RECKONING EXPENSES.

The Pesident Sends In Two Special essages,

Urging an Appropriation For the Mississippi,

And Jiving Estimates on Important Canals.

The Little Bills of the Star To expenses traveling, etc (vouchers). 806 Route Lawyers.

Sample of What the Two Abortive Cases Cost the People.

FROM WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES. Washington, January 8 .- The president to-day trasmitted to congress the following message;

"I transmit herewith a communication from the secretary of war submitting the annual report of the Mississippi river commission. I take this occasion to inriver valley, has already been expressed ment a number of ci in a special communication to the last following is a copy: congress. The harvests of grain and cot- To Indiana Republicans in Washington: ton produced in the region bordering on ject now being executed for their cheap transportation should markable and give the highest encourit appears from the report that all of the operations is exhausted, and there is urgent need for an immediate appropria- beginning December, 1883. tion of \$1,000,000 to continue the work without loss of time. In view of the approach of the flood season and attendant dangers. I therefore recommend to congress the early passage of a separate bill on this subject.

The president also sent to congress a special message in respect to the construction of the Hennepin canal. Accompanying the message are copies of the fied it was procured by fraud or misrepact of the general assembly of Illinois resentation, and empowering United ceding to the United States the Illinois States courts to declare fraudulent pat-& Michigan canal, the record of the state ents void. They also agreed to a bill officers of the vote upon the proposition to cede the canal at the state election the Hennepin canal. In the message the patent.

president says: governor of the state of Illinois with a to the date of mustering in of certain of- struction, under same bureau or othercopy of the act of the general assembly ficers. The object of the measure is to of the state, tendering the United States pay these officers for all the time they a cessation of the Illinois & Michigan served. In some instances it is known canal upon condition that it be enlarged that the officers served a year before beand maintained as a national water way ing mustered out. for commercial purposes, The proposed cessation is an element of a subject congress had under consideration in direct- Its chairman will be instructed to report ing by act of August 2, 1882, a survey for a canal from a point on the committee on rivers and harbors, Illinois river at or near the town of Hen- river and harbor appropriation bills and nepin by the most practicable route to papers. the Mississippi river at or above the city of Rock Island, the canal to be not less than 70 feet wide at the water line, and not less than seven feet deep, with a capacity for vessels of at least 80 tons, and also a survey of the Illinois & Michigan canal, and estimates of the cost of enlarging it to the dimensions of the proposed canal between the Hennepin and the Mississippi river. The surveys in the above act have been completed, and report made to the secretary of war, and a copy is herewith submitted.

It appears from these papers that the estimated yield of corn, wheat and oats for 1882, in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, was more than 1,000,000,000 bushels. It is claimed that if the and its support will not be limited to cheap water transportation route is now continuous from the Atlantic ocean to Chicago is extended to the upper Mississippi by such canal, great benefit in the reduction of freight charges will result to the people of the upper Mississippi valley, whose productions I have only partly noted, not only on their own shipments, but upon Eleyton & Beard's Bluff; Savannah & articles of commerce used by them which Albany; Tuscaloosa & Mobile; St. Louis, are now taken from eastern states by water only as far as Chicago. As a matter of great interest, especially to citi, zens of that part of the country, I commend the general subject to your consid-

In the letter of the chief engineer to the secretary of war, dated November 27, 1883, he says: "Surveys have demonstrated the perfect feasibility of the route for the Hennepin canal. Three lines were surveyed, known respectively as the Marais d'Osier, Watertown and Rock Island routes. He submits the following estimates of the cost of each route:

Marais d'Osier route-Construction of canal and feeder, including right of way, \$5,811,367; maintenance, ordinary re-

pairs annually, \$88,000. Watertown route-Construction of canal and feeder, including right of way, \$7,207,646; maintenance, ordinary repairs annually, \$91,245.

Rock Island route-Construction of canal and feeder, including right of way, \$6,672,890; maintenance, ordinary repairs, annually, \$94,820.

These estimates are based upon the following dimensions: Canal 80 feet wide at surface, 7 feet deep; locks 170 long, 30 feet wide. The cost of enlarging the Illinois & Michigan canal so as to conform to these dimensions is estimated at \$2,198,919, cost of annually maintaining and keeping it in repair, \$50,000. He thinks no changes in the present line of this canal or the number and location of locks necessary.

the senate a transcript of the expendi tures of the department of justice in curred in the trial of the star route cases. Among the vouchers transmitted are receipts showing payments to George Bliss, of New York, for services as special coun-sel in the star route cases representing the government itemized as follows: To 48 days consulting, drafting 2.500

papers, etc.

To service from January 6th, 1883, to March 6th.

To services, bill rendered April 5th, 1883.

To services, itemized bill rendered Nov. 19, 1883.

To 48 days services, preliminary trials, atc. etc. To 71 days attending trial, prosecut-

Total paid Bliss as per voluminous counsel 17,500
To amount paid Benjamin H. Brewster 5.000
To amount paid Allan Pinkerton for

detective service..... To amount paid A. M. Gibson, special

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. Postmaster General Gresham to-day, in vite the early attention of congress to the house resolution calling the continuation of works on the Mississippi river, which have been carried on under the plans of the commission. My sense of the importance of the improve-ment of this river, as not only due to the people of the northwest but especially the inhabitants of the lower Mississippi there had been distributed in the department a number of circulars of which the

The republican state central commit-

the Mississippi are so vast as to be of tee is now organizing in the state for the national importance, and the pro-ject now being executed for of success if their efforts are properly seconded. Your attention is respectfully be sufficiently provided for. The commission report that the results due to needed to meet the expenses of the prethe still incomplete works have been re- liminary work, and the committee must rely upon your zeal and sense of justice agement for expecting the ultimate suc- for assistance in this matter. They have cess of the improvement. The act of August 2d, 1882, appropriated \$4,123, 000 for the work on that part of the river below Cairo. The estimates of the commission are already transmitted to congress, and call for \$3,000,000 for concinuation of the works below Cairo, and plan is to take a monthly subscription for six months, payable the first of each last appropriation available for active month. Please inform me at once the amount you are willing to contribute,

Respectfully, etc., edl W. S. ODELL. [Signed] Washington, December 29. COMMITTEE WORK.

The House committee on patents has agreed to report favorably a bill authorizing the attorney general to begin pro-ceedings to set aside any patent if satisamending the patent laws so that an article patented in a foreign country pre-

The committee on commerce will give precedence to inter-state commerce bills. committee on rivers and harbors, all

BILLS ON BANKING.

Washington, January 8.-At the neeting of the senate committee on finance the Sherman bill to authorize National banks to issue as circulation ninelong time bearing a rate of interest higher than 3 per cent. The passage was objected to on the ground that it would be dangerous to make the amount of circulating medium subject in any way to fluctuation. It is probable a bill in some form will be reported by the committee either party.

THE LAND FORPEITURE BILL. The house committee on public lands acted favorably upon the report from the sub committee on land grant forfeitures, declaring forfeited grants to seven railroads, as follows: Gulf & Ship Island; Eleyton & Beard's Bluff; Savannah & Iron Mountain & Southern, formerly Iron Mountain; Missouri & Iron Mountain; Arkansas, Mobile & New Orleans; Memphis & Charleston. It was determined to hear the attorneys of the Texas Pacific road at a special meeting, and on Thursday following the committee will consider the forfeitures of the land grant o that company.

THE EXPLORERS BODIES. Upon the arrival of the bodies of Lieutenant Commander DeLong and companions of the Jeannette, at New York they will be received by a committee of naval officers and placed in a temporary vault erected for the purpose in the New York navy yaad.

WILL BE RETAINED. General McCook, secretary of the senite, has advised Colonel C. C. Morrow, of Missouri and Major Jere Williams, of Ohio, that they will be retained in their positions as assistant executive clerk and petition clerk, respectively. These gentlemen are democrats and ex-union soldiers and have filled the positions existing law is a serious restriction on cities. They meet again to morrow.

efficiently for several years.

Wretlind, vice consul of Sweden and Norway at Omaha.

Mrs. Lucretia E. Patterson, wife of ex-senator John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, died of heart disease this morning.

LEGISLATIVE LABORS.

The House Mills Out a Matter of 674 Bills.

While the Senate Goes on Discussing Rules.

Proposed Patches For the Constitution,

Together With Bills of Worth Plentiful.

The Work of a Day In Our National Assembly Briefly Detailed.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE. Washington, January 8.—The senate o-day furthur considered the new rules, and considerable debate arose upon the proposed rule relative to appropriation

Mr. Beck (dem., Ky.,) maintained the importance of retaining all matters of appropriation in the hands of the committee on appropriations. He said this was not a first class grocery or drygoods house, and the country would conduct its business as carried on in the treasury depart-

Mr. Edmunds (rep., Vt.) argued that it would result in an enormous increase in government expenses to give com-mittees having charge of special departments the right to say how much should be appropriated.

Mr. Plumb (rep., Kas-) proposed an amendment for submission of the appro-priation bill for each department to the committee representing that department, and requiring the committee to report of 1882. back within a week.

Mr. Hill(rep. Col.) wanted the growing importance of the agricultural bureau recognized and thought it should have a ferred to the foreign affairs committee. voice in its appropriations. He referred to the exclusion of American pork from France and Germany, one of the reasons being the absence of government inspection. If some action was not taken on this subject a large proportion of the farmers of this country will have to change their industry.

Mr. Hale (rep., Me.) would strike from the proposed rule this clause. The chair presented a communication from the secretary of the treasury transmitting copies of vouchers on accounts of the department of justice since March 4, 1884, with the names of special and assistant attorneys and detectives employed.

A message from the president was laid efore the senate relating to the Illinois Michigan canal and the work of the Mississippi river commission. A resolution by Mr. Hale (rep., Me.)

was agreed as follows: Resolved, That the secretary of the navy be directed to inform the senate Manufacturing company and car works. succeeding, and the letter of the chief vious to its patent in the United States, of the original cost of vessels whose engineer submitting to the secretary of the latter patent shall not expire until names are found on the naval register war a report on the proposed surveys of 17 years after the date of the foreign for the year 1883 under the bureau of construction, repair, steam engineering, The House committee on military af. equipment and recruiting, together with "I submit a communication from the fairs will report favorably a bill relative the total expense of repairs since con-

> Pending the discussion on rules, the senate went into executive session and shortly adjourned.

Postmasters confirmed—Charles Howell, Grand Island, Neb., F. H. Eckert, of Lebanon, Ill.

Mr. Hunt (dem. La.) incroduced joint resolution for the immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000 in accordance with the urgent request of the Mississippi river commission. Referred.

Mr. Bingham (rep. Pa.), from the committee on postoffices and postroads, reported back a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior to report to the ty per cent of the market value of bonds house whether any railroad company leposited, was under discussion. No con- aided by the government has granted or clusions were reached. Messrs. Aldrich, attempted to grant any other corporation dense population. The denizens of the was urged in support of the measure that operate lines of telegraph belonging to walls of the burning factory and were it would enable banks to use bonds for said railroad company so as to prevent the company from performing its duty to

the government and public. Adopted. Mr. Money (dem. Miss.), same committee, reported back are solution calling upon of the rear building of the factory. Total the postmaster general for information whether a British spy named O'Brien was allowed to tamper with American mails in New York. Adopted.

and referred: By Mr. Dorsheimer (dem. N. Y.)-Abolishing duties on lumber, timber and other products of the forests.

By Mr. Ray (rep. N. Y.)-Giving conlating marrige in the states and territo-

By Mr. Bagley (dem. N. Y.)-To protect applicants for pensions and prevent fraud in the pension office; also to pur chase trade dollars by fractional coins of the United States. By Mr. Beach (dem., N. Y.)—Propos-

ing the following amendments to the con stitution: 1. Uniform laws on the subject of mar-

riage and divorce. 2. Giving the president power to veto one or more items of an apprapriation

3. Creating statute limitations for all claims against the United States. private corporations. 5. Prohibiting the granting of exclu-

Mr. Cox (dem., N. Y.)-To authorize the purchase of foreign built ships for The president has recognized Knuct Eric use in the foreign carrying trade, and for free ship material; also to prohibit coinage of the three cent piece. two miles west. She will be a total loss.

By Mr. Foran (dem., O.)—To prohibit and is valued at \$25,000. The cargo the importation of aliens under contract will probably be saved. to perform labor in the United States. By Mr. Hopkins (dem., Pa.)—Limiting the quantity of public lands to be

By Mr. Pearce (dem., Tenn.)—To admit sugar and salt free.
By Mr. Warner (dem., Tenn.)—To abolish the duty on bibles, trace chains, plows; also to reduce the salaries of heads

The Arrests Caused By the Harbor

of departments. By Mr. Young (dem., Tenn.)-To au

thorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis.

extra pay.

By Mr. Goff (rep., W. Va.)—To distribute the surplus revenue amongst the tian Affairs.

By Mr. Deuster (dem., Wis.)-Proposing a constitutional amendment pro-hibiting congress and state legislatures The Coming Attack on Bacfrom enacting any law prohibiting or abridging the manufacture and sale of any article of merchandise composed in whole or in part of any product of the

posing a constitutional amendment limiting the veto power of the president by providing that a measure may be passed over the veto by a majority vote.

By Mr. Brentz (dem., W. T.)—For admission as a state, of Washington territory; also to build a ship canal between

By Mr. Sumner (dem., Wis.)-Pro-

Lake Union and Puget Sound. By Mr. Thompson (dem , Ky.)-Calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the number of customs districts, the amount of revenue collected

and the cost of collection.

By Mr. Stockslager (dem , Ind.)—To place coal, salt, and wood on the free By Mr. Breckenridge (dem., Ark.)

To extend the money order system of the country to seats of all counties of 2,000 inhabitants.

By Mr. McKinley (rep., Ohio)—To establish a bureau of labor statistics.

By Mr. White (rep., Ky.)—Calling on

the secretary of the treasury for copies of letters of internal revenue collectors relative to the suspending of the collection of taxes listed during the last four months the society to "come on" and calling out "fire," and further that Doyle fired the The bills introduced to-day number

FIRE RECORD.

LOSSES OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. Detroit, January 8.—The house of Mrs. Almy, at Paines Junction, near Saginaw, was burned last night. Her daughter, Ida, aged 15, became bewildered, rushed into the flames and was burned to death. Mrs. Almy had another daughter severely burned.

Dallas, Tex., January 8 .- It is reported to-night that the town of Baird was almost swept away by fire. CHICAGO, January 8.—A fire to-night in the wholesale millinery house of D. B. Fisk & Co. damaged the building to

the amount of \$2,000; water-damaged stock, \$20,000; fully insured. St. Paul, January 8, 12 p. m.-Infor-St. Paul, January 8, 12 p. m.—Intormation is just received here from Stillwat erthe prison yards of the state penitentiary are burning. They include the immense building of the Northwestern ministers who resigned, says: The queen's government has demanded the abandon-government has owned principally by D. M. Sabin. En-

gines were sent from here by a special The fire at Stillwater is under control. The cooper and boiler shops were destroyed, and the other buildings saved. without discussion. This declaration It is thought the loss will be less than

\$100,000. PITTSBURG, Kan., January 8.-A fire esterday destroyed five frame buildings n the business part of town. The principal losers are Stripker Bros., drugs Hilles & Fisher, drugs, \$5,000. Total

loss \$21,000; insurance one-half. NEW YORK, January 8 .- The five story coffin factory of Smith, Winston & Co., 191 and 193, Chrystie street, caught fire early this morning and was destroyed in

about an hour. As the London theatre, Bowery, almost adjoins the rear of the factory, the report spread that another theatre was burning. The factory stands between tall tenements, and abuts in the rear on the alley, cutting in from Bowery and Rivington streets, and is inhabited Allison, and Voorhees, were absent. It or telegraph company any right to alley were threatened by the tottering hustled out by the police. The fire was fought at a great disadvantage, the by firemen, owing to a scarcity of water, and to this circumstance is due the destruction loss about \$90,000.

CLEVELAND, O., January 8 .- A fire at llowed to tamper with American mails three o'cleck this morning destroyed the demand can be supplied.

Opera House block in Meadville, Pa.

The following bills were introduced The loss will reach \$100,000; probably

Rome, January 8.—A fully covered by insurance.

The cause of the Meadville conflagra tion is unknown. The total loss is estimated at half a million. The fire was discovered at 1:30 this morning, and Baltimore. gress power to pass uniform laws regu- rapidly consumed the block. The lower part was occupied by stores and offices The owners of the opera house lose \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

A fire occurred at Conneaut Lake, summer resort eight miles west of Meadville, Pa., last evening, destroying the Lakeview house. Loss, \$10,000, building and furniture; insured for \$8,000.

Mayors and Councils. DES MOINES, Iowa, January 8 .- Th convention of mayors and common coun cils met to-day. Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Muscatine, Keokuk, Cedar Rapids, Creston, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Burlington, Fairfield, Dubuque, Centreville, Davenport, Indianola and other cities 4. Credit, money and property of the were represented. The day was spent United States not to be loaned or given in organization and appointment of committees. To-night they were tendered a banquet at the Grand Army hall. Mayor sive privileges and forbidding legislation in appropriation bills.

He also introduced a bill to repeal section 277 of the Revised Statutes. The bill will allow foreign vessels to ascend of Muscatine, secretaries. The object of our rivers and unload. At present they the meeting is to canvass the subject of must unload in ports of entry, and the legislation needed for the welfare of

> A Wrecked Bark. Galveston, January 4.—The Nor-weigan bark Norma, from Stettin, with a cargo of cement for Galveston, is ashore

Secretary Folger has transmitted to Secretary Folger has transmitt Not the Lily's Freddie.

Grace Riots.

By Mr. Ballantyne (dem., Tenn.)—To repeal the iron clad oath.

By Mr. Dibble (dem., Tenn.)—Allowing discharged army officers one year's

Socialism and Nihilism Again Rampant In Russia.

ninh.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE HARBOR GRACE RIOT. St. Johns, N. F., January 8.—Seven arrests, including Head Constable Doyle, were made at Harbor Grace to-day in counection with the recent-riot, and all indicted for the murder of Callahan and firing the first shots at the Riverhead men. These are all Orange sympathizers. Thirty persons have now been ar-rested, and additional arrests of Orangemen will be made. The depositions upon which the arrests were made to-day state that before the procession of Orangemen came up to where the River-head men had planted their standard, a delegation of five men from this party went forward and asked Head Constable Doyle to compel the Orange procession to turn down the lane in the vicinity, otherwise they promised that there should be dirty work if the two parties met. Some members from the procession then left the ranks and went to a fence and pulled off pickets, saying, "We

go on." Doyle is accused of encouraging

QUARDING THE MARQUIS. TORONTO, January 8.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, governor general of Canada, and Lady Lansdowne and party arrived here to-night from Ottawa, and are guests of Lieutenant Governor Robinson. This is the first time Lansdowne has ventured away from Ottawa since his arrival from England. The special train on which he traveled was well guarded by a posse of government detectives. Unusual precautions seemed to be taken in all his movements. He was met here at the depot by a hundred volunteers, who will escort him wherever he goes during his stay. It was originally intended that the marquis should visit Niggara Falls, but owing to the recent excitement caused by the fenian dynamiters the programme was changed. The party returns to Ottawa Saturday.

ment of Soudan. We have no right to take the step, since Soudan is in possession of the porte and entrusted to our charge. The queen's government state that Egypt should follow its counsels violates the organic rescript of August 28th, 1878, that the khedive governs with and through his ministers. We resign because we are prevented governing in accordance with the constitution."

TOLSTON'S SENTENCE. St. Petersburg, January 8.-Tolston, minister of the interior, has received a letter annnouncing that he is sentenced to death by the nihilists. The letter also intimates the intention of the nihilists to murder Maraireff, chief public prosecutor, and Defreskansky, public

prosecutor. RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS.

Berlin, January 8.—Some manufactory hands at Perm, Russia, were arrested, and revolutionary documents found wirh them. Among the workmen of Perm is a Socialist propaganda. Socialism is rapidly spreading among the working people. FRANCE WANTS HOGS.

Paris, January 8.—Statistics show that the prohibition of American pork seriously curtails the food supply of France, and as all such imports other countries fell off, it is evident

there is no other source wherefrom the COMING BACK. ROME, January 8 .- Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, has started for America. The Pope formally appointed him apostolic delegate to and president of the

national council of catholic prelates in

THEOWING UP A SEAT. CORK, January 8. - John Daly member of parliament from this city, liberal and home ruler, has resigned. It is stated a coalition of whigs and tories is likely to prevent the election of a Parnellite as

виссеввог. A BAIT FOR TURKEY. CAIRO, January 8.-El Mahdi's brother-in-law, captured at Esnch and

brought to Cairo, affirms that Mahdi will not tight Turkish troops, but will do his utmost to make common cause with them and expel foreigners from Egypt. THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY.

LONDON, January 8.—Nubar Pasha, Egyptian minister of war in 1878, it is reported has accepted the premiership of the new ministry and has appointed Edgar Vincent minister of finance. THE ATTACK ON BACNINH. Hong Kong, January 8 .- An attack upon Bacninh by the French will prob-

ably be made on the 11th. It is thought it will not prove a casus belli, China being supposed to be unprepared for war. DECISIONS FOR BISHOPS. ROME, January 8.—The propogands has ordered printed decisions of the conference of American bishops here, for

over 200 being present, including General Butler, and Governor Abbet, of New Jersey. Letters of regret were received from S. J. Tilden, General Hancock, Speaker Carlisle, Governor Hoadley, Senators Bayard and McDonald, and Congressman Morrison, of Illinois. General Butler, in speaking of Jackson's character, said that when Jackson desired anything done by a foreign nation it was done. No British minister dared snub him. Referring to the prospects of snub him. Referring to the prospects of the democracy in the coming presidential election, he said the hope of the party was a fact recognized by all good men; that it would be a calamity to the countable of the party of the countable of the presidential statement of the countable of the presidential statement of the countable of the presidential statement of the countable of the cou try if the democrata do not win in 1884, because under the government of the re publican party, which, he said, allied it-self to capital, the rich were made richer Durbin Ward Can Now Console and the poor poorer, and the time had come when that condition of things must cease. Governor Abbet and several others made speeches.

The Bellville Holocaust.

Sr. Louis, January 8 .- Search in the ruins of the convent at Bellville was resumed this morning, and up to 1 o'clock p. m. two more bodies had been found. The remains of Sister Superior Mary Jerome were discovered at noon, and idengelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Edwina. Granting that each little heap of charred bodies and roasted flesh Necessary to a choice.

The funerals of the victims to be buried tion of the remaining sisters.

No more bodies were found this afternoon and no more identifications made. The inquest proceeded all day, and will was democratic candidate for governor be continued to morrow. The testimony shows that the fire department was sadly deficient in necessary appliances. Sister Elen Theresa testified that she thought there were 71 persons in the convent at the time of the fire, 37 of whom escaped, leaving 34 as missing. This cannot be verified as all the records are burned.

Texas Cattle Men.

Austin, Tex., January 8 .- The annual convention of the Texas Live Stock assoarisen it had done nothing, as it is necessary first to have a full hearing of the different sides on the troublesome fence question. The members of the association claim that the date of the convening was called to influence the legislature

now in special session. It leaks out to-night that a commis sioner representing \$25,000,000 worth of cattle was appointed some weeks ago, to work the press of the state so as to create a sentiment favoring rigorous enactments against fence cutters. The commissioner made a report to-day, and it is said to have been satisfactory in the extreme.

Texas Legislation.

Austin, Tex., January 8 .- The legislature convened in extra session to-day. The governor's message was principally devoted to the fence war, and as remedies for which he recommends legislation to prevent the use of public lands unless by contract with the state, a liberal sys tem of highways a penalty against surrounding the residence or land of another, the creation of a court in unorganized counties, fence cutting to be made a penitentiary offence, prosecutions against fence cutters to be removed to any locality the state chooses, repeal of the limitation laws so far as fence cutting or ille gal use of public lands are concerned. The governor complains of his almost entire lack of power under the constitution to cause the laws to be executed Among other subjects for consideration besides the fence war are raising revenue, support of free schools and reduction of general taxation. The most notable bill is one introduced by Senator Terrell proposing in effect to make own-ership inseparable from the possession of

land, either by purchase or lease. Iowa Agriculturists.

row. At the preliminary meeting held this evening, W. T. Smith, of Oskaloosa, hours late. No accidents are apported. Wheeler, of Odebolt, for vice president; are in danger of falling on account of the John R. Schaffer, of Fairfield, for secre-weight of snow. tary, and J. G. Rounds, of Des Moines, for treasurer. The eld directors, with one or two exceptions, will be re-elected.

There is no doubt that the annual exhibition this year will be held here again.

The Sycamore Body Snatche

The annual meeting of the lowa Cane Growers' association was held to-day. An in the grave robbing cases is unabated. address was delivered by Hon. C. F. Two of the supposed robbers, Waterman Clarkson, president. Reports of produc-tion, mode of culture, etc., were made by waived examination and were committed a number of persons, widely scattered in default of bonds. Although abundantly over the state, all reporting good success. Many samples of syrups and sugars made by members were exhibited. The day was spent in the discussion of matters relating to cane growing, etc. At the evening, meeting Hon. C. F. Clarkson, of Des Moines, was re-elected president and F. P. Moifatt, of Albion. president, and F. P. Moffatt, of Albion, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Marshalltown December 9, 1884.

DES MOINES, Ia., January 8.—The Mexican war veterans of the state, in

session here to-day, were received with valuable information. an address of welcome by Rev. S. S. Hunting and then paid their respects to Governor Sherman at the state house. Colonel John Scott presided at the meeting at Foster's opera house in the evening and Judge Love, of Keokuk, delivered an able address. They formed a state organization by the election of General Hazen: A white flag with black centre, to be used to indicate a state organization by the election of General Hazen: A white flag with black centre, to be used to indicate a cold wave is approaching, whenever it is anticipated that the temperature will fall decidedly below normal. The assistance president; P. D. Ankeny, of Des Moines, treasurer; M. B. Priestly, of Moines, treasurer; M. B. Priestly, of Des Moines, corresponding secretary, of Des Moines, corresponding secretary, and the anniversal of Des Moines, corresponding secretary. their guidance at the council at Baltiparty of Massachusetts, and the anniver-sary of the battle of New Orleans, was held at the Parker house this afternoon, lisle, marshal.

THE JIG IS UP.

Gentleman George.

Mr. Payne's Political and Legislative Work Summarized.

OHIO'S SENATOR,

PENDLETON ON THE SHELF. COLUMBUS, O., January 8.—The democratic legislative caucus, in secret ballot rome were discovered at noon, and identified by spectacles with a gold chain attached, cross and rosary. The remains reported yesterday as those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be those of Sister Angelia are new supposed to be the supposed to be th

heap of charred bodies and roasted flesh that so far has been taken from the ruins represents a separate body, it is very difficult to determine whether they do. There are still five persons missing.

The funerals of the victims to be buried the second state of the

have been fixed for Thursday. All pries s and fathers in the diocese of Alton are and fathers in the diocese of Alton are invited to attend. Father Abbibend, of law under John C. Spencer, of Cananization New York, hegan to practice law Milwaukee, has arrived, and will look after the interests of the society, and arrived at Cleveland, O., in 1834, and has been tange for the funerals and future disposition of the remaining sisters.

He was a member of the Ohio senate in '49-'50, was chosen a democratic presidential elector in '48, of Ohio against Salmon P. Chase in '57, was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Cincinnati in '55, to the Charleston convention in '60, and to the Baltimore convention in '72. He was elected, from the Cleveland district, a representative to the Forty.fourth congress, against Richard C. Parsons, being the first democrat elected in that district

for twenty-four years.

Payne took a leading part in the proceedings of the Forty-fourth congress, being chairman of the house committee ciation commenced to-day, forty-five members being present. Ninety new to meet with the senate committee as to applicants were elected to membership. In consequence of the demoralized condition of stock interests throughout the chairman of the select committee on instate all standing committees except the vestigation, chairman of the committee transportation committee announced no report. The members selected at the bill and a member of the committee on banking and currency, also of the comlast meeting to present measures to the legislature stated that in view of the mittee on reform in the civil service. complications in the service which had He was also elected one of the five members of the famous electoral commission by the house of representative, receiving twenty-three more votes than the late President Garfield, who was also a mem-

ber of the same commission. tion was fixed before fence cutting attracted attention and deny that the meetcongress. His name was mentioned for the democratic nominafor president at the time the Cincinnat convention nominated, Hancock, half of the delegation from Chio being pledged to vote for him. It is generally under-stood that Governor-elect Hoadley

favored the nomination of Payne for

senator.

CLEVELAND, January 8,-One hundred guns were fired here to-night on reception of news that Hon. Henry B. Payne had been nominated by the democratic caucus at Columbus, for United States senator.

SNOW STORMS.

The Heaviest on Record. WHEELING, W. Va., January 8.— Heavy snow has been falling over this section since 3 o'clock this morning, and there is an average depth of twenty inches now on the ground. Trains on all roads are badly delayed. Street car traffic was suspended early in the day, one line substituting sleds. It is the heaviest continuous snow on record here. WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 8 .- A neavy snowstorm is pravailing, and the wind blowing with terrible velocity. The storm has caused a suspension at many

cellieries. PITTSBURG, January 8. — Western Pennsylvania was visited to-day by the heaviest snow storm for years. It has heaviest snow storm for years. been snowing steadily since I o'clock this morning, and at 12 to-night the signal office reports a fall of two feet. Streets are blockaded and street cars running DES MOINES, January 8.—The State with difficulty. It is thought by morn-Agricultural society meets here to-moring that travel will be entirely suspended. was renominated for president; H. C. A number of flat roof houses in the city

TORONTO, January 8.—Another heavy snow storm is prevailing, two feet has

The Sycamore Body Snatchers SYCAMORE, Ills., January 8.-Interest tion of graves at Rochelle, proved the body to be that of Mrs. Craft and an old school mate and friend of the Shinkles. Hall and Coffey, the first parties arrested, have been released, having proven that they were only teamsters who drove the wagon and have given

Signal Flags.

Washington, January 8.—The following is to be inserted in the office regula-