One of the most interesting sights to be seen at the state fair, says the Lin coin Journal, was the reeling of silk from Nebraska raised cocoons. The ex- Fremont. hibit was made by Mr. A. Thiessen, of Jansen, Jefferson county, Neb. The cocoons, before the reeling commences, are placed in weak lye, which is brought aest to a boiling point. After they stand in this water a few moments, the operator takes a small whisk broom and whips them a few times, whem the threads adhere to the broom and are his team. I be team when it ran away with gathered in hand ready for the reeling. They are then lifted to a pan filled with water under the reel, and eight of these little threads are started together as one strand of silk. The reason the cocoous which this softens. The eight small threads, wher run together on the reel, are joined by this gum and become one single thread. There are always two are crossed twenty times for the pur-pose of smoothing them. Mr. Thiessen the United States with as good a result as 'n any other parts of the world, but that the present low tariff is a bar to the development of this important indus'ry.

eccoons of such a quality that three and one-eighth pounds produced one pound the best records in Russia, where the lesst amount required is three and seven sixteenths. This, he claims, proves beyond any doubt, that the climate of America is very favorable to the breeding of silk worms, and that all that is necessary for the successful derelopment of the industry is such a tariff as will give ample protection to the farmers who desire to engage in it.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Blair special to the Omaha Bee: At 2 o'clock this afternoon the boiler at the county has recorded 6,200 chattel mort as if no work willbe done this year. saw mill of M. Hamilton, situated on gages. the bank of the Missouri, two mills east two men and injuring half a dezen others. Those killed were Henry Alexander, fireman, and Henry Morrill, enginslightly; John Noll, injured about the Omaha and were cordially received. head, and Cody C. Pate, scalded. Wilis and L. Myer were also scalded. Noll's injuries are quite severe.

The boiler was one that had been used at this mill about two weeks, but had There was a large attendance. Mrs. banks except for continued disburse-

Mr. Noll is quite badly injured. said that at the time of the accident he was standing by the side of Mr. Alexander, the fireman, and was talking to him about putting on a belt that had just been fixed. The first intimation he had of anything being wrong was a moan from Alexander, and looking at him he saw blood coming from his head and that same instant he was blown or knocked through a large iron wheel, the spokes of which had been broken in the explosion, and was landed in a safe place. Alexander was crushed and badly mangled. Morrill leaves a family consisting of a wife and several small

STATE JOTTINGS IL BRIEF. Gage county had a fine show of

poultry at the state fair. -Some conscienceless prevarientor writing to a Sioux City, Iowa, paper recently, stated that throughout the whole of southeastern Nebraska there is a total failure of the crops of small grain. If the identity of that villain, says the Beatrice Express, could only be estab-lished and his whereabouts known, the outraged farmers of southeast Nebraska will hunt him up and bury him a mile deep under the surplus of the grandest eroo of small grain ever grown in the

-The Fremont Tribune says the canning company is running a good force putting up corn and potatoes. They are getting pretty well through the pack has not been run anywhere near its full

highly pleased for a time the other day by receipt of the information that a out of Madison the Reporter of that place ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery which he held had drawn a prize of \$15,000. Later his spirits suffered a corresponding depression caused by the further information that the first was incorrect. His high hopes were unfor-

-Cattle in Nebraska ought to come

out next spring in good condition. Im-mense quantities of hay have been put up in all directions The Presbytery of Niebrara wil hold its semi-annual meeting at Oakdale

October 2nd and 3rd.

governor on the Union Labor ticket, is The wagon run over his head and neck, stumping throughout the state. -Owners of the flouring mill destroy- is doubtful. ed by fire at Stanton have not yet de-

-A party of Pennsylvanians have been

-A burglar entered the residence of

that gentleman of his watch. more boys to make war with it.

new bridges in the county to John L. -At Omaha last week a ten-year-old girl was assaulted by a big brute named McGuigan. He was arrested and will

probably be given a term in the pen. .- The Plainview Herald says that hog cholers is again prevalent in that locality, and several have succumbed to that

-The Bestrice fire department will leave its annual parade September 20th. -A species of horn and mouth disease as shown itself in the herd of cattle beanuders county. Only one animal has ied, though several show the effects of These latter have been separated om the rest and are now recovering slowly, while the disease is not spread-

-A man named Patterson hired a liverating climate and in this glorous ery rig in Sioux City and drove to weather deserves to be banished to some she, where he offered the team for realm where bilious fever reigns susale very cheap. He was arrested and is preme. now in the Douglas county jail. The chances are he will get a term in the pen. water and a scarcity even that.

-The having season is drawing to a close, but a vast amount of it has been

-George Tucker and Pat McGreer of Lincoln, have risked an even hundred on the general result of the presi-dential election. —Company D, N. N. G., of Fairbury,

that won the Governor's challenge cup at Wahoo, has been organized but little more than a year. -Congressman Dorsey has succeeded in getting a pension, with a large and named \$57,000 as the lowest figure amount of back pay, for Ambro Burtz,

living about four miles northwest of -Hay stacks have been prohibited within the corporation limits of North

-Chris Priess, of Milford, came very near being killed in Seward last week. Mr. Rosemyer, a farmer living several miles southeast of Seward came to town with a team and spring wagon, hitching him throwing him down, the wheels passing over his body, injuring him quite badly.

-Never before, says the Cedar Rapids are treated to this bath is that the co- Republican, was there known such a coon is held together by a natural gum, crop of hay in Nebraska. The weather for the last two weeks has been almost perfection. No wind or rain, and our farmers have put up more hav so far this skeins reeling at once, and the threads year than ever before. Boone county could easily winter twice as much stock as it now contains. With the immense says that silk worms may be raised in corn crop, which is now almost safe from danger, there is no reason why there should not be a big boom in the stock business

-Burglars have been operating at Mr. The sian says he has raised David City, but thus far they have made no extensive hauls.

—Frank Musho, a section hand on the of raw silk, a result which far exceeds | Elkhorn at David City, accidentally shot

himself while cleaning an old revolver. The ball took effect just above the knee, passing clear through the fleshy part of the thigh and making a painful but not dangerous wound. -Tom Costello, living near Wood

River, was thrown onto a barb wire time fence by an unruly horse, being serious--The democrats of Plattsmouth had

a grand rally on the 20th. -In nine months the clerk of Custer

of this city, bursted, instantly killing railway. Work will commence at once, es. All parties are active in behalf of the United States to declare a forfeiture at Washington: "There has not been a Burlington & Northern to increase its enabled to pursue his researches withand several miles of road built before | their respective candidates. cold weather.

torches, called on Congressman Mc cer. The injured are: John McKeen, Shane the other night at his home in -The annual district convention of

been used at the mill of Hamilton at James Woods, of Nebraska City, deliv- ment of the public funds. Referred. A suppression and prevention of trusts. Florence last winter. No defects were visible or known to the men so far as could be learned.

ered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. C. M. Leighton, of Lincoln. The president, Mrs. E. M. the rights of American fishermen have union throughout the country.

-The caboose and one car of a Fre-

Junaha. -There is talk of the Missouri Pacific road invading Pierce county in the near lock, but there was objections to each future.
—Most of the county fairs in Nebraska

will be held in September. A few will occur in the early days of October. -Congressman Dorsey has returned to Washington after a brief visit nome. He will be in Nebraska again soon to

take part in the political campaign. A gang of burglars made the rounds in Fairbury the other night, but did not get much booty.

A young man named Griest, of is but 19 years old.

-Rev. D. W. Comstock, pastor of the Congregational church of Grand Island, announced to his flock last week that his health will not allow him to continue in proval. for this year, and the business has been the office longer. Twice during his minabout as good as expected. The factory istry he has been wholly laid aside by congestion of brain, and now to avert a capacity, owing to the inability to get similar calamity he proposes to heed the symptoms, by laving aside the great and

-Oswald Muller, of Fremont, was growing responsibilities of this pastorate. -From the amount of timber going concludes a good deal of improvement

is going on in the country. -Mrs. Adolph Saland, of Wahoo, met with a very serious and peculiar acciburrs that had attached themselves to -The Saunders county district court, her glove, with her teeth, and accinow in session, has about 150 cases on dentally, while inhaling, drew one of the its docket. The criminal docket is quite burs down her windpipe into the left the sundry civil appropriation bill. The burs down her windpipe into the left lung. All efforts to expel the burr from the lung have proved futile. Mrs. Saland is suffering intensely, and it is probable that the operation known as tracheotomy will have to be performed in order to remove the burr.

-Jacob Huber, who lives four miles west of Madison, was thrown from his -Ex-Governor Butler, candidate for wagon while returning home from town. harting him so badly that his recovery

-Democrats of Fremont are arranging for a grand rally the 5th of October. -Senator J. A. Dillon, of Tecumseh, in Beatrice spying out opportunities for was found in his pasture in an unconscions condition one day last week and remained in a stupor for several days. S. F. Ecclwell at Louisville and relieved He is now on the way to recovery, but can give no account of how he was in- | sidered. White, of Indiana, favored the

The commissioners of Boone county and blew open the safe, by drilling a hole | the architect on the matter of estimates have let the contract for building seven through the top, shattering it beyond repair. The explosion blew the door half across the office and broke every window light in the building. The report was heard three blocks away. The thieves secured nothing for their trouble, as the safe was empty. They also tore out the money drawer, which was empty.

-The First District republican congressional convention nominated W. J Connell, of Omaha, for congress.

-The North Platte Democrat says: for the railroad should be summarily dismissed from the company's service.

Scarcely a train from either direction to the house of representatives of the act, "A house bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers to the laborers to the arrived both were dead. to haul too many coaches

> -The Harrison Herald is of the opinion that the man or woman who cannot keep up a cheerful temper even under trying circumstances in this fine, exhil-

-J. D. Calhoun, formerly of the Lincoln Democrat, is now editor-in-chief of

he Omaha Herald. -The South Omaha board of trade extended a vote of thanks to Congressman McShane for his efforts in behalf of free delivery.

-The York county commissioners at their late meeting adjourned without effecting a settlement with contractor Howard, of the court house. Mr. Howat which he would settle. The county board could do nothing else but refuse, and so the difficulty is still unsolved. The matter will come up at the October meeting of the board, when it is understood Mr. Howard will claim \$65,000. This claim will be rejected and then the case will be taken on appeal to the November term of the district court.

-The Long Pine Journal says that A. Sellman, an old soldier living in the northeastern part of Keya Paha county, was in the Pine Wednesday morning to has talked with several of the Sioux convinced that it will be difficult to get munds came up, and Senator Edmunds the Indians to ratify the treaty and give stated that as the Chinese exclusion bill up their land -Geneva has prospects of getting a

butter and cheese factory. Over twothirds of the stock has been subscribed. -Death is announced of Prof. Albee, one of Louisville's oldest citizens.

His age was 72. -- Custer Post G. A. R. of Omaha adopted resolutions to the memory of Gen. Sheridan. -W. J. Connell, republican nominee

for congress in the First district, is pres-

eut city attorney of Omaha.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp, a resident of Blue Springs, died very suddenly last week | Memphis railroad company through the at Wymore, where she had gone a couple | of days before to make a short visit with friends. Doctors pronounce her death to have been caused by paralysis of the throat. Mr. Sharp was a brakebetween Lincoln and Concordia, and had lived in Blue Springs only a short

-The North Platte water works company has filed amended articles of incor-

poration -Aurora's water works bonds have not yet been sold, and it begins to look -Political meetings are growing more

4 Synopsis of Proceedings in the Senal.

House of Representatives. the Woman's Christian Temperance a bill to prohibit the deposit of public izing the committee on judiciary to retion, reviewing the work accomplished ities within the last year, and if so ments of the government was taken up, ready to complete its track, sent a force by the Womenn's Christian Temperance | whether he has retaliated, as he had au- | the question being the amendment to ward with his conference report, but service to the department of agriculmont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley stock O'Neill, of Missouri, raised the point of ture. The senate decided against the train, running twenty miles per hour, order that even such a privileged report transfer, after which the bill was passed. left the track near Crawford, demolish- could not be presented when the house The bill provides that the department ing the two cars, mangling several cat- was divided on his motion to refer the of agriculture shall be an executive detle and quite seriously injuring T. S. labor resolution previously presented to Humphrey, a South Omaha stockman. the committee on labor, and his point of retary of agriculture, who shall be ap--Death is announced of William order having been sustained, the tellers pointed by the president by and with France, an old and esteemed citizen of resumed their places. For hours the the advice and consent of the senate. waiting for a quorum. Various propositions were submitted to break the dead-

one, and the house adjourned. Senate. - In the senate on the 17th Mitchell introduced a bill to reduce letter postage to 1 cent. Sherman offered foreign relations to inquire into and restate of the relations of the United States with Great Britain and the Dothe peniteutiary for eighteen months for to-morrow, and said he would then adstealing a loaf of bread and a watch. He dress the senate briefly upon it. One o'clock having arrived, the senate proceeded to vote on Blair's motion to re-

House.-On the 18th, the speaker pro tem, laid before the house a communication from the postmaster general in re-The postmaster general says steps have tigate the truth or falsity of the offenses tion, but as no such offenses have occurdent. She was removing some sand- red, no steps have been taken to punish such offenses. The communication was

SENATE. -In the senate on the 18th SENATE.—In the senate on the 18th acres at \$132.50 per acre; H. H. Crouchthe deficiency appropriation bill was reman, 252 acres, \$40,000, J. Kelly, Mcported back from the committee on appropriations and ordered printed. Sherman's resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the state of the relations of the United States with Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada, and to report at the next session such measures as are expedient to promote friendly commercial and political intercourse between those countries and the United States, was taken up and Sherman proceeded to address the senate on it. The reso-

lution went over without action. House. - In the house on the 19th, the sundry civil appropriation bill was confor the new library building it should be spent under the supervision of that architect. Adams, of Illinois, opposed the conference report, although he ex-000 to erect a suitable building for the library. The vote on agreeing to the 77-no quorum.

SENATE.-In the senate on the 19th United States until the further direction of the senate." He asked for its immediate consideration. Teller objected to its present consideration, and it went over. Edmunds also offered a joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 to be ex-pended under direction of the president of the United States for relief of the suffering caused by yellow fever now pre-vailing in Florida, and asked for its im-mediate consideration. After brief remarks, the resolution was passed.

Morrow of California, as a question of New Cases of Yellow Fever Reported at Jucaprivilege, offered a resolution reciting son, Miss., and Elsewhere. the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill, its signature by the presiding officers of both houses, and the fact that it is being withheld from the president by the acting chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, Mr. Kilgore, and directing its transmission to the president without delay. Mr. McMillan of Ten-nessee and Mr. Herbert of Alabama both took the ground that there had been no unreasonable or unusual delay After debate pro and con on the point of order, the speaker pro tem decided that the point was well taken and that and of September 13 against Decatur, the question was not privileged. He Ala., and now against Jackson, Miss., said the average time it took for a bill which provides that neither persons, to reach the president, after being baggage nor freights will be allowed to signed by the presiding officers of both enter Memphis from Jackson, Miss. houses, was three days. He was not Columbus, Miss., and other towns in prepared to say, however, that if the that state have quarantined against this it would undertake to justify its act they are to be led by others who may or resolution was renewed in a few days Jackson. he would declare it out of order as a Jacksonville (Fla.) dispatch:

the state of the s

privileged question. SENATE .- In the senate on the 20th reported to the president of the board be examined by the pension board. He the order reported from the committee of health to-day, making a total to date fy its action and for public notification, interested enough to insist upon the talked with saveral of the Sions. chiefs, and from what he learns, he is on foreign relations by Senator Ed- of 1,464. The deaths reported to-day had passed beyond the possession of the senate the order was not applicable, and moved to lay it on the table, which was agreements made with the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city, but the Spokane Inconnection with Drs. Inglehand and Burlington & Northern railroad companies of the city and t ments to the senate bill abolish circuit court powers in certain cases were disagreed to, and a conference ordered. Among the bills reported and placed on calendar were: Senate bill amending the act of 1871 for the relief of the Stockbridge and Muncie tribes of Indidians in Wisconsin; Senate bill granting right of way to the Pensacola & public lands in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, and the military reservation near Pensacola. House.-In the house on the 21st a

bill to suspend the operation of the preman on the B. & M. passenger running emption, timber culture and desert land laws was reported. It now provides that during the pendency of the measures now before congress in relation to the forfeiture of certain lands heretofore granted by congress to railroad corporations, and thereafter, no act done or performed by any such corpo- rail, to take effect at once. ration shall in any wise enlarge the right or claim of such corporation to any lands covered by any such grant, -Nebraska City is now to get a street frequent as the day for voting approach or diminish any right now existing in construed to in any wise affect or dimin- son -Three thousand democrats, with SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVEY ish or waive any right now existing in behalf of the United States to declare a forfeiture of any of the lands embraced in any such grant. Unanimous consent House.—Weaver, of Iowa, introduced was asked to offer a resolution authordiate consideration a bill providing by

House. - In the house on the 20th Mr.

SENATE. - In the senate on the 21st the house bill to make the department of thority to do, under the act of March 3, strike out the fifth section, which trans-1887. Referred. Forney then came for- fers the weather bureau of the signal partment under the supervision of a sectellers stood at their posts, patiently He shall receive the same salary as is paid to the secretaries of each of the executive departments. The conference report on the sundry civil service appropriation bill was agreed to.

Bids for New Fort Ometer a resolution directing the committee on land for sale for the new Fort Omahs were opened this afternoon by Acting port at the next session of congress the Secretary of War MacFeeley. The following were the bids: Thomas Swift, minion of Canada, with such measures 400 acres, \$50,000; Jorgen Clausen, 160 to \$245. Feeling is running very high as are expedient to promote friendly acres, at \$100 per acre; Hamilton Mar- between the two companies, and it will sessed to make rates, and that the pro-Dodge county, has just been landed in He asked that the resolution lie over till E. Boyd, 480 acres, \$48,000; B. L. avoid serious trouble. Knight, 555.2 acres at \$100 per acre; Barton & Nichols, 549.69 acres, \$54,569, or 381.23 acres, \$38,123; Julia and James consider the vote passing the Chinese | Vandercook, 120 acres, no price. In the exclusion bill, which was rejected. The same bid came four lots from Martin S. bill now goes to the president for ap- Hunn and Joseph Wilson, in all 209 acres, price \$57,642; John S., Carrie B., Clara L. and Malcolm Brown, and Jenacre; Lucien Woodworth, 320 acres at sponse to a resolution calling for infor- \$85 per acre; John H. Cryer, 628 acres mation relating to the distribution at \$100 per acre; Charles Abernethy, through the mails of the Tax Reform agent, \$100 per acre, hunder, 323 acres, not mentioned; O. H. Ballou, 323 acres, agent, \$100 per acre, number of acres Advocate, in violation of the postal laws. \$40,000; W. H. Lowe, 477 acres, at \$97 per acre, also 557 acres at \$95 per acre; been taken by the department to inves- Hans Beekman, 432 acres at \$100 of the nature described in the resolu- H. F. Clarke, of Bellevue, eight lots at \$60 and \$90 per acre; John L. McCague, president of Portland Land and Town referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads. Forney, of Alabama, \$30,000; W. W. Lowe, 450 acres at \$107 Lot company, 420 acres, \$40,000; George then called up the conference bill. The the sundry civil appropriation bill. The Koember, 640 acres at \$100 per acre; matter went over after long discussion. Ramsey Saling and C. V. Gallagher, 440 per acre; Henry Kelsey and Christian Combs, 320 acres at \$100 per acre, Fred Frick, of Sarpy county, 320 acres, \$65,-000; James A. Connor, 400 acres at \$150 per acre; W. A. Paxton, 320 acres, \$48,-000; Potter & Cobb, 450 acres \$65,000; Henry Zucher, 350 acres, \$64,750; L. Crounse, 400 acres, \$35,000; two additional plats if needed, \$7,500; John L. McCague, 320 acres, \$40,000, 450 acres, from Omaha. No awards will be made for some time yet, and it is probable

that a board of officers will be sent out to select the most eligible site. Swift and Merited Punishment. Ottawa (Ont.) dispatch: A horrible Bose county will have a vast yield

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Case of poisoning is reported on the shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For this year and the demand is for this year and the demand is for the conference report, while shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For the point Last night be engaged in a quarter of the conference report, while shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For the point Last night be engaged in a quarter of the conference report, while shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For the point Last night be engaged in a quarter of the conference report, while shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For the point Last night be engaged in a quarter of the conference report, while shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For the point Last night be engaged in a quarter of the conference report, while shore of the conference report, while shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For the point Last night be engaged in a quarter of the conference report, while shore of the conference report, while shore of the conference report, while shore of Lake Temiscaminque. For the point Last night be engaged in a quarter of the conference report, while shore of the conference report is the conference report. of Osterhaus & Becker at David City that if congress had been deceived by some time past Mrs. Boivirs has been McClenny. Three cases are reported at anxious to get rid of her husband, and Gainesville, and there are rumors of not be in favor of voting another dollar be spent under the supervision of that be complained of not feeling well. His whole seaboard is alarmed on account of hind the bar reached over and caught wife suggested a dose of epsom salts, refugees breaking their patrol at Hen- him by the wrist, turning his hand toward but instead prepared a dose of strych- dersonville. pressed his willingness to vote \$10,000. nine. The husband was suspicious of The number of deaths in Havanah the mixture and refused to take it. To from yellow fever during July was 86. satisfy his scruples the woman took a During August 114 persons died of the conference report resulted—yeas 67, nays band to take a full dose, but the woman same disease. miscalculated the strength of the poison, thinking, doubtless, that a spoonful Edmunds reported from the committee would not hurt her. A man named on foreign relations the following Greiner called in shortly after and the man that made up the new time-card order: Ordered, That the president of found the woman's muscles twitching the senate be directed to withhold the from the effects of the poison and her husband in convulsions. The woman arrived both were dead.

New Mail Divisions.

Word has been received from Washington that the postmaster general has decided on two new railway mail divisions, one of which will be in the northwest, with headquarters at St. Paul. The new division will probably include Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and the Chicago system.

GROWING WORSE DAY BY DAY.

Memphis dispatch: Dr. Wirt Johnson, secretary of the Mississippi state board of health, at Jackson, Miss., officially notifies by telegram of this date, Dr. G. B. Thornton, president of the Memphis board of health, of the presence of three cases of yellow fever in Jackson. Upon receipt of this official information Memphis to-night applied the quarantine order of August 10 against the infected places in Florida, hundred and thirty-one new cases were

numbered 15, making a total of 185. depositors who are leaving. Governor respondent company. Lowry will remain to act with the board

ry from Dr. Rauch, president of the Il-

A Conflict Between Rival Railroads.

pen between the Midland and Denver & Rio Grande roads about the right of To-day the quarrel caused the shedding of blood and further trouble is expected. out of the street in accordance with the city council's order, but it was replaced boarded the Rio Grande train obstructing the track and commenced to unload the cars preparatory to getting them out Grande, soon appeared with his men and ordered them to beat off the Midsned, in which shovels and picks were freely used and several men were badly cut. President Scott, of the Midland, was himself struck in the breast,

commercial and political intercourse. tin, 450 acres, no price mentioned; James be necessary to exercise great care to tection needed from the government Havoc Wrought by a Cyclone. A letter to the New York Tribune from Havana, under date of September 8, gives particulars of the recent cyclone which swept over Cuba. The cyclone taking a westerly direction, with a slight nie A. Forsythe, 440 acres at \$150 per northerly inclination, its center passing statements that are said to have ap- to grant the amendment on the ground almost over Havana. For fifteen hours it raged, and wreaked fearful havoe to life and property throughout the island. It demolished the principal buildings of large cities, and wiped out whole towns situated near the seaboard. Water flooded large districts of fertile land, richly planted with sugar, tobacco, fruit per acre, also 150 acres at \$50 per acre; and vegetables, destroying valuable machinery of plantations, and ruining crops. On the seaboard, heavy seas broke down wharves and occasioned great damage to shipping and commerce, and loss of shipping crews on gion." In answer to your inquiry as to board of vessel in the harbor. In some instances vesseis were carried half a mile into cities, whole blocks of houses and trees being battered down as the vessels cut their passage through the streets. Havana presents a novel sight. The streets and public squares are piled high with the rains of demolished buildings and debris of every kind give it the appearance of a bombarded city. Many streets in the northern part of Havana are submerged. Wind also did heavy damage to streets and buildings throughout the island. The number of lives lost th oughout the city and coun-\$56,000, 360 acres, \$61,000, and 360 acres try is variously estimated at from 500 to acres, \$66,000, all of which are six miles 1.200. Loss to crops, business and shipping amounts to many millions of

of the Rio Grande. The bill amounted

1ellow Fever Spreading.

A Social Sensation.

elopement from there of John J. Adams, chief of police, aged thirty-five years, and Miss Jennie Dutteen, a saleswoman in a dry goods store. The pair were registered at the Kilmer hotel at Thomaston the night before they left, but since then nothing has been heard from them. Miss Lutteen is twenty-three

Mrs. Slowe Improving. Hartford (Conn.) dispatch says: Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe partook of solid food today for the first time since last NO AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER.

A Case Wherein the Burlington & Northern Has the Bulge on its Rivals.

The interstate commerce commission,

through Chairman Cooley, filed an opin- the National Association of Democratic ion in the matter of the Chicago, St. Clubs, New York, has received the fol-Paul & Kansas City railroad company. This company, in June last, notified the Jackson (Mise.) dispatch: Three un- any other party desiring to be heard, Thus this campaign is one of informamistakable cases of yellow fever have might have an opportunity. The hear- tion and organization. Every citizen developed here to-day among residents ing was accordingly had, and on the should be regarded as a thoughtful, rewho have not been absent from the town | hearing respondent company gave evi- sponsible voter, and should be furnished for months. A careful and close con- dence tending to show that the action it with the means of examining the issues Purnell, of Vicksburg, established the ny which made a rate between Chicago, so effective to this end as the clubs which foregoing facts beyond a doubt or ques- | St. Paul and Minneapolis below that | tion. The panie of 1878 was not com- which would be compensatory and be- of the country, and making their influparable to that now prevailing among low what it was possible for any com- ence felt in every neighborhood. By a the citizers. The news of the suspi- peting lines to make without actual loss, cious case of fever did not get out until and it produced evidence tending of the democratic party understood by o'clock this afternoon, but before 8 strongly to show that the Burlingion & the calm and fair discussion of the demo'clock hundreds had left the town by Northern, on the rates it was making ocratic position in this contest among rail and other roads, and many more are | was not paying operating expenses. The preparing to leave. Two banks in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul road also come in contact, and by preventing a town paid out over \$20,000 each after appeared and offered similar evidence, anking hours this afternoon to their taking a similar position to that of the tion day, these clubs will become, in my

The Burlington & Northern, on the of health. A consultation has just been other hand, was represented by its gen- success of our party. Yours very truly, had over the cases of Lorance, Lee and eral officers, and insisted that its rates Calhoun, and the decision is that each were remunerative, and showed that it one of the said cases is yellow fever be- was accepting them without making at yond a question or doubt. The board any point a greater charge upon the of health is telegraphing the above facts | shorter haul. The evidence that its reeverywhere and is concealing nothing. ceipts were sufficient to cover operating Professor Jameison has aroused New Orleans dispatch: The board of expenses was not very strong, and it health to-day established a quarantine clearly appeared that for the current against Jackson, Miss., by river and year it was falling behind. Respondent Those who knew him intimately speak company insisted that the commission of him as an amiable gentleman, ar-Galveston dispatch: State Health Of- should either sanction the rates it was dently devoted to the study of nature, a ficer Rutherford thus answers an inqui- making to intermediate stations between keen sportsman and a brave man. He its termini, which were rates fair in linois state board of health, who is now themselves, or that it should order the possessed a large fortune and was thus thereof. This provision shall not be case of yellow fever in Texas this sea- rates between Chicago and St. Paul and out hindrance, since nearly all of the Minneapolis so as to make them just and large sums of money he expended annureasonable to the carriers themselves as ally was devoted to increasing his store Denver special: For several days well as to the public. In other words, of useful knowledge of wholly or comthere has been trouble brewing at As- to make them fairly remunerative; and paratively unknown regions. The Emin it was insisted that the provision of the Bey relief committee admit that it inter-state commerce law, that all would be unwise and, indeed, almost

charges shall be reasonable and just, was hopeless to attempt to relieve Stanley union met in Nebraska City last week. money in the national banks of other dinter and onto the Utah line. not complied with unless they were read at this time, and trust to that explorer's sonable and just, considered from the proverbial good luck to restore him to standpoint of the railroad company as | civilization. well as from that of the general public. The Rio Grande train to-day was drawn The Burlington & Northwestern, it was cers connected with the Congo state, therefore contended, was in constant vio- who are now in Brussels, are indignant lation of the inter-state commerce law in at the charges-brought, they say, by J. Cooley, then addressed the conven- been violated by the Canadian authori- agriculture one of the executive depart- later this afternoon. The Midland being making rates so low that neither itself ignorant and irresponsible personsnor its rivals could accept them without that atrocities have been committed on of men to clear the way. The men a steady and destructive drain upon its the Congo to such an extent that the resources. The principal question, therefore, raised before the commission at the of the way. Mr. Waters, of the Rio hearing was whether it had the power to was at the time in the Oubanzi district, compel the Burlington & Northern to ,500 miles from the scene of the disorincrease its rates to a remunerative ders, and declare that no one in any ca-

city marshal and a number of deputies was legislating for the protection of the placed the Midland men under arrest. general public, and not for the protec-The Midland applied for an injunction | tion of the railroad companies against | immediately. against the Rio Grande and one was the action of their own managers, or issued but the latter road refused to against the unreasonable competition of recognize it. The sheriff and posse | rivals, and that it was never in contemthen took possession of the ground and plation of congress that it should be Washington dispatch: Bids offering is holding both tracks and the train of within the power of the commission to cars against both parties. The men order an increase in rates which, in its their ground with Winchesters had their higher than they were. In this respect fines paid this morning by Mr. Waters, it was supposed that the railroad companies had ample remedy in their own hands, in the authority which they poswas the protection of those who would be compelled to pay the rates that should thus be made.

A Letter from Cleveland. Philadelphia dispatch: President peared in a recent article in the North

explains itself, is as follows: been presented to my attention and it Grote will appeal. affords the first intimation I have had that in an article published in the North American Review I am charged with the declaration that "I believe in free trade as I believe in the protestant relithe truth of this allegation, I have this six years and seven months at hard to say that I never made use of that ex- abor. pression or anyone like it. The statement you quoted is a pure, unadulterated falsification. While it would be in vain to attempt to meet or refute every false statement coined or forged to serve the purpose of misrepresentation in the heat of the political canvass, the friendly spirit of your inquiry has led me to make this emphatic denial Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

He Got the Drop on Him.

Rawlins (Wyo.) special: News has just been received here of the killing of Charles Davis by Eli Signer at Rougis, a small station about sixty miles north of here. Sigor Runsa kept a road ranch Washington dispatch: The secretary at Rougis and Davis has been in his emof the treasury has received a telegram | play for some time past. He was spokfrom Surgeon General Hamilton dated en of as a quarrelsome fellow, always words drew his pistol and attempted to shoot him. He was standing close to the the ceiling and the bullet passed over Signer's head and lodged in the rafters. Signer still holding Davis' wrist with his left hand reached under the bar and seizing his own pistol shot Davis through the left breast in the vicinity of the heart, killing him almost instant-Waterbury (Conn.) dispatch: A sensa- ly. Signer is postmaster at Rougis and tion has been caused at Wensted by the is known as a quiet, law-abiding citizen.

Libby Prison Sold at Auction. Richmond dispatch: Libby prison was sold at auction this afternoon for \$11,000. Dr. D. D. Bramble, of Cincinnati, was the purchaser. When sold privately last February to W. H. Gray, years of age and pretty. Adams leaves of Chicago, the property brought \$23,-300. It is in consequence of Mr. Gray's Hogs-Mixed packing...... 6 30 @ failure to make the deferred payments CATTLE-Feeders ...... 2 20 @ that the building was sold. Dr. Bramble says he simply bought the property to hold as an investment, as he is in receipt of information that a syndicate of Chicago gentlemen has been formed to OATS-Per bushel. Montana, leaving Iowa still a part of May. She took a short outdoor walk take the property off his hands at an Cartle—Native steers.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE FREE VOTERS

Club Organizations a Meritorious Means of Inculcating Right Principles. Hon. Chauncey F. Black, president of

lowing letter from President Cleveland:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. commission that, owing to the action of C .- [Hon. Chauncey F. Black, Presicompeting lines lowering rates between | dent, Etc.]-My Dear Sir: The papers Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis which you kindly sent me for my peruit had been obliged to reduce its own sal, touching the scope, method and rates between those points below the purposes of the association of demorates which it could afford to accept to cratic clubs, have strenthened my belief intermediate points; so that, upon its in the extreme importance of such orline, there would be greater charges made upon a shorter hand then upon a made upon a shorter haul than upon a entered is in behalf of the people of the longer in the same direction, and it sta- land, and they must be reached. We ted that if complaint should be made of do not proceed upon the theory that tion under the interstate commerce law. may not be in sympathy with their in-The commission thereupon made order terests. We have undertaken to teach for a hearing at Dubuque, at which this | the voters as free independent citizens, company would be called upon to justi- intelligent enough to see their rights, so that other companies interested, and being treated justly, and patriotic also any commercial organizations, or enough to desire their country's welfare. have been formed, permeating all parts systematic effort they make the objects those with whom their members daily neglect of the duty of suffrage on elecopinion, the most important instrumentality yet devised for promoting the

> Regret at Prof. Jameison's Death. London dispatch: The death of

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expressions

Capt. Vangel and other Belgian offinatives in many localities are in a state of revolt. They say that Wilmot Brooke, who alleges their occurrence, land forces. A conflict immediately en- point if they are found to be below that pacity connected with the affairs of the point. This question is discussed in Congo free state was in the remotest dethe opinion. The commission disclaims | gree responsible for them or took part possessing any such power. It holds in them. King Leopold is much disthat congress, in the provision requir- turbed over the accusations and greatly knocked down and badly injured. The ing all rates to be reasonable and just, fears that they will reflect upon the government of the Congo state. He has ordered a rigid inquiry to be made

Suit Against an Iowa Saloon Keeper.

Carroll (Ia.) special: In the Carroll district court here before Judge Macomber, R. R. Grote of Omaha, formerly of who were arrested yesterday for holding opinion, ought to have been made Des Moines, sued J. D. Schmidt for the sum of \$330, this being the balance due for Milwaukee beer which Schmidt had bought of Grote in 1885. Schmidt defended on the ground that the beer was sold in violation of the prohibitory law and asked judgment for the money paid on the beer bill. Grote failing to show a permit from the board of supervisors, the judge ordered a verdict for Schmidt for the money paid, amounting to \$742.50. During the trial Grote's attornevs offered an amendment, setting up Cleveland has written a letter in reply that the beer was sold Schmidt in the the "original package" defense, claiming entered Cuba by way of Sagua, and to one received from George Whitley of same packages in which it was shipped this city, making inquiry into certain from Milwaukee, but the court refused that having alleged in his petition that he sold the beer under his permit he American Review. The letter, which could not change his ground of action by the amendment without abandoning Executive Mansion, Washington, D. the claim that the sale was legal under C .- George Whitley, Esq. - Dear Sir: the permit, which he refused to do. The Your letter of the 8th inst. has just case has excited considerable comment.

Ought to be for Life.

William Bohann, of Rockaway, New York, who gouged out his wife's eyes, was sentenced in Long Island to twenty-

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