CURRENT COMMENT.

THE dix thousand from miners of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan have organised a union.

THE Northern Pacific railway directors have ratified the formal lease of the Wisconsin Central railroad.

Divise have found that a large hole was pounded by the broken machinery in the bottom of the steamship City of Paris. The vessel has been pumped

Two Garfield Memorial Association has cent out a general invitation to all organised bodies in the United States to cipate in the memorial dedication a Cleveland, O., May 30. COMMISSIONER KERCHMER, of the Torth-

west mounted police of Manitoba, has been accused of brutality, tyranny and oppression in the Canadian Parliament. An investigation was likely. In consequence of the meat famine in

Berlin purveyors are urging the Bundesrath to repeal the law against the importation of foreign meat. The restau-In accordance with the view expressed

by the Emperor of Germany recently a Cabinet order has been issued forbidding duelling in the army except in cases where a council of men of honor, to which all the circumstances shall have been referred, shall declare that a duel is necessary.

EDWARD DAMM, of the United States, is making a sensation in Berlin by an exhibition of a monster balloon for war purposes. The balloon is called the Bismarck. It is lighted by electricity and is capable of signalling at a tro-mendous distance. The machine will. it is said, be adopted in the German

A LETTER received in Winnipeg from Hudson bay, in the Athabasca district, mys great distress existed among the Indiana near Leaser Slave lake during the winter, and in some cases the red skins killed and ate their children and dogs, and all kinds of domestic animals were used for food, from the offects of which many Indians died.

M. JULES SIMON, one of the French delegates to the labor conference at lorlin, was surprised at the extent of Emperor William's knowledge. He said: The Emperor has greatly changed. He has been falsely represented to us for some months. If the labor conference has no immediate practical result it will be useful in spite of skeptics; it will be the signal for a new departure. Prince Bismarck introduced himself as 'I am Biamarck."

Tree Treasury Department has ren dered a decision on an appeal by John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, from the assessment of duty at the rates of 45 and so per cent. ad valorem on certain bead ornaments imported by him. The articotton net embroidery. The appeal on 34 Democrats to 31 Republicans with the articles embroidered with metal thread was allowed and duty fixed at 20 per cent. ad valorem, while the articles embroidered with beads were held to be dutiable at the rate assessed.

THE House Committee on Indian Affairs has discussed the question of the disfranchisement of white adopted citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, taking up for consideration Mansur's bill recently introduced, which declares void the distranchising act of the Chickasaw Legislature, and Repre-sentative Mansur, Judge Wilson and Senator Fall, of the Chickasaw Senate, were before the committee, and Mansur represented the injustice which is being perpetrated upon worthy citisens.

THE peasants of the Government of Riasan, Russia, incensed by the continued floggings to which they have been indiscriminately subjected by the district chief. Nordevinoff, re-taliated by attacking that official and administering to him a severe whipping with his own instruments of torture. The police had to restheir pains and driven from the scene. The Caar was deeply pained at receiving the news of the summary treatment of his representative.

In the Strand, London, the other day Viscount Hinton, the son and heir of Earl Paulett, who has made himself notorious by playing the part of clown in pentomimes, and who has also undergone imprisonment for robbery, was grinding an organ, accompanied by his wife, when an aristocratic-looking gentleman approached him and endeavored persuade the erratic Viscount to det, offering him a clerkship on the Stock Exchange. The offer was loudly declined in the presence of some five hundred people. Hinton then became very excited and swore that he would never alter his course of life until his father dies. All this time Lady Hinton was collecting coppers

THE water which flooded the New York end of the Hudson river tunnel roved very troublesome and every thing that could be thought of was employed to stop the leaks. Two divers des ed, and, after spending considerable time, gave up the search. They suc-seeded, however, in closing one of the doors. Then Engineer Moore used a novel method of finding the leaks. He secured a number of water rate and tied long pieces of oakum to their talls, cought in the middle by a piece of wire. The rats were then forced into the a through the air pumps. The rata following the current of air, found eaks, and, passing through the a, left the oakum behind. This the ingress of air to enable the ng to proceed with success.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS. THE Penate on the sist disarreed to the Bouse amendments to the bill for a public building at Atchison, Kan, and asked for a conference. The Dependent Pension bill was then taken up, the first question to dispose of being Senator Plumb's amendment as to arrears of pensions, making pensions on account of wounds or injuries or disease inmence from the death or discharge of the commence from the death or discharge of the solder. To an inquiry Senator Plumb and that the cost of removing the limitations of arrears would approximate \$600,0.0,000. The amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 9 yess to 65 nays. All other amendments were rejected and the bill passed, ayes 42, nays 12. Adjourned,....In the House the conference report upon the Urgenry Deficiency bill was agreed to. After passing a number of local bills the House considered the Army Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole and when the committee rose the bill passed and the House soon adjourned.

Journed.

APTER disposing of a few reports of committees and other business on April 1 the Senate went into executive seasion and when its doors were reopened adjourned....The House, adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee calling for an investigation of certain alleged irregularities in the offices of United States marshale and the practice in some of the United States courts. A number of private bills passed and the Fortification Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. When the Committee rose the bill passed, also the bill providing for a zoological park in the District of Columbia. The Naval Appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar, when the death of Representative Wilber, of New York, was announced and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 2d Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the Anti-Trust bill in the form of a subback the Anti-Trust bill in the form of a substitute. He and several other members of the committee expressed views on the bill. The conference report on the Urgency Deficiency bill was agreed to, and the Montana election case was taken up. Pending consideration the Fenate adjourned...The House passed a large number of bridge and other local bills and then considered the bill for the admission of Idaho until adjournment, so final action being reached.

AFTER routine business on the Bd the Senate regumed the Montana election case and

AFTER routine business on the 5d the Sen-ate resumed the Montana election case, and after several Senators spoke the matter went over until Monday. The House bill to amend the census law providing for the enumeration of the Chinese population was taken up and after some debate went over. Adjourned until Saturday... In the House Mr. Lodge (Mass.) presented a petition from the New England Shoe and Leather Assocition naminst the imposition of a duty on hidea. Several motions were disposed of and two Several motions were disposed of and two bills passed amending the articles of war in regard to trial and punishment by courts martial. The Idaho Admission bill was again taken up and Mr. Perkins (Kan.) concluded is remarks in advocacy of it. After a long lebate a vote was finally reached and there debate a vote was finally reached and there were 129 year to one nay, the Pemcerata withholding their votes. The Speaker counted a querum present and the bill was declared as having passed. The Democrats announced that this would be made a test question as to the right of the Speaker to declare a quorum present. Adjourned.

THE House on the 4th considered private pession bills that had come over from the previous Friday. Mr. Stone (Mo.) made a vigorous protest against extravayance in pension tentters, and Messra Lane (III).

pension matters, and Mesara Lane (iii.), Chipman (Mich.), Dolliver (Iowa) and Flower (M. T.) spoke as vigorously in favor of liber-al pensions. The five pension bills under consideration then passed. The private cal-endar was then considered in Committee of the Whole and an evening session held for the consideration of pension bills.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A RECENT dispatch from St. Poters burg to the London Daily Telegraph says the Czar had been attacked by a sudden illness.

THE Democrats made gains in the two Independent Democrats and one Independent Republican.

THE seventy-fifth birthday of Prince Bismarck was celebrated with much en-

thusiasm in Germany on the 1st. THE Democratic ticket of Milwaukee. Wis., was elected by 5,000 majority on the lat. Peck, the humorist is the new mayor. The Bennett school law had much to do with the turn of the election.

THE Case and Prince Bismarck bave exchanged friendly letters in which hopes of prolonged peace are prominent features.

THE British expedition recently sent out against the Somalis having failed to accomplish its mission another expedition has been started from Aden.

GENERAL THOMAS C. ANDERSON, & prominent Republican politician, for many years deputy collector of New Orleans and a member of the famous Louisiana returning board from 1874 to 1876, died recently, aged seventy.

AGITATION was reported spreading in three or four places of the Russian Empire among the peasantry, notably in Finland and Poland.

THE Berlin correspondent of the Lonion Chronicle telegraphed on the 1d that a partially successful attempt had been made on the life of the Czar.

In the Ontario Legislature at Toronto. Can., Mr. Graham moved the passage of Parliament to take steps looking to the vicinity. closer trade relations with the United States

SIR FRANCIS DE WINTON, president of the British Emin Pasha relief committee, is litterly indignant at Emin Pasha's course in entering the service of Germany and charges Emin with absolute want of gratitude.

Don Princo was reported unwell. THE Brazilian Bishops will shortly issue a pastoral refusing to consent to

the separation of Church and State. SENSATIONAL charges of corruption by school book lobbies have been made in the lows Legislature. Russia has notified Turkey that it

will enforce a first lien on the proposed new Turkish loan in order to secure the arrears of the war indemnity. THE House Committee on Naval Af-

fairs has favorably reported the McAdoo bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the navy. THE bill to give the widow of the late

Major-General Kilpatrick \$100 per month has been favorably reported to the

MINCKLLANGUE

SPECIAL INSPECTOR DAVIS reports the Cherokee Strip entirely free of would-be settlers.

By an explosion of fire damp in a shaft at Nanticoke, Pa. the other day, three miners were killed and eight seriously injured.

THE Pacific mail steamship Chine has lowered the record from San Francisco to Hong Kong to twenty days.

THE British was ship Sultan bas captured off Zansiber a dhow with twelve

enslaved Wangamwese porters aboard.
THERE small children of William Brown, living near Huron, S. D., per-ished the other night, while locked in their home by their parents, the house catching fire in some way.

In three cases of shoes from George-town, Mass., H. G. Peister, a merchant of Petoskey, Mich., found seven one pound cartridges of dynamite. They were frozen and had not thawed out

Six of the leading white lead manufacturing companies of New York State have consolidated under the name of the National Lead & Oil Company. The capital of the new company is \$1,000,000. THE strike of the quarrymen at Jolles. Ill., ended in a victory for the men.

THE report of a rupture between Bulgarla and Servia is officially declared to be untrue.

Fast day was strictly observed throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire on the 3d.

THE treasurer of the Canton of Ticino. Switzerland, has been arrested for embezzling 1,000,000 francs.

ALL the non-union plumbers of Chicago joined the union strikers.

News has been received at Tacoma Wash., of the bark Embleton, supposed to have been lost last fall.

THE Horace Greeley homestead at Chappaqua, N. Y., burned to the ground recently. All the books a water color picture of Mrs. Greeley and a bust of Horace Greeley were saved by the neighbors. Miss Gabrielle Greeley was at church in Pleasantville at the time. On the Hudson River railroad, near Garrison, N. Y., a freight train ran into a mass of fallen rock before the flagman had time to give warning. Three trainmen were hurt and the engine and twelve cars wrecked.

Ir was rumored on the 4th that the O'Shea divorce case, in which Mr. Parnell was co-respondent, had been finally settled.

THE strike of the coopers of Minneapolis, Minn., has ended in a victory for the men.

Six men have been killed by explosions of oil gas in a tunnel being bored near Santa Paula, Cal.

By the explosion of a boiler at an oil well near Smith's Ferry, Pa., Ford M. Dawson, a workman, was blown nearly a mile and instantly killed.

In the famous Cerneau-Scottish rite case against the grand lodge of lowa, Judge Preston has overruled a motion of the defense to throw the matter out of court on the alleged grounds that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. the Cerneau-Scottish rite not being an incorporated body. The Cerneaus consider this a decisive victory.

Two HUNDRED farms were sold under

mortgage in two days by Sheriff Johnson, of Atlantic County, N. J. One farmer was so crazed at losing his home that he burned himself in his dwelling. SEVERE hurricanes on the Pacific

during March caused many disasters on the coast of the New Hebrides. Several ships were wrecked at Labour. A vesse grounded at Mallicello and five whites and thirty natives were drowned, while thirty others who reached the shore were massacred by natives.

Much of Horace Greeley's correspondence, some of it invaluable, was destroyed by the recent fire at the homestead at Chappaqua, N. Y.

A HEAVY wind storm destroyed two churches and other property at Arkan- L. A. MITCHELL is under arrest at Imsas City. Ara., recently-a double misfortune as the city was three feet under | property. water.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended April 3 numbered 206, compared with 243 the previous week and 232 the corresponding week of last year.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended April 5 showed an average decrease of 12.2 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 19.3.

FINANCIAL affairs were reported good on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended April 5. A reduction of the bank rate of discount was expected. Prices were firm on the Continental bourses and the tone good. The Havana augar market reported lower prices.

THREE negroes stealing railroad from at Irondale, Ala., were recently pursued by Town Marshal England and his deputy Fortenberry. The negroes shot England, probably fatally. Fortenberry then opened fire and killed the three negroes. Intense excitement was caused.

Six men were recently beheaded in the Yunan province of China. They were the last of the revolters at Kout Sciou mine.

Tux powder works at Chester, N. Y. blew up recently. Two men were killed a resolution calling on the Canadian and great damage was done to houses in

Tue leaders of the Freisinnige party in Germany have refused to take part in the movement for the erection of a

monument in honor of Prince Bismarck. A HAMBURO correspondent says that, in contrast with Bismarck's policy, Emperor William intends to pave the way to an entente with France and thus isolate Russia. The Austrian alliance, it

adds, will remain unchanged. THE several charges against Moussa Bey have been dropped at Constantinople. The alleged ground for this

action is insufficient evidence. FRANK DAVIS, a convict, escaped from the Minnesota State prison the other night by prying the bars of a hospital window apart and letting himself down. He stole the hospital steward's overcost

A count martial has convened at Fort Porter, N. Y., for the trial of First Lieutenant & Allen Dyer, Twenty-third infantry, on charges of incurring debts which his creditors have been unable to collect and of running away from an irate milk dealer who assaulted him on

account of a debt. THE trust recently founded for the purpose of controlling glucose and starch has purchased the extensive works of the Voorhees Starch Company at Danville, Ill.

THE Senate on the 5th disposed of large number of unopposed measures. A bill was passed giving a pension of 5100 a month to the widow of General John Hartrantt. The House devoted the day principally to the consideration of army billa.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

TELEGRAPH operators at Benkleman wear \$500 diamond pins, and as a con-sequence robbers watch their rooms very

A PEDDLER named Comiski was shot and instantly killed by some unknown party the other night while calling on a widow named Reed, who lives on a farm north of Omaba. A farm hand, Tony Frank, who had been courting the widow, has been arrested charged with the crime.

ALDRICH W. GREEN, a brakeman on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Val-ley railroad, was killed at Bennington by a train the other day. He was twen-ty-five years old and had been married about a year.

A BRIDGE on the Omaha line about six miles from Dakota City, was recently

burned by a prairie fire. THERE is a great demand for flax seed at Columbus this spring to take the place of corn.

BEN DAVIS, a former well known settler of Adams County, lost his house and all its contents by the recent floods in Oregon.

THE Central Nebraska Veterans' Assoclation is advertising for bids to secure the location of the fourth annual reunion, which will be held August 26 to

THE mad stone owned by a veterinary surgeon living at Ong, is said to have performed wonders in the way of relieving people who have been bitten by rabid dogs.

PATENTS lately issued to Nebraska inventors: Jesse H. Biake, Omaha, mor-tising machine; George J. Kellar, Osceola, alarm lock; Millard S. Smith and G. J. Kelly, Stockville, mechanism for converting and transmitting motion from wind mills, etc.; John M. Young, Lawrence, compound for treating seed.

THE State Bank of Pierce has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State with a capital stock of

PETER AKERSON, a Louisville constable, is under arrest for pounding a man named Norman into insensibility with a beer bottle.

JAMES G. ACKERMAN, a prominent business man of Ainsworth, has mysteriously disappeared and his friends are anxiously searching for him.

THE boys of Gandy went on the war path one night recently and made a raid on the billiard halls, taking out all the liquor and pouring out what they could not drink. One proprietor of a "hole in the wall" left for parts unknown before

daylight. WHEN the State Board of Transportation met on the 2d Attorney-General Leese introduced a resolution that the present freight rates were unnecessarily igh and exorbitant, and instructing the secretaries to prepare a new sched-ule of rates for the State, such as they might deem reasonable and just, based on the lowa rates, and submit to the board for its consideration. State Treasurer Hill made a few pointed remarks in support of the resolution and seconded it. It was opposed by Secretary of State Cowdry and Auditor Benton. When the resolution was put to a vote Leese and Hill voted for and Cowdry and Benton against. Commissioner Steen, the other member, was in Wash-

perial, charged with selling mortga

J. W. BAXTER a brakeman of Crete, was run over by the cars at Talmage and died in a few hours. He leaves a wife and child.

CHARLES BROWN, of Carleton, who married his niece a few weeks ago, has been arrested on complaint of his wife's father and is now in the county jail. A sox of James Morris, of Stella, shot

at wild geese the other day, but brought down one of his father's valuable horses. THE West Point Manufacturing Company has decided to establish a new flouring mill, using the old paper mill building for that purpose. New machinery will be put in, requiring the outlay of \$30,000.

Mosk wheat has been sown in Lincoln County this spring than was ever before planted in that section of the State. THE contract has been let for building Pierce County's court house. The struc-

ture will cost \$22,950. DURING a recent storm Mrs. Fred Muhelmire, living six miles west of Winside, was struck by lightning, which stripped every shred of clothing, even her shoes, from her body, and burned her terribly, from the effects of which she died before night. The house and contents were burned, the father and five children escaping in their night clothes.

THE nine-year-old son of G. W. Mason. living at Diller, while recently playing with other children in a slaughter house, fell into a boiling reservoir and was literally cooked, dying within a few

hours. MARTIN HANSEN has been held for trial at Broken Bow for using a pistol to persuade Mary Peterson to marry him. A camp of Sons of Veterans has been

rganised at Arcadia. THE contest for mayor of Norfolk resuited in a tie, each candidate receiving 201 votes. The Council was attempting to solve the problem.

FRANK FLEMING, a well-to-do farmer living northeast of David City, committed suicide the other night by shooting himself through the head. Family troubles were the cause, he having obtained a divorce only last term of court. A son of & J. Stafford, of David City. had his hand blown off the other day by

the explosion of a gun, while his face was also badly disfigured. Anour three o'clock the other morn ing the stable of Ed. Roberts, one-half mile cast of Platte Center, was struck by lightning and in a few moments was burned to the ground, together with its contents-twelve head of calves, 700 bushels of oats and fifteen tons of hay.

No insurance. Loss about \$1,000.

S. P. LESTER lost a valuable horse by drowning at Beatrice the other day and came near losing his own life. He was crossing the river on the pontoon bridge when the animal got frightened and jumped into the river with the buggy and occupanta

On the 27th of March eighteen inches of snew fell at Dakota City.

CRITICAL TIMES.

Terrific Pressure on the Embankmente.

The People of the Lower Mississippi Hastoning to Rafe Places—Twelve Women and Children Drowned-Live-Stock Almost Valuete

Vickshung, Miss., April 7.-The flood situation is daily growing more serious in the Steele bayou country. Early Miller, a prominent planter and brother of Attorney-General Miller, has arrived from there on the steamer Evergreen with his family and stock. His plantation, though very high, has gone under. The Evergreen reports the water along the bayou still rising. Cattle and hogs are offered for sale by the people for a song. Much more stock must yet be brought out or else be drowned.

There is unmistakable distress along Steele's bayou and it would be cruelty to deny it. The Evergreen will return there and the vessel with Captain W. Pough and M. W. Smith on board will follow Wednesday or Thursday. They will bring out all the people who are suffering or in danger. Barges can not be taken there and only the smallest boats are suitable for relief work.

Nineteen negroes, the survivors of a large party of refugees who attempted to escape from the overflow down Bayue Falaye on a raft, arrived here on the Hill City yesterday and reported that twelve women and children were drowned when the current dashed their crazy vessel against a tree, and that they escaped with extreme difficulty. This is the most tragic event of the

The water in the inside at Arkansas City is rising slowly, caused by a crevasse in Boggy bayou levee. At one o'clock yesterday morning Captain Tollinger, United States engineer, received a message that Red Fork people had cut the levee about sixty feet wide and six feet deep. Captain Tolliver and men left for that point at once to close the gap. Boggy bayou is in that part of the country below Arkansas City on the other side of the river.

The steamer Pargoud, now under Government charter, arrived at Bayou Sara yesterday, having on board Captain Kingsman, United States engineer, in charge of that levee district. He has been inspecting the levee between New Orieans and that place. He reported the Point Coupee front in good condition with the exception of the levee at Preston place, almost opposite Bayou Sara. At that point he left a large number of sacks and several thousand feet of lumber and thought there was no immediate danger, if the people in the neighborhood and on the False river should rally at once and use the material to the best advantage. His motto was that the Government was willing to help those who were willing to help themselves. He is of the opinion that the situation is critical and warns the people to look out for much more water. The large dykes or levees, such as Morganza, Scotta, Waterloo and Grand Bay are receiving his personal attention and all that can be done in the way of engineering skill is being done. At Morganza levee a large number of men are on constant earth work is thoroughly braced with timbers and a pile driver and piles are kept ready for immediate use when needed. This great bulwark that guards so many of the alluvial parishes is being put to a very severe test.

PROMOTIONS.

General Miles to Succeed the Late General Crook-Lowis A. Grant For Assistant retary of War.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The President Saturday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Lewis A. Grant of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of War: Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles, to be Major-General; Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, Tenth cavalry, to be Brig-

adier-General. The selection of Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles to succeed General Crook, deceased, seems to give general satisfaction in army circles. General Miles, who has been in the city several days, was the recipient of hearty congratulations. In company with Major-General Schofield he called on Secretary Proctor and thanked him for his promotion.

General Lewis A. Grant, of Minneapolis, nominated as Assistant Secretary of War, was bred a lawyer, and at the breaking out of the war was a partner in the firm of Stoughton & Grant, one of the leading law firms of Vermont. He entered the army as Major of the Fifth Vermont regiment in September, 1861, rose by regular promotions to the rank of Brigadier-General April 27, 1864. and commanded the so-called "Vermont Brigade" to the close of the war. This brigade was well known as one of the best fighting brigades of Sedgwick's corps, and General Grant's record of hard service is second to none. He received the brevetrank of Major-General October 19, 1864, "for gallant and meritorious service in the present campaign before Richmond, Va. and in the Shenandoah valley." Since the close of the war he has been actively and successfully engaged in business, first at Des Moines, lows, and then at Minneapolis, where he removed about six years ago. His appointment was recommended by the Minnesota Senstors, by Mr. Snyder, the member from Minneapolis, and by Gevernor Gear and others from lows.

Unecolness in Rome.

Loxpox, April 6 .- The announced intention of the unemployed workingmen of Rome to join in procession and march through the principal thoroughfares on April 13 has greatly disturbed the Goverament, already harassed by virtual bankruptcy and exasperating foreign complication. Premier Crispi has held several conferences with his colleagues on the subject and as a result has ordered that the military suppress the demonstration. The leaders of the movement are undaunted, however, and declare that they will parade though the entire Italian army oppose them.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Previators of the Senate INII Repor

From the Judiciary Committee.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following are the provisions of the Anti-Trust bill as reported from the Senate Committee

on Judiciary: Pection I. Every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspir-acy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States and with foreign nations is declared to be illegal. Every person who shall make any contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be punished by fine not exceeding 18,40, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both, in the d scret on of the court.

both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2 Every persons who shall monopolize, combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a mistemeanor and on conviction punished as above stated. Se . 3. Every contract or combination, in the form of a trust of otherwise or conspir-acy in restraint of trade or commerce in any

Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or between any State or States

or Territories or with foreign nations, is de-ciared lilegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction pun shed as before stated. Sections and give the several Circuit Cours of the United States jurisdiction to prevent and restrain vio ations of the act. See 5. Any property owned under any contract by any o mb nation or pursuant to any conspirary, and being the subject there-of menti ned in section 1 of the act, and ing in the course of trans, ortation from one state to another or to a foreign country, shall be f riested to the United states and may be seed and condemned by like process as those provided by law for the forfeiture, seizure and condemna ion of prop-

erty imported into the United States con trary to law. Sec. 7. Any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of any thing forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act, may sue therefor in any Circuit Court in the United States in the district where the

the United States in the district where the defendant resides or is found without respect to the amount in controversy, and shall recover threefold damages by him sustained and the costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney fee.

Sec. 5 That the word "person" or "persons" wherever used in this act shall be deemed to include corporations and associations existing under and au horized by the lines of either the United States the law of laws of either the United States, the laws of any of the Territories, the laws of any State the laws of any foreign country.

THE SUBSIDY QUESTION.

The House Committee Reports in Pavor of a Subsidy to American Vessels-A Minority Report Also Submitted.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries through Chairman Farqubar has reported a bill to place the American marine engaged in foreign trade upon an equality with that of other Nations. The principal features of the bill have already been given. The report accompanying it says: "The ocean transportation of the United States averaged \$240,000,000 annually for the past ten years. Taking our share of this trade at 75 per cent, we have an amount of \$180 .-000,000, 10 per cent. of which is \$18,000,-000. Surely it would not be a bad investment for the Nation to pay out \$18,000,-000 annually to secure an opportunity to earn and save \$180,000,000. There are no appropriations made that would pay so well as this would do. But if this is thought too large then make it five per cent. This will be double what the bounty bill will call for in ten years to come. The estimate of the committee is that under the terms of the bill year would be for sailing vessels, \$1,-644,818; steam vessels, \$1,715,922; total, \$3,560,741. The annual increase would be about 5 percent, so that it would be eight years before the annual bounty would amount to \$5,000,000."

Representative Fithian submitted the report of the minority. It says: "Every industry, every man's business and every man's labor will be taxed to sustain the subsidy. It will be creating and fostering a privileged class at the expense of the whole people. The minority expresses the opinion that bounties will injure our shipping interests and believe that the most effectve way to bring about the revival of the American shipping industry is for Congress first to place all the materials that go into the construction of ships upon the free list; second, to repeal all laws in restraint of trade, and third, torepeal our restrictive navigation law and permit our merchants to buy their ships where they can buy them the cheapest and sail them under the American flag. The minority recommends that the bill for the free admission to American registry of ships built abroad be substituted for the bill reported by the committee."

COMMON MONEY STANDARD.

The Pan-American Congress Recoma Common Money Standard. WASHINGTON, April 3.-The Pan-

American conference has unanimously adopted the following: That an international American monetary union be established: that as a basis for this union an international coin or coins be issued which shall be uniform in weight and fineness and which may be used in all the countries represented in this con-ference; that to give full effect to this recommendation there shall meet in Washington a commission composed of one or more delegates from each nation represented in this conference, which shall consider the quantity, the kind of ourrency the United States shall have and value of the proportion of the interna-tional silver coin or coins and their relations to gold: that the President of the United States invite this commission to convene at Washington in a year's time or less after the adjournment of this conference.

MILWAURER, Wis., April &-The election in this city excited more than usual interest because the so-called Bennett law enacted by the Legislature, requiring the teaching of English in all schools, private and parachial as well as public, was made an issue. The Repub-licans defended the law, while the Dem-

ocrats were pledged to its sepeal, which was demanded by the Catholic Bishope and German Lutheran elergy, who had bitterly denounced the law.

The Democrats elected their entire ticket. George R. Peck for mayer has a plurality over Brown, Republican, of over 4,002.