RED CLOUD. - - NEBRASKA.

THE report that King Milan had been divorced is denied.

CURRENT COMMENT.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, receives almost daily letters containing threats against his life.

CHARLESTON, S. C., is talking about having a million dollar hotel, a steamship line to Baltimore and a public

THE Canadian police have arrested in Toronto the notorious counterfeiter Johnson, who escaped from the United States authorities in Detroit three weeks ago.

 A VERDICT of acquittal was rendered it, the case of the United States against ex Chief Customs Inspector Irwin A. Gardner, charged with smuggling opium at Portland. Ore.

DURING the past year no less than seventeen Deputy United States Marshals have been shot and killed in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory. Of Phillips, Hector Thomas and John Trammel.

Paris police recently raided the house of the director of an Orleanist printing establishment and seized a large number of copies of a circular letter addressed by the Comte de Paris to Conservative mayors throughout France. The lever was declared to be treasonable. . .

MORMON CHURCH agents have turned over to seceiver Dyer the noted Church farm near Salt Lake, 1,110 acres, valued at \$150,000. Further large amounts of property are expected to be reclaimed within a few days in Govrepment proceedings against Mormon Church property.

THE total cost of the Republican Kational convention was \$30,600. A seficit of \$700 existed. The three Jargest items of expenses were \$7,000 to the Auditorium Association for hall rent; \$2,975 for electric lighting and \$5,000 for entertaining members of the National convention.

In the case of Joseph M. Chase, Sen-Washington for manslaughter in causing the death of Prof. E. A. Paul on March 31 last by recklessly driving in- for Congress. motion for a new trial was given.

GRACE GREENWOOD says that all Parisian women are not frivolous, any more than all Boston women are profound. She does not believe that Anglo-Saxons enjoy a monopoly of home virtues and practical piety, and she does believe that the great majority of French wives are loval, French mothers tender, French grandmothers and elderly maiden ladies devout.

OTTO LUEGER, the State Entomologist, has returned from the scene of the grasshopper invasion in the northern part of Minnesota and says the efforts at destroying the insects have been so successful that at least a half yield may be expected. The fact has been revealed that each insect is attacked by so many parasites that their Treasurer, W. H. White, of Council Grove; the woman. future invasion is quite improbable.

DURING the last fiscal year the number of post-offices established was 3,- P. Campbell, of Wichita. 364; discontinued, 1,642; fourth class postmasters resigned and successors appointed, 6,139; number removed, 1,-224; whole number appointed, 11,852; number of Presidential postmasters resigned and successors appointed, 382; number removed, 20; whole number of Presidential postmasters changed during the year, 436.

THE marriage in New York of the Duke of Marlborough created considerable talk in London and immediately raised the question whether his Grace and his new wife would be received at court. The question was speedily decided, however, by the unofficial, though none the less authorative, announcement that the Queen would not receive them, divorced persons of whatever rank being tabooed by her Majesty.

PATENTS to agricultural lands entered under the various public land laws have been issued by the General Land-office during the fiscal year as follows: Cash entries, 29,692; homestead, 15,592; timber culture, 1,343; desert_land, 30; scrip, 523; total, 47,-180. There were also issued 1.034 patents to mineral lands, 114 patents to Presidency. coal lands and 59 patents to private lands under grants. Patents during the fiscal year were issued as follows: Agricultural lands, 24,558; mineral, 1,489; coal, 58; private, 260; total, 26,340.

THE Department of Agriculture's report on the fruit prospects this year says that 1888 being numerically an even year, should be a favorable season for apples, and the fruit returns of the season show generally a good prospect in every important fruit section, especially in New England and the Middle States. The outlook is less favorable in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia than any other part of the country. The condition of the peach crop is generally reported lower than that of apples, but in the most impor-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL

THE Senate on July 3 concurred in the conference report on the Legislative Appro pristion bill. After the passage of several resolutions referring more specially to local matters the River and Harbor bill was taken up. and after a long discussion the amendment abolishing the Missouri River Commission was disagreed to, and after several amendments had been made the bill passed. It appropriates Senate on the President's message and tariff eform, at the close of which the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned until Thursday.... In the House Mr. Anderson, o Iowa, introduced s bill providing for the control and regulation of certain railroads. The bill is very long, and Mr. Anderson, in order to antagonize the passage of the Union Pacific Funding bill, demanded the reading of his bill in full. This occupied several hours, when he offered another long bill and demanded its reading. In order to break the deadlock the House

THE Senate was not in session on the 31 .. The conference report on the Post-office Appropriation bill was presented and non-con currence recommended to the Senate am ment appropriating \$310,000 to provide a more efficient mail service with South and Central America; also the amendment fixing the rate of postage on seeds and bulbs at two cents a pound. The remainder of the session was de-voted to the consideration of the iron schedule

of the Tariff bill. Adjourned until Thursday. In the Senate on the 5th the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill was presented and Senator Plumb spoke in favor of adhering to the Senate amendment of \$100,000 for continuing the sorghum sugar experiment. A further conference was asked on this these three were killed last week, John | item. Senator Plumb also presented an amendment which he proposed to of-fer to the Sundry Civil bill, ap propriating \$3,000 for a monument at the National Cemetery at Mound City, Kan. Adjourned until Monday....In the House, after the expiration of the morning hour, the Land-Grant Forfeiture bill was taken up and consid er-dat length. Many amendments were offered but when a vote on its passage was reached no quorum voted and the House adjourned, leaving

the bill as unfinished business. THE Senate was not in session on the 6th. .. In the House several conference reports were presented and the Land-Grant Forfeiture bill passed by a vote of 177 yeas to 6 nays. The House then resumed consideration of the Tariff bill in Committee of the Whole, and a long talk was the result. At the evening session twenty pension bills passed. Adjourned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THE Postmaster-General has written a letter to the President formally protesting against the proposition made by the Civil-Service Commission to extend the classified service so as to include the railway postal service.

THE end of a National sensation was reached when the celebrated criminal libel case of ex-Postmaster-General Vilas against William Welch, was discontinued. GENERAL SHERIDAN Was reported on the 3d to have taken a relapse, while on board the Swatara.

CHARLES A. ASHBURNER, of the United States Geological Survey, has received an offer from the Shah of Persia to take charge of the Persian engineering corps. CONGRESSMAN THOMAS, of Illinois, is lying ator Cullom's coachman, indicted at seriously ill in his Washington house with fever and inflammation of the bowels.

THE Republicans of the First Vermont district bave renominated John W. Stewart

to him and his bicycle, the jury re- THE Liberal successes in the municipal turned a verdict of guilty. Notice of elections in Italy have alarmed the Vatican. The Pope, who is opposed to the intervention of the clergy, will counsel them to abstain from future elections.

GENERAL GEORGE C. ROGERS, of Kansas, member of the Board of Pension Appeals in the Interior Department, has been dismissed, and James Lacey, of Missouri, has been appointed to the vacancy.

THE alarming symptoms in the sickness of General Sheridan were reported the next day to have subsided.

Delegates from at least 400 Democratic clubs gathered in convention at Baltimore

Md., on the 4th. THE National Republican Committee formally notified General Harrison of his nomination for the Presidency at Indianap-

olis on the 4th. JOHN MARTIN, of Shawnee, has been cominated by the Kansas Democrats for the Governorship. The other candidates nominated were: Lieutenant-Governor, H. Miles Moore, of Leavenworth; Secretary, Allen G. Thurman, of Parsons; State Aud-Attorney-General, C. F. Diffenbacher, of struction, C. M. Cole, of Phillipsburg; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, W.

THE American party of California beld ts State convention on the 5th and elected elegates to the National convention.

REV. Dr. W. F. NICHOLS, of Philadelphia. recently elected Assistant Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, has declined on the ground that his duty calls on him to continue his present labors.

THE O'Donnell libel suit against the Lon don Times ended in favor of the newspaper. Egan declared the letters connecting him with the murder conspiracies were "villainous concoctions."

KING MILAN, of Servia, has been di vorced from Queen Natalie by the Church

THE President vetoed another private pension bill on the 5th, and in doing so remarked that the abuses perpetrated in private pension legislation were an injustice at Nonquitt, Mass., on the 9th. His appelic money.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND has rea brief visit to the lower Potomac. He is act. The House was in committee on the

Rock Springs, Va. It is reported that Rev. Father Thomas F. Mangan, of Joliet, Ill., will be appointed Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Dio- Pacific railroad, has decided that a pre-

cese of Chicago. MAYOR HEWITT, of New York, declares that he will not accept a nomination from the American or any other party for the

MISCELLANEOUS. A wait of error has been granted by the United States Supreme Court in the case of James Albert Newsome, who was convicted in the Federal Court at Waco, Tex., was generally believed that the wrong man was convicted, and a petition for par-don was signed by several of the jurors.

An electric street railway has been completed and opened at Little Rock, Ark. THE business portion of Lake City, Mich., was destroyed by fire on the 4th, two blocks

being burned down. The loss was \$75,000; insurance light. THREE balloonists were dragged out to

sea at Boston on the 4th. They were res- attention to an alleged "corner" in coffee, cued by a steam yacht, after an extremely narrow escape. WHILE 300 or 400 people were seated in the grand stand on the grounds of the

Yalobusha County (Miss.) Fair Association on the 4th, the supports gave way without warning and the structure fell to fered considerably in places. The amount the ground. Several persons were se tant States the reverse of this seems to riously injured, one fatally, but no one was ful. The Cinginnati, Wabash & Michigan killed outright.

An expedition is being formed at Bertin for the relief of Emin Bey.

THE severest rain, hail, thunder and lightning storm experienced in Scranton, a., for many years prevailed on the 5th. Bartholomew Reagan and John Armstrong were struck by lightning and killed. The rain fell in torrents, choking the sewers and flooding the streets and cellars.

A DISASTROUS fire broke out at Marys ville, O., early on the morning of the 5th in the block in which the most valuable business houses in the city were located. Loss was \$200,000; insurance, \$90,000,

HARRY C. TUCKER and his father and sister were drowned in Lake Johanna, near St. Paul, Minn., recently by their boat cap-

THREE men were arrested recently and taken to Chicago, charged with being in a conspiracy to wreck trains and destroy property on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Dynamite was found in their possession and a card of membership of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

THE business portion of Maumee, O., was destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss, \$100,000. Cause, firecrackers. THE disorders at Seoul, Corea, have been ended. They were caused by stories that

foreign cannibals had abducted native children. THE monument to Francis Scott Key, the gift of the late James Lick to the city of San Francisco, was unvailed on the 4th. Eleven of Key's descendants were present.

Four of the principal business houses of

Durango, Col., were destroyed by fire on the 4th. Loss, \$50,000. THE War on dressed beef and packing house products still continues with unabated vigor and there is no immediate prospect of a settlement. It is generally onceded by freight men that the rates will yet go lower and that the rates on other commodities will be cut before very

Gus BogLes, aged nineteen, was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 6th for the murder of William Morgan in the Creek Nation last year.

SOLOMON NELSON and E. C. Hedberg were drowned in Belle creek near Cannon Falls, Minn., the other day while repairing a bridge, the latter falling into the water and the former going to his rescue. Nelson was a prominent business man.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended June 5 numbered for the United States, 192; Canada, 22; total, 214. compared with 201 the previous week and 154 the corresponding week last year. As a coal train was passing through the rillage of Dayton, N. J., recently it was

Dyer, of Trenton, with two of the trainmen were blown from the train and fatally REPORTS have been received of the killng of three Illinois runaway lads in the

struck by a cyclone and Conductor John

Seminole country by Indians. The boys had previously killed an Indian. NEARLY 43,000 Italian immigrants arrived at Castle Garden during the past six

months. Many of them are in a destitute,

even starving, condition in New York. J. W. Brown, the alleged polygamist recently arrested in Chicago, was arraigned at Detroit, Mich., in the case of marrying Mary Benjamin, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail. It is now stated Brown has been married no less than thirtytwo times, and many of his dupes are expected to be present at the trial.

FIRE destroyed \$150,000 worth of property in New York on the morning of the 7th, breaking out in the Century office, East Eighteenth street.

A CONSTRUCTION train on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern road was wrecked recently near Joliet, Ill., by obstructions on the track. Three Italian laborers were killed. Engineer Wright was fatally scalded.

By a collision between passenger trains near Nanticoke, Pa., the other day one fireman was seriously and thirty passengers slightly hurt.

THE Russian Government has signed the convention for the abolition of sugar boun-

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Memphis, Little Rock & Indian Territory Railread Company have been filed in Arkansas; capital stock, \$4,600,000.

A BATTERY of boilers at the tannery of . & J. Groetsinger, on River avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., exploded recently, wrecking several buildings and seriously injuring six persons, three fatally.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. HENRY W. MOORE and Mrs. Norton, who loped recently from St. Louis, were arrested at Topeka, Kan., on charges of itor, W. H. Wilhite, of Paola; State grand larceny preferred by the husband of

HERR DIETZ, an Alsatian railway official, Great Bend; Superintendent of Public In Mme. Dietz, his wife, and a railway assistant named Appel who were charged with having sold to the French Government information relative to German military movements, have been convicted and Dietz has been sentenced to ten years' and his wife to four years' penal servitude. Appel was sentenced to ten years' imprisument and nine years' detention in a

Tunes men were killed by the explesion I a boiler at the Adelmide silk house, Alentown, Pa., recently.

Ban storms were recently reported in the vicinity of Parkersburg, W. Va. and Athens, O. One man was killed by lightning and another drowned in a swollen

DURING elelction riots in Belgium the ther day, gendarmes fired on a mob and bayoneted several persons. GENERAL SHERIDAN passed a quiet day

to the worthy veterans and a waste of pub- tite was reported improved and his respiration better. THE Senate on the 9th passed Cullom's turned to his residence in Washington from | bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce

improved in health but is still too weak to Tariff bill. Cannon's amendment to put resume his duties at the department. He sugar on the free list and pay a bounty of will probably leave in a day or two for two cents a pound to American sugar prolucers was rejected.

THE Secretary of the Interior, in the case of William H. Malone against the Union emption filing prima facie, valid at the date the withdrawal for the benefit of the company took effect, excepted the land overed thereby from the grant. This decision disposes of a large number of cases along the line of the Union Pacific and other railroads.

AT a meeting of Assembly 206, Brotherhood of Engineers in New York City, recently, much dissatisfaction was expressed for the San Angelo stage robberies. It at the conduct of the Burlington strike and the recent charges.

HENRY POWELL, of Cincinnati, committed suicide July 1 by jumping from the steamer Servia while en route to this coun-

THE Emperor of Brazil has completely recovered from his recent illness and will sail from Europe for Brazil August 5. PowderLy has written a letter to the Journal of United Labor in which he calls

and advises abstention from the use of

offee until the corner is broken

REPORTS from the great rain storm which swept over Wabash, Ind., show that the damage was greater than first reported. Washouts were numerous and grain sufof water that fell was something wonderrailway roadway was badly washed out

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Tue railroad receipts for freight in Columbus averaged about \$300 a day during the 313 days of the year.

THE vicinity of North Platte has lately been suffering from the depredations of borse thieves. Three animals were taken In one night recently and the citizens were up in arms.

A gane of youthful burglars has been discovered in Grand Island, and the parents of the lads now wish they had taken enough interest in their offspring to find out where they spent their evenings.

THE cattle at the Nebraska City distillery have nearly all been shipped preparatory to closing the institution. LINCOLN COUNTY crops are reported the

best ever seen. THE Surpy County tax levy has been reduced from sixteen to fifteen mills. DURING a recent storm at Culbertson, W.

R. Foster, Jean Kelfer, A. W. Holliday, E. D. Smith and William Startzman, who were riding in a wagon, were struck by lightning and all knocked insensible. An hour after the bolt fell three of the party came to and made the discovery that Foster and Startzman were dead. It was hard to tell where Startzman had been struck. but Foster had received the stroke in the back of the head. The spring scat was torn to pieces but otherwise the wagon, was unharmed. During a second storm the same day a house in Culbertson, occupied by the family of Ed Conklin, a brother-in-law to Foster, was struck by lightning and the family badly shaken up.

The total valuation of property in Webster County, according to the last assessment, is \$2,323.397.65, of which \$1,013,729 is real estate, \$3:2,000 is personal property

and the balance railway property. A. S. NEISWANGER and wife, of Frontier County, had a narrow escape recently. He had placed some strychnine and corn in a can to soak for the purpose of poisoning squirrels; and to keep it out of the reach of the children he put it on the roof of their sod bouse and banked sod up around it and placed a board over it. The can leaked and the poisoned water went through the roof on to some packages of coffee. Some of this was used by the family. It first took effect on Mrs. N., making her quite sick, and soon after Mr. N. began to feel the same effect, and on looking around they concluded that it must be the coffee, as that was the only article that the children had not indulged in. The two were very sick for a short time, but recovered after taking emetics.

For some time past horse thieves have been very troublesome in the section of country around Benkelman, and it is estimated that one hundred horses have been taken in Dundy and Cheyenne Counties during the past year. The other day Sheriff Buck came upon two of the most notorious members of the gang, John Banfield and Mike Laughlin. Both were armed with Winchesters. The only weapon the sheriff had was his revolver, but he got the drop on Laughlin and ordered him to throw up his hands. Laughlin showed fight and the sheriff shot him dead. Banfield then surrendered and was jailed at Benkelman.

THE President has approved the act authorizing the sale of a portion of the Winnebago Reservation.

PATENTS were lately issued to the following Nebraska inventors: Robert Brotherton. Jr., Albion, device for converting motion; Ira T. Jacquies, Lincoln, mowing machine; Samuel Workman, Beatrice, safety ex-

In the suit brought by the Attorney-General on behalf of the State of Nebraska to obtain a forfeiture of such of the franchises now exercised by the Atchison & Nebraska Railway Company as were formerly granted by the State to the Atchison, Lincoln & Columbus Railroad Company, involving something over four million dollars of property, the defendants have made due answer and the case is now joined in the Supreme Court. The suit was brought because of the lease and sale made to prevent competition and in contravention of the constitution and statutes. George FAIRCHILD, a Columbus bookkeeper, was recently prostrated by the

George Lonx, a switchman about twenty-five years of age, while recently coupling cars at Columbus, was caught between the bumpers and horribly mangled, from the effects of which be died in two hours.

JOHN RYAN was shot by F. Offner in Bouth Omaha the other night, and ded next day. Ryan and a companion stepped into a stable to get out of the rain and Offner who had charge of the stable ordered them cut, and when they refused to go he fired. Offner is in jail.

Joux Westberg, a restaurant man of Fremont, recently took several drinks of alcohol, complained of a pain in his side and then dropped dead. A coroner's jury concluded that the liquor, heat and heart disease conspired to cause his death. Under the late adjustment of postmas-

ters' salaries the Nebraska City postmaster gets \$2.200 instead of \$2,000, Plattsmouth \$2,000 instead of \$1,500 and Lincoln (3,200 instead of \$3,100. THE oldest twins in the country reside at

Brewster, Blaine County. They are James

B. Ritchey and his sister, born in 1812. RECENTLY a fourteen-months-old clild of Cyrus Sutton, of Fremont, drank a quantity of gasoline, and when a doctor arrived was apparently dead. But a stomach-pump was put to work, the child revived and there was a fair prospect for its recovery. A FARMER at Vesta has discovered a remedy for apple trees afficted with blight. As soon as the top of a tree shows that blight has struck it he bores a small hole in the body of the tree and fills it with sulphur, after which the hole is securely

scaled or plugged up. A CHILD of Frank McCormick, of Norfolk drank some concentrated lye some time ago and after terrible suffering died. The lye was in a can on the floor near where the mother was scrubbing.

THE mayor of Nebraska City broke up a proposed slugging match advertised for the Fourth by refusing to grant a license for the show.

PALMER BLAKE, a Johnson County farmer, recently had his arm caught in a corn sheller and the flesh ground to a jelly between the cogs. The shock prostrated him, but he will recover.

JOHN LIMPKEY, a farmer living near Mount Clair, was recently drowned while bathing in a pond. He leaves a family of THE Fourth was a hot one.

THE Omaha creditors of Loval L. Smith the dry goods merchant who failed there over a year ago, recently had dispatches from their attorney in Chicago stating that he had received \$50,000 in cold cash under an order enabling him to open Harman Lowry's safe. Lowry is the man to who Smith made a sham sale and \$117,000 judgments stand against him. He has left the country and it is believed will be indicted. Seventy-eight thousand dollars in bank at Omaha is also claimed by creditors.

A school levy of five mills has been made for Nebraska City for next year. This is on a valuation of one-third greater than last year.

THE new directory of Beatrice shows that city to have a population of about twelve thousand

A VISIT TO HARRISON.

AParty of Several Hundred Commercial Travelers Call on General Harrison at His Home in Indianapolis-A Pleasant Exchange of Felicitation

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8.-Notwithtanding the rain was falling heavily at the time, between four and five hundred commercial travelers, irrespective of party, met at their rendezvous last evening, and afterward marched fully a mile and a half to General Harrison's residence. The General received them at the door of his house, and as each passed into the hall he was greeted with a cordial good evening and a shake of the hand. The visitors crowded the two parlors, and when sufficient quietness prevailed, Colonel Ed.H. Wolfe, in behalf of the visitors, addressed the General. The General, in the first place, .had not expected so many; and in the next, thought the affair would be of an informal character. The address, therefore, surprised him, but, with characteristic readiness, he responded as follows: GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMERCIAL TRAVEL-

ELS' ASSOCIATON OF INDIANA, AND VISITING FRIENDS-I most heartily thank you for this

cordial manifestation of your respect. It is to

be expected, when one has been named for office by one of the great parties, that those who are in accord with him in his political convic-tions will show their interest in the campaign which he represents, but it is particularly gratifying to me that many of you who differ with me in political opinion, reserving your own opinions and choice, have come here to-night to express your gratification personally that I have been named by the Republican party as its candidate for the Presidency. It is a very pleasant thing in politics when this sort of testimony is possible, and it is very gratifying to me to-night to receive it at your hands. I do not know why we can not hold our political differences with respect for each other's opinions, and with entire respect for each other person ally. Our opinions upon the great questions which divide parties ought not to be held in such a spirit of bigotry as will prevent us from extending to a political opponent the concession of honesty in his opinions, and that personal respect to which he may be entitled. |Applause.] I very much value this visit from you, for I think I know how to estimate the commercial travelers of America. I am not to open before you to-night any stock of flattery. I don't think there is any market tor it here. Laughter, and cries of "That's good". | We know the value of that commodity perfectly. [Laughter and continued applause.] I so not mean to suggest at all that you are dealers in it yourselves [laughter] in your intercourse with your customers; but I do mean to say that your wide acquaintance with men: that your judgment of the character, and even of the goods of men which is essential to the successful prosecution of your business, makes you a very unpromising audience upon which to pay any stale compliments. My memory goes back to the time when there were no commercial travelers. When I first came to Indianapolis to reside your prof ssion was not known. The retail merchant went to the wholesale house and made his selections there. I appreciate the fact that those who successfully pursue your calling, in the nature of things, must be masters of the business in which you are engaged and possess real adaptibility and a high order of intelligence. Menk you for this visit.

I regret that there is not room enough here for your comfort, [A voice: There will be more room in the White House; we will take your order now and deliver the goods in Norember. | but I shall be glad for all of you to remain for a better acquaintance and less formal intercourse.

The General's speech won him three cheers and a tiger.

A pleasant time was spent in social parted with good wishes for the General and his wife, to whom all had been introduced.

Among the General's visitors during the day was John P. Clarkson, of Iowa.

THE SERPENT'S TRAIL.

Henry W. Moore, Managing Editor of the St. Louis "Post-Dispatch," Betrays His Best Friend by Robbing Him of His Wife and Life's Earnings.

St. Louis, July 9.-The greatest social sensation that has occurred in this city in a generation, was the elopement, Satur-

day morning, of Henry W. Moore, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, with Emma S., wife of John W. Norton, the popular manager of the Grand Opera-

Mr. Moore gained admittance to the home of Mr. Norton through the latter's generous patronage of a man who, with John W. Norton. some genius and

ability in his profession, was personally unpopular, and took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to abuse the confidence of his friend and bene actor. In course of time a criminal intimacy sprung up between Moore and Mrs. Norton, which was first suspected on the day of its discovery by Mr. Norton last Friday, when he met the gui ty pair on the street returning from a house of questionable repute where they had passed the afternoon together.

The injured husband made an attack upon his false friend, but was prevented from harming him by the wife and others who arrived upon the scene. Mr. Norton attempted to draw a revolver, but the weapon caught in his pocket. He struck

Moore several times who ran. . That night Mrs. Norton passed with Moore at his home, the latter's wife, with their six-year-old boy, being absent at Maniton Springs, Col., and next morning they left the city for parts unknown, presumably Australia, Moore's former home, taking with them all of Mr. Norton's life's earnings-about forty thousand dollars-which he in generous confidence in the woman he loved and to provide against the contingency of his sudden death, had placed in her name.

Mr. Norton and the deserted wife and child of Moore have the sympathy of the entire community, while the conduct of the criminal pair is denounced by everybody-except the injured husband, who, in his agony and humiliation has no word of censure for the infatuated and misguided wife, whose unhappy future, when she shall have been robbed and deserted by the villain who has betrayed her is his chief source of sorrow

A Salvation Army Captain Drowned. WASHINGTON, July 9.—The male members of the Salvation Army went out to the eastern branch Saturday afternoon for a bathing frolic. The party was in charge of Captain Joseph Davis, and the men were having a glorious time in the water. Captain Davis was looked upon as a very expert swimmer, and some of the army people, having requested him to show how far out he could swim, he sfarted, but before reaching the middle of the channel he sank. When he rose to the surface he called loudly for help, and several of his followers, together with others, hastened to his aid, but before they could reach him he sank and did not rise again. His body was recovered.

A PENSION VETO.

The President in a Veto Gives His Views on

Private Pension Bills. WASHINGTON, July 6.-The President, in vetoing another pension bill yesterday, entered upon a consideration of pension legislation generally and sait:

I can not spell out any principle upon which

the bounty of the Government is bestoned

through the instrumentality of the food of private pension bills that reach me. The theory seems to have been adopted that no man who served in the army can be subject to death or impaired health except that they are charge-able to his service. Medical theories are set at naught and the most startling relation is claimed between alleged incidents of military service and disability or death. Fatal apoplexy is admitted as the result of quite instruct cant wounds, heart disease is attributed to chronic diarrhora, consumption to hernia, and suicide is traced to army service in a wonderfully devious and curious way. Adjudications of the Pension Bureau are overruled in the most peremptory fashion by these special acts of Congress, since nearly all the beneficiaries named in these bills have unsuccess fully applied to that bureau for relief. This course of special legislation operates very unfairly. Those with certain influence or friends to push their claims secure pensions, and these who have neither friends nor influence must be content with their fate upder the general laws. It operates unfairly by increasing in numerous instances the pensions of those already on the roll, while many other more deserving cases from the lack of fortunate advocacy are obliged to be content with the sum provided by the gen-

The apprehension may well be entertained that the freedom with which these private pension bills are passed furnishes an inducement to fraud and imposition, while it certainly teaches the vicious lesson to our people that the treasury of the National Government invites the approach of private need. None of us should be in the least wanting in regard for the veteran soldier, and I will yield to no man in a desire to se who defended the Government when it needed defenders liberally treated. Unfriend liness to our veterans is a charge easily and sometime? dishonestly made. I insist that the true soldier is a good citizen and that he will be satisfied with generous, fair and equal consideration for those who are worthily entitle: to help. I have considered the pension list of the Republic a roll of honor, bearing the names inscribed by National gratitude and not by inprovident and indiscriminate almsgiving. 1 have conceived the prevention of the complete discredit which must ensue from the unreason able, unfair and reckless granting of pensions by special acts to be the best service I can reader our veterans. In the discharge of what seemed to me my duty as related to legislation and in the interest of all the veterans of the Union army, I have attempted to stem the tide of improvident pension enactments, though I confess to a full share of responsibility for some

of these laws that should not have been passed I am far from denying that there are cases of merit which can not be reached except by special enactment, but I do not believe there is a member of either house of Congress who will not admit that this kind of legislation has been carried too far. I have now before me more than one hundred special pension bills, which can hardly be examined within the time allowed for that purpose. My aim has been at all times, in dealing with bills of this character, to give the applicant for a pension the benefit of any doubt that might arise and which balanced the propriety of granting a pension if there seemed any just foundation for the application, but when it seemed entirely outside of every rule in its nature or the price of supporting it, I have supposed I did only my duty in interposing an objection. It seems to me that it would be well if our general pension laws should be revised with a view of meeting every meritorious case that can arise. Our experi ence and knowledge of any existing deficiences ought to make the enactment of a compley a evision, and if pensions are to be grant upon equitable grounds and without regard to general laws, the present methods would be greatly improved by the establishment of so tribunal to examine the facts in every case and determine upon the merits of the application.

The President also returned without his

approval the Senate bill to grant a pension to J. B. Morton, of Nebraska, as the dependent father of Calvin Morton. The father claimed that his son was killed in battle with the Indians in the Custer massacre in 1876. The President in his message says: "His name does not appear in any record of the soldiers engaged in that battle. Considering the complete list of the casualties attending this battle new in the War Department, it must be conceded that the death of the son of the beneficiary is far from being satisfactor ly established. The claim of the father is still pending in the Pension Bureau, and perhaps with further effort more information on the subject may be obtained."

The Senate bill to pension Polly H. Smith, widow of Lieutenant J. H. Smith, Second artillery, who served in the army from 1854 to 1876 was also returned without Executive approval, on the ground that his death had no connection with the service in the army.

O'DONNELL DAMAGED.

Sensational Testimony Introduced on Ite-half of the London Times. LoxDon, July 5.- The trial in the libel suit of Mr. John O'Donnell against the fines was resumed yesterday. Attorney-General Webster, resuming the presentation of the case for the defense, quoted from speeches in favor of boycotting madby Parnellite members of Parliament. He said the defense intended to prove the genumeness of the documents published in the Times, but they would not reveal who disclosed them, even though such ac ion should result in a verdict for the plain id.

showing that the league instituted the Phœnix Park murders. Among the letters read by the Attorney-General was one from Mr. Egan, in Paris. while he was treasurer of the league, dated February, 1881, in which he said: "Mr. Parnell is here. I have spoken to him about the further advance to the fund. He has no objection. We have agreed that

He then read letters with the view of

prompt setion is called for." Afterward Mr. Egan wrote: "Mr. Parne"! accepts the offer made by B." (meaning

Next was a most significant letter dated October, 1881, written after Mr. Parnell's arrest, by Mr. Egan in Paris, to James Carey in Dubl n. He said: "I have my post sent M. (meaning Mullet, who was afterwards sentenced to penal servitude for connection with the Phænx Para murders) £200. He will give you what you want. When will you undertake to get the work done? Give us value for our money."

The reading of this caused a sensation in Later-The jury in the libel suit of O'Donnell ag .nst the Times, growing out of the "Paraellism and Crime" articles, roturned a verdict for the Times.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 6.—Thirty per-seas are now under the doctor's care as a result of eating ice cream in a restaurant here Monday. All suffer from cramping of the stomach. The doctors say the ice cream had poison of some kind but are uable to tell the nature of it. The restaurant

keeper is a man of experience and an old resident here. KANSAS CITY, July 6.-At seven o'clock last evening naif a dozon Armourdale boys from eight to twelve years of agreere bathing in the Kaw river at the telt line bridge, when one of their number. Willie Joient, eight years of age, was swept into