seemed to prevail and the members expressed an inclination to heartily co-operate with it in its efforts to advance Omaha's interests. President Boggs in opening the meeting

said the Real Estate Owners association had accomplished much good in the way of public economy, and would certainly do no harm if continued. The property owners of the city ought to have such an organization. While the association had done much, it was capable of much more. Many of its members were not as active as they should be and the association had really never had a fair trial. He had heard that it had been somewhat mixed up in politics but this was not what mixed up in politics, but this was not true when applied to it as a body. Any political work that was done was performed solely by members as individuals and not as members of the association. The latter was upon a good fine true basis. financial basis, having \$1,500 in the treasury, and the proper thing to do in his judgment was to continue its existence. From a legal standpoint he did not think a merger could be effected. To disband and join the Commercial club was about the only course that could be pursued.

Consolidation Unuccessary.

W. J. Connell was of about the same opinion as the chairman. He could not see any necessity for its disbanding, especially since all members were at liberty to join the Commercial club as individuals. Until lately the Real Estate Owners association had shown more vitality than any other organ-ization which purposed the upbuilding of Omaha. Of late it had not done much; probably there was not much to be done. It was not a burden to anybody and he did not know but that it might yet live iong after the Commercial club has passed away. He believed its existence should be continued. John T. Cathers contended that the ar-ticles of incorporation and the charter would not permit the advisory board to consolidate.

If its members could all get together it might lawfully disband. He couldn't see any necessity for a merger, even if it were possible. The two organizations did not con-flict with each other and each should continue to pursue its own course.

A. P. Tukey, chairman pro tem of the Com mercial club, stated that the Real Estate Owners association had merely been invited to come is. He didn't know that there was

any special reason for it, except that in union there was strength, and that the association by having the support of the club might be able to accomplish even more than it had in the past Other organizations were coming in and it was thought the Real Estate Owners, association might desire to do likewise. Nobedy was pressing the mat-

Come as Individuals.

George H. Payme and he was one of the directors of the Real Estate exchange and also of the clab, and he felt that the interests of both were identical. The association had done much in the way of pushing real estate matters, but, it could still continue to do the same and at the same time help the club in promoting all other interests of the clay receiving. Other it is summert which

city, receiving from it a support which would help the real estate men. It might be well for the association to retain its identity

and simply come into the club as individuals, using one of its committee rooms for the

It was to Omaha an important organization, had done much good for the city, and he be-lieved there was still a field for it. He didn't know, however, but that, if the club

would furnish free rent and give the associa

tion a banquet occasionally, it might oc well enough to morge to that extent.

Heary Pundt thought an expression of all the members ought to be obtained. John F. Flack and D. C. Patterson favored using the

Commercial club's rooms and with that end in view the latter moved that a committee

be appointed to see what accommodations the club could offer in this respect. The motion was unanimously adopted and D. C.

Patterson, Cadet Taylor and John T. Cathers

named as the committee. This committee will report the next regular meeting on Friday.

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Opening Games of the Championship Sea-

son of the National League.

Cincinnati needs Catcher Murphy and has

a rather light outfield. McQuald, the extra New York fielder, would be a better man for

the club than either Henry or Duffee — inter Ocean. That's all you know about it. Cin-

cinnati hasn't a man on her whole list as

The only men now holding out against the

new dispensation are Billy Joyce, Ad Gumbert, Billy Shindle and Catchers Murphy and Gunson. Kelly and Lovett are in the

Charlie Bennett and "Kid" Nichols will be

the league's umpire staff. The umpires are Gaffney, Hurst, Lynch, McQuaid, Snyder,

Emsile and Seward.

The attendance at the opening games of the Southern league was as follows: Mobile. 1,500; Birmingham, 2,000; Savannah, 4,500; Charleston, 3,000; Memphis, 2,000; Mason, 3,000. Total, 16,000.

The longest game for the present year was

played a few days ago between the Vander-bilt university and the University of Ala-bama teams at Birmingham, Ala. It lasted sixteen innings and ended in a tie, the score

Hank O'Day, the old leaguer, also a mem-

Dad Clarke has signed with Erie.

wind swept over the grounds.

Yesterday's Ruces.

Washington, D. C., April 26.-There was

small attendance at the Bennings races

today. The track was heavy and a cold

First race, three-fourths mile: Beidemonlo won, Lisetta second, Rosa II third. Time: 1:15½. Second race, five furlongs: Beautiful Bells

in, St. Patrick second, Naptha third. Time

1:04.
Third race, five furlengs: Ann Elizabeth won, Poor Jonathan second, Lisbon Mald third. Time: 1:034g.
Fourth race, four and a half furlengs: Appomattor won, William T. second, Fa Juleve third. Time: 57.
Fifth race metropolitan steeple chase stakes, full course: Return won, Ecarte second, Oakwood third. Time: 4:23.
Sr. Lovis Mo. April 26. East St. Lovis

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 26.—East St. Louis

results today:

First race, nine-sixteenths mile: Leony won, General Harding second, Picadilly third. Time: 1:014.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth: Veiture won, Black Beauty second, Avon d'Or third. Time: 1:154.

Third race, nine-sixteenths mile, selling: Esther won, Puente second, Mandy Brooks third. Time: 1:014.

Fourth race, nine-sixteenths mile: Jerequet won, Helena second, Bob Miller third. Time: 1:004.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile: Ithaca won Gullty second, Censor third. Time: 1:07%.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—Weather partly cloudy and warm; track slow.

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First race, six furfongs: Pekin (7 to 10) won,
Beatific (4 to 1) tsecond, Francis Pope (3)4 to 1)
third. Time: 1:20.

Second race, seven furlongs: Greenwood (8
to 5) won, Vida (7 to 1) second, Sam Farmer (5
to 2) third. Time: 1:34½.

Third race, special purse, \$1,000, one-half
mile: May Thompson (5 to 1) won, Philophena
(5 to 1) second, Dart (2 to 1) third. No time
given.

Fourth race, one mile: Excelsior (3 to 1) won, Virden (2 to 1) second, Miss Mosely (4 to 1) third, Time: 1:51½, Fifth race, five furiongs: Parapet (2 to 1) won, Ike 8 (6 to 1) second, Fred Houston (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:96½. Results at Elizabeth today:

today:
First race, three-fourths mile: Blue Blood
(5 to 1) won, St. Domingo (1 to 2) second, Traverse (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:16%.
Second race, three-fourths mile: Chief Justice (5 to 1) won, Climax (8 to 1) second, Long
Bounce (9 to 2) third. Time: 1:15%.
Third race, one-half mile: Chateau (6 to 1)
won, Glance (5 to 2) second, Gertle (15 to 1)
third. Time: 49%.
Fourth race, three-fourths mile: Sonnell,
(2 to 5) won, Bobero, 8 to 1) second, Pimento,
(8 to 1) third. Time: 1:17.
Fifth race, three-fourths mile: Comanche
won, Nichols second, Gold Dollar, (4 to 1) third.
Time: 1.15%.

won, Nichols second, Gold Bollar, 4 to Fthird. Time: 1:15 4; Sixth race, mile and an eighth: Charade. (7 to 5) won, Banquet, (aven) second, Lepanto, (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:56 4; Gloucester, N. J., April 26.—Results:

Sixth race, seven furbungs: Andrew D. (4 to 1) won, Garwood (20 to 1) second, Pulpina (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:38.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26,-Results:

First race, nine-sixteenths mile: Bordeaux won, Palss second, Happy Band third. Time:

574. Second race, five-eighths mile: Ovation won, Clare second, Jonnie Dean third. Time:

1:03%.
Third race, three-fourths mile: Pescador won, Top Gallant second, Lottie Mills third. Time: 1:134.
Fourth race, mile and seventy yards: St. Croix won, Garcia second. St. Patrick third.

ime: 1:48.
Fifth race, six furlongs: Huguenot won, olltude second, Orta third. Time: 1:16%.

First race, two furlongs: Mamte S won, Rosewater second, Sterling third. Time: 1:11. Second race, six furlongs: Bob Toombs won, Moose second, Lemon Blossom third. Time:

Stout and O'Donnell to Fight.

HAWTHORNE, Ill., April 26 -Results:

won, Tim Stev

fold, and the rest will doubtless follow.

eak as McQuaid.

standing 2 to 2.

transaction of business.

PAID ATTENTION TO SILVER

Much of the Transmississippi Congress' Time Given to the White Metal.

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED

Resolutions Demanding the Immediate Construction of the Nicaragua Canal Passed Better Railroad Rates Demanded.

Onder, U. T., April 23.—The Transmisdssippi congress began this morning's session by passing a resolution calling on the Mayor Bemis said he was a member of both organizations, but favored a continu-ance of the Real Estate Owners association. railways to make rates on World's fair traffic such that the masses can attend the exposition. The Nicaragua canal question was then taken up and debated at length, both for and against its construction.

Wants a Day Set Apart for Silver. This afternoon Governor Prince of New dexico introduced the following resolution,

which was adopted: Resolved, That this congress ask the directors of the World's Cofunction exposition to set apart a day in the month of September next to be known as "Silver Day," when addresses on the silver question can be delivered and the day otherwise celebrated in an appropriate minner.

The chairman of the Texas delegation read a telegram from Galveston aunomeing that a vessel had just crossed the ber, drawing fifteen feet and eleven inches of water. The chairman of the committee on resolutions then introduced resolutions on trans the latter subject opinions were greatly divergent as to the benefits to be derived.

Resolutions were then passed as follows:
Resolved, That this congress urgently requests that the rates of fare on the various lines of railway be so fixed as to enable the masses of the transmis-insippil region to attend the World's Columbian exposition.
Resolved, That a speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal is most important to the marbime, commercial, industrial and political interests of this country, and that every reasonable endeavor should be made by the United States to obtain from Nicaragua an absolute title to a sufficient territory to construct such canal, the same to be constructed and owned by the United States.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this congress that the law regulating commerce between the states should be so amended as to insure to the people of every state and section equitable freight and passenger rates and that a tribunal to created or designated to decide questions between the people and transportation companies.

Resolutions on Silver. Resolutions were then passed as follows: The championship season of the National league opens this afternoon with Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Balti-more at Washington, Chicago at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Pittsburg and Louisville at St. ouis. How does New York, Brooklyn. Washington, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and St. Louis strike you for an opening combination. There is a healthy revival of base ball en-thusiasm in all these cities and big crowds are expected to witness the inaugural con-The players who have been turned down by the various clubs since the beginning of the practice season are: Lake, Darby, Shoch, Fields, Payne, Daniels, Seery, Hoaver, Cargo, Abbey, Schellerman, Bassett and Barnett

Resolutions on Silver.

following resolutions on the silver dning question were introduced: Resolved. That we demand that the congress of the United States immediately respen the units of our country to the free and unifinited folinage of both silver and gold on equal terms at the present ratio of 16 to 1, and that the government use the coins of both metals without discrimination.

Resolved. That we are unafterably opposed to the repeal of wint is known as the Sherman silver purchasing actuaril It is replaced with a law providing for such free and unlimited column. Boston's battery in the opening game with New York this afternoon. The recent signing of Gaffney completed

Colonel Irish of California wanted to know why silver and gold were selected instead of other metals, and why the ratio of 16 to 1

C. C. Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune was

called out and said the ratio of 16 to 1 was in-sisted upon because that ratio existed when ilver was demonetized.
Governor Waite of Colorado reloiced to ee the silver question becoming of interest to men of all parties. J. A. Leet and A. C. Fisk of Denver then

Holman of Oregon followed, and in his remarks turned on the democrats and republicans and railed at them for their inconber of the Columbus team, champions of last year's Western league, has signed to play with Eric, in the Eastern league, this sistency. He referred specially to an orator who had been sent to Oregon to work for Cleveland. When he got through Oregon gave 12,000 instead of 2,000 republican ma-

Irish-I suppose I am the emissary referred to. I went to Oregon and went of my own accord and paid my own expenses, but I must say that I did overestimate the intelligence of the people of Oregon. [Applause.] Made One Convert.

Holman said his efforts were not in vain. He converted me-[applause] -but I do not represent the average intelligence of Oregon. [Applause.] We are called the wild and wooly west. We are wild because we know no master; we are woolly because our hearts are warmed up on this subject. We

Judge Van Waggoner of Sioux City, Ia., decared that the agricultural interests of lowa had sustained a more bitter loss through the demonetization of silver than had the min-ing interests of western states. He was in favor of the free coinage of the silver pro-

duct of the world.

Whitmore of Missouri challenged the statement made by several speakers that silver had been demonetized by a trick.

That congress in 1873 had demonetized silver against its will, and had been twenty years in finding out the trick, was too great a tax on his credulity. Bray of Montana said: In 1873 silver was

demonetized because it was becoming too valuable to coin, and the demand is made that because it is now so cheap that it should be remonetized. The resolutions will be voted on tomorrow.

and the prospects are that they will pass as presented. Evening Session.

Colonel John P. Irish of California was the first speaker in the evening. He spoke for an hour on the subject of silver. He prean nour on the subject of silver. He pre-faced his remarks by saying that no man ever had enough money. We have a resolu-tion before us which does not ask, but de-mands the free coinage of the silver of the world. It is claimed that foreign silver will not come here to be coined. Then why an invitation to an unwilling guest? an invitation to an unwilling guest? The silver dollar was practically unknown in the mints of the United States for nearly thirty years before 1873. Long before silver was legally demonetized, it had been practically obsolete for a third of a century. Only \$8,000,000 of silver were coined in the first eighty-four years of this country's history. Not enough for the babies to cut heir tech on. It is not true that there is an intumate relation betrue that there is an intunate relation be-tween silver, cotton and wheat. Why is it that often when wheat is high cotton is low and vice versa! The coinage of silver in the past was of such a small amount that it did not affect finances materially. Therefore, free coinage now is an experiment. You cannot look to the past. You are trying an untrod path. If silver shall prevail we will part company with the cilvilized nations of the world and sink to the level of the silverusing nations of Asia. The most dangerous enemy of free government is the demagague He is the enemy of mankind, the fee of free dom and traiter to free government.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., April 26.—Results:

First race, five furiongs: Tom Karl (4 to 5)
won, Irregular (30 to 1) second, Sir David (30
to 1) third. Time: 1:07.

Second race, four and a half furiongs:
May B (3 to 5) won, Pfincess Rhetta (15 to 1)
second, Mindea (15 to Ffthird. Time: 1:00.
Third race, seven and a half furiongs:
Dago (5 to 1) won, Obserton (4 to 5) second,
Notion (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:42.

Fourth race, six and a half furiongs: Rico
(8 to 1) won, John Hickey (15 to 1) second,
Fernwood (3 to 1) thirds Time: 1:29.

Fifth race, three and a half furiongs: Therawa (3 to 5) won, Daré Devil (3 to 1) second,
Despair (30 to 1) third. Time: 46.

Sixth race, seven faginage: Andrew D. (4 to 1) Senator Stewart opened his speech at 9 o'clock and closed a few moments after 11 p.m. He reviewed the history of money from the earliest day and dectared value was gov-erned by the limitation of quantity and de-mand. He then traced the history of money -gold and silver-to 1873, the history of the demonetization, and how it was done. He called it a crime and a fraud on the people and gotten through by a trick, and then explained the modus operandi. At the close of his speech a storm of applause greeted "Silver and Statenood for Territories"

will be the subject discussed tomorrow Will Fight the English Champion.

Duncan B. Harrison, Jack McAuliffe's manager, received the following telegram from Jack McAuliffe yesterday afternoon: Jack McAuline yestering archive and Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—To Duncan B. Harrison, Omain: Have just heard from New York: match with Abbott will be made inside forty-eight hours if they comply with my conditions; outside bet \$10,000; purse the same.

Jack.

This contest will be for the lightweight championship of the world, which McAuliffe has held for nine consecutive years, and which he has contested for and won seventeen times. Stanton Abbott is the champion of England and has never yet been defeated.

Third race, one mile: Tarquin won, Burt second, First Lap third. Time: 1:18.

Fourth race, five and a half furlougs: Parole won, Southern Lady second. Kankaroo third. Afro-American League. The executive committee of the Afro-Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Morgan won, Tim Stevens second, Gaylord third American League of the state of Nebraska has issued a call for the fourth annual convention of that organization in this city, to be held June 1 and 2. The call sets forth that a great number of the members were Sloux City, Ia., April 26.- Special Teleopposed to having the convention held at Nebraska City, fearing the insufficiency of accommodations, and for the further reason that here the proceedings would receive the consideration at the hands of two friendly gram to THE BEE.]-Articles have been signed here by Billy O'Donnell of this city and George Stout of South Omaha for a finish fight May 28, for \$1,000 and all gate money, the fight to take place here.

metropolitan dailles, which would go far toward assuring the success of the conven-

The basis of representation was fixed at me delegate or alternate for every twentytion thereof, and all reputable and perma-nent Afro-American organizations are re-quested to select delegates and alternates on this basis. The committee of arrangements will meet April 30, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Secretary V. B. Walker, 2122 Charles street, in this city, and the attendance of all the members is desired.

POLISH CHURCH ROW IN COURT.

Judge Berka Hears Evidence in a Case of Alleged Cruelty. The case of Stanislaus Swiniarski against Father Jakimowicz for alleged as-

sault upon his 12-year-old son was called in police court yesterday. The demurrer to the complaint upon which arguments were made the day before was overruled by Judge Berka and the case proceeded to trial. The alleged injured youngster proved to be

an able-bodied lad, who occupied the witness chair first. He described how the punishment was administered, and the time as January 6. Said it was because he had refused to throw a rabbit's foot into the stove when ordered to, for which he was chastised by the father. A rubber hose was used for the purpose and he said the marks showed plainly when he got home. The priest said he was "dog blood." He had gone afterwards to Dr. Stout's office where he was examined. On cross-examination the boy denied that he had used profune and indecent language toward the sisters who taught the school. His brother John and himself had left the parochial school once before, because his brother had been whipped, but they had been in attend

Dr. J. R. Stout testified that he had ex-amined the boy and found some black and blue spots on his legs and the back portion of his body but had given him no medicine

The next witness was the boy's father most of whose testimony was stricken from the records, because it had no relation to the case and only referred to his expulsion from the church. He stated that he had not filed the complaint until the latter happened as he did not want to make any trouble for the priest before. Some of his neighbors, he said, wanted him to go and see the doctor. This concluded the testimony for the fore-noon's session, during which the court room was crowded with Polish citizens who are taking a lively interest in all the proceed Little Consolation for the State.

In the afternoon Mrs. Swiniarski, mother of the boy, was called to the witness stand. She said that she had come to the police court herself to file a complaint against the priest on the third day after the whipping was administered, but did not find anybody able to talk her language, so she had gone away. The marks resulting from the pun-ishment remained a week. At this point the attorneys in the case engaged in an alterea-tion somewhat personal. Mr. Gannon thought it wrong for a public prosecutor to endorse matter upon a complaint, such as Mr. Cochran had in this case. Witness stated that she did not

this case. Witness stated that she did not know whether there were any marks on her boy's body when this information was filed. A number of the schoolmates of the boy were next examined. When asked whether he understood the nature of an eath the first one answered yes, and informed the interrogator that if he should lie he would go to hel. The punishment was minutely described by the witness and he stated that scribed by the witness and he stated that Frank had called a sister a bad name, when she ordered the rabbit's foot to be thrown into the stoye.

The school children who seemed to know

anything at all about the affair, all testided that the boy Frank had applied very vile names to the teachers in charge of the school and therefore the state soon rested. For the Defense. The defense then put on the stand witnesses to establish the reason why the whip-ping had been administered and the testi-mony showed that the lad had called not only

the sister but the priest vile names. Other witnesses for the defense testile; that they had seen the boy carrying sacks of coat home, a day or so after his punishment.
The court then wanted some dence to show whether the church ple had a right to ad minister. peoporal punishment. In this connection the defense offered in evidence the rules and regulations of the parocaial school. The rules say that punishment must not be administered by teachers, but that the pastor must be sent for in cases where it is deemed that discipline of some kind is needed. Ac-cording to Prosecutor Cochran this rule does not give authority to the pastor to adminis-ter corporal punishment, and he will fight

the case on that ground. Mr. Gannon held different, and the court gave the two attor-neys one week in which to look up authori-

Singged a Watchman. William Roesink and two of his friends who are the owners of names centaining every letter of the alphabet assaulted Block Watchman Joshisneck on South Thuteenth street last night. Joshisneck held his own in the free-for-all fight, and landed the fighting two in jail. They are charged with disturbing the peace.

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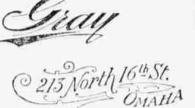
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