Conflicting Reports from Battleford

Concerning Riel's Ridiculous Rebellion,

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

PREPAIRING FOR THE WORST. LONDON, April 1 .- The government has engaged a dozen of the finest available steamers as transports for six months. I is reported the military council of St. Petersburg advised the Russian government against war until the railway had been completed to Sa-

RUSSIA'S ANSWER. LONDON, April 1 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon states that Russia's answer to England's proposals on the Afghan question amounts to the cordial acceptance of the pro-posals as made by Earl Granville, British foreign minister.

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The Gazette says that Russia consents to accept as debatable territory, the zone laid out as such by England, and accepts the principle that the frontier lineshall not be drawn further south than Karezelias and Chamenielid, or further north than Shirtepe and Sariyazi.

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President Grevy a dispatch which had just been received, stating that the Chinese government had accepted M. Ferry's proposals for peace, and wished to fix a date for the evacuation of the positions now occupied by the Chinese. The dispatch was dated sub-sequent to the defeat of the French forces at Langson.

ANABCHIST ABRESTS. A collision occurred with the police at an anarchist meeting in place del opera to-day. Forty arrests were made and order was finally restored, but crowds were still parading the streets at a late hour.

THE FRENCH BETREAT IN GOOD ORDER. Paris, April 1.—General Briere De Lisle telegraphs from Honori, under date of vester-"After a fresh encounter with the enemy at Dong Hong yesterday evening Gen-eral Herbinger continued his retreat in good order along the Kep and Desguam routes, General Grier's present condition is favora-ble. After seeing him I hope to join the second brigade in the defense of Rivers."

M. DE PRETCINET HAS RESUMED the task of forming a new French ministry-He expects to conclude the work to morrow. It is now stated that M. De Freycinet will act as minister in the new cabinet, and the post of minister of foreign affairs which had been occupied by Ferry will be filled by the present Frence ambassador to Germany, Baron De Courcel. The war office has received a dis-patch from Gen. De Lisle, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, stating that th Chinese in large numbers are continually har rassing the French troops in their retreat from Tonquin,

THE REBEL YELL.

A BIRL MANITOBA BLIZZARD. Sr. Paul, April 1.-The Dispatch's Wioni peg special says the Stories and Orees joined the other bands yesterday in an attack on Battleford, and killed James Payne and George Applegarth, farm instructors and two settlers, and burned a large number of settlers' house. All buildings in Battleford were pil-laged and burned. It is expected Big Bear's band Fort Pitt Indians will also join the rebel-lion. Big Bear, with 800 warriors is with Riel, who is now said to have 2,000 armed lion. Big Bear, with 800 warriers, is with Riel, who is now said to have 2,000 armed men, but no field pieces. It is not known when Middleton will order an advance of

HALIPAX, April 1.—The sixty-third rifles have been ordered to hold themselves in read-iness to proceed to the northwestterritory. MONTREAL, April 1.—It is stated by a gov-ernment official that Wolseley cabled Lord Lansdowne, asking for one or two Canadian regiments for service in the Soudan

TORONTO TROOPS TO THE FRONT. OTTAWA, Ont , April 1.—Batteries A and B, which started from the end of the Canadian Pacific railroad at Deg Lake over the first fifty miles successfully reached the gap and are now proceeding over the first isolated started of railway accounts.

The troops which left Toronto on Monday passed Sadbury Junction early this morning and will reach the first gap in the road to-

THE SITUATION AT BATTLEFORD.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—Despatches from Bat-steford to-day show improvements in the situation there. Messages received from the agent of the Hudson Bay Company says the Indians have left town and gone in a westerly direction and the women in the barracks are greatly relieved, fee ing that the Indians do not contemplate attacking them. Every precaution has been taken to repulse the Indians about the works and attack. caution has been taken to repulse the Indians should they make an attack. J. Strong, one of the men in the barracks, wires as follows: "With a heavy attack our situation is critical." It is understood from this that the Indians are not believed to have gone far, and that the danger from an attack is not yet over. A. M. Mc-Donald, who has a brother in Battleford, proposed to raise a volunteer company of one hundred and accompany Col. Herchmer's force of mounted police to Battleford, via Swift Current. He received a dispatch this evening from his brother that so small a force could not be able to reach the place as the half-breeds are expected from Duck Lake, who with others would cut off such a small force. Hershmer

FOREIGN FIGHTERS.

did not leave Regina yesterday as was expected, but is reported to have started this afternoon. The opinion here is that if he attempts to reach Battleford his forty men will be externinated. The people in the barracks have about four weeks provisions and if relief is promptly sent will protably come ont all right. All advices indicate that Battleford and not Duck Lake is the objective point of the first body of troops. Late advices and the objective point of the first body of troops. Late advices are that the people killed are the objective point of the first body of troops. Late advices are that the people killed are the objective point of the first body of troops. Late advices are that the people killed are the objective point of the first body of troops. Late advices are that the people killed are the discussion of the problems and frequency of the story reserve and Clink, instructor at Missimor's bar of Gress.

Advices from Quappele say that General Middleton has ordered the troops at that point to advance to Touchwood to-morrow. The troops from the east will reach Nepigon to-morrow and may get here Priday night exactly an experiment of the strumentality of clerks employed in the pension sgencies, You may be a constructed that the rebels are in complete control of all means of communication. A half-breed named Lowell at Morris, received from the intended to sweep the country. The letter was written from the intended to sweep the country. The letter was written from the control of all means of the proposal for Peace.

The Dispatch was Dated Subsequent to the Battle.

The BOUDAN WAIL.

OSMAN TRICKING GRAHAM.

Suaria, April L.—All accounts indicate the consequences as with the prevent uprising he intended to sweep the country. The letter was written lines weeks ago.

The PUBLIC DIST STATEMENT.

ORMAN TRICKING GRAHAM. SUARIM, April 1 .- All accounts indicate that Osman Digna is completely demoralized and retired to Erkowit. The flag of truce was hoisted over Hashen to cover the retreat, many tribes deserting him. Work on Berber sent this morning to reconnoitre the neighborhood of Tamai found the city occupied by a large force of the enemy. A general advance of the British will begin to-morrow morning at daybreak. The troops will stop at a Zereba to-morrow night and will march on Tamai Friday morning. railway resumed. A detachment of cavalry at daybreak. The troops will stop at a Zereba to-morrow night and will march on Tamai Friday morning.

The enemy suddenly appeared to day in a
large force in the direction of Handoub. The

men working on the railway were rapidly withdrawn.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

STRIKING ENGLISH COLLINGS. London, April 1.-One thousand colliers a Barnsley went out on a strike to-day against ten per cent reduction of wages ordered into operation to day by Yorkshire min

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ALSO GREVY. be more practical if the zone of the survey overlapped the roughly defined zone of debatable land, in order to allow for topographical and enthographical conditions. It is not expected that this suggested extension of the zone of survey to the south of the boundary line run by M. Lessar, Russlan commissioner, to arrange the Afghan boundary dispite will be serious enough to came turn by M. Lessar, Russlan commissioner, to arrange the Afghan boundary dispite will be serious enough to came the came that the stream of the called upon to expiate his policy more further difficulty.

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FORMING A CARINET.
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THE MAN WHO "TOLD YOU SO." Waldeck-Rosseau, Rouvier Raynal, Gen. Lewat, who represented the Gambettist traditions in the cabinet, are now as furious with M. Ferry as the fiercest radicals. They are doing their utmost to persuade people that they have been deceived and duped. The only statesman associated more or less with M. Ferry in the Tonquin business who seems content is Gen. Campenon. He has the satis-faction of having foreseen what was coming. "Was I not right," he remarked to-day,

"to say that I would not play the part of Marshal le Boeuf to that new Emile Ollivier A PESSIMISSIC VIEW. The coneciousness that the eyes of Europ are watching them makes statesmen chary of expressing their real views to foreigners. In conversation with the Tribune correspond-ent M. Duclerc, who was premier and minis-ter of foreign affairs two years ago, to-night affected a serene absence of alarm about the situation. He said: "I have no anxiety, and trust that no Frenchman has any. France has gone through more than one crisis in Algeria, and has come out with honor. Why not in

ANOTHER MAN WHO PACES THE SITUATION Another ex-minister of foreign affairs, a distinguished senator and dear friend of Thiers, was, however, more frank. In the course of a long talk with the Tribune cor-

respondent at the senate during the debate this afternoon he said: "The situation is grave. It is difficult to French soldiers will be always brave, but the ewho are fighting in Tenquin are un-happily young and ill-fitted to resist the deadly climate. To retreat from Tenquin now we cannot. We have been struck in the face and must reply. But all this strangely helps Prince Bismarck to work outhis Oriental plans. Austria is pushing towards Constantinople. Trouble seems hovering near Salonica. Two great nations may soon be struggling for the sovereignty of Asia. When the flame is kindied in Afghanistan it will be difficult for European onlookers to avoid being dragged into the fray. What will France do when she will have to hold aloof? Even in China it will not be easy to hold our own, for we can ill-afford the loss of even a few hundred men. Our soldlers are civilized and know the value

CAPITOL NOTES

IN THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- After the reading f the journal the chair laid before the senate several communications which he had received in regard to the failing health of Gen. Grant, and asked if it was the pleasure of the senate that the secretary should read them. Several senators responded in the affirmative, and the Associated Press bulletin was read-At 12:10 the senate went into executive ses-

MINITIONS. Postmasters: Adelbert Shepherd, Waverly, lows: Bayard Gray, Portland, Ind.; Thomas B. French, Alaxandria, La.; Charles E. Cook McPherson, Kan; G. Marion Moore, Pleas-

anton, Kan. The nomination of Gen. Joseph E. Jehn-sten to be commissioner of railroads was unannously favorably reported from the senate committee on railroads.

J. O. Knott, Maryland, second assistant-

John A. Showalton, to be postmaster at

ASPINWALL IN ASHES

WASHINGTON, April 1.-The following has just been received by the secretary of the navy from Commander Kane of the Galena: Aspinwall is in ashes. Burnt by the insurgents, to escape capture by the government troops. The Pacific Mail Dock railroad property on the north end of the island and

with others to be postmaster of New York city, is favor. Hershmer ably reported from the senate committee or

make removals from offices which have fixed terms. The question of final adjournment hinges upon the decision of the republican caucus. The opinions of republican senators were divided between adjournment on Thurs-

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT. The decrease of the public debt for March amounts to \$483,000. Two statements were issued, one in the usual form and another in the form suggested by C. N. Jordan, the New York bank expert. The latter form shows a reduction in the amount of cash in the

MUST TAKE THEIR TURN.

Commissioner Sparks, of the land-office, has made an order that no cases heretofore made "special" shall be acted upon until they have been teached in the regular order of examina-The order does not include cases already ap-proved for patent, and in such cases patents

RAILROAD RACKET.

CHICAGO, April 1 .- Some time ago a meetng of the presidents of the seaboard trunk lines was held, at which the commissioner was instructed to call a meeting of western roads, in the territory between the western termini of the trunk lines and the Missouri Paris, March 30 .- [Via Mackay-Bennett river, taking all lines running via Chicago, able.]-The overthrow of the cabinet has St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Indian opolis, to be held in Chicago to day, for the

agers as soon as prepared, at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

Resolved, That the managers interested in the various agreements for a division of traf-fic at the different cities are requested to continue and reorganize the same on a fair basis. Resolved: That the freight rates be restored April 6th on a basis of 20 cents on flour, grain and 18th class Chicago to New York, and that we each and all agree to maintain them, and that the trunk lines be advised of our action, and are requested to co-operate by charging a tariff on all freight over their lines. At to night's session three committees were

appointed to draft plans for a like number of pools, one of roads south of Peoria, Ill, one of those north of that point, and one of roads west of the Mississippi river. At 10:80o'clock the meeting adjourned till to-morrow.

lleged Confract for the Lease of the Central to the Southern Pacific. low York Special to Chicago Tribune.

She statement was authorized by an officer of the Central Pacific railway company this afternoon that a contract for the lease of the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific company for ninety-nine years had been practically agred upon. The contract, it was stated, will probably take effect April 1. It provides that the Southern Pacific railroad company shall assume all the obligations of the Central Pacific, pay all taxes and the interest on the bonded and floating debts of the last named issued, for despite the efforts of the medical foretell what will come of it. We know that French soldiers will be always brave, but and the interest on the bonded and company. The Central Pacific is to receive n addition as rental a minimum of \$1,200,000 a year and so much more as the surplus earnings may justify up to \$3,600,000. The last-mentioned sum is equivalent to 6 per cent upon the present capital stock of the Central Pacific, the system of which includes also certain leased roads in California. Separate scounts of the earnings and expenses of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific are o be kept, but the administration of both will be concentrated.

All of the roads west of E! Paso are to be

All of the roads west of E' Paso are to be known as the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific railway system. A. N. Towne will be its general manager, and A. C. Hutchinson will be general manager of the division east of E! Paso. The executive officers of the consolidated corporation will be: president, Leland Stanford; first vice president, Collis P. Huntington; second vice president Clearly. Huntington; second vice president, Charles Crocker. The capital stock of the lessor company is nearly \$100,000,000, and the company, it is said, owns stocks and bonds of the differ-ent properties included in the combination to

an aggregate amount exceeding that sum.

The reasons for making this important The reasons for making this important lease, as stated in the preamble to the contract, are substantially as follows: It appears that part of the business heretofore done by the Central Pacific railroad from Ogden to the waters of the Pacific has been diverted by the Northern Pacific, Atlantic & Pacific, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads, and that the Union Pacific company has secured control of the Oregon Short Line and thereby secured an outlet to the Pacific over thereby secured an outlet to the Pacific over Oregon roads without using the Central Pacific. In order to maintrin itself against such divisions, the Central Pacific road, it is claimed, should be allied and operated, in connection with a friendly line, through to the waters of the Atlantic. The Southern Pacific Company Pacific Con pany has secured the control of Pacific Con-pany has secured the control of such a line for a term of ninety-nine years between the Bay of San Francisco and Gulf ports, with the use of steamships thence to New York, available for through traffic. Each of the contracting companies having large logical traffic. cal traffic on their respective lines, harmony between them is deemed important and the Central pacific gains protection against a diversion of the through business, while at

diversion of the through business, while at the same time both are to be operated, it is declared, so as to secure their just rights to each, without one gaining any banefit or advantage at the expense of the other.

Should a changed state of affairs occur, whereby injury is done to either party interested, it is provided that the terms may be changed by reference of all questions to arbitrators, who shall interpret, according to the intent of all parties, that substantial justice be done, and that neither shall be benefitted at the expense of the other.

VON BISMARCK.

Chrocellor's

Seventieth Anniversary Birthday

The Emperor Presents Him with Souvenirs of His Personal

Visit.

VON BISMARCK.

Berlin, April 1.—This being the seventieth anniversary birthday of Prince Bismarck, the day is being celebrated throughout the empirer as a holiday of extraordinary interest. The emperor and his son, the Crown Prince Frederick William, attended by all the resident priencesses of the imperial family, called on the chancellor at 10 o'clock this morning and congratulated him. The kaiser was especially warm and earnest in his expressions of regard during this imperial visit. The emperor perdagate in the chancellor at the house within the last hour. Four detectives from police headquarters are patrolling in the vicinity of the Grant mansion. The windows of the general's bedroom are being opened every now and then as though to give the patient air. General 10 nt, brother-in law of General Graut, has been sent for.

9.50 p. m.—When Mr. Stanford came out of the house at 9 15 he said in reply to inquiries from the associated press reporter, 'General Grant is now propped in two chairs. He is suffering very much pain. The doctors hope he will pull through the night. I believe he will live until morning." priencesses of the imperial family, called on the chancellor at 10 o'clock this morning and congratulated him. The kaiser was especially warm and earnest in his expressions of regard during this imperial visit. The emperor personally presented the wonderful oil copy of a great portrait of himself to Prince Bismarck as a personal memento. The emperor himself decorated Count Herbert Bismarck, son of the chancellor, with the Order of the Red Eagle.

The following the imperial family, called on the chancel himself to prince Bismarck afternoon, left word that he should be called if any material change took place. Ho is still in the city.

10:35 p. m—Bishop Harris, M. E., of Pennsylvania, Rev. Dr. Chas. C. Tiffeny and

Eagle.
The imperial visitors spent most of the remainder of the morning at the chancellor's residence. After their departure the federal councillors and ministers called and presented

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The Bismarck birthday testimonial com-mittee subsequently visited the chancellor and family, and presented him with the title deeds to the great Schoenhausen estate. The entire afternoon was taken up by delegates which had come to present testimonials from

summond and the faithful colored valet, Harrison, was dispatched in hot haste for Drs. Douglas and Shrady. They came quickly at the call, and hastily passed to the room of the sick man. Again the carrisge rattled away with Harrison, this time for the Rev. J. P. Newman and U. S. Grant, Jr., who is stopping at the St. Cloud hotel, They, too, came in haste, and their faces were hey, too, came in haste, and their faces wer all of anxiety as they entered the mansion full of anxiety as they entered the mansion. For half an hour nothing could be learned. Then the doors were thrown open, and once again the colored valet hurried away in the coach. As he entered the coach he shouted to the inquirers on the sidewalk: "I am going to the druggist's to get a prescription filled. to the inquirers on the sideware. I am going to the druggist's to get a prescription filled. The general is very weak and very sick." The whole house was lighted, and the shadows of the hurrying people on the blinds inside showed plainly the blinds inside showed plainly enough that his words were true, and that the end of the hero of Appomattox was not

far off. Thus things remained until seven o'clock, when Senator Chaffee drove up and passed into the house. In the meantime many people had gathered in the street and eagerly awaited the news of the patient's condition.
All hoped for the best but their hopes were clouded by the medical opinion which left no foundation for a favorable turn. At a few moments after seven o'clock, the cheering news came out that once again the doctors had gained the mastery over the accumulated matter in General Grant's throat, and that men, the deadly matter began to gather again, and seemingly baffled their efforts to destroy it. Another and new danger mani-fested itself, and redoubled the alarm and the anxiety of those present, for the dying soldier's heart began to trouble him. The ucous in his throat and nostrils was partly taken away, but the pain in the heart could not be allayed. Gradually the old hero was osing his strength and with it went the enor mous will power he has exerted. He suffers

greatly. THE WORST IS NEAR.

Associated Press. New York, April 1 .- At five o'clock this orning Harrison, Grant's servant, sent for the Rev. Dr. Newman and Dr. Shrady by call. They nurried to Grant's residence. Dr. Newman says that Grant's condition is serious and it is believed the worst is near.

The following bulletin was given out at 9:30 m.: "General Grant rested well until 4 a. a., when he was seized with an attack of weakness, from which he rallied at 6:55," When ex-Senator Chaffee left the general'

house he said that Grant was very low but conscious. Chaffee believed that the general is dying, but the doctors said he might last the day out.

At nine o'clock Chaffee left Grant. He says that the general is growing weaker, and that his throat is filling up, but the main trouble is with his heart. The doctors say he

10 a. m — Grant is failing fast and is grad-ually sinking, but is not suffering. 10:49 a. m. — Gen. Grant is still alive but is sinking fast. At 9:50 a. m., Dr. Newman left Grant'r house. He said the general realized the fact that his prolonged suffering was near an end, but his strength, his intellect and calmness, and the screnity of his mind are wonderful.

A visitor who left the house at ten said the general had rallied and was conscious and Senator Chaffee states the sudden weak ness of Gen. Grant this morning was the re-sult of an affection of the heart. It is under-stood now (10 45) that the general has entirely

lost the power of speech,

11 30.—A consultation of Gen. Grant's physicians will be held at 2 p. m before which no bulletins will be issued. It is now stated the general is sitting up and a trifle more comfortable.

cept at long intervals, when he lies down for speak from the other side, there can be no doubt as to who is responsible. We upon this side consider it as constitutional to expend

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Throughout the Empire as a Holiday Extraordinary.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the Imperial Family Call on

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if any material change took place. He is still in the city.

10:35 p. m — Bishop Harris, M. E., of Pennsylvania, Rev. Dr. Chas. C. Tiffany and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk called about 10 o'clock. They came away immediately. Dr. Douglas has just stated that there will be no new bulletin for a little while. The military order of the Loyal Legion was to have held its monthly meeting and banquet at Delmonico's to-night but on account of Gen Grant's illness adjourned after a brief session for the transac-

but on account of Gen Grant's illness adjourned after a brief session for the transaction of necessary routine business. Generals Molineaux, Cochrane. Viele, Gardner and Graham, Admiral Nicholson and Commander Hooker were among those present.

11 p. m.—Since the last statement the general has been very restless and has been walking from room to room. Now he is quiet and is resting in his chair. His throat has been cleared and the relief mentioned at 8 p. m. has continued since.

(Signed) J. H. Douglas, M. D.

continued since.

(Signed) J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D.

At 11.30 p. m. Drs. Douglas and Shrady and the members of the household were all in the general's room, moving about when necessary on tip-toe. From the outside the house seemed quiet and pesceful. Neither of the doctors would be seen.

At 11.40 o'clock ex-Senator Chaffe and Gen. Gager left the house. Mr. Chaffe said: I can't give much encouragement. The doctors feel more favorable to the opinion that the general will live till morning. The trouble is that the general is very restless, moving about or trying to move about. He is now lying an his cot with his eyes closed but is not sleeping.

leeping. SYMPATHY AT GALENA, HIS OLD HOME.

are up all through the night watching for news. The deepest sympathy prevails. 1:45 A. M.—The Grant mansion was locked up for the night soon after midnight and at this hour all seems quiet within. There are lights in the General's bedroom and in the upper story. The General is believed to be asleep. Dr. D uglas, who did not originally intend to remain with the patient to-night, has joined D1. Shrady in his vigil.

A REMINISCENCE

OW A FAULT-FINDING WOMAN WAS REBUKE FOR HER ABUSE OF THE GREAT GENERAL. alena, Ill., Special to the Chicago Tribune When Gen. Grant was in command at Fort Donelson, in 1862, a number of northern women went down there to assist as nurses in the hospitals. Among them was the wife of certain western senator who distinguished himself for his hostility to the great commander when the latter was under a cloud. The woman in question was under a cloud. The woman in question was unwilling to put up with things as she found them for the good of the old flag, but insisted upon having matters revolutionized according to her own ideas of propriety. The hospital locations wanted changing, the physicians in attendance were incompetent; she would like to have a carriage at her convenience. would like to have a carriage at her command she called for an orderly to do this and an or derly to do that; the officers were remiss i their attention to her -in short, nothing went right with her, but everything was wrong, and "abominably so" at that. Grant knew this woman well, having been frequently pestered by her complaints and demands, and on one occasion, when patience with him had ceased to be a virtue, he told her plainly that he "was not sent to Donelson to obey the behests o petticoats, but to command the army." Sh firted from his presence in a rage, and ere long went back to her home. To reach the latter place she took passage aboard of a Mississippi steamboat, commanded by a Galena man, an old river captain and a personal friend and great admirer of Gen. Grant. The first night out the skipper was making himself agreeable to his passengers in the cabin, especially the women, when he chanced to remark to one of the latter, in the presence of the hereinbefore-mentioned female, that he was a resident of Galens, and had lived there

many years.
"You say you live at Galena?" interpos the senator's wife. "That is where that dirty drunken Grant came from, ien's it?" she con

Turning to the intermeddler the captain glared at her a moment, and at last, in a voice trembling with passion, he said:
"Madam, I don't know who you are, but the

I do know: that if you were a man instead of an apology for a woman I'd knock every tooth down your throat if you didn't take back the lle you just uttered against Gen. Grant: and, by the Lord Harry, I have half a notion to bank you, night though it is, for the slander." There was great excitement in the cabin for the moment, the passengers heartly siding with the captain and manifesting their appro-bation of the severe reprimand administered bation of the severe reprimand administered by him to the senator's wife. As for the lat-ter, with red mantling her cheeks she slunk away to the rear of the cabin without deign-ing to reply, and from that time until she reached the end of her trip she was not at all troubled with company.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. BELING OVER DECORATING THE GRAVE

spent the morning in fighting over a resolu-

tion to appropriate \$250 for decorations on the

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Special telegram to the BEE. SPRINGFIELD, Ill , April 1. - The senate

occasion of the anniversary of Lincoln's death. The democrats solidly opposed the appropriation on the grounds that it was unconstitutional. Senator Mason, in reply to the accusation from the democratic side that it had the general is sitting up and a trifle more comfortable.

12:25 p. m.—General Brieau left Gen. Grant was very low, sinking rapidly. He may die in an hour and may live three or tour days. The general, he said, sits up all the time, ex-

bers of the family. Dr. Douglas is in attendance,
General Badeau telegraphed Col. Payne at
Washington that at a consultation of the physicians this afternoon it was doubtful if General Grant's threat was in condition to be expected by the discount of the government at an expense of thousands of the government at an expense of thousand

Springfield, April 1.-The house this Trading in Corn was only Fair morning was in an uproar. After reading the minutes Speaker Haines arose and explained that as there had been dissatisfaction re gard ing the employes of the house he had come to the conclusion that the best thing he could do was to peremptorily dismiss all of them appointed by him and he did so. This aunouncement fell like a bombshell amongs the
employes and consternation reisned
supreme. Crafts arose in his seat, and
made the apology to the house for
his unseemly conduct yesterday. He explained that it was in the heat of debate and
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Baker, of Moultrie, regretted that a breach of the peace had occurred, but believed he had sufficient occasion to do as he had, although he regretted its occurrence on the floor

though he regretted its occurrence on the floor of the house.

Mahoney offered a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of nine to investigate the conduct of the West Park board of commissioners of Chicago.

A communication from the Lincoln memorial committee invited the members of the leavalence to attend the decreations to

logislature to attend the decoration.

Finegan offered a resolution that as the stock yards bill was still in the hands of the clerk he be instructed not to deliver it to the committee on corporations, but place it on the calendar in the regular order. A vote to suspend the rules and introduce the reso-lution resulted in the rules being suspended. In the discussion Langor accused the speak-er of trying to run the chair and house, too. H. A. Parker offered a resolution that the bill in reference to stockyards be read a second time and placed in order of third reading without debate or amendment, and the bill was read amid the interruptions of the oppo-

Thomas of Cook offered a resolution in-

This raised a war over the stock yards bill again. Pending conclusion of the debate on the motion the senate was announced. In joint the session only one ballet was taken. Two votes were cast, one for Logan and one for Senator Thos. E. Merrill. Adjourned.

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After another debate the senate adopted the report signed by a majority of the judiciary committee recommending that Ray's bill making juries judges of facts only, and ordered the bill to second reading. The house resolution appropriating \$250 for floral decorations on the Lincoln monument was concurred in

Electric Railway for Chicago. CHICAGO, April 1,-This company proposes to pay land owners for signing their petition ought to secure the required consent for this much-needed work. The company claims to have improvements in construction and operating, whereby objections to elevated roads are obviated. They will use electric motors, hence there will be no smoke or noise. They aim to carry the short travel, and thus wholly supersede the cable road, which will relieve State street from that nulsance and

III Capt. Couch and His Boomers. ARKANSAS CILY, Kas., April 1.—Capt. Couch presided over a meeting to-day which was largely attended. A series of resolutions were passed deprecating the action of Senators Plumb and Ingalis in opposing the settlement of Oklahoma. Col. Crocker returned from Wellington and reported that he had organized a branch colony consisting of 100 mem-bers who are ready to join Couch whenever he

ems it advisable to begin his march. Jailed and Bailed Polygamists, SALT LAKE, April 1.-Orson P. Arnold, polygamist, arrested last night on an indictment for unlawful cohabitation, has been re-leased on fifteen hundred dollars bail. A. M. eased on fifteen hundred dollars bail.

Musser, former superintendent of the Descret

telegraph company, arrested to day on the same charge, was also released on ball. Lightning Fire at Council Bluffs, Is. COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 1 .- At 10:30 o'clock to-night lightning struck the dairy buildings of T. Harl and burned the entire property. Fifty four fine milch cows, ten horses, 2,000 bushels of corn, 40 tons of hay, four wagons, a buggy, and all the dairy apparatus were were burned. Loss about \$8,000, partly in-

Concerning Mrs. Garfield.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—The friends of Mrs. Garfield deny the published reports that she is to marry a Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Pennsylvania. She is living quietly in Cleveland and is educating her children for careers of usefulness.

Bloomington, Ill., special says: Of the 250 miners employed by the McLean county coa ompany 225 struck to day against a reduction the price of mining of 25 cents per ton.

Illinois Coal Miners' Strike.

CHICAGO, April 1 .- The Inter-Ocean's

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Upper Mississippi Local rains and partly cloudy weather, southerly winds, growing variable, slightly colder, higher barometer.

Missouri valley: Local rains in southern portions, followed by fair weather, fair weather in northern portions, variable winds, alightly colder, rising followed in northern portions by falling barometer.

Freight Figures. Yesterday the following bus'ness was

one at the freight depot here: Carloads received from west-corn 47 heep 8, merchandise 4, hogs 2, iron 3 wheat 3, ore 3. coal 10, potatoes 3.

oats 1.

Received from east-merchandise 31. coal 88, lumber 31, oil 4, spikes 1, coke 10, iron 2, vicegar 1, acid 1, hardware 1. lap 1. Freight forwarded by the U. P. west Merchandise, 21; corn, 28; wheat, 2;

oil, 6; machinery, 2; hogs, 2; household

goods, 2; coal, 4; flaxseed, 1; meat, 1; eggs, 1.
Through cars going west, 78 Two terday also. Carloads of freight shipped east: Corn,

74; wheat, 4; lead, 5; merchandise, 8,

Some young southerners are preparing to s'art a cattle ranch in Alabama upon

but Prices Steady.

Prices Rather Easier. The Hog Market was Slow with

The Cattle Trade was Slow and

Prices Weak.

Provisions Fairly Active with Pork and Lard Firmer and Prices Higher.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Special Telegram to THE BEE. CHICAGO, April 1. - There was a fair degree of activity in all the markets on 'change today, with the leading interest in wheat. There were signs of weakness at the opening, due to the psaceful tenor of the foreign dispatches and the marked firmness in consols, which was also supplemented by an easy feelng in the foreign grain markets. There was a decrease in the amount of grain, which was used as a bull argument, and as throughout the session bad crop reports continued to come in from southwestern points, a number of which were very discouraging in tone, the

WHEAT market opened ic lower, but advanced steadily ge, broke off ic, and closes ic higher than yesterday. Trading in

Thomas of Cook offered a resolution instructing the speaker to re-engage all employes discharged by him.

Keyes offered a resolution as a substitute that in the sense of the house the speaker had no right to discharge employes and that the employes remain in their positions. The whole subject was tabled.

A resolution was offered by West, stating Haines and Miller did send the strekyards bill to the committee, thereby perpetrating an indignity on the house and that both should be repremanded by the house, and another that the chair is an unsafe person to conduct the affairs of the house and should be deposed.

This raised a war over the stock yards bill ports that warlike preparations were going ports that warlike preparations were going on yesterday. At the afternoon session under the influence of colder weather, and reports that warlike preparations were going forward steadily in England on an extensive scale caused a boom in the wheat market, selling up quickly one cent over the 1 o'clock close. The other markets were also firmer. Wheat opened a shade lower prices falling off to but under good buying improved gc, receded tc, and closed at medium figures. Sales ranged April 74to@74gc, closed 74fc; May 79t@79tc, closed 79fc; June 81tc, closed 81gc,

was in good shipping demand, but speculative trading was light. The market opened lower, improved ic and close about the same as yesterday; cash, 371@404; April, 371@378, closed 378; May, 413@418, closed 414.

CATTLE. The trade was slow and prices rather easier GALENA, April 1.—The residents of this place are anxiously awaiting tidings as to General Grant's coudition. Many who had known the general during his residence here that a secure the required consent for ping orders were limited unless cattle could be bought to secure the required consent for this much-needed work. The company this watching for this much-needed work. The company the general run of butchers' stock was more than the general run of butchers' stock was more th on the ordinary ruu of shipping and medium steers. There were but a load or so of really fine big steers on sale, and they made equally be bought at lower prices than on Monday. The general run of butchers' stock was more plentiful and prices easier, some salesmen quoting cows and bulls 15@20c lower than yesterday. Stockers and feeders steady with good demand from speculators and country buyers. The market for milders and springers remains quiet, yet saleamen say prices are fully 85 per head higher than a month ago; 1 050 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 20@4 90; 1,200 to 1,350 pounds, \$4 95@5 30; 1,250 to 1,550 pounds, \$5 40@6 80; canning and butchering stock, \$2 40@6 4 50; bulk, \$3 00@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 60@4 50; Texans, \$4 00@5 00.

HOGS. General market opened slow with prices weak. Toward the close, however, active demand set in and at the finish were about the same as yesterday. Light lit-tle pigs of 130 and upward continued to command an extraordinary premium selling fully as high as the best. Big fat sorts sell-ing up to \$4 50@4 60, while a good drove of packers could have beed made unward about \$4.45 and shipments equal to Philadelphias at \$4.60, with best heavy at \$4.55@4.60. Comon and rough packers sold as low as \$4 30@

The Central Pacific Lease NEW YORK, April 1.-The whole line of the Central Pacific and branches north of Joshen have been leased for a term of ininetynine years to the Southern Pacific company, same corporation which recently leased the line of the "Surset route," between San Francisco and New Orleans. The contract takes effect to-day and provides the lessors agree to maintain the road and property in good order, to assume all lawful obligations in respect thereto, and pay all taxes, charges and interest on its bonded and floating debt as the same may mature. The leases is to re-ceive in addition to the rental a minimum sum of \$1,200,000 per annum, and so much more as the surplus earnings may justify up to the sum of \$3,600,000. This latter sum is equal to six per centum upon its present capital stock of \$59,275,5000. The transfer in-

cludes certain roads in California heretofore leased and operated by the Central Pacific. THE BOY PREACHERS

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Ray. Thomas Harrison, "the boy preacher," has been conducting during the past six revival services at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Bristol, Tonight a jubilee is being calebrated at the church for five hundred converts, Bishop Charles Fowler and otter church notables being present. It is stated that over two thousand converts have been admitted to the Methodist churches of this city since January 1. of this city since January 1.

IOWA AFFAIRS.

DES MOINES, April 1,-Gov. Sherman reappointed the Hon. L. S. Coffin as a member of the board of railroad commissioners to-day. Brown, the deposed state auditor, has commenced que warrante proceedings to obtain possession of the office again. At Brown's aggestion the case was brought before Judge McHenry, of the district court, a democrat.

The President and Cashier of the Bushnell, Ill., Bank Arrested for Embezzlement.

SPRINGPIELO, III., April 1 .- James E. Chandler, president, and John B. Cummings, ashler, of the First National bank at Bushnell, were arrested and brought here to-day charged with having embezzled \$60,000 or more of the bank funds. They have been held in bonds of \$50,000. The investigation of the bank affairs have not yet been completed but it is expected the embrzzlement will exceed this amount.

Serious Ending to an April Fool Joke. Special telegram to the BEE. LINCOLN, Neb., April 1 .- Some one started

the cry of fire for an "April tool" joke this orencop, and the department in getting out ran over a boy thirteen years old who will aprobably die from the injuries sustained.