#### DIVIDED BY MANY FACTIONS

Modification of Iowa's Liquor Law Raising Many Side Issues.

LOCAL OPTION FAVORITES FIGHTING

Resolution Providing for the Resubmission of the Prohibitory Amendment to the People Will Be Killed by a Peculiar Combination.

DES MOINES, March 14.(-Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-The local option republicans in both houses have suc ceeded in tying up the resolution providing for resubmission, and are using this to force their prohibition brothren into line. While the pending mulct bill may get through the house by a scratch, it is certain to meet its death in the senate, as at least fourteen republican senators, including all of the radical prohibitionists, will refuse to give it their support. On the other hand, should the local option bill now before the senate pass that body, it will be overwhelmingly defeated in the house. fourteen republicans in the senate who an nounce themselves as unalterably opposed to any form of mulet that would afford protection to the saloon keeper are: Andrews Chantry, Cheshire, Conaway, Eaton, Finn Chantry, Cheshire, Conaway, Eaton, Finn, Gorrell, Henderson, Jamison, Jewett, Kil-burn, Palmer, Phelps and Rowen. Added to these are Perrin, Turner and Vale, who are classed as doubtful. These senators are perfectly willing to pass a law providing for some additional pensities, but this offer is spurned by the members from the river counties, who declare such a law would be only adding insult to injury. That a bill drafted by the joint committee of democrats and local option republicans would pass the senate is conceded. demograts are sixteen in number, and eleven republicans, Brower, Carpenter, Craig, Ellis, Funk, Garst, Lehfeldt, Rea, Riggen, Upton, and Waterman, could be relied upon to unite with them in this emergency and this would give the measure a margin of just one vote. Rea, Reynolds and Penrose, however, would probably assist in passing the But when the bill reaches the lower house

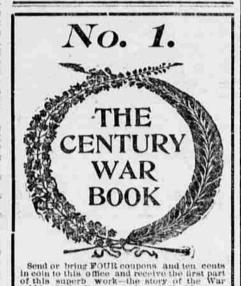
it would be instantly pigeon-holed by a hos-tile committee, who, under the rules, could hold it for ten days. Even if the bill should be brought squarely before the house for passage the chances would be against it It would require in addition to the possible twenty-one democratic votes the support of at least thirty republicans. It would be tolerably certain to receive the votes in this contingency of Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, man, Chassell, Crow, Davison, Gurley, Klemme, Lauder, M Sloux, McQuinn, Myerley, Nietert, Root, Sawyer, Steen, Smith, Trewin, Weaver and Speaker Stone. The measure is thus practically assured of forty-three votes or within eight of a constitutional majority.

The chances of securing these necessary votes are very remote. Only thirteen others are left who have not identified themselves with the radical element. These sare Brinton of Hamilton, Cornwall of Clay, Davis of Cass, Early of Sac, Ellison of Jones, Gris-wold of Buchanan, Hoover of Black Hawk Horton of Keokuk, Milliman of Harrison Nicoll of Ida, Pattison of Fayette, Session of Kossuth, Young of Delaware and Young These members are still hop ing, almost against hope, that some agree-ment can yet be reached by the republicans and some modification passed as a party

IN A PARLIAMENTARY TANGLE. The house got into a parliamentary tangle this morning owing to Speaker Stone's refusal to follow Reed's ruling and "count a quorum." He finally counted three members with their consent. The motion to recon-sider the vote by which section 18 was stricken out of the mule: bill was the first business taken up in the lower house. Chassell and Morrison warned the prohibitionists that unless this motion prevailed the bill was virtually dead. On the roll call Mr. Cornwall, who dodged yesterday, voted aye and he was joined by Doane and Weaver, who deserted the radicals for the first time, and the motion prevailed, 37 to 33. Mr. Allen then offered an amendment requiring 65 per cent of legal voters of a county to a Heense petition. Chassell and Davison de-clared this was unjust as it made one prohibition voter equal to two who favored license. The amendment, however, prevailed by 32 to 16, and the house refused to strike out the section as amended by 35 to 31. Further amendments will be proposed and

the bill will be perfected tomorrow.

The senate continued the consideration of the local oution bill. Senator Kilburn led the debate against the bill. He declared



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that the platform pledge did not mean local option or any form of legalizing the sateon He believed that prohibition could be en-He believed that prohibition could be en-forced on every foot of lows soil, and that the party was pledged to make an honest and determined effort to enforce the law. In the event of failure, then the party was pledged to modification. Senator Harsh, in reply, said that he had always been regarded as a radical prohibitionist, but he had been rejuctantly compelled to admit that the present law in many portions of the state was a deplorable failure, and the party had given its solomn pledge to modify the law to meet existing conditions. This bill was not his personal choice, but he had sub-ordinated his personal views to the good of

the party, and would give the measure his cordial support. Senator Rowen of Wright then took the floor and proceeded to analyze the thirteenth plank. He held that it should be construed in the light of the past record of the party and that the pledge to the prohibitionists

to maintain this law where it can be en-forced should be kept sacred. Senator Carpenter, the author of the bill, defended the measure at length. He said the life of the republican party was at stake If the party proved faithless to its promises the enraged, indignant and betrayed people would rise in their might and thrust it from power at the next election. Senator Eaton of Fremost said the law had been enforced in his district and the people did not want it repealed. He denied that the change in the platform in respect to prohibition had any thing to do with party success at the laselection. Senator Upton of Howard spoke in favor of the bill as being clearly in harmony with the party platform. A vote on the bill may possibly be reached tomorrow.

A bill was introduced by Senator Brower authorizing railroad companies now existing or that may be hereafter organized under the laws of this state, to provide for bondholders taking part and voting at the meeting of the

An elegant bouquet graced the seat of Senator Brower, bearing the inscription, "From the German-American ladies of Des Moines to the able defenders of truth, justice and personal rights."

#### ALCOHOL A NECESSITY. Decision of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Asso-

ciation on the Subject DES MOINES, March 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The fifteenth annual neeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical assoclation, which began yesterday, adjourned today. These officers were elected: President. Milo W. Ward. Des Moines; vice presidents, E. A. Aldrich, Creston; H. W. Dyer, Rockwell City; F. C. Houghton, Adel; secretary, Dr. Rosa Upson, Marshalltown; treasurer, J. D. Webb, Dewitt; executive committee, A. H. Miles, Des Moines; A. A. c. Waverly; J. C. Nitzsche, Rockwell Committees: Legislative, W. H. Dubuque; S. J. Spaulding, Des H. W. Dyer, Rockwell City. Moines: Pharmacists and queries, Otto M. Reute, Dubuque; Carrie S. Collins, Garner; L. L. Hawarden. Fraternal relations Harlan. Rosa Upson, Marshalltown; Fletcher Howard, Sheldon; E. M. Burns, Mason City. Uni-versity department of pharmacy, B. F. Osborne, Rippey; J. H. Harrison, Davenport, George H. Schaffer, Fort Madison; James Hervey, Dubuque. Delegates to the American Pharmaceutical association, T. W. Reute. Dubuque: A. A. Broadie, Waverly; J. H. Picket, Oskaloosa; Emil Boerner, Iowa City A. O. McMichael, Des Moines, Health association, E. E. Houghton, Adel George C. Chapin, Hastings; J. M. Guthrie

Tripoli; A. G. Stonebreaker, Shell Rock; C. O. Ingvoldstadt, Sergeant Bluff. The following resolution was adopted: The following resolution was adopted:
Whereas. In the recent press dispatches quoting Senator Cockrell's disparaging remarks relating to the statement by our legislative committee that alcohol is a necessity more so than tea or coffee, be it.
Resolved, By the Iowa State Pharmaceutical association at this, its afteenth annual meeting, that with due respect to the distinguished senator of Missouri that we affirm the statement made by our committee that alcohol is a greater necessity than tea or coffee, and further recommend that such provision be made for its strict use in the arts of medicine as would reduce rather than increase the tax on alcohol, and in this recommendation we are confident of the support of our fraternity and scientific bodies throughout the union.

Fighting for Prohibition. CRESTON, Ia., March 14 .- (Special to The prought to bear upon the legislators now in session at Des Moines to prevent them from modifying the present prohibitory law. Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, secretary of the National and World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, is campaigning in Iowa, lecturing in the interest of temperance and the organizations she represents. She lectured here last night to a large audience.
All the Christian Endeavor and young people's societies of the city, have adopted resolutions requesting the legislature not to modify the present law, except to make it

Receiver for a Light Company. KEOKUK, Ia., March 14.-On application of the Central Trust company of New York Judge Bank of the superior court this afternoon appointed Van Caldwell receiver for the Fort Madison Water and Light company. The trust company holds a mortgage on the water works plant securing bonds for \$250,-000. The defendant defaulted on the interest last October. The trust company asks for foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of

Investigating the Prize Fight.

CORNING, Ia., March 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Fifteen citizens of Creston have been before the grand jury today giving information regarding the Ryan-McCoy prize fight, which was pulled off on Adams county soil at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning. Among the number were several members of the Creston Athletic club. It is expected that indictments will be returned against the principals

Dickerson Secures Bail. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 14 .- (Special Tele gram to Tue Bee.)--A. W. Dickerson, accused of fraudulent banking in connection with the Cass County bank, succeeded in securing bail this afternoon and was released from

W. W. Eller was today appointed deputy United States marshal for this district by F. P. Bradley, the newly appointed marshal of Auduben.

She Was Anxious to Die. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Lodina Recce, young woman living near Tipton, attempted suicide today by shooting. One bullet made a flesh wound over the temple and a second penetrated her breast a little above the heart. It is not believed she can live. No cause is known.

Deed of a Jenious Husband. DUBUQUE, Ia., March 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Henry Beal cut his wife's throat and his own this afternoon. Beal will live. It was caused by jealousy.

Easter opening of fine millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Gettys. WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Fair and Slightly Cooler in Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, March 14.-Forecasts for Thursday: For Nebraska-Generally fair: slightly cooler in southeast portions; north-

For South Dakota-Probably fair; slightly colder in eastern portions; northwest winds. For Iowa-Showers; variable winds. For Missouri-Threatening with light

showers in extreme northern portion; varia-ble winds. For Kansas—Fair; probably slightly cooler winds becoming northwest.

Chambers-Rockhold. The social event of yesterday was the marriage of Prof. W. E. Chambers and Miss Mabel Rockhold, The announcement Miss Mabel Rockhold. The announcement will be a surprise to the friends and acquaintances of the young people. The event took place in All Saints church, Omaha, at noon, Rev. T. J. Mackey officiating, Oaly the immediate friends and relatives of the young people were present. Miss Rockhold had been a resident of Council Bluffs for many years and was a belle in a large social circle, and when her parents moved to Lincoln a short time ago there was very general regret. For the present they will be at home at the Hotel Delione, Omaha.

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#### BOYCOTT THE UNION PACIFIC

Western Passenger Association Roads Preparing to Spring Another Sensation.

FOR SPECIFIC BREACHES OF AGREEMENT

Many Charges of Bad Faith and Crooked Dealing Made - Northwestern and Alton Are Involved - General Demoralization Imminent.

CHICAGO, March 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The next sensation in order is a threatened boycott of the Union Pacific by the Western Passenger association lines. One of the roads now has the matter under consideration and may make a demand upon the chairman at any time for an order suspending all business relations with the Union Pacific by the associated roads. Were such a demand made it is claimed the chairman would have no recourse but to issue the

The charges against the Union Pacific are of such a nature that he would be compelled to act were he satisfied that they were well They are of direct and breaches of agreement and are entirely ferent from those made by the Santa Fe against the Southern Pacific. The Union Pacific is accused of rate cutting and the illegapayment of commissions in a way likely to create wholesale demoralizations within as ociation territory, and in a way that as sociation roads must be the direct and sociation roads must be the direct and principal sufferers. Several roads have al-ready been boycotted on just such charges, and the only chance of escape the Union Pacific would have would be to disprove the

charges made against it.

The issuance of a boycott order against it would at once show where the Northwest ern and the Alton stand in relation to its acts. Should they refuse to obey the order, it would be taken as meaning that their con-tracts with the Union Pacific prevented them, and they were more loval to their connec tions than to the association. Their refusal to obey would mean the disruption of the association beyond redemption, and probably a general and bitter passenger rate war.

How Munn Got Texas Business. Demoralization in passenger rates seem to be the ruling feature of the hour. Chicago roads have commenced to shave rates to an extent that promises to cause widespread dissatisfaction and now staid and very conservative Elkhorn, so the story goes, to take a hand in the general unsettled condition by still further demoralizing business. It is a trite saying that when the cat's away the mice will play and this has been exemplified by the rather peculiar manner in which Assistant General Passenger Agent James W. Munn of the Elkhorn secured a section of Texas business Monday. Traveling Passenger Agent Gable coralled the Texas contingent some-where along the line of his road and brought fifteen Hoosiers into town. Fearful, however, least the party might be split up, which is a trick passenger agents of rival lines resort to when they can't get the whole of the business, Gable packed the whole fifteen into the elevator in the Merchants National bank building, in which the Elk-horn offices are situated, and rounded them up in General Manager Buchanan's private office, where the men were fixed with tickets to Texas. In view of the fact that a party in the event the business could be secured over its lines, and the officials were met with a prompt refusal on the ground that another road would do better. the inference is that the Elkhorn, which se cured the business, was in a better condition

to make larger inducements.
While Mr. Munn denies that there was anything crooked with the transaction it is rumored that the "low joints" will put Mr. Munn on the rack now that he is not secretary of the local passenger agreement. It would be the irony of fate should Munn be convicted in an association over which

Tuesday the demand for Texas excursion tickets was quite lively, nearly all the offices reporting good sales.

Railway Notes.

B. H. Barrows is in San Francisco on business connected with the advertising depart ment of the Union Pacific. Charley M. Hampson, general agent of the Wabash road at Denver, arrived in the city

last evening on a business trip. Dr. F. E. Shearer, who has charge of the excursions from eastern points over the Union Pacific system, is in the city.

The auditor's department of the Union Pacific has made the following changes in the assignment of traveling auditors: Bruce T. Dunn has been transferred from Salina Kan., to Ogden: William McEver from Ogden to Kansas City, and A. O. Sumption, formerly agent at Cedar Rapids, Neb., has been appointed traveling auditor with headquarters at Salina, Kan., vice Dunn, trans

#### Easter opening of fine millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Gettys. FIGHTING FOR PLAYERS.

Western League Meets at Milwaukee-

Lively Session Promised.
MILWAUKEE, March 14.—President Johnson called the meeting of the Western league to order at the Plankinton hotel at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Owing to the illness of Manager Sharsig the Milwankee club was empowered to represent Indianapolis by proxy. The schedule, with April 25 as the opening date, will be selected, but there will likely be a number of changes made regarding holiday and Sunday games before it is adopted.

There promises to be a lively fight over players between Detroit, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee. Manager Vanderbeck claims Catcher Lohman, who is under contract to Milwaukee, but President Killilea says he will not be given up. Grand Rapids claims Carroll and George, whom Vanderbeck says he has signed. Pitcher Foreman will be awarded to Toledo, although Indianapolis claimed to have first sent in his name. The senson will consist of 126 championship games. President Hart of the Chicago club is looking for games with Western league clubs. Indianapolis by proxy. The schedule, with

Involves a Fine Point. WASHINGTON, March 14.-A letter has been received at the immigration bureau of the Treasury department, from the inspector at Buffalo, N. Y., asking for a ruling as to whether two Canadian base ball players recently engaged to play in this country by the Buffalo club come within the prohibitions of the alien contract labor law. Until Superintendent Stumpf's return to the city no action will be taken. The Buffalo club, it is said, contends that base ball is a recognized profession and that as such the players under law are except. Another case which is likely to attract some attention is that of Charles Templeton, who suiled for this country from Liverpool on the 7th inst. under confract, it is belived, to serve the Young Men's Christian association at Des Moines, Ia, as its assistant secretary. The New York authorities have been notified to intercept Mr. Templeton on his arrival and make a thorough examination of his case without committing themselves in the matter. Some of the treasury officials are of the opinion Mr. Templeton comes within the terms and intent of the law and if at all examination of the court decisions this view is sustained, he will be deported. of the Treasury department, from the in-

Easter opening of fine millinery Thurs-day, Friday and Saturday, Gettys.

Rock County After a Court House. NELIGH, Neb., March 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-At the meeting of the county supervisors today an election was ordered to vote \$15,000 bonds for the erection of a court house at this place. The election is to be held April 17 next. A committee is to be held April 17 next. A committee was also appointed to look after the interest due on deposits for county funds during the past two years. anti-license men have nominated Hon.

Frank Trowbridge for mayor, J. J. Mollick for treasurer, and E. R. Edgar for cterk. The Folanders have rented 350 acres of cultivated lands around town to cultivate

sugar beets on this season. Syndicate E om for Cheyeane County, SIDNEY, Neb., March 14 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-McShane & Condon of Omaha purchased, through Carey & Lyon of this city, 10,000 acres of land under the Belmont canal, forty miles north of here, and are negotiating for 5,000 additional acres. They intend to improve the land duracres. They intend to improve the land dur-ing the summerbby building houses and putting the land under a system of irrigation. This means thousands of dollars for Cheyenne county and an immense settlement of ple. This is the sport important tand This is the gnost important land deal

BIGGER THAN THE NATIONAL DEBT.

And a Good Peal More of a Blessing, Too-The Magnitude of Life Insurance. A statement of the public debt of the United States on March 1, 1894, shows that the interest bearing obligation amounts to \$625,872,000. The debt on which interest has ceased since maturity is \$1,871,020, and the debt bearing no luterest is \$379,612,925, making a total of \$1,007,256,915 of interest and non-interest bearing indebtedness. These figures are worth noting at the present time n view of a recent increase in the public burden by the issue of \$50,000,000 of gold

The total debt seems enormous, and indeed is so, but compared with the resources of the country it is by no means appalling In some respects the showing made by larger financial interests, like the life surance companies, for instance, quite dwarfs the figures in question. The standard life companies of the United States have policies in force aggregating nearly four billion del-lars, or almost quadruple the sum of the total debt of the nation. These same com-panies have actual assets, computed at the present low market rate of securities, suf-ficient to pay off Uncle Sam's entire inlebtedness and still leave a few million dollars balance. The figures given are sufficient to show that the country has outgrown the time when its public debt was he most imposing financial statement of the year, and also that regular life insurance has come to be the most important single interest in this country—the rock of refuge to which the policy holders may confidently turn in all times of financial stringency. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The White Squadron" will be the attraction at the Fifteenth Street theater for four nights, commencing Sunday matinee, March 18. It appeals to the popular taste by reason of 'ts patriatic sentiments and thoroughly American plot and character drawings. Among the scenes incidental to the play are the Grand plaza in Rio Janeiro a pillaged monastery in the interior of South America and the harbor of Rio and the vessels of the White squadron under full sail

The palmy days of minstrelsy have not passed as yet, for what Mr. Lawrence Hulon, in his "Curiosities of the American says is "the only branch of the dramatic, if properly it can claim to be an art at all, which had its origin in this country, while the melody it has inspired is certainly our only approach to a national music." Among the many companies of music." Among the many companies of minstrelsy, Primrose & West's is unquestionably the best. They come to the Boyd on Sunday and Monday next for two nights

An attraction of par excellence will be presented at Boyd's on Tuesday and Wednesday, in the appearance of Miss Mabel Eaton in Belasco's famous society drama, "La Belle

The demand for seats has been so heavy for the Wilkins, concert this evening at Boyd's that it has, been thought advisable o open the top gallery at the regular rate of 25 cents. General admission tickets to the lower part of the house may be had a

A fine program, will be presented by the Christian association auditorium this evening. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Texas Cattle Raisers association is in session at Fort Worth. Indiana prohibitionists will meet today in convention at Indianapolis. The Sneath glass works at Tiffin, O., were destroyed by fire\_yesterday.

The annual conference of the South Kansas Methodists convened yesterday at Par-

sons. The Coburn library was dedicated yes-terday at Colorado Springs with appropriate ceremonies.

Indiana coal miners, in session at Indianapolis have decided to try and compromise with the operators. Charles W. H. Eaton has been arrested at Kansas City for forgery. He is said to be an old time criminal.

The republican state central central com-mittee of Kansas will hold the state con-vention in Topeka, June 6.

The River miners of the Pittsburg, Pa., district have accepted the terms of the oprators and returned to work. Lieutenant Johnson of Fort Logan, Colo., n charge of eleven military convicts, left resterday for Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Doud barrel factory and cooper-shop of West Superior, Wis., was completely de-stroyed by fire with its contents yesterday. The consideration of the Hilmon insur-ance case was resumed before State Super-intendent of Insurance Snyder yesterday at

The conference of the new national party adjourned finally last evening at Pittsburg, Pa., after adopting the name of the people's progressive party. Pa., after adopting the name of the people's progressive party.

Charles Thompson and his wife were struck by lightning and killed while driving to church Tuesday night during a storm near Damascus, Ala.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will inaugurate an eight-hour movement in Pittsburg, Pa., just as soon as the opportunity presents itself. Governor Walte of Colorado intends to inforce his order removing the police com-missioners of Denver, even should he be required to call out state troops.

required to call out state troops.

Kansas City democrats have divided into two factions, and each section of the party has nominated a municipal ticket. Republican success seems flow assured.

The democratic city convention of Leadville, Colo., has nominated Mrs. Alexander Eldridge for city treasurer and Mrs. Bridget McCluskey for city clerk by acclamation.

Diphtheria is raging at Carbon, Ind., in the most malignant form. In the last week thirteen persons have died of the disease. Five children of one family died in the past two days.

Notwithstanding the resolution passed by the Brooklyn aidermen, Mayor Schiesen will allow no other than the American flag to fly over the city hall of that city on the 17th of March. William M. Shepherd, who has filled the position of mayor of St. Joseph, Mo., for two terms, was yesterday renominated for a third term by the republican party, in the face of strong opposition.

Miss Nina Eggleston of New Haven, Conn., and her sister, Miss Pearl Browning of Springfield, Mass., were thrown from a buckboard by a runaway yesterday and seriously injured at Boulder, Colo. seriously injured at Boulder, Colo.

The Wilson line ship Apollo has not been seen or heard of since she left New York for Antwerp, February II. She is now fourteen days overdue. There is much anxiety in shipping circles concerning her fate.

A freight train on the Oregon Short Line was wrecked near Reverse, Idaho, Tuesday night. The conductor and one brakeman were badly injured. Another brakeman is missing and is supposed to have been killed.

The executive committee of the National

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The executive committee of the National Association of Universities is in session at the Monongahela bouse, Pittsburg, Pa. The object of the meeting is to arrange business for the fifth annual session in Chicago during June.

The municipal war between the Moore and Gregg factions at Enid. Oki., has been brought to a close by the mediation of the better element, who be revalled on the belligerents to disarm and let the case be settled by arbitration. by arbitration.

May Smith, the vife of Paddy Smith, lightweight bugillst and brother of Denver Ed Smith, today threw carbolic acid in her husband's face, badly burning his neck and left cheek. The woman was arrested, charged with assault.

A petition of the members of the Order of Iron Hail was presented in Judge O'Brien's court at St. Louis yesterday asking that the \$44.000 held by Receiver Jones be sent to Indianapolis, as it was thought to be to the best interest of all to have the money distributed from that point.

distributed from that point.

Attorneys C. S. Darrow and S. S. Gregory will apply to the supreme court at Ottawa, Ill., tomorrow for a writ of supersedeas, praying for a stay of execution of Prendergast, now under sentence of death for the murder of the late Mayor Harrison of Chicago until the supreme court has an opportunity to pass upon his appeal.

P. H. Geelan, postmaster at Big Springs, Kan., was shot and instally killed yesterday by Fred Hill who etered the office with a rifle in his hand and on sceing Geelan at once fired, striking the latter in the head. The shooting was the result of hard feelings between the men because Geelan had held the postoffice four years and did not get out and allow a successor to be appointed.

### ADDRESS

Opening Move in the Parliamentary Game Very Neatly Nullified.

HOW LABBY'S RESOLUTION WAS SHELVED

British Government's Method of Escape from an Awkward Predicament-Even Labouchere and the Unionist Leaders Accept the Ministry's Plan,

LONDON, March 14.-The Irish parliamentary party resumed its stormy discussions this afternoon in Committee Room No. 15, making the third day's session of the party. The chief subject of debate today was the appointment of a committee of eight to act as the advisers of Mr. Justin McCarthy, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party. The Dillonites and the Healyttes are evenly divided. So far, however, Mr. Dillon seems to be slightly in the lend. When the House of Commons met today

chequer, announced that the government had decided to move the rejection of the amended address in reply to the queen's speech, when it is put from the chair and to substitute another short address in reply Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the conservative leader in the house, and Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the unionist leader, assured the government of their support in this matter, but Mr. Chamberlain added that the proceedings showed it was time that the government asked their constituencies for a

Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the ex-

fresh mandate. Mr. Henry Labouchere, the radical leader said that the amendment to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords, which was passed yesterday, was not intended as a vote of want of confidence in the government, but it was intended to quicken their action in the execution of what the maof their supporters in the demanded. Mr. Labouchere added that the majority of yesterday evening was the best they were likely to get, and therefore they yould not oppose a substitute for the address.

The House of Commons was densely crowded when Sir William Harcourt announced that the government proposed to move the rejection of the amended address. During the course of his remarks chancellor of the exchequer said that it was a proceeding for which the government made themselves responsible. They could not formally present the sovereign with a document for which they were not pre-pared to accept the entire responsibility. The avowed object of the amendment incorporated in the address was to raise a definite form of action to be taken by the House of Commons in resisting the action of the House of Lords. The government fully accepted the declarations made on the Subject by Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons. (Loud cheers).

Sir William added that he had stated vesterday that the government proposed to pose Mr. Balfour's doctrine that the House Commons was to be subject to the control of the House of Lords, (Renewed cheers.) The government was not prepared to follow Mr. Labouchere's advice and create 500 new peers. In order to make the government directly responsible he (Sir Wiiliam) would move a new address as soon as the amendments were disposed of and the present address negatived. (Cheers and

Mr. Balfour denied that he had ever said that the House of Lords should control the House of Commons and called attention to the fact that ninety unionists yesterday evening supported the government against thirty Gladstonians who voted in opposition to the government.

Mr. Labouchere, who followed, was received with ironical cheers and laughter throughout the course of his remarks. "You may withdraw this address," he said, "and bring in another; but the first one remains the decision of the house. We are the repcontativos of the noonla our representatives. recognize that the government are my masters. I always regarded them as the servants of the majority of the House Whether you take the majority on this side of the House or the views of the majority of liberals outside the House they are with me in this matter, and demand prompt, speedy and drastic action. (Radical cheers.) Out-side the House I do not care whether you abolish or destroy the House of Lords."
Finally the House of Commons rejected the amended address in reply to the queen's

speech and passed the address substituted by Sir William Harcourt. The Globe this afternoon reports that a startling meeting between Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Lord Rosebery took place today. The Globe says that if the two dis-tinguished statesmen did not quarrel they at least told each other some hard facts. It is stated that there is no doubt that yesterday evening's demonstration was intended to be a demonstration against Lord Rosebery and that the latter is said to be fully aware

BRITISH IN POSSESSION.

They Have Turned the Nicaraguans Out of Bluefields-Americans Pleased. NEW ORLEANS, March 14.-The latest news from Bluefields is that the marines from the British cruiser Tamar are in possession of the town. The British admiral has raised the martial law declared by the Nicaraguans. The Tamar took 425 of the Nicaraguan troops to Greytown and ordered whatever remained to leave the country The British are now in power and their action is said to be endorsed by the Ameri-

can residents. Silenced a Rumor. ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.-Princes Victor and Napoleon Bonaparte's arrival here created much comment. The emperor



Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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conversed only with Prince Louis, and his treatment of Victor ended the most sensa-tional of many rumors affoat, viz., that Vic-tor was to marry a Russian princess.

STRANGE STORY FROM LULU.

How the Japanese Commander Threatened to Blow Up the American Flagship. SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 14.-Passengers of the steamer Arawa, which has just arrived here, tell that a subject of Japan was recently arrested in Honolulu for a trivial offense and placed in jail. He escaped from jail and swam out to a Japanese war ship. The authorities appealed to the American admiral, asking that they demand the surrender of the Japanese. The com-mander of the Japanese war ship refused to give the man up and threatened if the American admiral boarded his ship he would efused the American flagship would be blown out of the water. According to the story of the passengers the escaped prisoner was unmolested.

Free with Their Cheers. BERLIN, March 14.-Emperor William oday breakfasted with the officers of the Alexander regiment and, accompanied by Count Schouyaloff, the Russian ambassador, afterwards reviewed this body of men, of which the caar of Russia is honorary

colonel.

The emperor, after the review, made an address to the regiment, calling attention to the fact that they were wearing for the fact time beinets of the pattern which had, up to the present time, been worn only by the regiment of grenadiers of the emperor added that they ought to ard this as a special distinction con-red upon the Alexander regiment, be-ise it had always been to the front in

of war, uperer William then called for "hochs" the czar, and Count Schouvaloff called "hochs" for Emperer William. The lers replied to both calls with consider-King Humbert's Fiftleth Birthday.

ROME, March 14.-King Humbert is celeorating his 50th birthday today. Flags were brating his 50th birthday today. Flags were flying and bells ringing, and business is largely suspended. Early this morning the king received congratulations from his family and later from his ministers.

Congratulations came by wire from the English, German and Russian courts, as well as from the diplomatic representatives of Italy to foreign countries. Tonight the king will give a banquet to his ministers.

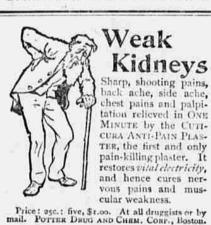
Queen Going to Italy. LONDON, March 14.—The queen, accom-panied by Prince and Princess Henry of Battenburg, left Sheerness for Flushing, Battenburg, left Sheerness for Finshing, Holland, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert this morning. All the ships in the harbor were decorated rainbow fashion, with flags. The royal yacht was convoyed by the warship Amstralia. Her majesty is on her way to Florence, Italy, where she will stay for some time.

Revolt that Was a Failure. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 14 .- A number of rebels have sailed for New Orleans. Twenty-three prisoners were shot. Last week's revolt amounted to little. The real rebellion is yet to come.

Bomb Outrage in British Columbia. NANIMO, B. C., March 14,-A bomb was exploded at the door of the house of Manager Sharp of the Wellington mine last night No one was hurt. Earthquake Where the Empress Is.

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