Determined But Fruitless Fight of the Friends of Begulation.

Parliamentary Usage Trampled

Buttonbole the House.

LINCOLN LETTERS. Special Correspondence of the BEE.

LINCOLN, February 14 - After the routive were introduced, among them one by Senator Clark, providing for county auditors in counties whose property valuation exceeded \$5,0:0,000. The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole,

Mr. Snell asked that senate file 187, his jected to by the members working for railroad a fly, Mr. Burr moved that 171, with its meer porated amendments, be indefinitely postpened. It then became patent to all observers appropriations to dispose of the people's that the railroad gang were ready for war and had well laid their plans. A committee of three had been appointed to reconstruct the freight schedule and this committee had as yet made no report. Mr. Brown raised the point of order that what was in the hands of the committee could not be acted to the state of the committee could not be acted to the state of the committee could not be acted to the state of the committee could not be acted to the state of the committee could not be acted to the committee to the committ

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Fillmore.

Absent-Durland, McShane, Metz, Hast-

Abeat—Durland, McShane, Metz, Hastings and Skinner

No sooner was the vote announced by Chairman Paul than Mr. Burr was again on his feet and moved that when the committee rise it recommend that 187, the railread saikers' bill be reported back with the recommendation took the floor and held it for an haur adding was arranged and they were then asked forty minutes in hopes that the scheme of the railread managers would be beaten. He defended to the floor and held it for an haur adding inspected the institution.

A member objected to this institution of the clared he was

The facts connected with the Reform School Cokedesribed the sufferings caused by the Cokedesribed the sufferings caused by th

le was particularly severe on Chuch Howe, f whom he accured of double dealing and chicanery. When he finished his arraignment Senstor Meskeljohn rose to offer an amendment to the commission bill. The amendmedt was the same offered Friday to the freight bill and more explicitly defines the duties of the commission, allowing them to fix the rat s. In the course of his remarks be accused the senator from Nemeha of a gross violation of confidence. Howe having agreed last night to work with the committee, Dolan and McAlibter, on the freight schedule but

Mr Day then introduced an amendment reducing the salaries of commissioners from \$2,000 to \$1,500 a year. Church Howe then took the floor in his own

behalf and apologized to Mr. Brown for any offeace he might have given in times past and stated that he had met with the railroad commistee about nine this morning. The committee theo arese and reported and

another effort was made to have the report rushed through and adopted on the grounds that the rour was late, being then neally one p. m. Senators Brown and McAllister both took the floor and declared their intentions of talking for a week rather han let the question be out in such a way. After a short speech from Mr. Brown, it was agreed to take a recess till two o'clock rather than hear any more long spacehes. IMMEDIATELY ON ASSEMBLING

After noon, President Howe anacunced that the question was to adopt the report of the committee of the whole. Again Mr. Burr was ready and moved the previous question. Misnime Mr. Day had gained the floor and meved to adjourn. The chair ruled Mr. Day moved to adjourn. The chair ruled Mr. Day out of order and Day objecting the chair had to call him to order. The year and mays were demanded in the previous question and the vote was as follows:

Yeas - Huckworth, Burr, Cherry, Clark, Einsel, Fils on, Hoebel, Howe, Howell, Hyere, Lewis, Norris, Smith of Lancaster, Snell, Sowers and Spencer.

Not voting—Brown, Day, Dolan, Durland, Gerhuer, Looe, McAllester, Meikeljohn, Mills, Paul. Putnam, Shervin, Smith of Fillmore. Senator Meiljohn then moved to adjourn, but the chair overruled him on the ground that the previous question was before the house, and the original motion to adopt the of the committee of the whole up. The same stience was maintained by those wo, king for railroad legislation and the people tilf Lewis name was reached, and he voted "no," and was followed by the others who before had kept silent. Mc Allister and Meikeljohn afterward changed their votes, the report being adopted and senate file 17, indefinitely postponed by a vote of 17 to 11.

NAILING IT WOWN. The last nail w w driven into the coffin in which the freight bill was boxed by Dr Sowers, who moved that the vote be recon-

Mr. Burr came to the front again,

MONOP'S JUBILEE.

A Carn'val in the Nebraska Senat; and Burial of the Freight-Rate Bill.

Traitorous Conduct of the Hypocritical House.

The senat there adjourned, in considerable confusion, till Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Numerous charges and countercharges of unjust rulings were made against President Howe, but he is so glib and has his authorities so well studied up that it was difficult to prove him wrong, although his Italian hand is plainly seen in the triskery and duplicity by which railroad legislation has been delayed and defeated. The object that Church Howe had in view in becoming president of the senate.

Discussion of the Indian Appropriation Bill in the Senate. ate and the scheme to allow Lieutenant Gov-ernor Shedd to make up the committees is be-gianing to cawn upon the minds of the few honest republicans like Brown, Meiklejohn and McAlister. It is now conceded that this day's work in the senate

KNOCKS IN THE HEAD

The Kearney Lobby Successfully

The Kearney Lobby Successfully talking all day, and thus causing members to miss the regular traits. Senator Smith of Lancaster showed his

A Champagne Lunch Affects the
Visage of the Committee,

And an Appropriation of \$30,000 Follows—A Costly Residence for the Warden of the Reference for the Warden of the Reference for the School,

Senator Smith of Larcaster showed his statesmanship in fine style just before noon to-day. The jess and may were being called on a motion to adjourn till Tuesday. When Mr. Burr's name was called some ore answered "aye." the chair nuti fog that Mr. Burr was not in his place demanded to know who answered and Mr. Smith confessed. Senator McAllister then stated that Mr. Burr had gone tome, but had paired with him. Being an unimportant question, it was merely amusing, but shows the calibre of the Lancaster Sanator.

Special Correspondence to THE BEE. Lincoln, February 14.-Mr. Olmstead

presented a resolution this morning that the house do adjourn from 11 o'clock until Tuesbusiness of the morning session, several bills day morning at 10. He promised that if his resolution was carried members would come back and work night and day until the end of the session. After a protest from Messrs. Rusell, Nichol and White, of Nixon-the atter always objects to adjournments whenever made Mr. Olmstead's motion was carcommission bill, be considered. This was ob- ried. After passing a resolution to adjourn until 10 a m. Tuesday the house resolved itregulation, and Senator Brown maisted on self-into committee of the whole to consider the special order being followed. This was house roll 186-a bill to provide for the erecagreed to, and the much mooted 171, with its tion of two new buildings to the ref ormschool amendments providing for a railroad commis- at Kearney and to appropriate \$30, 600 for the ston, was taken up. Quick as a spider webs same. Whatever may be said of the inclication of the house to pass bills of another nature, it is always ready and willing to make

mosey.

A very large and evidently influential lobby is here in the interests of reform school buildings and got it directly made a special order. The actions of the members engaged in pushing this bill through could not but impressions with the retire that there was accommodified. one with the notion that there was some un-derhand business somewhere. It looked

was in the hinds of the committee could not be acted upon. He was cromptly overruled. The motion was put and by a vote of 15 to 12 the freight resulation bill was killed. Being in committee of the whole the vote was a rising one but is a follows:

Favoring the postpaning of the bill—Buckwirth, Burr, Caerry, Clark, Einsel, Fils n. Hoebel, Howe, Howel, Hyers, Norris, Smith of Lancester, Suell, Savers and Spenser.

Again t postpane Serving and Smith of Miller gave the question at is us a suspicious character. Were it not that there was some underhand business somewhere. It looked more like a measure to spend \$39,000 on Kearney than on reform school buildings. The workings of Messer, Wright and Kailey, and their evidently desire to get the the money as speadily as possible emb died with their in ability to answer the very pertinent question of Miller gave the question at is us a suspicious character. Were it not that there was some underhand business somewhere. It looked more like a measure to spend \$39,000 on Kearney than on reform school buildings. The workings of Messer, which is a follows:

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their appropriations such as was thought sufficient. The committee on public lands and and buildings next visited Kearnev and wer treated not wisely but too well. They return ed and no doubt because they had not inspect ed the buildings they made no official report Consequently to-day when the bill for appro priating \$30.0.0 for new buildings came up n member of the committee was able to say how things stood ath ugh all were anxious to proe ed with the appropriations and get finishe with it as specially as possible Mr. Rile opeced the proceedings and after recommend eng the appropriation said the buildings were absolutly necessary and that the institution was a most deserving one Steve s a also supported the bill and aid he looked upon this as an e lucational ea

tablishment wor by of every consideration. Mr. O'mstead said as one of the commistee he wished the money to construct the build-Mr. Riley again spoke, and said there were 103 inmates, twenty-three of which were boarded out for went of room.

Mr. Blain and Mr. Nettleton both agreed hat the money should be appropriated, and Mr. Ru sell was of same opinion Mr. Thomas, of Cos., said there were other on motion of Ho'man a session was ordered institutions that should be looked after, and for to night for the consideration of the legis

he wanted to learn more about this affair be-tors he would vote the money.

Mr. Mil'er wanted to know what the committer had seen at the schools and how things stood. He feared there was semething of an underhan't nature somewhere, because none of the committee had given them any informa-tion. They ought to know something more

before voting this large sum.

Mr Nich I was of the same opinion as Mr Mider, and he declined to vote for the appro printish On a division the bill to appropriate \$39,000 was passed, Mr. Wisspear and Mr. Bounner only put of the Douglas county con-tingent, voting against the bill. It being now leven o'clock, the committee rose, and the house adjourned until Tuesday next at ten

Death of a Distinguished Musician New York, February 15.-Dr. Leopold Davrosch, a distinguished musician, died suddealy in this city this afternoon.

The Socialists.

CHICAGO, February 15 .- The socialists held their usual weekly meeting to day and list ned to the customary dynamite speeches. The session was short. Several leaders have gone on mi sionary trips.

NELSON, THE MURDEROUS TRAMP. wko assaulted a woman near Kankakee, was brought here this morning and lodged in jail to save him from lynching.

all railrowl legislation. It now remains to be seen how a me of the betrayers of public trust will explain their record to their can-

ths Week's Business.

THE SENATE. Washington, February 14.-Hale, from the committee on appropriatious, reported the agricultural appropriation bill with amendments. He said the senste committee's decket was now clear, this being the last appropria-tion bill sent over by the house. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The bill to quiet the titles of the Des

Mones river settlers was then placed before the senate and Lapham continued his speech

At 1 o'clock the matter went over till Mon-day, Lapham still having the floor. The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up. A number of senats amendments having

beeu agreed to, some discussion are esto the proposed amendment of the committee which would strike out the clauses of the house bill involving general legislation. The special cause on which a point was raised was one authorizing the secre ary of the interior, with the conrent of the Indians, to extend the time of the payment for lands forming a part of the Omaha reservation authorized by

Manderson said although the clause may ert land acts. be legislative, it was just and it could not be wrong to do justice.

Pulmb said if the house items are to be

carefully examined, why should not the senate items also be investigated.

Dawes was opposed to all legislation in appropriation bil.

Van Wyck said session after session we are

denying justice to our citizens because of a rule of the senate, It would be a little more ould be had.

Considerable discussion ensued in which the house providons for the payment of claims for Indian deprodutions formed the leading

Daw s said there were seven or eight p ilbaw shaut there were seven or eight but-lion dollars of those claims lying in the in-terior department. The claimants were ap-pa ently convinced of the justice of the claims and it was a repreach to the government that they had not been taken up and di-posed of. If the Indian department fund was noenough to pay claims, we should settle the question whether they should be paid from

endet pay every dollar of the damage re-ulting from the depredations. At the close of the a saton Dawes got the

striking ou the legisl tive item is dicated. On the reading of that section of the bill providing for the Assinaboines, Vest moved to increase their appropriation from \$30,000 to \$50,000. When the Indians were dying by nundred, of absolute starvation, Vest had rsonally appealed to Commissioner Proce, the Indian bareau, for rations to keep life in them, but that gentleman could only reply that he "had no funds" Without action on Veet's motion, the Sanate went into executive session and soon after ad-

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 14.-When the ouse met this morning in continuation of Friday's session, Willis moved that the house o into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bil and, pending that, moved that all debate be limited to one hour and a

On motion of Ho'man a session was ordered lative appropriation bill.

The regular order having been demanded

he speaker announced the regular order to be he consideration of pension bills coming over from last night's ression. Willis said it was clear that the intention of

the house yes erday was to devote this morning's session to the consideration of the niver nd harbor bill, and asked unanimous consent hat the regular order be dispensed with, but lead objected. pension to the widow of Gen. Geo, H. Thom

s and, after debate, it was passed.

After considerable discussion the question acurred on Willis' motion to limit the debate in the reading section of the river and harber bill to one lour and a half. Agreed to.

The house then went into committee of the After the reading of the pending section by the clark a discussion arose as to how the hour and a halt should be distributed. After several plans had been presented, which not satisfactory, the power of recognition was

left to the chair. Turner (Georgia) raised a point of order against the Hennepin canal paragraph. He contended that in reporting this clause to the house the committee on rivers and harbors had exceeded their jurisdiction and infringed upon the jurisdiction of the railways and caust. The Hennepin canal clause was no more, in the main, germain to the bill than would be an appropriation to [construct an elevated railway from ocean to ocean, or to dig the Nicaragua canal. It also clashed with the rules in that it changed the existing law

the committee on rivers and harbors had no jurisdiction over the subject, that objectlon was waived by the house when it referred the bill to the committee of the whole. There were a lot of canals in the country that had not been constructed by the general government that might be improved by the river and harbor bill. This eyery one be credited with the straight very point had been overruled at the last season by the committee of the whole on the ground that the reference of the bill to the committee was a waive of any objections which might be raised to the committee on rivers and harbors.

After further debate the chair reserved his ecision on the point of order,

The Congressional Forecast for of the postal appropriation bill.

Amendments accessing from \$4,100,000 to \$4,535,000 the appropriation for the letter car-The house went into committee of the whole

n the legislative appropriation bill.

White, Ky., moved to strike out the paragraph for the expenses of the office of commerce and internal revenue, and criticised the recent action of the secretary of the treaury in extending the bonded period in violation of law and in the face of the refusal of congress to legalize such extension.

Without disposing of the matter the committee rose, and recess was then taken until Monday.

Moaday. The Pre-emption Bill.

Correspondence of THE BEE. WASHINGTON, February 15 .- The bill which has passed both hou es to repeat the pre-emption act contains a provision important to recent pre-emption and those contemplating making a pre-emption claim. This provision provides that the repeal shall not affect any valid rights, heretofors accrued under pre-emption laws nor any bona fide claims lawfully initiated before the first day of July, 1885. The same reservation of rights of bona fide claimants are incorporated in these sections of the bill repealing the tumber culture and des-

Serious Charges Against Internal Revenue Commissioner Evans. Special telegram to the BEE.

WASHINGTON, February 15 .- Wm. Howard Mills of the treasury department has pre ferred preliminary charges involving the maladministration of office, the violation of the civil sensible to fix our rules so some legislation service rules, the misappropriation of public property and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman against Evans, commissioner of internal revenue.

Evans said he had seen the memorandur iled with the secretary and from its character judged that Mills will weaken when he comes to follow it with the necessary s edifications, nevertheless to give him every opportunity the commissioner has rec mmended Mills] be assigned for the present to no other duty than that of preparing his detail of charge.

The commissioner says he has no intention of resigning his office. Secretary McCulloch said that the charges were serious and will be thoroughly investigated. The details are refused till the charges are fully formulated. udged that Mills will weaken when he come

It is confidently asser ed that Mauning had an actual effer of this position some days ago. This would indicate that Whitney was to be

o rred out. Lamar is Cleveland's ideal of secretary of state, and if he had not been committed Baya d he would certainly have offered this place to Laman, when they had their inter-view. It is said here that Cleveland could attle a good many trouble some questions by ffering Bayard the t easury which he pre fers and then give the state department to This it is thought would cabinet that would commend itself to the ountry as follows:

Secretary of state L. O. C. Lamar, Miss secretary of the treasury Thos. F. Bayard, Delaware, secretary of war Geo. B. McClallon, New Jersey, secretary of the navy Jas E. McDonald, M-ryland, secretary of the interior W. C. Whitney New York, p. stmaster gen-eral W. F. Villas, Wisconsin, attorney general A. H. Garland, Arsansas. Another cabinet constitution would leave McDonald out and put Thurman in as secre the navy, leaving the balance stand,

The British Wheat Crop Last Year, Special telegram to the BEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb.uary 15,-Official re turns show the British wheat crop of last year to be 81,216,000 bushels; for flour about 59, 2:5 000 bushels has been delivered, and 8. 000,000 bushels are needed for seed, leaving bout 43,250,000 bushels in the farmers' hands. The annual consumption is 212,000, 000 bushels, leaving the annual require of foreign wheat about 138 000,000 bush which about 55 241,992 bushels had been im ported from September 1, 1884, to January 24, 1885, leaving 82 738,058 bushels to be imported. Of this quantity 19,128,000 bushels were on passage January 19, 1885 The foreign supply and fresh shipments will be abou 3,600,000 bushels.

Concerning the Dynamite Resolutions

Special telegram to THE BER.

Washington, February 15. - Edwards Pierepont, British consul, is endeavoring to secure a reconsideration of the action of the house committee of foreign relations on the

The Congressional Forecast, WASHINGTON. February 15,-To judge from the expressions of the members of congress, when speaking for themselves alone, and to one of the witnesses in the Mackin election fraud ease yesterday, was arrested to-day on the charge of perjury in giving his evidence.

The rates in that it changed the existing law and was not in the direction of a retrenchment of expenditures.

Some extent from the course of events last week, an extra session of congress is no longer becoming variable; generally higher week, an extra session of congress is no longer by brometer. Measouri Valley: fair weather, winds becoming variable, falling, followed by rising temperature; lower barometer. some extent from the course of events last

priation Bill in the Senate.

Oates said that the decision had been based on the fact that at the time of the reference the points of order had not been raised against the bill.

Amended and Passed.

The House Discusses the River

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Oates said that the decision had been based on the reference the points of order had not been raised against the boill which had been the case with the post office it. Which passed the house greated and the loss of proceedings at the bouse last evening, this legis ation to that committee. If the loss of proceedings at the bouse last evening, the loss of proceedings at the bouse last evening, when further consideration will be interests of commerce, it was entitled to a legiven to the legical tive foil.

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It was gene ally understood that the recess the regular order for to-morrow, namely, the reception of motions from committees to pass The committee then rose.

The house proceeded with the consideration of the postal appropriation bill.

Amendments iccreasing from \$4.100,000 to 4.535 003the appropriation for the letter careller transfer in the committee on military affects the committee of th Giving an Epitome of the Work That is Expected to be

Done.

\$4.535 009the appropriation for the letter carties increasing by \$2.0000 the appropriation for the striking out the clause granting additional compessation for the clause granting additional compessation to American steamships for carrying mails, were agreed to and the bill passed.

Strike Committee on initially all fairs will first be called. General Steems will endeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the retirement of General Steems will first be called. General Steems will first be called. General Steems will providing for the retirement of the bill providing for the retirement of General Steems will provide the committee on initially all fairs will first be called. General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the called. General Steems will provide the committee on initially all fairs will first be called. General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the retirement of General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the called. General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the retirement of General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the retirement of General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the committee on initially all the striking the redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the called General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the called General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the called General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the called General Steems will be redeavor to secure the consideratio post reads, and the public lands, and will ask that various evenings be set apart for the consideration of business heretofore reported by

h-m. The general impression is that the house will refuse to adjourn, and in this event the consideration of the legislative bill will be continued until finished. It is believed the till can be completed before adjournment on legislative day, Saturday, which may con

The appropriations committee intends to report either the sundry, civil or paval bill to morrow, and to call up the following day the one reported. The other will be in readiness for action by the house immediately after the committee of the co terward. The river and harbor committee will satagen; ze the appropriations bill with the river and harbor bill wherever opportu-

proposed to hold night see stors during the week, and if the sundry, civil and naval bills are disposed of before its close. The appropria-It is ior s committee expect them to bring forward the fortification bill. Saturday afternoon has een set apart for the exercises in the hall of

been set apart for the exercise's in the hall of the bouse, connected with the dedication of the Washington monument, the chief features of which will be the orations of the Hon Robert C. Winthrop, to be read by Reoresentative Long. of Massachusetts, and John A. Daniel, of Virginia.

In the senate the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill will be continued and may concluded to morrow. The agricultural bill will then be disposed of. The unfaished business in the senate in the morning hour is the Des Meines river land bill, and, after the morning hour, the contract labor bill. The Texas Pacific forf iture bill, and the bill for admission of Tacoma, are measures most like-Texas Facinc for fure only as a the bill for admission of Tacoma, are measures most likely to be presed for consideration when the labor bill is disposed of, if no appropriation bills are then ready for discussion.

Virginia's Coupon Bonds. RICHMOND, Va., February 14 - Judges eard and Hughes, of the United States cir-

enit court, recently ordered that the coupon state bonds should be received by the state in osyment of taxes and other dues, and in view of this order Governor Cameron has issued a precision at into the auditor of public account, ordering that strict compliance with the laws be enforced, and that no coupons be taken, accepted or receipted for as payment of taxs and other dues, exc pt in recordance with the statutes of the state of Virginia.

The opposition papers now ask whether Ferry did not make a mistake when he went hand in glove with Bismarck, whose interest is to let France wear herself out in China, while Russia spends her strength in Asia and England in Exypt.

RAILBOAD KACKET.

SUIT AGAINST THE BEADING BAILROAD DIS-MISSED, PHILADELPHIA, February 14.—The suit of Alexardar McEwen, to recover \$300,000 from the Reading railread company, as compensation for services in connection with the preparation and execution et the deferred aucome bond scheme, which has been pending in the control of the Soudan. court for over two years, was to day passed upon by William W. Wiltbank, who filed his

report as master.

Mr. McEwen claimed that he originated the scheme, and that it netted the railroad company \$10,293 000. The mas er notes the fact that the idea was voluntarily contributed and concludes that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover any compensation on the ground wa not implied in a contract.

THE CHICAGO, DURLINGTON & QUINCY. Boston, February 14.—The earnings of the Chicago, Burlington Quincy railroad f r December were \$2,204,257. For the year the earnings were \$25,483,671; net earnings, \$12,415,103,

Exposition Notes.

New ORLYANS, February 14.—The attendance at the world's exposition to-day we greater than at any time since the opening It is estimated at 50,000.

The Blizzard at Bloomington. FLOOMINGTON, Itl., February 15 .- A bliz zard rivalling that of last week set in last night, and until 2 p. m. the snow fell farious Five to six inches were added to the atratum and it is drifting badly. The In-di-na, Bloomington & Western, the Lake Shore and the Kankakee branch of the Illinois

Love and Murder at Shelbyville, Ky. LOUISVILLE, February 15 .- Will Adams, a oung man of twenty-six years, and his sweet heart, Fannie Wilmouth, aged eighteer, were ound dead early this morning upon the railroad near Shelbyville, Ky. Their bodies, be-snattered with blood, lay within a few feet of each other, and Adams' pistol, with two empty cartridges, lay close by. He evidently murdered the girl and then shot himself, Both were shot in the head. They walked to Shalbyville sociation in the read. Shelbyville early in the night and were last seen alive when they left there. A lover's quarrel is thought to be the cause of the tragedy.

The Weather,

WASHINGTON, February 16.-Upper Mis dssippi: colder, fair weather, northwesterly

FOREIGN NEWS.

Serious Illness of Hr Majesty Queen

England Thinks Garmany a Good Neighbor for Australia.

Franco, After a Period of Exultation, Now Feels Gloomy.

Egyptian Difficulty. Conflicting Reports About the Fall of Khartoum.

Signing of the African International Association Treaty by Portugal and France.

Serious Illness of Queen Victoria,

Special telegram to the Ber.

LONDON, February 15 - It is rumored that Queen Victoria's illness exceeds . he announce ment made from Osborne that Her Majesty was suffering from a revere celd and had been unable to leave her bed for two days. It is stated on apparently good authority that she is prostrated by the nervous strain brought on by anxiety as to affairs in Egypt, particu-

larly the death of Gordon. Widespread distress is prev lent throughout Great Britain at the emboldened ararchists in England Justice, the organ of the democratic federation party warms the government of horrible bloodshed, and perhaps a revolution will ensue if it continues to insult and neglect

Germany will Make a Good Neighbor, Special telegram to THE BEE.

LONDON, February 15.-It is stated that

Unbappy France Feeling Gloomy, Special Telegram to THE BEE.

PARIS, February 15,-El Mahdi is the hero of the day on the boulevards as well as on the Nile. His portrait ornaments the newspaper stands, and a sensational melo drama bearing his name will soon be produced. His victories at first were halled with delight, as so many additional usits in John Bull's ceffin, but the exultation is now giving way to gloom about the consequences that may en-

England in Egypt.

A Solution for the Egyptian Difficulty. Special Telegram to THE BEE.

LONDON, February 15,-Many members of the liberal party are openly expressing the belief that the solution of the Egyptian difficulty is to hand over to Sultan Abdul Hamid

Gen. Gordon said last August in an official communication to the British government: If you do not make a convention with the ultan you will never get out of Soudan alive. This unintentional prophecy has been terribly fulfilled. Gordon is dead, the Arabs are in flamed and intoxicated with success, and no weapons but their own can be used against The alliance between Turk y England will be humiliating to statesmen who labeled the sultan as "The un-peakable Tork," but it is admitted that Abdul Hamid's name as d pedigree would be more potent than the English army in quelling the seconded re-

pellion among the functional S udanes.

Complications with some of the continental powers are almost certain. No doubt the statesmen of the Berlin school are doing their cost to embroil Italy and Turkey in revenge or the former's aid to England. Turkey is just now averse to war, but is vehemently protesting against the continental occupation Ezypt by England.

FOREIGN NEWS,

MONEY FOR THE SCARIM EXPEDITION. LONDON, February 14. - At the approaching ession of pachament the political conflict against the present government will open or the presentation of the government demand Central abandoned all trains to night, several being stuck in drifts. Many country roads are filled with snow to the level of the tops of of the Suakim expedition. It is understood that the conservatives will support the request for a new credit, but will accompany their vote with a vote of censure against the gov ernment. An early discolution and appeal to the people is now expected and discussed. It is believed that a majority of the liberals, conservatives and Parnellites alike will concer in the desire for an early dissolution.

LONDON. February 14.—The anthorities again received a letter containing a warning that St. Paul's and the Benk of England with e attacked with dynamite. Detectives wer at work, and will soon have the principal wit ness against Conningham and Berlin. The

> would meet his death before next Saturday, Sensational Ideas. Special Telegram to THE BEE.

hreats against their lives. Rop r received

letter advising him to prepare his coffin, as he

LONDON, February 15. - The very weak condi tion of the British army has become apparent even for such a small draft as 1600 men. It actu ally has been necessary to take the pet garri-

son from Windsor Castle and the Tower of London, in order to avoid sending boys or raw yokels into the Egyttan desert. Thus the choicest soldiers of the kingdom are forced into the breach, because no others are fit. It shows that England is far outside the rank of the great military powers. The sight now of the country denuded of its good troops to prosecute an intangible ba barian war in an almost unknown country, where England has absolutely no interest or quarrel, while grave European complications press her on every side, and while India is directly menaced by the vanguard of an army capable of swel-

side, and while india is directly menaced by the vanguard of an army capable of swel-ling itself to half a million of men in a few months is well calculated to sobar the mind of even the most vanglerious patriot. The result is growing discontent which threatens Gladatone's ministry. Conflicting Reports About Khartoum. LONDON, February 15.-The press associa-A Solution Suggested for the tion states, under reserve, that late on Saturday night the war office sent a telegram to Miss Gordon at Southampton that Khartoum had not fallen, and that General Gordon was safe.

The government has given the contract for the construction of a railway from Suakim to Berber. Work will be begun immediately. A telegram was received from the war office to day from General Welseley containing the account of the fall of Khartoum as given by a native eye witness, to the entrance of the tobels to the town. The informant says that Khartoum was entered by El Mahdi's forces at daybreak on January 26. Gen. Gordon was killed by a volley from Gen. Gordon was killed by a volley from the rebel rifl men while on his way from the

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headquarters to the Austrian consulate

FRYE'S AMENDMENT TO THE POSTAL APPROPRIA-TION BILL. WASHINGTON, February 14.-Scnator Frye to-day announced an amendu ent to the postoffice appropriation bill and asked its reference to the committee on postoffices and postroads. The amendment provides for the transporting of mails of the United States

for the fiscal year of 1886 between parts of

the United States and foreign ports, or be-tween ports of the Atlantic and Pacific, through foreign territory, an amount not ex-ceeding \$600,000 shall be paid if the mails shall be carried on American steamships. THE DEMOCRATS WILL INSTRUCT CLEVELAND. Representative Regan will, on Monday, send to President-elect Cleveland a petition signed by about one hundred democratic members of the house, asking him not to commit himself on the silver question in his inaugural address.

ural address. NOMINATIONS. Postmasters: Charles B. Loop, Belvedere, Ill., and Christopher F. Houser, Lana, Ill.

14 10 12, FREIGHT REGULATION KILLED IN THE SENATE. Special telegram to the BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb., February 14.-Soon after the assembling this morning the senate went into committee of the whole. Snell called for onsideration of 1871 his commission bill. Ob jection was raised and the special order called for. This brought up the freight bill with the commission amendment. Burr moved to indefinitely postpone and with a rush it was carried by a vote of 14 to 12. Burr then moved that the committee report back 187. the commission bill, to pass, Brown then took the floor at 10:10 and was still talking at took the moor at 10:10 and was still taking at 12. It was a fillbustering speech to prevent the senate from adjourning. Douglas county members were both absent, but are probably pared, Metz favoring the commission. and McShane opposing. The senate is still in ession, with Brown on the floor taking sgainst time.

THE KEARNEY GRAR. The house can always find time to vote appropriations. This merging \$30,00 for the erection of new reform school buildings at Kearney was allowed. The bill was run through world Miller and Nichol objected, and The bill was run Nichol objected, and through until Miller and Nichol an explanation of a very unsatisfactory nature was made by Wright; with whom was associated Riley, Olmstead, Blain and others. There is evidently something mysterious about this affair, nobody knowing anything except that the money was to be voted. A very large lobby is here in its interest, and em to have attained their ends admirably.

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On motion of Oim-tend the house adjourned from 11 o'clock until Monday morning.

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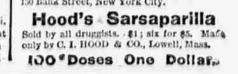
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