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#### NEBRASKA NEWS.

# The Experiment Station.

The following press bulletin issued by the agricultural experiment station of the state university is self explain-

The station as its existence to an to each state for the promotion of agricultural science. The legislature of station promptly entered upon its work, with Charles E. Bessey as director and a working staff as follows: Agriculturist, H. H. Wing; chemist, H. H. Nicholson; meteorologist, D. B. Brace; geologist, L. E. Hicks; investigator of animal diseases, F. S. Bitof workers remains the same except that Dr. Billings has retired, J. G. Bruner is entowologist and Mrs. growers tend to embarrass the manufac Rachel Lloyd has been added to the suff. staff as assistant chemist, L. E. Hicks

first organization to the present time. popular statements of the work in hand, ly because of expected loss in production announcements, circulars giving or ask- | this year. ing for information, etc., etc. They circle of readers. All papers which next annual report. Address: AGRIceln, Nebraska.

#### In General.

first brick building in the town of Elwood. A large acreage of corn has been

planted in Adams county the past

Another elevator will be one of the many acquisitions which this season will bring to Winside.

bear all the marks of swindlers, are working Burt county. An "original package" depository is

being built on the Nebraska side of the river opposite Yankton. Farmers from all sections of Buffalo

county report most favorably relative to the wheat and oats prospects. The Ponca Mail wants a policeman

to attend church services in his official capacity to keep the hoodlums quiet. The K. of L. of Wahoo, although

rather few in numbers, have lots of sand and are talking of building a hall. The seven-year-old son of A. J.

Perry, the well known cattleman of Wayne, was dragged to death by a cow he was leading. Open air concerts by the Kearney

band are proving an attractive feature. The county Sunday school conven-

tion which was postponed will be held in the Prssbyterian church in Wayne, May 18 and 19. It will require \$9,000 to secure a

of trade is bending every effort in that The Kearney county agricultural society recently purchased new grounds

Catholic school at York and the board

one-ha mile east of the corporation of Minden for \$62.25 per acre. About 1,000 cattle recently passed

through Dakota City on their way to Thurston county where large herds are already grazing on the Indian reserva-

to 3, refuse to issue druggists permits er combination, but with stringent rules, to sell liquor. When liquor is wanted lapse to occur. The present projected orfor medical purposes the doctors will ganization is the result. prescribe what is necessary.

Nebraska has appropriated \$1,000 for building a school house at the soldiers' home at Grand Island, which will be finished and ready for occupancy this summer. There are now

was finally defeated at the last election will speak to the county alliances of Saunders, Sarpy, Cass and Lancaster

ever held by the city council of Minden two saloon licenses were granted, tentiary, the case was appealed to the su-Mayor Jensen casting the deciding preme court, where the finding of the Iowa vote each time.

Old mother Lipp was arrested Thursday at her den near Fremont on the

#### Storms in Missouri.

St. Louis, May 11.—Reports from different parts of North Missouri state that a large amount of property has been destroyed and several persons killed by the violent storms of the past few days. In Harrison county the house of William Wilson was blown away, Wilson and his two children killed and several persons injured. Twenty buildings were destroyed in Gentry county Memphis, Mo., six dwellings were blown

#### The Commercial Situation.

NEW YORK, May 10 -During the past wee the business cituation has changed but littie. The outward manifestations vary somewhat, but the leading facts are still the enormous volume of traffic in progress, the expectation of monetary expension act of congress approved March 2, and the absence of forces at present seri-1887, which granted \$15,000 annually ously disturbing even in details. The ing influences is still the prospect of in- all keepers of original package joints. A creased monetary use of silver in some Nebraska accepted the grant and the form. Labor controversies cause less interruption than has been anticipated. It has come to be recognized that the injury to winter wheat may count for 50,000,000 bushels at least, but spring seeding has covered an increased acreage and a larger yield of that kind would naturally follow higher prices. Cotton is a shade weaker than a week ago and counts of injury less impressive. Iron shows no great change, lings; entomologist, Conway McMil- the radical facts in that branch being the lan; botanist, C. E. Bessey. The list transfer of part of the production to southern instead of northern fields. The increase in the wool supply this year cannot be large, but the expectation of Smith is agriculturalist, Lawrence higher prices so generally entertained by

ture. Boston sales were large, with prices The movement of meats continues heavy as the present director. J. Stuart -at Chicago 2.000,000 pounds of dressed Dales has been the treasurer from the beef against 940,000 last year, and for the year thus far 50,000,000 pounds against 18,-In addition to the bulletins required the highest point for this year. The re-exhibits to the world's fair at Chicago, if by law, the station will now issue a ccipta at Chicago are nearly double, and series of press bulletins, of which this hogs grow stronger at the west. In generslip is No. 1. These will be brief, and bly large, with advancing prices but main-

The dry goods business continues of full will be sent to all newspapers in Ne- and the shoe trade is also larger. The volvolume, at Chicago larger than last year, braska with the request that they be ume of all trade shown by exchanges outinserted in the regular edition of the side New York remains about 10 per cent paper, and thus laid before a large above last year's which in turn was the rior cities indicate fairly maintained activ. comply with the request, and send to ity, with money markets nownere strigent. the station a marked copy, will be published though at Chicago and some other points liely thanked by the director in the cleser about May 1 than before on account of settlements and preparation for assessments for taxation. Here disbursements CULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Lin- about May 1 were larger than ever before,

approaching \$50,000,000. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 219, as compared with 211 last week. For the corresponing week of last The contract has been let for the year the failures were 227.

A Great Flood.-Loss of Life. San Francisco, May 11-The steamer The river broke through the embankment surrounding the place and submerged the A gang of lightning rod agents, who town to a depth of three feet. Bourke is gress. now in the midst of an inland sea ferty

> The Zealandia brings news that the bark Emetic, owned in San Francisco, was wrecked on the New Zealand coast April 26. The captain and seven men were drowned.

The same steamer brings from Samoa par iculars of the signing of the treaty by King Malietoa and the American, British and German consuls on the 19th of last month. Great interest was manifested in the event and a large number of the natives and nearly all the white population of Apin assembled around the house where the treaty was ratifled. The king and the three consuls gathered in the king's house around the table on which a copy of the treaty was placed. The treaty was read and translated and then handed to Matietoa who signed it. The British con-

suls then attached their signatures.

Tempting the Census Men. Washington, May 12. - Advices have been received by Superintendent Porter of the Kearney has the best military band in census bureau, that the enumerators in some of the western cities have been approached by real estate boomers and offered tempting bribes to falsify their returns so as to make the population appear larger than it was. In fact especial complaint to this effect came from St. Paul, which wants to make a better showing than Minneapolis, its rival. A bill will be introduced in congress tomorrow making such propositions to enumerators a penal offense, and making it also a penal offense to falsity the figures.

A Gigantic Fire Insurance Trust NEW YORK, May 10 .- A gigantic local fire insurance combination is in process of formation in this city. There are in the metropelis in the neighborhood of 140 fire insurance companies carrying on business. Several times during the last fifteen years combinations have been formed to raise insurance rates and lower broker's commissions, but they have always collapsed. For some time there has been a quiet talk York's councilmen, by a vote of five among insurance men of getting up anoth-

# Will Ask Their Release.

CHICAGO, May 13.-In a short time an effort will be made to secure the release from the penitentiary of the convicted anarchists-Fielding, Schwab and Neebe-by twenty childred at the home of school application to Judge Gresham of the United States circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the pris-Hon. James B. Weaver, who repre- oners are detained without due process of sented the Iowa democrats and green- law. No less authority than Benjamin F. backers in congress several terms, but Butler says that the effort will aimost the fruit trees and breaking every pane of beyond doubt be successful, his opinion being based on an expression of the United States supreme court in proceedings herecounties, at Ashland on Saturday, Butler is regularly retained as council in tofore brought before that body. General the case. The anarchist lawyers say the writ will be asked for on the ground that At one of the most exciting meetings after the sentence of death was passed up-on the condemned men and Neebe was doomed to spend fifteen years in the peni-Spies, Parsons, Lingg, Fischer and Angel, Schwab and Fielding was affirmed, the prisoners were not taken before the supreme court to hear this affirmation of reason. The constitutionality of the Penncharge of selling liquor in violation of the Slocum law. The evidence was so strong against her that she was bound to selling liquor in violation of their sentences, and their lawyers were sylvania statute regarding oleomargarine was confirmed by the supreme court. A lawyer who argued the case said that point to even went so far as to say the sentences, and their lawyers were sylvania statute regarding oleomargarine was confirmed by the supreme court. A lawyer who argued the case said that point to even went so far as to say the sentences.

#### The M. E. Conference.

ST. Louis, May 12 -In the general confer ence of the M. E. church this morning a report was submitted showing that the past four years have been the most prosperous in the history of the church. The report showed 12,580 Sunday schools, with 88.839 teachers and 693,854 scholars, total of 782, 684, increase during the quardrenium of and Mrs. N. A. Green was killed. Near 1.967 schools with 16,866 teachers and 132,-198 scholars. The committee on episcopa away but nobody was killed or seriously by reported a memorial eulogistic to Bish-Tirie, who was senior bishop at the time of his death. The committee on revisals made two long reports on propose changes in minor detais of discipline. They recommended non-concurrence in neadly every

#### A War on Kansas Joints. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12 .- The original package decision has aroused the prohibition police of Kansas to such an extent that a systematic war is to be made upon

special from Leavenworth says: "This city is soon to experience a crusade against liquor sellers, the like of which has never been written in its history. This morning Police Commissioner Lowe demanded of Marshal Doane and his patrolmen the names of all persons who had taken out joint license and liquor permits within six months, the location of all joints or suspected places of that kind, and the names and places of all persons against whom injunctions have been issued. Other Kansas towns report similar ac-

#### tion is settled there will be a merry war. The British Lion's Growl.

don, and until the original package ques-

LONDON, May 11.-During the session of the house of commons today, Mr. Jesse remonstrance was referred to the commit-Collins, liberal unionist, asked whether the government would take any steps to encourage British manufacturers to send the McKinley tariff bill now before the teen or building in any fort or military Ameriban congress becomes a law, in view post was agreed to-Yeas 30, nays 13. hibits importation of British goods into the United States. The right Hon. Sir James then taken up and the following Ferguson, parliamentary secretary of the could only be determined after consideration of the advantages which would accrue to British interests when an invitation to take part in the exhibition was received from the American government. It is probable, he said, that the manufacturers of Great Britain would to a great extent be deterred from sending exhibits to the fair if the tariff precluded profitable sales in America.

#### Convict Labor Measures.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-The house committee on labor has under consideration several bilis that are of importance to workmen throughout the country. The two bills that carry with them the most interest are on the ubject of convict labor, Zealandia from Australia, which arrived one measure prohibiting the sale of any last night, brings advice that the greatest goods manufactured by convict labor and flood in the history of Australia occurred the other prohibiting convict labor from April 18, at Bourke on the Darling river. entering into competition with free labor. Mr. Wade, the chairman of the committee, feels assured that both measures will be passed during the present session of con-

Another bill before the same committee of hardly less interest is that which promiles wide and many of the buildings are vides for the payment of all laborers and thers employed by the government for all | vania were the principal speakers for it, the time over eight hours a day they may have worked since the passage of the eight-hour law in 1868. This bill carries with it an appropriation of \$5,000,000, and The first mate, Brown Rigg, and three men | it is very doubtful whether it will ever receive consideration at the hands of the house, although the labor committee will report it favorably at an early date. The opposition comes from the committee on rules, which has exclusive control of the time of the house, and which is opposed to assigning a date for its consideration because of the appropriation of \$5,000,000 proposed by the bill

# The Chicago Breweries Sold.

CHICAGO, May 12. - The purchase and consolidation of the leading Chicago breweries kas finally been consummated and the details of the future management are about erfected. Kussel H. Monroe of Rochester has been at the Richelieu for several weeks working to this end, and the matter is now in such shape that the stock will shortly be placed upon the English market. The praposed directers are six in London who are not named, Russel H. Monroe, who wil join the board after aliotment, and Thies J Lefens, Wildam Seipp, John A. Orb, F. Dewes, L. C. Huck, George Bullen and F. S. Winston, of Chicago. The price to be paid by the company for the breweries and malting business is \$1,900,0.0.

# The Silver Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 8.-It is difficult to predict how the fight on silver in the senate will terminate. The republicans are by no means united and there are ten men on that side of the chamber, namely, Messrs. Pierce and Casey of North Dakota, Jones and Stewart of Nevada, Pettibone and Moody of South Dakota,, Teller and Wolcott of Colorado, and Plumb and Ingalls of Kansas, and perhaps more, although they have not disclosed themselves who are sure to vote even against their own party to secure for silver the same position that gold holds in the money of the world. It is the programme to go on with the debate on the lones bill in the senate and then allow an opportunity for Mr. Teller to offer his amendment. If it is not adopted he will be satisfied that he has done his best and will concur in the action of the majority. It it is accepted the bill will go over to the house to receive the endorsement or disapproval of that body. There is no telling what will happen then, but there is a universal confidence that some sort of a silver bill will be passed and receive the president's signature before the end of May.

# Destructive Hailstorm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.-Reports are just received that a terriffic hail storm visited Grand Isle and vicinity a few days ago. doing damage roughly estimated at \$30,-000. The hailstones cut up the cabbages, tomatoes and other vegetables, stripping glass on the island.

# "Original Packages."

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.-The decision of the sapreme court of the United States regarding the sale of liquor in original packages in states having prohibition laws has awakened considerable interest among produce dealers who oppose the law of Pennsylvania which prohibits the manufacture, sale and use of oleomargarine ower court, with sentence of death for They argue, if a law prohibiting the sale of strong against her that she was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$600 and went to jail.

constitutional right, and that the constitutional right, and that the constitution even went so far as to say the sentence of death rendered in the absence of legislature to have the oleomargarine restricted. The new members will of course prisoners was not due process of law.

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# CONGRESSIONAL

Washington, May 8 .- The house bill providing for the classification of worsteds was taken us and debated at some length. vote of 32 to 20.

The pension appropriation bill, appro. were no provisious for extinguishing the jujured per priating for the next fiscal year \$97,(90,761, flames The keepers and the neighbors the ruins. was taken up. Amendments offered by Mr. gave their attention to getting out number of pension agents from eighteen and twenty to twenty-one gave rise to a long discussion. As the vote disclosed the absence of a quorum the senate adjourned.

the annual appropriation bill was taken up the question being on the amendment ofthe number of pension agents (salary \$4,000) from eighteen to twenty. It was agreed to, yeas, 20; nays, 19, a strict party of \$20,000. The Universalist and Baptist vote except that of Mr. Hayne. Messrs. In- churches have been epened for the recepgalls, Allison, Plumb and Teller voted no. The bili having been reported back from the fire is unknown. Yesterday afternoon the committee of the whole to the senate one of the women who was an idiot was again for action.

After considerable opposition Mr. Sherman's amendment was agreed to by 22 to

Mr. Payne voted with the republicans and Messrs. Allison, Ingalis and Plumb with the democrats. Mr. Teller did not vote. The bill then passed and the military academy bill was taken up and passed.

Washington, May 10. - Dawes presented a communication from delegations of the five Indian nations remonstrating against numerous grants of rights of way for railroads through the Ladian Territory. The tee on Indian affairs.

The army appropriation bill was then taken up. Hale's amendmend provided that no alcoholic liquors, beer or wine, be sold and supplied enlisted men in any can-Cockrell's amendment striving out the words "beer or wire," was disagreed to. The bill then passed. The calendar was among others passed: A senate foreign office, said that the question of the authorizing the secretary of the interior to official participation in the proposed fair ascertain the damage resulting to any person who settled upon Crow Creek and Winnebago reservations in South Dakota between February 27, 1885, and April 17, 1885. The senate then took up the individual pension bills on the calendar and passed all of them (185) in an hour and a half.

WASHINGTON, May 12. - In the senate today Mr. Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported back the house amendment to the senate anti-trust bill with an amendment. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill authorizing the issue of treasury notes on deposits of silver bul-

Mr. Jones, who reported the bill from the committee on fluences, addressed the he did was to look wise." senate. His carefully prepared speech is quite lengthy and as he did not finish it before acjournment e will do so it tomer-

#### The House.

Washington, May 8 -After the reading of of the whole on the tariff bill

Messrs. Dockery of Missouri, Flower of New York and McMillin of Tennessee, spoke against the bill, and Messrs. Burrows of Michigan and Bayne of Pennsylthe latter gentleman wishing to put the bill on its passage immediately.

WASHINGTON, May 9.-In the house this morning Mr. Hitt of Illinois called up the bill granting a pension of \$1,200 a year to Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, daughter of Adment reducing the pension to \$50 a month. After some opposition the amendment was agreed to and the bill as an ended passed. The senate bill increasing to \$75 per month the pension to the widow of Briga-

dier General Ayres was passed. The house then went into committee of the whole Mr. Payson of Illinois in the lars was the amount allowed him for his chair) on the tariff bill Mr. Fitch of New York spoke against the

After some debate the house took a recess, after which the discussion was continued until 10.3) p. m.

WASHINGTON, May 10.-After the reading of the journal the house went into committee of the whole for consideration of the tariff bill and discussed at the evening it was a legacy. When the money from session as well as in the afternoon, the house not adjourning until 11:15 p. m.

Washington, May 12.—In the house, after moved that the general debate on the teriff bill be limited to one minute. The absence of a quorum rendered a call of the house necessary. A quorum appearing the motion was agreed to and the house went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Payson of Illinois in the chair, on the tariff bill. No one desiring to occupy one minute, the clerk proceeded to read the bill by paragraphs for amendments. All the amendments, after some discussion, were rejected and the house ad-

# More About the Kansas Cyclone.

CHANUTE, Kan., May 11 .- The cyclone which struck Ceday Valley last Friday evening demolished Joseph Wiltzey's house. his youngest son was killed and two other children injured. Next the dwelling of Frank Glidden was destroyed, his wife killed and two children injured. The dwellings of Peter Pierson, Aiex. Russell injured that they are not expected to surferent directions out of a buggy. A second blast picked the mother up and deposited her slongside the child.

#### More Nebraska Congressmen. A CHURCH HOWE SCHEME.

Washington, May 10.—The proposition of calling for the election of three congressmen-at-large for Nebraska next November upon the presumption that the eleventh that number of additional representatives in congress is received here with approbation. It is believed that the census will show the state to be entitled to that number of representatives, and also that Superintendent Porter will be enabled to make a report of the result of the census when congress convenes in December, upon which a bill will be prepared ratifying the work of the census and designating the reapportionment of the representation in congress. The election of the additional congressmen in Nebraska this fall will simply obviate the necessity of a special election. If the census should not show the state to be entitled to three additional representatives no harm will have been done and a special election may be called

# Still Another Herror.

UTICA, N. Y., May 8.-The Chenango county poor house and inssne asylum. located at Preston, six miles west of here, was entirely consumed by fire last night. Fire was discovered about 11 o'clock in the It was passed without amendment by a north wing of the poor house building, where the idiots were kept. There the debrie. Five dead bodies and twelve were no provisious for extinguishing the jujured persons have been extricated from toe 125 paupers and insane patients and let the building burn. These were ail rescued except eleven idiots, who are missing. Six bodies can be seen slowly burning and it is supposed the other five are covered up. The poor house building was three stories high and built of wood. The asylum was also a wooden building, two stories high and fered yesterday by Mr. Sherman increasing only separated from the poor house by a driveway. The property was worth about \$25,000, on which there was an insurance tion of the unfortunates. The origin of the question of the amendment came up seen smoking. She put her pipe in her again for action. and later died from the effects of the burns. It is supposed that some of the idiots got hold of some matches and in playing with them set fire to the building.

UTICA, N. Y., May 9.—The number of bodies found in the ruins of the poor house at Preston, Chenango county, already numbers thirteen. The impression is growing that the loss far exceeds the first estimate. In the building were many aged men and women, some of whom had not left their beds f or months and others who from weakness were incapable of finding their way out of the building in the midst of the confusion and excitement which prevailed. It is believed a number of these perished and this belief is strengthened by the discovery of a body this forenoon at some distance from the department occupied by

the imbeciles. There are several feet of ashes and debris in the cellar and the probabilities are that the bodies are so completely incinerated that no trace of them will ever be found. The following are known to have been burned besides those mentioned in the previous dispatches: Mary Vosburg, Ostelic, Roxy Mallory and

Julia Hunt Norwich One insale woman was captured near Plymouth, some twelve miles distant, last night. She was half clad and was bewalling the loss of her home. One of the inmates was scared into her senses by the fire and escaped from the burning room by a window, reached the roof and crawled slong the ridge and roused the keeper's wife from slumber, thus saving her life.

#### Mrs. Grant Provoked.

New York, May 9 .- "Dr. Douglas never did General Grant a particle of good. All This from the lips of Mrs. Grant was but

last evening when seen at her residence.

that he is penniless, that his wife has been expedition. forced by reason of poverty to start a boarding house in Bethlehem, Pa., and that since his attendance on Grant he has been incapacitated from work and that very irritating. Then she began an explanation, which went into careful details, of and

"This fresh attack, in view of Dr. Douglas' condition, is insulting and outrag-eous," said she. "Why should this family be a pensioner of ours? He has been paid in full and more. Twelve thousand dolservices, and that was certainly sufficient. He received \$2,500 while the general was at Mount McGregor and \$4,500 in September or October following the death of Gen-

Some time during his illness the general said he believed Dr. Douglas should be was for the services rendered. Dr. Douglas undersood it differently, claiming that paid the \$5,000, making a total of \$12,000. Dr. Douglas at no time neglected his busi ness. Mrs. Grant said she had been importhe reading of the journal, Mr. McKinley tuned time and again by Dr. Douglas and his wife for assistance and was tired of it "I have twice assisted the doctor's wife," Mrs. Grant said Dr. Douglas was asked to

put in his bill shortly after the general's death, but preferred to see what Dr. Shrady would charge before submitting

Mrs. Grant was very auxious that the above statement should be made public. She said it was annoying to have the charge of gross ingratitude flung at the family whenever an intimation of this nature was made. The superintendent of the Presbyhospital, where Dr. Douglas is stated that the attack had effected only his left arm and leg and not the head. While the doctor is sixty-six years old and naturally very weak, the physicians believe he will recover. Mrs. Douglas has net yet called on her husband, although he has been in the hospital since May 3. She is still in Bethlehem.

# Decision Reversed.

NEW YORK May 10.-The general term ground and Mr. Pierson and wife so badly the supreme court today reversed the reasons, and because experience had shown ing the reapers to drop large handfuls judgment of the special term in equity that pension estimates heretofore had invive. A scantling was driven completely that George W. Rice was entitled to the alive, but will die. The wife and babe of rights of a shareholder in the Standard Oil ever it is deemed wise to inagurate a systhe Rev. J. R. Chambers were blown in dif- trust because of his having become pos- tem of service pensions it should be done sessed by purchase of certain trust certifiacquirement by assignment of the interest | cording to length of service. of some previous beneficiary conferred no legal right upon such assignee to be admitted as a beneficiary under the trust as a matter of course. It is sought by counsel Governor Thayer to issue a proclamation of stockholder of a corporation, and this suggestion seems to have been adopted by Times from Greensburg, Pa., says: One of the court below. But there is nothing in the allegations of the complaint which tends to show that this association exercensus will show the state to be entitled to cises any of the rights of a corporation or here this afternoon about 2 o'clock. The is subject to any of the restrictions governing corporations."

# The Fremont Story Exaggerated.

Washington, May 11.-The statement made in a special dispatch to a New York paper that the government is indebted to General Fremont in the sum of \$21,000 is incorrect. The amount involved is \$1,900 ley & Jones works were flooded and work and congress will be asked to pay it.

# Bloody Chinese Riot.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.-Two warring factions of Chinatown came together lasc night and a riot resulted, during which forty shots were fired by both sides. One

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TWENTY PERSONS BURIED. Paris, May 12.—Portions of the works Leader. connected with extensive building operations as the Alesises fort near Namur, col

#### DOCK MEN STRIKE.

HAMBURG, May 12.—Seven hundred men employed at the Hamburg-American steamer docks here have gone on a strike.

INTEREST IN THE SILVER QUESTION. London, May 12 .- At a banquet to be given Wednesday by advocates of bimetalism, Mr. Henry Chaplan, M. P., president of the board of agriculture, will make a speech expressing the strong interest taken by the royal currency commission in the action of the American congress upon the silver question.

#### BOHEMIANS STRIKE, PEAGUE, May 18 .- Three thousand work- Globe.

a strike. The situation is critical and troops have been summoned to aid the authorities in preserving order. FOURTEEN K!LLED. Rome, May 13 .- A quantity of balaslite, the new explosive, exploded today at the

men at Koenhoffin, Bohemia, have gone on

#### were killed and many others injured, some of them fatally. CAPTURED THE TOWN. ZANZ BAR, May 18 .- Mayor Wiseman bom-

barded Linds on May 10 and captured the

STANLEY LIONIZED.

London, May 13.-The reception to Stanley in Guild hall today was an enthusiastic affair. A dense crowd thronged the approaches and the guests numbered 2,000. when they are removed a number of bodies | The lord mayor presented to the explorer will be found. It is also believed some of a gold casket containing an address from the corporation of London. Stanley in returning thanks said Congo might have belonged to England nad Englishmen listened

to his lectures between 1879 and 1884. Belginm was reaping 10) per cent. Englard might have had east Africa but her journalists see everything through an sah?" "No, sah!"-N. Y. Commercial. opaque glass. Germany today has the lion a share and cannot fail to win in the long run. Wissmann never heard of such things as Quakeri ms, peace societies, anti- 'They are entirely unnecessary, fathah. enterprise companies and namby pamby journalism—all of which are clogs to every hearty endeavor made by England. He boped the government would remember the services of his companions and not chill their young souls with the neglect which first warped poor Gordon after his hereic achievements in China.

### EMIN PASHA'S EXPEDITION.

ZANZIBAR, May 13.-The Emin Pasha one of the many expressions of the lady's expedition which was dispatched to but the children. You know the landdispleasure to which she gave utterance the interior of Africa in the in- lord won't allow them in the new terests of Germany has met with unfor- house."-Life. Dr. John H. Douglas, whose friends have seen difficulties. The expedition has been again asserted that he has been badly greatly delayed by the death of a number preaches in his sleep. The general the journal the house went into committee treated by the Grant heirs, lies at the of porters and by the desertion of others.

The total loss of porters by death and de-Presbyterian hospital suffering from a sertion amounts to one quarter of the stroke of paralysis. They assert further whole number engaged to accompany the sleep. -Boston Transcript.

> Fatal Wreck of a Train. Sr. Louis, May 13 - A mixed construction the family of the general persist in neglect- train on the new St. Louis, Kausas City & ing him. All of this, Mrs. Grant said, was Colorado railway left the track near Clayton yesterday and Richard Jones, engineer, Richard Shellcraft fireman, were Dr. Douglas' claims and how they had been killed, and Arnold Garfield fatally injured. it to me without asking." - Drake's Thirty men had a narrow escape, but Magazine. jumped and saved themselves. The engine

# Over a Billion Dollars.

and cars were reduced to scrap iron.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Senator Davis, with the unanimous concurrence of the other members of the senate pensions committee today submitted a report recommending that the senate do not agree to paid \$5,000. This Mrs. Grant undersood the amendments made by the house to the to help pull down the old church,"senate dependent pension bill. The differences between the two bodies are radical the house bill under any condition. The I recognize you as the desperade who bill as it passed the senate was a dependent | wants to price a pair of ruby lips."pension measure identical to that vetoed Jeweler's Weekly by Cleveland. The house amended the bill by passing a substitute, the Morril! bill, which is both a dependent and service pension bill.

It is the opinion of the senate committee

that it is the duty of the government be-

fore entering upon any other senatorial legislation to provide for the needs of the disabled and dependent soldiers in the most liberal manner possible. The senate bill was framed upon this theory. The service pension is a matter which should not be involved with the disability bill. The estimates prepared by the adjutant general's office showed that the approrimate aggregate of the cost of the service pension bill, upon the basis of sixty three years as the age limit, will be \$1,182,095,525 Upon the basis of sixty years the cost will be \$1,833,109,823. Of this amount \$1,079. 617,(24 must be paid before the end of the Great Scott! I didn't know there was year 1915 and the average annual payments would be \$41,5:3,732. These estimates are materially greater than those of the house committee, but the senate committee adopfor the benefit of all living soldiers who were houorably discharged and that the cates. The general term says: The mere rate of the pension should be graded ac-

# Pennsylvania Floods.

PHITTSBURG, May 13 .- A special to the the heaviest rain storms that has visited this section for many years passed over rain came down in torrents for over an haur. The streams leading throuh an adjoining city ovirflowed their banks, doing much damage. Paradise, the southern suburb, was completely submerged, the water in many places being ten feet deep. The southwest railroan was covered with water three feet deep, and many persons were obliged to remove household goods to the second story of their houses. The Keldamage was greater.

# Wissmann's Expedition.

COLOGNE, May 8.-The Gazette has a report from Wissmann's expedition that the movement on Kilara was successful. On the march the expedition had a number of engagements with the Arabs and repeatedly defeated them.

### WIT AND HUMOR.

When a man is up in the arts of knavery he isn't upright. - Binghamton

"It's the loveliest spot on earth," "What?" "The ace of trumps."-N.

Men who jump at conclusions usually

go limping back to the starting point. Detroit Tribunc.

Before marriage a man waits on woman; after marriage woman waits on man. - Atchison Globe.

A man can always make an opportunity when he has something bad to say about people. - Atchison Globe.

The woman who is the least popular with men in general is most apt to make one man happy in particular. - Atchison

virtue when the forbearance is for the faults of those we dislike!-Atchison There is such a thing as being so ag-

How soon forbearance ceases to be a

gressively good that you make beneiciaries uncomfortable. - Milwaukee It is better to be alone than in bad

company, but some people are in bad company when they are alone. - Somerfactory for manufacture of amunition at ville Journal. Aveglinia, near Turin. Fourteen persons No woman ever pestered a man that she did not mention her great love for

him as an excuce for her action .-Atchison Globe. The widow who wears the longest mourning veil is generally the one who cuts across lots to find another hus-

band.—Elmira Star.

Yes, Sophronia, it is called "the growler" because the man who is in the habit of using it growls when he can't work it. - Boston Courier. Mrs Bilkins-"In what part of

church is the nave?" Bilkins-"The knave is generally to be found in one of the front pews." - Yankee Blade. In Louisville-"You'll not retract?" 'No, sah. Did you ever heah, sah, of a Kentucky editor, sah, taking watah.

I go only in fashionable society."-A pretty man is like a yellow dog; its color does not affect its usefulness, but somehow people naturally expect a

Father-'I don't believe you've an

ounce of brains in your head." Son-

yellow dog to be worthless .- Atchison Globe. Mrs. S .- "Have we everything out of the house now?" Mr. S .- "Everything

A South Carolina colored mar rule, it will be remembered, among the clergy is to preach in other folks He-"Has your father ever said any-

thing to indicate how he likes me post She-"He has. And I think he prefers you roasted, judging from his conversation."-Terre Haute Express. Giles-"I hear you have found marriage a failure."-Cobwigger-"Well, rather. Before marriage I had to ask

the girl for her hand. Now she gives When a girl is little and bashful her mother makes her play with the boys and she doesn't want to, but when she is large and wants to play with the boys-

her mother doesn't want her to .-Atchison Globe. "Why, Billers, I see you've subscribed \$500 to the new Zion church. How's that? I thought you were a foe to churches?" "I am: but my \$500 is

N. Y. Commercial.

Stranger-"How much do you get the general's book was received he was and the members of the sexate committee for the golden rule?" Jeweler (wearannounce a determination not to agree to ily)-"Young man, stop right there. A farm journal advises: "Save the

nicest eggs for incubation." This is

valuable advice. Any old back-num-

ber egg is good enough for the barnstorming "Hamlet" combination .-Norristown Herald. Judge (to policeman)-How could any one throw a stone and break a window around the corner?"-Policeman-"But, your Honor, please re-

member that the prisoner is a woman." -Drake's Magazine. Dr. Squills-"There is nothing serious, sir; your wife has merely bit little skin off the end of her tongue." Mr. Henpeck-"End of her tongue,

any end to it."-County Capital. A Sunday-school teacher was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring se they were based on valid out the kindness of Boaz in commandof wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth; can you tell me what it was?" "Married her." said one of the boys .-Christian Register.

> THE MARKETS. LINCOLN, NU

OATTLE—Butchers' steers \$2 7	5 (28 50
Cows 2 0	@ 5
HOG8-Fat 8 60	6887
Stockers 8 2	98 50
SHEEP 3 0	0 (28.57)
WHEAT-No. 2 spring 5	a 60
OATS-No. 2 11	1 @ 18
BYE-No. 2 2	5 (4 27
CORN-No. 2, new 1	5 @ 18
FLAXSEED 1 0	0 @1 0014
POTATOE8 1	8 60 90
APPLES—Per bbl 3 7	5 @4 00
HAYPrairie, bulk 8 5	
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OM	AHA, NEEL
OATTLE 83 F	
Oows 1 7	6 @8 25
HOGS—Fair to heavy 3 9	2 @4 00
Mixed 3 9	

CATTLE-Prime steers .... \$3 00 WHEAT....

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