WASHINGTON, April 26. - The Inter-State Commerce Commission decided yesterday the case of Bennett D. Mattingly, a distiller of Louisville, Ky., against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in favor of the defendant. The decision was propared by Commissioner Schoonmaker. The Pennsylvania company operates the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroad, and a branch of this road, lying wholly within the State of Indiana, forms the only connection at New Albany, Ind., between the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated railroad and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway. At New Albany the Pennsylgrain from the former company, but re- a goodly number of lives. fused to deliver it to the latter for transportation to Louisville, preferring to take the freight to that point over the its own road.

The points decided in this case, briefly stated, are as follows: The provisions of the act to regulate commerce construed in the light of the principles that apply to inter-State commerce as enunctated by the courts of the United States, must be understood as intended to regulate all the commerce subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Congress, including the agents and instrumentalities employed and the commodities carried, with only the limitations found in the act itself. The provision in the first section that the provisions of the act shall not apply to the transportation of passengers or property, or to the receiving, delivering, storage or handling of property wholly within one State, and not shipped to or from a foreign country from or to any State or Territory as aforesaid, that is by continuous carriage or shipment, only excludes from regulation the purely internal commerce of a State, that which is confined within its limits, which originates and ends in the same State. When a State carrier engages in inter-State commerce it becomes a National instrumentality for the purpose of such commerce, and is subject to regulations prescribed by the National authority. It can not limit its obligations in that business, but must serve the business offered impartially and without preference or discrimination. The National regulations prescribed are not in all respects co-extensive with the power of Congress, and do not provide for ordering through routes and through rates. While it is the duty of a State carrier which engages in inter-State commerce to forward traffic offered from a connecting line, there is no authority under the present act to compel the carrier to forward the traffic over a route not operated or selected by itself.

### A DELEGATE SPEAKS.

Senor John Alfonso, Delegate from Chill to the Pan-American Congress, De-nounces as Palso and Inwarranted the Utterances of a Chilian Citizen.

NEW YORK, April 26. Senor John Alfonso, delegate from Chili to the recent Pan-American Conference, regrets that through a reporter's carejessness the remark of a Chilian citizen sojourning in this country have been published as if emanating from a delegate to the conference. The incident makes it appropriate, however, for Senor Alfonso himself to express his views, which he does as follows:

"I regard the mere holding of the conference as an important matter in itself. While there may be no immediate results, the work done will surely bear good fruit in the end. Chili desires the trade of this country. We have been most courteously treated by the people here, and I desire to denounce as false and unwarranted the entire statement made by the citizen referred to"

# A REGULAR DELUGE.

Gaincertta, Tet., Visited by a Regular Soluga, which impot Away Forty Sweli-ings and Caused the Loss of One Life.

GAINEMERIE, Tex., April 26. - A terrific storm of rain and hail struck this city Thursday night, deluging the streets to the depth of three feet, and destroying over \$60,000 worth of property. The cloud-burst was preceded by a four bours' rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Acreek which flows through the center of the town rose up and swept away forty dwellings, but the whole city came to the rescue and only one life was lost.

Yesterday morning washouts were re-ported on all the railroads, and all traffic was anspended on the Santa Fe. Crops have suffered, many farms being under water. Mrs. Gestman died of fright while being carried from her

# The Cawden Plan for the Improvement of the Missippi River.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The Senate committee on commerce gave a hearing pesterday morning to the attrocates of the Cowden plan of imparving the Mississippi river by making the Lake Morgan outlet, etc. Among these who ddressed the committee were Captain Leathers, es-Mairitor-General Goode, John Couden, Mr. Chaimers, of Louisians, and a representative of the Knights of Labor named Schuitheis. de John Cowden, Mr. Chaimers, of The committee took as action as the

# & Would-He Murderess

Horrow, April 26.—Mrs. Mary Crims-lick, a middle-aged lady living at the North End, has been arrested for conspiring to kill her husband by points. the told her desire to be rid of her hushand to a physician, who was attending him, and the physician gave her harmless concoctions which she believed were poisons and which she adminintered to her husband. The physician had several interviews with her at his See, and each time the came she asked stronger potions. Witnesses were iment and evidence was progured sufficient to warrant arrest.

#### TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

Pacrisi Haver Wrought in Louisiana Ry the Mississippi Frond - Plantations Rained and Thousands Destitute.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25. Ruin and Sesolation meet the eye on every aide in Pointe Coupee Parish. The destitution is complete. Not a plantation is left above water, not a levee unbroken, while bundreds of families are homeless. Thousands of stock have been drowned and from meager reports reseived from the interior it is quite probable human life has been sacrificed to the flood.

The steamer Dacotah reached the real point of distress yesterday after a stormy passage up the river and after many delays in furnishing assistance to the weak and the breaking levees west of Baton Rouge. Her arrival was a Godsend to the people whose lives were in jeopardy, for she has already saved vania company received complainant's an incalculable amount of property and

All that remains now are strips of land here and there showing above the flood. The water back of the levers is Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis, so deep that hundreds of lives are in jeopardy.

The small stretches of levee still standing are crowded with men, women and children side by side with horses, mules and cows.

At Colonel Claiborne's place, several miles above Bayon Sara, the water is waist deep. At the base of the levee in an old raised ginhouse 500 negroes were found huddled together, while hundreds of head of stock were standing in water up to their breasts. The condition of the unfortunate blacks was pitiable.

Tuesday night while the Dacotah was tied up at Allendale, where several thousand teet of lumber and 5,000 sacks were put off, the levee in front of John A. Lobdell's place broke and in ten minutes was sixty feet wide and ten feet deep. The planters were unable to do any thing owing to the terrible store and rain prevailing at the time, and looked helplessly upon the water as it poured through the breaks and inundated their magnificent plantations. This break will rain the crops of fifty of the finest plantations on the river.

Standing on the deck of the relief steamer Dacotah as she passed down within fifty yards of the flooded district the full extent of the disaster could be seen. Grouped together or little knolls between broken levees, through which the water rushed with ungovernable fury, were scores of people, both white and black, some with babes in their arms, while others had dogs secured by a cord. Many of them had nothing else in the world except the clothes they wore on their backs. Whenever the Docotak discovered a scene like that the stage was swung out and the stricken nes taken aboard.

Equalty as sad a scene was the poor lumb cattle standing in the water actually starving. Many of them had not tasted food in days. Their gaunt forms contrasted strangely with their sur-United States Engineer Douglass tele-

graphs that Point Pleasant levee, Ten-

sas Parish, gave way yesterday morning. Point Pleasant is twenty-three miles below Vicksburg and the levee there is one of the most important on the Tensas front. The water from it will no doubt overflow the greater part of the parish. Captain John A. Grant, superintendthe Texas & Pacif speaking of the Morgansea crevaser. save: "This is one of the worst calamities that could have befallen the residents of this State, and yet it could have been avoided if the people had emly made an effort. They are to blame for it. Now they are creating a big hubbub about sending relief up there and all that sort of thing, while before the disaster occurred they seemed utterly unhe, they should have raised \$500,000 to hold that levee, and it could have been done, too, and been well invested, as there is \$20,000,000 worth of peoperty that will now be irretrievably damaged, which a little display of emergy would certainly have averted. I have been on Morganses levee but once in my life, and that was some time ago. but from reliable information which I received, the break occurred some 250 feet from the new leves. Colonel T. G. Sparks, who was on the lever of the time, states that by the next morning the breach was 400 feet wide. He immediately boarded the Wheelock and set to work picking up his men and the

# AMOTHER SILVER BILL.

panie dricken people."

Squater Soller's Substitute For the Junes Street Stil. Wassersoros, April 25. Senator Teller yesterday introduced the following bill as a substitute for the Jones Silver

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See. A. That this set shall tabe offeet thirty days after its passage, the Six on appropria-tion, bewerer, to be immediately gratiable.

Caracarqua, Pa. April 25.—At six o'clork this morning fee was discovered in the large new building of the Uni-

corn fulk Manufacturing Company, of New York City, with offices at 22 and 25

In spite of the intense best the fine men worked like beavers in the hope of saving the atererouse and engine secure and here is where an auful catastrophe took place. While the fremes and workmes were working hard to control the fire, an explanion of vit-riol and other scale book place, killing four particle and seriously mounding others.

#### THE GREAT STRIKE.

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CHICAGO, April 25 .- It is the opinion d capitalists as well as labor leaders that May 1 will find Chicago in the midst of one of the greatest strikes ever experienced here. The demand for eight hours will be almost universal while the employers in the different trades are all seemingly determined not to grant the demand.

The enrpenters' strike seems as far from a termination as on the day the men went out; the gas Stiers and harness makers will go out Monday, the brick makers are now out with no assurance of a speedy termination of their strike; and these, with the 15,000 stock yards employes who are determined to get eight hours or quit, makes a total of about 27,000 men who will, from present indications be striking on May I.

Should such a general movement be made, innumerable branches of trades and industries of less proportion will follow in the wake of the great outbreak and business in Chicago will be all but paralyzed, while fully 50,000 men will be

Joseph Gruenhut, who has long held prominent place among the socialistic labor agitators of this city, and who is now tenement house inspector and statistician of the health department, has compiled a table of figures of the numter of laboring people in this city who will either strike for eight hours on May I or be made idle by strikes in collateral industries on which they depend. According to this table the number of wage workers, male and female, who will not be at work at that time reaches the surprising aggregate of about 223,000. This covers only the city as it was previous to last year's annexation of the Town of Lake, Hyde Park, Lake View, Cicero and Jefferson. The importance of this statement will be apparent when it is stated that the Town of Lake alone contains \$5,000 people directly affected by the strikes now con-

The Stairbuilders' Union held a meeting at which it was decided to strike for eight hours as a day's work on May 1. The union has about 200 members.

According to current reports the monster demonstration which has been arranged for May I as an expression of sentiment only may, it is now feared, turn into the beginning of a strike which the leaders will be powerless to direct, much less control. Certainly many thousand strikers will be added to the carpenters.

The stockyards and packing house employes, the stair builders, mill carpenters, gas fitters, iron molders and harness makers, have already announced their intention of striking. Besides these the tailors shoemakers, plasterers, lathers, cornice makers, metal workers and many other lines of labor seem determined to join the ranks.

The idleness among the building trades consequent on the carpenters strike is increasing. The president of the Bricklayers' Union called at the strikers' headquarters and said that less than 300 of the 4,500 brickingers in the city were at work. The same state of affairs prevails in most of the building trades.

# FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

By Senster Hear.

Tout of the Federal Elections Bill Reported WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Federal Dortion bill reported by Senator Hoar yesterday provides that the chief superrisers of elections now in office, their successors and such chief supervisors as may hereafter be appointed shall be charged in their respective judicial districts, both in person and through the supervisors of election who may be appointed, with the supervision of Conrectional elections, with the enforcesents of the National election laws and with the prevention of fraud and irregalarities in naturalization. Whenever in any city having 20,000 inhabitants or upward or in any Congressional dietrict not in such city, 100 or more qualified voters shall petition the chief supervisors alleging that there to danger that unless the election is guarded it will not be fair and free, the chief supervisor shall forthwith forward the petiion to the United States Great Court for the district and, theseupon, it shall he the duty of the judge to open court for the purpose of transacting all business pertaining to the registration matters on may by any United States law there be transacted. The court, when so open for the transaction of such boolness, may remain in masten until the second day succeeding the election, sad the judge may exercise his powers either in open court or in chambers. The chief supervisors may verify registration lists and in anycity of 50,000 inhabitants or upword may cause a house convam of every district, but no imquiry shall be made as to the political opin-ions of any person. Every person charged with any duty with regard to an election of member of Congress who shall wilfully and for the purpose of affecting the election commit any fraud thereon, shall be liable, on conviction. to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or to imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both. The same penalty is provided for bribery or attempted bribery of coters. The Australian ballot eyeten finds no place in the provisions of the bill, except that it is provided that ac State shall be porrented by the provispoblic expense or providing regulations to erreen earb voter from observation and to keep his sute secret.

# The Confederate White He

Recmuerate, Va., April 25 .- Initial steps mixing to the transfer of the Jefferme Davis mansion, the White House of the cofederacy, to the ladies of the Hullyword Memorial Association to be used as a museum for Confederate selles, was takes by the City Council last night. It is designed that each of the Southern From States shall have a room in the build ing. The ladies of the association is CATTLE-Common to prime conjunction with various veteras organ. imitions in the city will make a formal wife at food to choose appeal to Mra Davis to allow the remains of her husband to be bounght of To Western mixed
here and buried in the old mannion.

There the couple resided during the war.

-"How far," asked the leading juveaile in the amateur play, "shall I carry this love-scene into the realms of real "What do you mean?" saked the ladies who were setting as stage managers. "Shall I entwine the heroine's waist?" asked the leading juvenile. "Oh, goodness, no" But you know Fre got a cork arm." 'Oh, that's so, Then I think I'd put it round her waist. It will look more life-like."-Buffalo Courter.

Hereditary Bland Polson.

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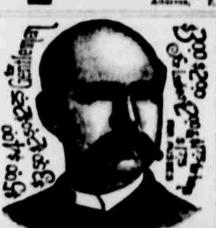
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