legheny trials.

place.

jured.

refused to live with him.

ISAAC D. EDREHI, a New York chemist,

recently shot his wife fatally because she

HON. BUTLER B. STRONG, a Republican

politician of Westfield, Pa., killed himself

recently with a revolver, because of ill

THE reported defalcation in the Second

At the church extension meeting of the

Methodist Church at Philadelphia recently

CHARLES O'CONOR, the well-known New

JUDGE WALLACE, of New York, has re-

at Pittsburg, Pa., have lost their lives by

the blunders of drug clerks. One of the

A CONSTRUCTION train and a freight

train collided on the Baltimore & Ohio on

some day laborers to work when the ac-

cident occurred. Immediately after the

accident the wreck caught fire, and when

the debris was cleared away the charred

and mangled bodies of fourteen or fifteen

persons killed were discovered. Twelve

The tobacco-growers of New England

have started a movement to secure the re-

peal of all internal revenue taxes on their

product, and they expect aid from Southern

and Western politicians and tobacco men.

THE WEST.

Company say that the report that they

have bought a college in Mount Morris, Ill.,

and intend converting it into wagon shops,

"has not the slightest foundation in fact."

Denver the other day. A new City Clerk

had been elected by the Council and the

old Clerk in the street.

A goop deal of excitement was raised in

The Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing

others were injured, some badly.

latter has been held for murdet.

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RED CLOUD, - - NEBRASKA

A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

CONGRESSIONAL.

health. Is the Senate, on the 10th, the Chair appointed as Visitors to the annual examination National Bank in New York was denied of the Naval Academy, Senators Millier, (Cal.) and Pendleton, (O.). Mr. Farley, of California, by President Eno. presented a concurrent resolution from the Legislature of California relative to appropriations already made by Congress for im-provement of the Sagramento River, but which, according to the resolution, the Secre-\$51,000 were raised to build churches on the frontier. tary of War refuses to permit to be ex-pended on the ground that the amount of de-bris constantly floating in the river makes the York lawyer and Democratic politician, expenditure of money useless. The resolutions died at Nantucket on the 12th, aged eighty. urge the expenditure of money. At a few minutes before one o'clock proceedings were suspended to permit the attendance of Sena-tors at the unveiling of the statue of Chief Justice Marshali....The House was not in moved Shipping Commissioner C. C. Duncan for not having properly performed his duties, and appointed James C. Reed in his

In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Plumb introduced a resolution to donate from the public lands the cemetery site to the city of Kirwin, Kas. Referred. Mr. Van Wyck moved to take up his resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold from the Northern Pacific Railroad patents to certain land, grants. The matter went over and the Indian Appropriation bill was taken up. After debate Mr. Frye moved that the Shipping bill be taken up in order to retain its place as unfinished up, in order to retain its place as unfinished business. Agreed to. Adjourned....In the House, Mr. Poland, by request, introduced a bill to regulate commerce among the several States and to codify a law relating to bills of exchange. This is substantially an English law, and the bill is an English print with amendments necessary to extend its provi-sions to this country. The Senate bill was passed to prevent and punish counterfeiting within the United States of securities of forthe morning of the 14th near Connellsville, eign Governments. The other business transacted was principally with reference to the

THE Senate, on the 13th, received a communication from the Secretary of War recommending an appropriation of \$30,000 for repairs of the Jackson Barracks, at New Orleans, Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the bill to place General Grant on the retired list. Mr. Logan asked that the bill be put at once upon its passage. Unanimous consent was given and the bill was at once read the third time and passed. The bill provides that in recognition of distinguished services rendered the United States, U. S. Grant, late General of the Army. bs placed upon the retired list, with the rank and full pay of General of the Army.... In the House Mr. Post submitted the views of

the minority of the Committee on Pacific Railroads on the bill to amend the Thurman sinking fund act. Placed on the House cal-endar. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill providing for a civil government for the Territory of Alaska, and the bill was passed without amendment. The next measure considered was the Townshend bill, providing that hereafter no Territory shall form a constitution or apply for admis-sion as a State into the Union until it shall contain a permanent population equal to that required in a Congressional District, in order to entitle it to representation in the House. Mr. office was refused to him by the old Clerk, Hammond moved to lay the bill on the table: who thought the election was a frand. The agreed to-109 to 15. The bill passed extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Wyoming, and providing that hereafter the Legislature of Dakota shall consist of twenty-four members of the Council, and forty-eight new Clerk, aided by his friends, forcibly took possession of the office and stood the members of the House

Is the Senate, on the 14th, Mr. Call in- ter of the late Governor Bagley, obtained troduced a bill, which was referred to the a decree of divorce from her husband in Committee on the Judiciary, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to overrule and reverse the decision of inferior officers of the Treasury Department in respect to all matters of account. A bill passed authorizing the construction of a pontoon wagon bridge over the Mississippi near Dubuque. Mr. Blair moved to take up the House bill pro-viding for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics. Agreed to. Adjourned....In the House a bil was reported favorably for a mint at St. Louis. The House went into Com-mittee of the Whole on the Consular and Dip-lomatic Appropriation bill. Mr. Robinson, of verse the decision of inferior officers of the lomatic Appropriation bill. Mr. Robinson, of New York, moved to abolish the office of Minister to Great Britain. The motion was lost and the Committee rose. Mr. Springer asked umanimous consent to put on its passage the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase about \$42,000,000 in bonds with reenbacks held in the Treasury for the re-lemption of retired National bank circulation, which would relieve the money market to the extent of adding \$42,000,000 to the circulation. Mr. Weller objected. Adjourned. In the Senate, on the 15th, Mr. Morgan of fered a resolution which, under the rule, went over one day, directing the Committee on Finance to examine into the causes of the failures of such of the National Banks in the City of New York as have suspended business in May, 1884, and report whether the said failures have to any and what extent resulted from any violation of laws or regulations reg-ulating their conduct. Mr. Cullom introduced a bill which was referred to the Committee on Finance to prevent speculation on the part of officials of the National Banking Association. The bill giving \$1,000,000 to the New Orleans Exposition passed. Adjourned till the 19th.....The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill. Amendments relating to the missions of Roumania, Servia and Greece and various ndments for increasing or maintaining salaries in certain cases, were all rejected. There being no quorum the committee rose. The Senate amendments to the bill for the World's Centennial and Cotton Exposition at New Orleans were concurred in. Adjourned.

ring, Ky., committed suicide recently. He gheny County for Milton Weston, had been complaining of a pain in the head cago; Colonel Blakely, of Pittsburga; A.

when he suddenly shot himself. No other M. Bower of Irwin Station, and Johnston, reason except that he was insane was McFarland, Remaley and Miller, of Greensgiven for the act. burg. The remaining sixteen persons, who A LARGE number of land seekers from prefer to be tried in Westmoreland County,

the Northwest were in Western Tennesce anot have their trials until after the Allately looking for locations.

A SPECIAL from Cheraw, S. C., says: W. Bogan Cash, the fugitive murderer of Marshal Richards, was killed the other morning while resisting arrest by a posse in charge of Deputy Sheriff King. One of the appointed-Alpine, Franklin County, Chas. posse was slightly wounded, and one of A. Griswold: Freeman, Gage County, Eliz-Cash's associates was seriously wounded.

GENERAL.

THE Emperor of Germany refused to sanction the betrothal of Princess Victoria, daughter of the Crown Prince, to Alexander I. of Bulgaria.

seen ashore off the island of Anticosti, in has borne a good reputation, and the sympathe mouth of the St. Lawrence. The treaty between France and China with him. has been signed. The terms were favora-

ble for France. A PETITION signed by Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Kendall and many other ladies was sent to the English House of Commons asking the passage of laws for the enfranchisement of women.

A HIGH-PRESSURE boiler exploded in the Pennsylvania Railway machine shops at THE Gladstone ministry was sustained Altoona, Pa., recently. The two firemen by 353 to 275 in a recent motion to consure were blown to atoms, one of them not be

the foreign policy of the English Governing found at all. A sick man lying in bed ment. in an adjoining tenement house was struck THE Paris newspapers were jubilant over by a piece of the flying wreck and fatally

injured. Two little girls were also in Three regiments were recalled from Ton- These men broke jail in Des Moines by pryquin. WITHIN a few days & woman and a child

pedition under Joseph Thompson had handed to them from the outside by their reached Uganda, in the region ruled by friends in the absence of the jailor. Fif-King Mtesa. It was believed that Thompson's presence at Uganda will increase General Gordon's chances for safety in case he should be compelled to try to Pa. The construction train was conveying escape from Khartoum by going to the southward.

PRINCE BISMARCE has ordered the Berlin correspondent of the Paris newspaper La France to be expelled from Germany the effect that the German Chancellor was C. Pace, Lincoln; C. W. Wheeler, Nemaha, intriguing to produce a rupture between Ed. J. Hall, Saunders County. The deletion.

SEVERAL Servians were wounded by the military at Stuhlweissenburg, in Southeastern Hungary, in dispersing a meeting recently.

THE British House of Commons rejected the motion for a second reading of the Arabs, took forty women prisoners and the face and the third under the arm. Two five were killed. The tribes attacked are able to muster 6,000 men. They are determined to avenge the death of their comrades and recover their women.

General Stager, John McCullough Gen- men aboard. MRS. ROGER M. SHERMAN, eldest daugheral C. H. Thompkins, Bishop McLain and THE Grand Jury of Saunders County in-, stored in the warehouses. After referring floor Mrs. Gray again appealed to her

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

QUESTION asked: "Is Nebraska to become the slugger's paradise?" EX-SENATOR PADDOCK, it is stated, has withdrawn his resignation as a member of

the Utah Commission. POSTOFFICE changes in Nebraska during the week ended may 10, 1884: Established -Purdum, Sioux County; Geo. P. Pardum postmaster. Name changed-Sand Hill, Franklin County, to Alpine. Postmasters abeth Mumford; Lone Star, Butler County, Chas. S. Stevens; Rock Bluff, Cass County, Chas. L. Graves; Willow Springs, Wheeler County, Richard C. McClimaus.

RECENTLY Clayton Johnson and Fred Maberlin got to quarreling over a board bill at Ida Grove and Johnson shot Haberiin, the ball striking him in the abdomen, causing a A BRIG-RIGGED steamer was recently fatal wound. Johnson is a young man who thy of the community appears to be largely

> Two amateur pugilists recently left the Nebraska side, crossing the river into Iowa to fight. One was "sent to grass" twice, whereupon they concluded to fight it out some other time.

ELIJAH WALTERS, fugitive from Iowa, was recently arrested near Milford and taken back by officers from Iowa. Walters is wanted in Polk County, Iowa, to answer the charge of embezzlement from his employers. The whereabouts of Walters would never have been known had he not been betrayed by his brother who was also the signing of the Franco-Chinese treaty. arrested at Omaha as a fugitive from justice. ing out several stones from the wall of IT was reported that the African ex- their jail room by means of a crowbar teen in all escaped, but nearly all of them have been recantured.

> Two roughs recently severely beat Mr. Z. Adams at Omaha and pursued him into his own house, when Adams seized a gun loaded with duck-shot and fired the charge into one of his assailants. The roughs ecaped.

THE Greenback State Convention recently met at Lincoln and elected the following because of statements in his dispatches to delegates to the National Convention: S. France and England on the Egyptian ques- gates are uninstructed, but supposed to favor Butler.

MANY people left Omaha to witness the recent prize fight between Fell and Hanley. near Clear Creek. On the return trip, as on the outward one, there were lights at every half dozen miles, but always quelled without more than a black eye or a cut check bone. When nearing Milliard many hard men killed twenty-one of the friendly shot through the head and another through

captured many cattle. Of the rebels only of the wounded men are John Marks and John McClellan. The third is unknown. The train was stopped, half of the people deciding to wait till the next one and the remainder got off at intervals before Omaha was reached, and when the train arrived SECRETARY LINCOLN, General Sheridan, there were but six excursionists and three

others to the number of fifty, went to Pelee dicted Jim Fell and Jack Hanley, principals to other commodities which were in stock husband to spare her life, but he refused Island, Canada, recently, to fish for black in the recent prize fight in that county, and in excess of current requirements, he said

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Beport of the House Committee or Public Lands-Decline in Government Bonds-Butler on Labor-Indestrial Exposition-Threatening a Consul.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- A report has been submitted to accompany the bill r amendment to the Homestead law. The committee says: We believe it should be the policy of the Government to give those of our citizens who are without homes, such amount of the public domain as will make them comfortable homesteads, where they make it their homes, and cultivate and live upon the same for a fixed period of time. and we believe one hundred and sixty acres

should be the maximum under the Pre-emption Homestead and Timber Culture laws. As they now stand one person may become

the owner of four hundred and eighty acres of the public domain, one hundred and sixty person to acquire in this manner. We think the policy of the Government should be to furnish as many of its citizens with sufficient for this purpose. By giving them this amount it will not be many years until all our public domain will be taken up. The Pre-emption law was passed in 1841. law was enacted the Pre-emption law should have been repealed. The Timber Culture law should never have been passed. We have, therefore, in the substitute, provided for the repeal of the Pre-emption and Timbee Culture enactments and amended the Homestead law.

DECLINE IN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Some astonishment is expressed at the Treasury Departmennt over the decline in more prolitable investments. Secretary Folger said he had received no information ple who hold bonds are not in great need of would be invaded. money at present. A conference was held at the Treasury Department as to the best tinues.

GENERAL BUTLER ON LABOR.

He asserted that the present difficulties begged her husband not to shoot. were due to over-production. We had, he

SHOCKING DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Wronged Husband Kills the Invader ba the Sanctity of His Home Together with the Partner of the Guilty Liason-Two-Families Plunged in Mourning. COLUMBIA, ILL., May 17.

A terrible tragedy occurred at the residence of Monroe Gray, ten miles southeast ported from the House Committee on Public of this place, yesterday morning, which Lands, providing for the repeal of the Pre- has plunged two families into deep emption and Timber Culture laws, and an mourning. An erring wife and an upprincipled husband have been hurried to untimely graves.

Monroe Gray, with his wife and two children, a girl of ten and a boy of twelve lived on a farm which he rented from Wm. Ditch, a weaity farmer whoenter upon it in good faith, intending to lived on the eastern outskirts of the village. Until a few months ago Gray lived in this town. His evel had been diseased and he had used up nearly all of his money in having them treated in East St. Louis. He finally deerded to go to farming again and as he had little or no money he applied to Ditch. acres under each. This is too large an who advanced him funds and let him go amount of land, in our opinion, for any one on the farm where the tragedy occurred. Thursday Gray drove to Ditch's house and asked him to go with him to his comfortable homes as long in the future as (Gray's) farm to see about repairing a possible, and one hundred and sixty acres is dike a few miles to the east. Ditch accompanied Gray back to his home and remained there all night. It was arranged that yesterday morning they should go over the Homestead law in 1862 and the Timber to the house of a contractor named Axev. Culture law in 1873. When the Homestead a few miles east of Gray's, to engage him to do some work.

> About eight o'clock Gray went out to his barn to hitch up his team and left Ditch sitting with Mrs. Gray in the sitting-room of the small three-room house.

Gray had been in the barn but a short time, when, in reaching up to take down some harness, some timothy seed fell in Government securities, and is only accounted one of his eyes. He placed his hand overfor on the theory that bonds were being the optic and started back to the house rapidly converted into money to be used in to have his wife get the seed out. As he opened the sitting-room door he saw that from New York on the subject, and was the room was empty, and instantly his consequently unable to explain the decline, suspicions were aroused. He had heard The fact that only \$109,000 worth of called that Ditch had been in questionable relabonds were offered for redemption in New tions with the wives of other men, but York is regarded as an indication that peo never suspected that his home circle

He stealthily entered the room, crossed it to the east side, pushed open the dock method of relieving the financial pressure in of his wife's bedroom and there witnessed New York. In view of the decline in four a sight that aroused all his manhood to per cent, bonds, it was proposed the Secre- the nighest pitch. He closed the door of Channel Tunnel bill by a vote of 222 to 84. fights occurred in one of the cars, in which tary authorize the purchase of these bonds the bed-room and crossed to the west side Is an attack upon friendly tribes near several revolvers were discharged and in open market. It was virtually decided to of the sitting-room to a stand, in the Tamanieb recently, Osman Digna and bis three men fell severely injured. One was parsue this course in case the decline con- drawer of which were two large may revolvers. As he grasped the weapons the

door of the bed-room opened, and Ditch General B. F. Butler addressed the Sen appeared. The latter immediately grasple ate Committee on Education and Labor on a chair with which to defend himself, and the general features of the labor problem. as he did so Mrs. Gray also come out and

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Gray, however, took deliberate aim said, a year's crop of grain on hand and with one of the weapons and fired two were within three months of another crop. shots, both of which took effect in the nearly a year's crop of cotton was now body of Ditch. As the latter fell to the to listen to her. He fired and the ball from the large 44-calibre weapon passed through her abdomen and she feil by the side of her paramour. The first bullet fired at Ditch entered his right side just below the nipple, and the second passed through his abdomen. Gray left his wife and Ditch lying on the floor dying, and started with his two children to the house of a neighbor, to whom he toid the details of the tragedy. When he returned an hour later, both victims were lying dead in almost the same position in which Gray had left them. Then the news of the affair spread over the country like wildlire and before noon the little cottage was filled with farmers, and in the vard outside stood little knows of people discussing in subdued tones the details of the horrible drama that had been enacted. Mrs. Ditch, the wife of the murdered man, was informed by a messenger of the death of her husband, and not being advised of the particulars visited the house of Gray, where a most touching scene was enacted. No one had told her of the cause of the shooting; she had simply been told that Gray had shot her husband; but when she reached the house the nature of the tragedy dawned upon her and she burst into a violent fit of weeping. She embraced the body of her husband and seemed to have forgotten everything but that he had been ruthlessly taken from her, and to have forgiven him for his intidelity to her. Friends took her away and soon after she accompanied the dead body of her husband back. to their now desolate home in the village. The Coroner was not in the county and his Deputy held an inquest, which was rather an impromptu affair and developed nothing beyond what has been given above. He decided to require Gray to give bond in \$1,000 for his appearance before the Grand Jury, but this did not seem to be necessary as Gray showed no inclination 10 make his escape. He seems to feel fully the nature of his het and displays no grief over it. He acts as if he was convinced that he had dealt justiy with those who had so deeply wronged him. He is willing to take all the legitimate consequences, and will stay here until wanted. Sheriff Wilson went down to Gray's farm as soon as he was notified, but did not offer to make an arrest, as he felt confident that Gray would not attempt to leave the country.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Secretaries of War and Navy have appointed General John Newton, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and Colonel F. A. Gilmore of the Corps of Engiacers of the United States Navy, members of the Board created by a resolution of the House of Representatives to consider the expediency of the construction of a line of interior waterways for the protection of the seaboard of the Atlantic and Gulf States.

As PASSED by the Senate there is added to the Indian Appropriation bill about \$85,000 more than the amount reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

THE American Fish Culture Association began its thirteenth annual session at the National Museum building, Washington, on the 13th.

THE Comptroller of the Currency appointed Walter S. Johnson Receiver of the Marine National Bank, of New York. Johnson was Receiver of the National Bank of the State of Missouri at St. Louis.

THE House Committee on Elections in the contested election case of English vs. Peelle, of Indiana, decided by a vote of five to three to report in favor of English. Those voting in favor of English were J. J. Adams, Lowery, Robinson, Converse and Bennett. Those in favor of Peele, Hart, Pettibone and Hesburn.

THE President has issued a proclamation restoring to the public domain the lands set apart by the executive order as a reservation for the Jeirell Apache Indians Duluth, and Connor's Point, Wis., and In the Northwestern part of New Mexico, smashed it up. Twenty-one persons were mbracing 300,000 acres.

THE EAST.

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., depot was dedrowned. stroyed by fire the other night.

IT was said in New York by people who have seen the just-completed accounts of Manager Abbey that his personal losses at and brother of George D. Wise, a member the new opera house aggregated no less of Congress from Virginia, died at San than \$293,000. This is probably the largest Francisco recently.

the courts of Detroit, Mich., recently, and was awarded the custody of her two

children. The war on Eastern passenger rates at Denver was severe on the 14th. The following were the rates bulletined: Missouri River points, distance 635 miles, \$3; St. Louis, \$5; Chicago, \$7; New York, \$25. Proportional rates to other Eastern points. It was stated that scalpers were selling to

New York for \$20. THE old Van Buren tavern, at Findlay, O., for years a famous stopping-place for stage-coaches, before the day of railroads, was burned to the ground the other morning. The loss was \$3,000. It was insured for \$1,300.

A COLORED porter in Chicago went to a gambling house the other evening to get change for a fifty dollar bill, and was given ten notes of five hundred dollars each. When he returned to have the mistake corrected, he was not even thanked.

Two swindlers have been canvassing for insurance in Fountain and Warren Counties, Ind., securing a bankable note at the bottom of each application. Recently they sold \$700 of these notes to a bank at Attica, stole a horse and buggy, and disappeared.

As exciting scene occurred in the Senate the other day. Van Wyck severely criticised Blair for something he had done in committee. He was repeatedly called to order by the President of the S-nate. Blair said that Van Wyck was either grossly mistaken or an intentional falsifier. DAVID E. HARBAUGH, for many years Revenue Collector and Police Justice at

Detroit, Mich., died recently in the insane asylum at Pontiac, aged seventy-six years. The annual financial statement of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad Company for 1883 shows earnings, 52,016,-212; an increase of 14 95-100 per cent. Net earnings, \$837,670; an increase of 11 64 100 per cent.

THE Colorado railroad rates to points East have been restored. THE bone factory of A. R. Meyer, St.

Louis, burned the other morning. Loss, \$65,000; insurance, \$9,000. SEVERAL times lately people at Racine,

Wis., claim to have seen an animal disporting in Lake Michigan and resembling a sea-lion. It has been conjectured that the animal might possibly be the sea-lion lost from a menagerie several years ago.

Over one hundred persons saw the strange animal the other day. ANOTHER diamond has been found at

Eagle, Wis. A GLENDIVE, M. T., special says: While

United States Paymaster Whipple was en route to Fort Buford from Glendive recently, about forty miles out, he was attacked by road agents. Sergeant Conrad was killed and two privates seriously wounded. The mules attached to the ambulance in which the paymaster, clerk and treasurer's box were, ran away and thus made their escape.

THE Duluth and Superior City ferry-boat Mary Martin, collided recently with a sail boat used as ferry between Rice's Point, in the sail-boat at the time. Isadore Plummadore, who ran it, and three Swedes,

dock laborers, names unknown, were THE SOUTH.

TULLY R. WISE, a prominent attorney.

bass. CABLEGRAMS report that Woolwich ar-

senal narrowly escaped destruction by dynamite recently, as detonators and explosives were found under the walls. A RECENT railroad accident near Paris caused the death of the engineer and the injury of thirty-one passengers.

ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, has informed the Department of State that he had received official notification from his Government of the ratification by the Mexican Resolutions on the death of Willard Parker, Senate of the reciprocity treaty between Samuel D. Gross and J. Marion Sims, three the United States and Mexico.

THE Berlin correspondent of the London Times is authorized to announce the mor- year, were adopted. A resolution was also ganatic marriage of Grand Duke Louis of Hesse, at Darmstadt, with Madame Kolamirick, legally dissolved.

EX-SECRETARY WINDOM, who was in Paris recently, will sail for home early in June, after a brief visit to England.

THE LATEST.

THE wpair shops of the New York & Harlan Railroad Company at New York were Parned recently. The building covered a large area and contained the machine shops and work rooms where all the fepating of the rolling stock was done. Sparts from the burning building set fire to several small dwellings. Loss, \$200,000. Trig Siamese Embassy left Washington for New York recently, with the intention of making a tour of the country.

RECENT advices from Vera Cruz state that that city was remarkably healthy and exceptionally elean. The inhabitants did of clothes. not fear an epidemic this season, notwithstanding the fact that yellow fever existed at certain points below, on the coast.

THE King of Greece entertained the American Legation at lunch on the 18th. Schuyler, the American Minister, gave a garden party to the Diplomatic Corps. W. G HALIBURTON, telegraph editor of

he Baltimore Evening News, died suddenly the other evening. He was discovered in an unconscious condition and before a doctor reached him, expired. He was lotty-two years of age.

THE Senate was not in session on the 18th. The House was occupied with minor matters. Business seemed to lag or was neglected, for, in the debate upon the question of dividing the Judical Districts of Missouri, a quorum was wanted and the House adjourned.

ERNEST HOFFLER, of St. Louis, missing in New York for several days, had a large amount of money when he disappeared. Hoefler and his wife only recently returned from Germany.

LORD ST. LEONARDS, of England, arrested ou a charge of assaulting a maid servant of his host, demands a trial by his peers. THE Treasurer of the United States forwarded \$8,000,000 in legal tenders to the Assistant Treasurer in New York, recently, for use in case of necessity.

A NEPHEW of Henry Ward Beecher was a member of one of the firms that failed in New York during the recent panic.

THE Secretary of the Navy recently received a telegram from Commodore Batcheler, commanding the Galena at Key West, 'saying the threats against the life of the Spanish Consul at that place were made in a bar-room by two or three drunken Cubans, but that neither the Con-

importance to them.

A DENNISON, Tex., special says: A freight on the Missouri Pacific was derailed near the city limits and the fireman, en-

A TORNADO, on the 18 h, was reported to amount ever lost in one season, as even A HAZLEHURST, Copiah County, Miss., skipped from Lincoln the other day, leaving Maurice Strakosch, in his most disastrous special says: "The jury in the case of E. have done con-iderable damage in the the cotton plants are flooded out, and will landlord minus a board bill. B. Wheeler, for the murder of J. P. Mat- vicinity of Qaincy, Ill. ear, lost only \$125,000. THE Murraysville riot cases came to a thews, was out about an hour and returned The Stadt Theater at Vienna was not the citizens of Howard County topk the the citizens top citizens top citizens top citizens of Howard County topk the citizens of Howard County topk the citizens top year, lost only \$125,000. totally destroyed. The library and some tricts, fifty-eight school-houses, and 2,260 mense damage. close at Greensburg, Pa., by Judge John- a verdict of not guilty." three men out and promptly hanged children of school age. ston ordering a change of venue to Alle- JUDGE RICHARD REED, of Mount Ster. wardrobes were saved by iron doors. them.

Hanley was arrested in Omaha and lodged in jail. An officer was sent to Missouri for Fell. The penalty for prize fighting in Nebraska | minded that this was a delicate subject, and is from three to five years in the peaitentiary. Several newspaper reporters have be a Presidential candidate it was necessary been suppo-naed as witnesses.

THE State Medical Society recently closed its fifteenth annual meeting at Omaha. A vote of thanks was tendered the outgoing officers for their labors during the yea? just passed, and to the various railroad companies for their courtesies to the Association. world renowned men in the science of medicine and surgery, who have died in the past adopted by which the various members of the Association are to be furnished with blanks for births, deaths, contagious and epidemic discases. These when filled out are to be sent to Dr. Mansfield, of Plattsmouth, Secretary of the Association, who

will compile them and send his report to the Governor of the State each year. 'The Governor, it is said, has agreed to transmit these reports to the Legislature with his recommendations. On the evening of the adjournment the members attended a banquet given them by the citizens. SENATOR VAN WYCK had a tilt with Sea-

ator Blair in the Senate the other day while a pension bill was under consideration. Ne-Blair being too liberal with committee se- the Spanish Consul. crets.

A young man named James E. Bailey was recently arrested at Omaha on the charge of forgery. His crime was forging his employer's name to an order for a suit

B. W. DowNING, a teacher in the Council Bluffs Deaf and Dumb Asylum, visited Omaha the other day and was shown the sights by two soldiers named Williams and Patten, and while walking on the railroad track Downing received a terrible blow him to the earth. He attempted begged piteously for his life, but his companions still continued to beat him. When Downing saw that resistance was useless he feigned insensibility. After his soldier companions saw that he was unconscious

they rifled his pockets, taking his watch and seventy dollars in money. When they had finished their work, Patten made the remark, "If I thought he wasn't dead I would kill him." The soldiers then started toward the city, leaving their victim Letween the rails. Hearing the moans of the wounded man, who began to feel some assurance of life, they ran with all possil-le speed from him. When Downing feit it in April 8th, elicits almost as much interest vas safe to venture, he arose and crawled to the city. His assailants were arrested and iailed.

A LADY was recently run over and sertously injured by a team driven by two reckless colored boys at Oreaha.

THE Omaha Bee threatens to sting a protessional "masher" if be don't subside. OMAHA was recently disturbed by the appearance of a mad dog on the streets. The

brite was shot. l'REPARATIONS are being made to properly observe Decoration Day throughout the State.

A NUMBER of ladies recently met at Odd Fellows' Hall in Lincoln for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary of Farragut Post G. A. R. Officers were elected and the association placed in working order.

A.FIRE in Funk's crockery store at Lincoin recently damaged the store and stock to the extent of one thousand dollars. Some unknown persons broke into the

depot at Franklin the other evening and carried away \$512 in money, of which \$500 was express money. No clue,

A TELEGRAPH operator named Bare

"Why we have a twenty years' supply of whisky on hand." He was factiously readmitted that for one who was supposed to to be cautious.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The Board of Management of the World'-Industrial Exposition elected Dr. G. B Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, a-Chief of the Department of Agriculture: John Eaton, New Hampshire, as Chief of the Department of Education and Instruction; Captain James B. Eads, Special Commissioner to the Great Britain and London Exposition. The American Exchange in Europe, limited, was appointed to act as the agent for the Exposition in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and West India Island for the distribution of information and forwarding exhibits.

THREATENING A SPANISH CONSUL.

The Secretary of the Treasury has re ceived a telegram from Special Agent Hubbs, at Key West, saying a mob there interested in the Cuban insurrection have publicly announced their purpose of using personal violence to the Spanish Consul at that place, and he had offered the Consul the protection of his house, but the offer was declined. Secretary Foiger telegraphed the special agent to confer with the naval authorities at Key West and co-operate with braska's Senator took exceptions to Mr. them in protecting the life and property of ----

Quieting Down.

NEW YORK, May 17, 12:30 p. m.-The morning passed quietly. Confidence seems restored. There is no trace of excitement. and affairs are progressing in a fair way

toward a speedy recovery of values in stocks. The advance of the morning was well maintained, the movement being merely checked at intervals by the usual sales of small holders to secure a profit. The bank statement from one of his companions, felling is favorable, showing an excess above the legal requirements of over three millions. to rise but was again struck down. He and the opinions of leading financiers is that a gradual improvement is certain. There is no danger of another backward

WALL STREET, 1 P. M .- There was no rowd at Russell Sage's loan committee at he Chearing House. Hatch & Burnham say they liquidated over \$1,000,000 indebtsiness and the firm will resume soon. ---

The Penn Brothers Trial.

HAZELHURST, MISS., May 17 .- The trial of the brothers R. G. Penn and H. B. Penn, for the murder of R. B. Rials, in this place, is the Wheeler-Mathews trial, just concluded In the Copiah County Circuit Court. The Penns killed Rials upon the streets of Hacelhurst. There is no political significance in the killing, the act being the result of a feud of some months' standing. General Charles E. Hooker and J. L. Meade, Esq., represent the accused, and endeavored to get the trial continued until next term. The Court overruled the application, exceptions were taken by counsel for defense and the impaneling of a jury began. George S. Dodds, Esq., was appointed District Attorney, Mr. Miller being very sick.

Very Heavy Rains.

GALVESTON, May 17.-Specials from Sherman, Dallas, Tyler, Corsicana, Melissa, and other points in Northeastern Texas, report another very heavy rain in the past twenty-four hours. The Northeastern section embraces the largest cultivated area in the State; hence the farmers are becoming apprehensive about crops. All dispatches agree that too much rain has fallen in that section. When rust has set in in some por tions, and cotton cultivation is retarded from two to four weeks. In some instances

He Was Wanted.

ROODHOUSE, ILL., May 17.

Sheriff W. M. Morrow received s telegram yesterday morning from Deputy Sheriff Phillips of Louisville, Clay County, this State, telling him that he had Newton Fieldunder arrest and to come and get him. It will be remembered that Fields got intoa difficulty some time last winter with his father, A. J. R. Fields, and a brother, Louis J., just north of this city, shooting both, and made his escape. He was indicted by the Grand Jury at the last term of our Circuit Court. Sheriff Morrow left on the first train.

Triple Lynching,

LITTLE ROCK, ARR., May 16,

A peddler named Ward left Prescott recently and entered Howard County, but not returning when expected, his brother went in search. He learned of suspicious circumstances which led to the arrest of the two Pope brothers and King Hendall. One of the Popes confessed, giving the details of the shooting of Ward ha back of the Lead and burning the body

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