THUMPER THOMPSON.

Some Interesting Facts About the Cleveland Curiosity.

How the Athlete, Duncan C. Ross, Came to Adopt Him.

Claims that He is "Dead Game," and Fears No Punishment.

His Bare-Fist Fight With Stew art, the Canadian.

His Former Name O'Donnell-His Splendid Physique.

Some Things Relative to Ross, the Wrestler, Thompson's Backer.

A BRUISER'S BIOGRAPHY.

MERVINE AND RIS RECORD. CHICAGO, March 18 .- Mervine Thompson, "the Cleveland wonder," who appeared with Duncan C Ross a few days ago, and who has challenged Sullivan, was born in Washington, D. C., twentynine years ago next month, and was brought up there, but for several years prior to 1883 lived at Rochester, N Y. There he became interested in athletics, and threw several local wrestlers, but seemed to have no ability to get along in the world. Duncan C. Ross met him there in June, 1883. It was a queer meeting. Ross is an athlete himself, and keeps an eye open for men of fine physique. During the Rochester wrestling tournament, while going to the scene

of the battle, Ross noticed a BIG FELLOW, SLOVENLY DRESSED, in the crowd, waiting for him to pass. He was with H. M. Dafur, of Marlboro, Mass., the collar-and-elbow wrestler. Ross looked at the giant, and said to Dufur: "That's a big fellow." "Yes," said Dufur, "he is," and they passed on. Later, Ross again saw the man, and asked him what he worked at. "Nothing," was the answer. A further talk caused Ross to take his "find" to the hall from which he had come, and examine him. Divested of his clothes he appeared in better form still, and the outcome was a contract for a year between the men, Ross agreeing to pay him so much a day, and he to obey Ross. This, says the Cleveland Herald, was how Thompson got his start. Ross put him in trim, and at once started for Boston and Sullivan. At North Adams, Mass., they met Hanlan and Lee, the oarsmen, and when Ross had told him his mission, Hanlan telegraphed back to Boston, and crowds game. The games with Sexton will be awaited them along the route. Arrived one cushion caroms of 400 points, one in Boston, N. K. Fox was communicated with, and the result was a challenge for a fight for

O'DONNELL (THOMPSON) Sullivan's house, only to get a rebuff from in Chicago. the champion, who refused to talk with Thompson. Then Ross and Thompson left for the west, and wrestledthrough the season, Thompson ending it with a hard glove fight on an island in the Niagara river with Charley Baker, of Detroit, whose jaw he disabled in the first round. In the east, to this day, sporting men wonder what has become of O'Donnell, Ross' giant, and do not know he and Thompson are one and the same.

"Macon," the well-known sporting authority of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who was in Cleveland last week, writes: On one thing I found the sporting men of Forest City agreed: that was that Thomp-A DEAD GAME MAN.

"He thinks no more of a smash on the nose," said one gentleman to me, "than I would of the slap of a feather duster." "He goes right at his man," said another, "without the slightest fear of the

punishment he may receive. He is dead white. "I saw him fight Stewart," said a wellknown Cincinnati gentleman to me yesterday, "and I was surprised at the territic power of the man. Stewart planted a dozen straight from the sholder hits on his face, but they didn't seem to bother

him in the least. When he nailed Stewart with his right he knocked him as cold as a wedge, and the Canadian never moved a muscle for fully fifteen minutes. He wasn't able to leave his bed for forty-eight hours." "Was Stewart anything like a match for Thompson in size and skill?"

"Yes, 'he was fully as tall," was the response, "though, of course, not near so stout or well built. He was much more clever with his hands, but when Thompson planted on him he went to pieces as though he were made of glass, and had been struck with a sledge. DUNCAN C. ROSS

is the undisputed king of athletes. He was born in 1855, is over 6 feet high, and ed as the place for the next annual meetweighs to-day 213 pounds. He has visited Chicago several times, and has a score row. of medals won in contests in Chicago and Cook county. At Parson Davies' place last night Ross and Thompson received a large number of callers. Woodside and Morgan, the bicyclists, dropped in and they were followed by Henry W. Higham, the champion long distance bicy-clist. Wm Lakeman called in company with Eugene McCarthy and Captain Dal ton, Sam Niles and Charley Nash gazed upon the Cleveland wonder and assured Ross that he had "a good un" in Thompson. Ross believes that his man is the hardest fighter in America, He said to a reporter: "Thompson is not a glove fighter, he is a fist fighter. In my opinion

HE CAN WHIP JOHN L. SULLIVAN. I can raise \$5,000 in twenty-four hours to back Thompson against Sullivan. Sullivan must fight this man or throw up "Do you regard Sullivan as a game

"I do not. When did he stand any punishment! Never. . If a man will fight Sullivan for twenty minutes you see that he is not the game man folks think he is."

When the crowd had retired, Ross requested Thompson to don his boxing suit. Stripped to the buff the Cleveland pugilist shows up in great muscular

form. There is no physical point abou John L. Sullivan in which Thompson does not appear the equal of the Boston man, while in some particulars he is superior to the champion. He has a better neck, a larger chest, and his fist, forearm and shoulder suggest execution of the heaviest order. He has the head and build of a pugilist. Duncan Ross is confident that he is a better man than Sullivan, and will leave nothing undone to bring about a meeting which will settle the question.

ROSS IN A CONCEDING MOOD, CLEVELAND, March 18.—Duncan Ross, the backer of Mervine Thompson against Sullivan, says his money is ready and he to assure a meeting of the two men to A Lively Interchange in the House settle the superiority.

BELLOWING FOR BEL-LUD. Special Dispatch to THE BER.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18 .- Ross, the backer of Mervine Thompson, who arrived here to night, says he is giad Sullivan is agreeing to fight. He says his money will be forwarded to any responsi- Pension Claims Must be Filed in at Sibley, etc. he stakeholder when Sullivan's is ready. He doesn't propose to allow any quib-bling, being ready to concede anything reasonable to assure a meeting of the two men to settle the superiority. Thompson is anxious to face Sullivan in the ring, and manifests impatience to have the preliminaries arranged. While not boastful, he speaks with confidence and determination.

MYSTERY MORE MYSTIFIED.

The Dead Body of a Drowned Man as a Sequel to a Murdered

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 18. -Some weeks ago sensation was created here by the finding of the body of a young woman named Amelia Olsen on a vacant lot, which she had to cross in going home. She had been strangled to death. A number of her admirers were suspectd, among them a man named Jacobson whom the police failed to find. To night the body of a man closely answering Jacobson's description was found floating in the river at a point nearest the scene of the tragedy. It had evidently been in the water some time. The hands and feet were tied together with a cord similar to that which might have caused the girl's death. The tying was such as might have been done by the dead man himself. The police, in the absence of positive identification, are inclined to connect the two occurrences.

Slosson's Biliard Challenges.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE, CHICAGO, March 18 .- George F. Slosson has issued challenges and deposited \$500 forfeit in each, for a series of three games each with William Sexton and Jacob Schaffer for \$500 a side each Schaffer will be the same as with Sexton. except cushion carom, which is omitted. with J. L. Sullivan for \$5,000. Sullivan | The place is to be tossed for. The series never answered it, and after waiting is to be played about May 20th and June sometime Ross and O'Donnell went to 1st and 15th. All the games are to be

A Small Fire at the Capital,

Special Dispatch to THE BER, LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- A fire broke out at six this morning in Craig Bros. grocery store P street, opposite Quick's. The promptness of the firemen and a rainy morning prevented what Regular Press Dispatches, would ordinarily have been a disastrous conflagration. Loss, \$2,500; covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is un-

A Sham Spiritualist Exposed pecial Dispatch to THE BEE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18. - Henry Col- before the court of inquiry to ascertain jordon, who has been giving "spirit man- the facts in the case; that in his opinion ifestations," was exposed and arrested by couple of reporters to-night, who showed conclusively that he was the alleged spirit, bewigged and robed in

THE RAILROADS.

That Northern Pool Still Troubled-Passenger Agents in Session.

CHICAGO, March 18 .- The Northwestern railway managers adjourned to-day without reaching any result for the proposed pooling of Central Iowa and Northwestern business, and will hold another session to morrow In the meantime rates are being maintained.
CINCINNATI, March 18.—The nations

75 to 100 present - Lucius Tuttle, of the Eaton road, president; A. J. Smith, of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, secretary. Considerable and Chandler, opposing the proposition routine business was referred to appro- to offer a rewrad for the discovery and repriate committees and Boston was selecting in the fall. Adjourned till to-mor-

PRENTISS' PAL.

McFadden Arrives in St. Louis-May be not the Man-\$15,000 Missing.

St. Louis, March 18.-Geo. McFadden, the alleged confederate of Prentiss Tiller in the robbery of the Pacific Express company, arrived here this even ing. He and Tiller and the express officials had a conference at the office of the chief of police, but nothing new was thorize the secretary of the navy to offer the appropriation for the letter-carrier effected. Tiller presisted in saying he had no accomplice and McFadden denied that he had anything to do with the robbery. Both were dition. Hawley said such reward might placed in the hold over. No warrant induce ships crossing in or about the archas yet been issued against either of tic seas to keep a look out for the ormior them, nor will there probably be, until ing party or to turn occasionally out of the express people obtain some additional information from them which they tion about it. The above is the plan desire. It is found there is a discrepancy suggested by Geo. Kennau, the arctic of about \$15,000 between the amount traveler, when called before the Greeley found on Tiller and the money now ascertained to have been in the company's the rescue of Greeley and his comrades safe the day of the robbery. It is be- The bill to aid in the establishment and days. lieved some went to Tiller's confederate temporary support of the common schools when the new schedule is prepared. The Minnesota Rising Against Monopolies

NEWS OF THE NATION.

Complaints by Old Congressmen of Excess of Talk in Congress.

A Wrangle Over the Reward for soon adjourned. the Lt. Greeley Party.

The Common School Appropriation Dismissed in the Senate.

on the P. O. Appropriation.

Vote of 160 to 77.

Three Years to be Valid.

WASHINGTON TOPICS, A RAILROAD IN A RESERVATION.

special Dispatch to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, March 18 - A bill was dared. favorably reported to the house to-day ranting the right of way across the Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-

PORK FOR EXPORT.

committee of bilts relating to the appointment of inspectors for pork killed for foreign markets. They will bring the whole matter of retaliatory legislation, special inspectors, etc., before the full committee

your correspondent, "it will be well into stated. the largest congress we have ever had, and of course the most talkative one, the his party friends and sustained the point larger the house the more talk-It seems of order.

the senate to-day reported with amendcers, an average of \$2.00.

THE BANKING BILL orders now on the calender, not to men-

THE JEANNETTE. Washington, March 18.—Secretary Chandler has written a letter to Representative Cox, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, strongly opposing a second investigation of the Jeannette of Jerome Collins had every opportunity

the proposed reopening of the case is highly inexpedient. NOMINATIONS.

Case Broderick, of Kansas, was nominated associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho to-day. Major Orville Babcock to be lieutenant-colonel, corps of engineers.

LIMITING TIME FOR CLAIMS.

The house committee on judiciary has bill, limiting the time for the presentation of claims for back pay or bounty due officers, soldiers, or any other person, for services in the late civil war, or any war, existing claims against the United States, excepting claims for pensions, shall be resented within six years from the pasage of the act. Claims against the Uniassociation of general passenger agents ted States hereafter shall be presented began a semi-annual session to-day with within six years from the time they accrue.

The president to-day transmitted the iouse a letter from Secretaries Lincoln lief of Lieutenant Greeley's party by private enterprise. They think it would e an inadvisable offer, and an incentive to inadequately prepared private parties, when a government expedition is ther oughly equipped. MINISTER SARGENT.

Washington, March 18 .- It is learned t the department of state that no tele ram has been sent Sargent relation to is transfer to another post, as has been eported.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGILESS. SENATE.

Washington, March 18 .- Mr. Hawley, (Rep. Ill.,), introduced a bill to aua reward of \$25,000 for rescuing or ascer. service, taining the fate of the Greeley arctic expedition. Hawley said such reward might their course in order to gather informarelief board to give his views concerning

000 third year, \$13,000,000, and so on for ten years, decreasing one million yearly, to be expended for common school education. The expenditure for each state to be on a basis of illiteracy.

Mr. Blair (rep., N. H.) addressed the senate on the bill, At the conclusion of Blair's speech, the senate went into executive session and

The following reports were submitted By Mr. Elliott (dem., Pa.), from the committee on elections, a resolution con firming the rights of R. Peters of Kan sas to his seat in the house. Laid over. committee on commerce, to appropriate \$180,000 for the construction of a vessel for the revenue marine service and steam launch for use in Alaskan waters. It Finally Passes that Body by a steam launch for use in Alaskan waters. Referred to the committee on appropri

By Mr. Peters, authorizing the con-struction of bridges across the Missouri

Petitions were referred authorizing the construction of bridges across the Missouri river at Sibley and Leavenworth. Mr. Perkins (rep., Ks.,) from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a bill

tion in Kansas and Nebraska. Calen-Mr. Nelson (rep., Minn.) from the same committee, reported granting the shade under yesterday, but were steadier for a state veterinarian and to take measright of way through the Sioux Indian and showed more indications of firmness ures to prevent the spread of contagious reservation in Dakota to the Chicago,

for the sale of the Iowa Indian's reserva-

Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Dakota Central railroad companies. Calen-Messrs. Davis and Clark were to-day

At the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Townshend (dem., Ill.) moved that ing made at that figure. The market necessary and dangerous provisions given given special charge by the the commerce the house go into committee on the postoffice appropriation bill, and declined to yield to Mr. Carter (rep., Pa.), who tion, declined \$\frac{1}{2}c\$, rallied \$\frac{1}{2}c\$, weakened ment for the same.

Wished an opportunity to submit the reagain, and closed about \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ under yesterport of the foreign affairs committee upon day. The weakness was attributed to has been ill, made his first appearance in The bill was talked out and the house the Lasker resolution; thereupon the the free speculative offerings, partially of the house in the past six weeks. He was adjourned.

through both houses. It seems impossible to control the flood of talk. This is four years.

The closing prices on call were: March for injuries against municipal corporations to be given within sixty days of the After discussion the chair ruled against July 98 c.

the senate to-day reported with amendments Logan's bill to increase the efficiency of the United States army. The committee struck out the proviso limit-committee struck out the proviso limit-limit limit on's game, to be played about April 20th and 30th and May 10th. The games with Sahes on a superscript of the played about April 20th and 30th and May 10th. The games with superscript of the played for the provise limit of the last of monthly pay of non-commissioned offimind. The committee had made an imaginary appropriation of \$1,000,000. Where was that million? The postmas-It is now believed that McPherson's ter general had said something about an banking bill cannot come up for consider- unexpended balance of \$1,100,000. Why ation before the middle of May or later.

No special order can be made before susting the whole of that sun? What was to pension day, (the 3rd Monday in April) become of the \$1,000,000? In his mind without the unanimous consent, which there was a court of lingation right can hardly be attainable Even then it there. He criticised the committee for there. He criticised the committee for May and June deliveries Prices dewill have to follow several other special making no provision for special mail fa- declined 5@10 and closed steady at medcilities. The purpose of the bill was to

my, Mr. Reagan (dem., Texas) offered an clining $2\frac{1}{2}c$. amendment, extending to members of congress the right to use the penalty envelope in the transaction of official busi 'After discussion, the amendment was lost, 61 to 93, and the committee Arctic expedition. He says the friends rose and reported the bill to the house. The previous question being ordered, Bisbee (rep., Fla.) expressed his objection to the bill, which he characterized as a

bill. In a conversation with a leading republican member of the senate yesterday that senator said the bill was fair ordered a favorable report on Tucker's practiced by the republican party in the neuse of the last congress in cutting

down the appropriations. Townshend went on to say that since three years from the passage of the clown on every side had been brought to act. The bill also provides that all other the front to ridicule it; every advocate of cattle are having a depressing influence and railroad corporations, had been genuity to the utmost to raise a false clamor against the bill. Mr. Townshend continuing, said he was not surprised at the action of the other side in endeavoring to throw odium on the bill. He was surprised at the action of the gentleman from Maine (Reed). If a this afternoon that J. F. Sauders, book peculator had even been charged on keeper for D. W. Nanhouten, commisever an extravagant appropriation were \$15,000. Sanders and Nanhouten have gentleman was its defender.

A lively interchange of personalities followed this outburst. Mr. Hiscock (rep., N. Y) demanded that the words be taken down as un-

and Townshend reiterated them, and said he never heard a peculator assailed on the floor of the house but Hiscock defended him. The amendments agreed to in commit

tee of the whole were adopted with the ervice, which was rejected—123 to 137.

Mr. Horr (rep., Mich) moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the ommittee on appropriations to report it back with increased appropriations in several particulars. Lost—91 to 158, The bill was then passed-160 to 77.

Adjourned. Through Irain to Mexico City. morning. The run will be made in four nominee. This time will be reduced half

WHEAT WEAK.

And all the Other Cereals Take the Hint

Large Transactions Consummated at Lower Prices.

A Moderate Business in Provisions at a Falling Figure.

By Mr. Peters (rep., Ks.) from the No Particular Life in Cattle at Home or Abroad.

> Rapidly as Slimmer Sorts. The Foot and Mouth Reports Having

> Large Animals Not Selling as

a Depressing Influence.

CHICAGO MARKETS. A SLIGHT DECLINE ALL AROUND. Special Dispatch to Tue Beg.

struction of railways. It is a little more CHICAGO, March 18 .- The markets, than a codification of existing laws. with the exception of corn, all closed a at the close than yesterday. A large diseases among cattle occupied the most business was transacted in wheat at lower engrossed by vote of 45 to 41. Its final prices, and May options touched the lowing made at that figure. The market necessary and dangerous provisions givopened easy, and after a slight fluctua-making the state responsible for the payagain, and closed about \$c under yester- Mr. Curtis, of Plymouth county, who the Lasker resolution; thereupon the members of that committee members of that committee members of that committee members of that committee mustered forces and attempted to vote down the motion, but though they made a good fight, the appropriation committee came out successful, and the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Blount ranged at 90 to 97 to 100 t 97c; July ranged at 977 to 985c, closed ter way to regulate the evils of intem-August before we can possibly get away from here. Three months and a half of order against the second section, which gone, and not an appropriation bill amends the revised statutes so as to properance.

A moderate business was transacted dueing the number of regiments of the that he alone is posted upon the question at issue, and that it is his duty to discuss severely criticised the bill as piggardly at issue, and that it is his duty to discuss and rediscuss the whole subject for the benefit of every body else, so the story is gone over and over again and time wasted."

Severely criticised the bill as niggardly in its appropriations. The proviso pened firm, then declined \$\frac{1}{2}c\$, rallied \$\frac{1}{2}c\$, and finally closed \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ higher than the closing on 'change yesterday March railroads seemed to him vicious legislation.

After the committee had discussed the Aft at issue, and that it is his duty to discuss severely criticised the bill as niggardly compared with wheat. The market opened firm, then declined #c, rallied #c, May ranged at 56g to 57c, closed at 56gc; order for the distribution of assets The great objector, he said, from Indiana June ranged at 57g to 57gc, closed at in the hands of the assignee of an insolvent,

There was a speculative market for ing for the distribution of the unclaimed oats; dull and the feeling weak, due to the weakness in wheat, prices declining belief in perfecting bills, to establish the office of superintendent of public buildsold at unchanged prices.

PROVISIONS. Only a moderate business was transacted in mess pork, and that confined to ium figures. May closed at 18 05@18 07 tion the appropriation bill and the tariff. get up a cheap notoriety for grand econ- June 18 15@18 171, July 18 30@18 321. On call board 10,500 barrels sold, May de-

cheap bill, framed by a cheap party an increase of about 2,000 over the correcheap estimate of the people of the sponding period last week. The market ountry.

Mr. Townshend (dem., Ill.) took the foor to close the debate in defense of the light medium and good killing cattle, such as suited the dressed beef trade, seemed in better de and liberal, and that he was glad he (Townshend) had exposed the hypocrisy mand is limited; hence big cattle were not selling as quickly as the lighter sorts: choice butchers' stock is continuing steady, but common and medium is sell ing lower this week. There is but : the bill had come to the house every The reports circulating of diseases among extravagance, every defender of jobs on lean cattle Sales of 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., export grades, at \$6 30 to \$6 75 brought forward, taxing their in-brought forward, taxing their in-lbs., \$5.70 to \$6.20; c. aumon to medium 1,600 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.85 to 5.60; corr fed Texans, \$5 00 to \$6 00.

Another Big St. Louis Robbery, St. Louis, March 18.—It transpired this floor with mal-administration-if gion merchant, is a defaulter for about suggested that gentleman was found to been warm friends for five years. The be its defender; and if ever the interest affair is kept very quiet, and owing to of a railroad company was at stake that the friendship between the parties Nanhouten will not prosecute.

An Outlaw's Bloody Work.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18 .- A Homer special says: Jim Miller, who had a parliamentary.

Mr. Reed denied the charges, and Green, colored, was waylaid and shot dangerously by Green while hunting Sunday, with some friends. Last night while a party were proceeding to Green's house to arrest him, he first at then mortally wounding Link Wagner, a nephew of Senator Blackburn, of Little exception of that increasing by \$400,000 Rock. Green is a fugitive from justice in Arkansas. He is pursued to night by s posse of citizens. It is thought he will be lynched if caught.

St. Panl's Divided Democracy. Sr. Pact, Minn., March 18,-The Minneapolis democratle municipal convention this alternoon renominated Dr Ames for mayor, but a large delegation Et Paso, March 18.—The first through hall and indersed the nomination of rain to the City of Mexico left this George A. Pillsbury, the republican

> Sr. Paul, March 18 .- A convention of farmers of Minnesota of 150 dele-

gates, opened at the state house to-day Governor Hubbard delivered the ad THE OLD WORLD. gress of welcome. The object of the convention was stated to be to decide upon the best means of bring railroads and millers' associations to grant relief to Relief

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

A Sentenced Murderer Asking for a

Pardon-The Contagious Dis-

eases Bill-The Liquor

Question Does

Not Down.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 18 .- In the

house to-day a letter was read from

Fountain W. George, confined in the Ft.

Madison penitentiary under sentence of

Des Moines several years ago, asking the

legislature to intercede in his behalf for

A bill was passed to enable cities and

In the afternoon the bill to provide

passage is considered doubtful, the ene-

ing power to destroy diseased cattle and

In the senate a bill was passed requir-

ing notice of intention to claim damages

happening of the injury, and suit to be

ings, and to establish the office of state

veterinarian. No final action was reach-

ed on either of these bills.

towns to vote taxes in aid of the con-

of last year.

a new trial.

farmers in the matter of grading rates and railroad transportation. Dr. Collins, of Grand Forks county, states that in Informer Carey's Dying Frand that county alone the farmers have been swindled out of \$360,000 upon the crop Not Allowed to Consummate.

> Herr Witter, the Liberal, Elected to the Lasker Vacancy.

> An International Move Against the Anarchists.

A Movement Making in England for Baker Pasha's Pardon.

death for the murder of Dr. Epps in More Dynamite Plots-St. Patrick's Day in France.

> OVER THE OCEAN. CONTACIOUS DISEASES,

LONDON, March 18 .- A deputation from leading towns will wait upon Earon Carlinford, lord of the privy seal, to urge the rejection by the commons of the amendments to the contagious diseases of animals bill adopted by the

In the commons, Dodson, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, moved a second reading of the cattle bill. He maintained that it would afford the greatest security possible to the cattle owners and do the least possible injury to consumers.

GLADSTONE WORSE, At 8 this morning it is announced that

ladatone's condition is rather worse. CARRY'S DYING PRAUD FORESTALLED.

DUBLIN, March 18 .- The bankruptcy court has annulled the deeds by which James Carey, the Irish informer, sought to transfer his property to his relatives and so defraud his creditors.

LASKER'S SUCCESSOR. Meiningen, March 18 .- Herr Witte, iberal, has been elected to the reichstag from Meiningen in place of Lasker, dead.

BAKER PASHA'S SIN. Petitions to the queen are being signed y members of the United Service clubs of London praying that Baker Pasha be restored to his former rank in the army. The petitions are approved in high social circles, yet the best classes bitterly oppose them.

The mayor of Middlesborough has been warned that attempts will be made to blow up the public buildings of that town.
Paris, March 18.—Several banquets were held here on St. Patrick's day. At within ninety days next preceding the Belleville were displayed the words. "O'Donnell's death will be avenged." Several delegates of the Irish republican brotherhood were present. Patrick Casey The remainder of the session was occuadvocated the use of dynamite.

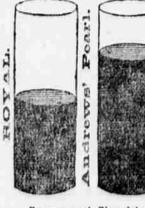
> DIGNA DETERMINED. SUAKIM, March 18.—Osman Digna declares he will renew the fight in ten

Baking Powder Figures That DON'T LIE

Trading was fairly active in the lard market, but prices were 2½050 lower. May closed at \$9 6060 62½, June \$9 70 609 72½, July \$9 77½00 80. On call board 500 tierces sold at unchanged greater than any other made, as stated in their advertisement on the "Comparative Worth of Baking Powders," exhibited by back lines. Our "Comparative Worth of Baking Powders," exhibited by back lines. Our "Comparative Worth of Baking Powders," exhibited by back lines. Our "Comparative Worth of Baking Powders," exhibited by back lines. TAR brand of ANDREW'S PEARL was omitted evidently for a very good reason, judging from the BELATIVE MERITS of Andrews' "Pearl," and the Royal, as clearly demonstrated by the Government Chemist, Dr. Peter Collier, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, from samples received by him from dealers who furnished the samples from their stocks on hand in open market.

Showing excess of Cream Tartar in Au-drews Pearl over Royal, ascerlained by Government Chemist Collier,

DR. COLIER'S ANALYSIS.



he two black lines above.

U. S. DEF'T. OF AGRICULTURE, \ Washington, D. C., March 10, 1883. C. E. ANDREWS & CO.-Gentlemen. I received by express from Thos. Lydon and J. P. Harkins & Co., Grand Ave., Milwaukee, and Harper Bros. Chicago, Ill., samples of Andrews' Pearl and Royal Baking Pswders. The cars were in good condition when received and the seals unbroken. I find upon analysis that Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder contains about four and a half $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. MORE CREAM TARTAR than the Royal Baking Powder, and a proportionately larger percentage of Carbolic Acid Gas, and I find it to be free from alum, and any injurious substances. Sincerely yours,

> PÉTER COLLIER, U. S. Chemist, Dept. of Agriculture.

> > 45 Michigan ave., Chicago.

Government Chemist Collier's Analysis as to the Leavening Qualities.

No wender the Royal Co., omitted Andrew's Pearl from their "Comparative List," as Government Chemist Collier's analysis shows conclusively two things: 1st That Andrews' Pearl contains More CREAM TAR. TER then the Royal, as shown by the cuts above: 2d. That the LEAVENING POWDER of Andrews' Pearl is GREATER than the Royal, as shown by

CHALLENCE. We will give the Royal Co., or any one else \$1,000 or \$5,000 if they can prove by alum or any injurious substances, and this challenge is open forever. Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder is sustained by a testimontal as to its Parity and Strength by the only genuine commissioned Government Chemist, such as the Royal Co. never have published. Tity IT. my fair mutual toot that Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder does, or ever did, contain

C. E. ANDREWS & CO., 287, 289, 291, E. Water St., Milwaukee.

A. H. DAILEY.

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