A DEVIL'S DEED.

Children Endangered.

A Fortunate Escape from Wholesale Slaughter.

Two Illinois Brutes Indulge in Slugging Match-The Usual Onote of Crime and Casualty.

A BOAT SHATTERED.

DISTRUCTIVE EXPLOSION ON A PERRY BOAT PHILADELPHIA, August 17 .- A boiler ex plosion has just occurred, the steamer S. M. Felton off Chestnut street wharf. It is reported several lives were lost.

LATER.—The explosion on the steamer B M. Felton occurred just after she had left the dock on a trip to Wilmington , Del. When opposite pier No. 8, South wharves, a terrible explosion took place which shook the boat from stem to stern. When the smoke cleared from stem to stern. When the smoke cleared away it was found that the entire forward part of the vessel above the water line had been badly damaged and a number of passengers injured, some severely. The pilot house and upper deck were lifted and fell to the lower deck. The bow was completely wrecked. Tugs went at once to the wrecked vessel and proceeded to remove the bjured. The ambulance of the Pennsylvania nospital soon arrived and took most of the injured to that institution. The steamer was owned by the Pennsylvania railroad company. So far as learned five persons were injure 3, but it is thought none fatally.

RUMORED CAUSES OF THE EXPLOSION.

RUMORED CAUSES OF THE EXPLOSION. It was a large and well equipped boat. If not injured below the water line the damage will not be heavy. The cause of the explosion is not yet determined. The passengers and many of those who saw the explosion from many of those who saw the explosion from
the shore insist that gunpowder or some similar explosive ignited on the forward deck,
and several of those standing on the pier state
they distinctly detected the odor of gunpowder. There has been considerable rivalry between the Felton and other boats running to
Wilmington and reports have gained ground
that some maligner person placed, an explothat some malicious person placed an explo sive on the deck. This is mere rumor, how ever, and the came of the explosion will not baknown until further and more complete investigation has been made.

THE DAMAGE NOT STRIDUS. There were over two hundred people, men, women and children, on the boat when the explosion occurred. The wrecked upper works took fire and a frightful panic ensued. This was speedily checked by the coolness of a was specify checked by the coolness of a number of men, who drove the women and children afr, and provented many frantic women from leaping overboard. Besides those seriously hurt a large number were almost or quite stunned by the explosion. The promptness with which assistance came from all sides allayed the panic, and prevented the fire from spreading. The steamer was not injured below the water line, and the cost of remaining will not acceed \$500. There seems repairing will not exceed \$500. There seems but little doubt about the explosion being due to dynamite or gunpowder, though none seem to know how it was taken aboard. It seems marvelous that half the people on board escaped death. A witness says that at the moment of the explosion everything

The list of wounded numbers sixteen. George L. Wilson, an engineer, who was standing on the wharf when the explosion occurred, was thrown backward over the bench and sustained injuries of the right wrist.

became enveloped in darkness and the boat

THE PASSENGERS WERE MOSTLY WOMEN taking babies for a fresh air trip on the river Their escaps is accounted for by the providential fact that but few of them were in the forward part of the steamer. Edward Young, fireman, says that when the explosion occurre carrying only thirty-five pounds steam to the square inch. Andrew Lanker said to day that he inspected the boiler last May and found it in good condition. The was tested. 50,007 pounds, and broke at 56,000 pounds The indention in the head of the boiler, how ever, shows beyond doubt that the explosive force came from without and not from within Capt. Wiley, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Merehon, and Mr. Linker made a careful examination of the wreck for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the explosion. The investigation established the fact that the explos on

WAS CAUSED BY DYMAMITE. The explosive had been placed forward, directly in the head of the boiler. The steamer came from Wilmington at 8:30, and lay at her boarded or attempted to board the steamer last right, the watchman would have in-formed him of that fact. While the steamer lay at her wharf this morning, passengers came aboard and took chairs on the hurricane deck or aft. The offitention was paid to the movements of passen gers. Several of them carried baskets, so that a bundle or package might have been carried aboard without attracting attention. An offi-cial report, made to H. F. Kennedy, super-intendent of the Philadelphia. Wilmington & Baltimore railroad company, under whose supervision of the steamboat is operated, says: "The head of the boiler was indented and cracked about a foot in length. The ex-plosion is believed to have been caused by a cartridge of some kind placed under the head of the boiler maliciously. Detectives hav been put on the case. The Felton was in Detectives have sured for \$50,000.

A Brutal Slugging Match.

CHICAGO, August 17-A special to the Daily News from Braidwood, Ill., says: A slugging match took place five miles east of here this morning between A. M. Patterson, a saloonkeeper, and Geo. Mulvey, both from Baceville, for a purse of \$500. Mulvey knocked morning the sports of the city began to leave for the scene of the battle and every available for the scene of the battle and every available conveyance was put in use and at 7 o'clock the livery stables were all empty. The crowd assembled at the corners of Willmudy and Kankakee counties. Stakes were driven just across the line in Kankakee county. At 5:15 about 8:0 people had assembled, when time was called. They fought with five-sunce hard gloves. Both men weighed about 185 pounds. Patterson was slightly taller than his or ponent. At the commencetaller than his or ponent. At the commence ment the odds were given in favor Patterson, but after fifty rounds Mulvey was the favorite. Although he got some very hard knocks he punished his opponent severely and when the 189th round was called Patterson was so exhausted that he was unable to stand. Both shook hands. His second stead hum up in an endayor to when ond stood him up in an endeavor to make ond stood him up in an endeavor to make him come to the scratch, but he fell to the United States shall have had an opportunity ground. Mulvey seemed as fresh at the of passing upon the points raised by Judge this has after the scound round. Time, two Beadey.

The Iron Idunstry Improving.

PITISHURG, August 17. - The outlook in the iron trade has not been more favorable for a number of years than at present. The signs of improvement are coming to the surface every day, and manufacturers are beginning to the surface every day, and manufacturers are beginning to the surface every day, and manufacturers are beginning to the surface every day, and manufacturers are beginning to the surface every day, and manufacturers are beginning to the surface to the

to concede that the black mantle of depression is being gradually lifted from the staple Frightful Explosion on a Philadelphia

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the nailers until they accept their terms, while the nailers still retain a firm front in their demand for last year's scale.

Which Our Navyless Nation Pre-

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

WOMAN IN BROOKLYN KILLED BY THREE BRUTIS.

Special Telegram to The BEE, Naw York, August 17.-Mrs. Annie M. McAuliff, of 830 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, died this morning in that city from the effects of an assault, and three of her alleged assaulants have been arrested by the police. The accused went to the residence of Mrs. Mc-Auliff on the 15th isst, and represented themselves as agents for Whalen Bros., a furniture house in Williamsburg, and toldher that they had come to take away the ferniture which she had purchased on installments, and on which she owed a balance of nine dollars. She begged them not to do so, and said that she would pay the small balance. They be-gan picking up the things, and in order to gan picking up the things, and in order to prevent them there was a struggle. They pressed chairs up against her, forced her back to the wall, and pinned her so tightly there that she could scarcely move or speak. She nearly fainted from the force of the crushing, and told the men if they would release her the would pay them something on account. They released her and she paid them a small sum, whereupon they left. She became ill afterwards from the shock and a physician was called in. He treated her until this morn ing when she died.

PROGRESS OF THE PLAGUE.

SLIGHT DECREASE REPORTED FROM SPAIN Madrid, August 17 .- The places in Spain in which the principle increase in cholera cccurred yesterday, as compared with Friday last, were Tarragona and Valladolid. In the former case, there were yesterday 77 cases and 30 deaths, and in the latter, 61 new cases and 10 deaths. Official returns from Granada show that the disease has reached its height, and remains stationary. In Albacete, yesterday, there were 28 new cases and 23 deaths; in Castellon de la Plana, 23 new cases and 17 deaths; Cuenca, 154 new cases and 32 deaths; Teruel, 46 new cases, 32 deaths; Val-encia, 82 new cases, 49 deaths, and in Madrid, 20 new cases and 2 deaths. All these returns show decreases in the number of both new Cases and deaths.

CHOLERA NOTES. Madrid, August 17. - The governor of Grenada has been attacked with cholera. There have been elight riots at Lagrona on account of the resistance of the populace to certain sanitary regulations.

In the whole of Spain yesterday there were 1,696 new cases of cholera, and 1,556 deaths. MARSEILLES, August 17,-There were 109 deaths from cholera in this city since Friday

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. RUSKIN'S CONDITION.

LONDON, August 17.-Ruskin passed a quiet

merly a judge in Bangal. The lady is 32 years old.

PARIS, August 17.—Refugees fissing from cholera in Marseilles have introduced the disease into Sisteron and other vilages in the Alpine provinces of France. THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Sr. Petersburg, August 17 .- A portion of the Russion fleet will bereatter winter in the ports along the coast of Finland, because of the length of time the harbor at Cronstant is

LONDON, August 17 .- This evening, Mr. Ruskin's pulse is good, and there is now every prospect of his recovery.

RECEIVED RESPECTFULLY, BUT WITHOUT ANY CHEERING. DUBLIN, August 17 .- Lord and Lady Car-

narvon have started on a tour through Ire-land. Their first stop was at Galway, where a large crowd assembled to meet their vice-The people received the visitors respectroy. The people received the visitor fully but without any cheering, lieutenant received addresses there laborers' society, the harbo lieutenant received addresses the laborers' society, the harbor comlaborers' society, the harbor commission, the town commission and the
citizens of Galway. In replying
to the addresses he said that
the government desired to do its
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thought for the prosperity of Ireland, wharf until 10 o'clock. Last night she lay at Wilmington, in charge of Andrew Jones. He could not be communicated with to-day, but Captain Wiley says that if a stranger had the stranger had to beard the steamer. town in Ireland. He hoped to see in his own lifetime the ancient prosperity of Galway revived. He regretted tha universal depression in labor, which, he said, was owing to foreign competition, and urged the laborers to study the interests of their employers. He hoped that the Irish fisheries and other industries would be developed, and in corclusion, expressed his conviction that the times would soon His remarks were received with

After visiting various ports of interest throughout the city, the party left on the man-of-war Valorous for Linerick. TRELAND'S NEW ARCHBISHOP TO BE PRESENTED

WITH AN ADDRESS. Dublin, August 17 — The Dublin municipal council to day resolved to present Dr. Waish with an address of welcome as the successor of the late Cardinal McCabe to the archbishopric of Dublin. Some of the prominent members objected to this, and Mr. Timothy D. Sullivan, home rule member of Parlia-ment for Westmeath, explained that the proposed memorial was intended to be an act of rejoicing over the overthrow of a base and vile intrigue carried on at the vatican by Mr. Errington, to defeat the wish of the Irish people to have Dr. Walsh succeed Cardinal McCabs, because he was a home ruler. Mr. ville, for a purse of \$500. Mulvey knocked Sullivan said the demonstration was not in-out Patterson after 139 rounds. A 3 this tended in any way to cast disrespect upon the

> Must be Decided by a digher Court, WASHINGTON, August 17.-The general land office has received information that Judge Bradey, of the Oregon circuit court, has decided that pre-emption entries can only be cancelled by proceedings in the courts. It has been the practice of the land office to cancel pre-emption entries upon sufficient proof of non-compliance with the law or want of good faith on the part of the pre-emptor. Acting Commissioner Walker officially informed the informant that the practice and views of the law followed and entertained in the general land office will not

The Weather,

Washington, Aug. 17 .- Upper Mississippi vailey-Fair weather in southern portion, light rains in northern portions, southerly

SOUTHERN SEAS .:

A Promising and Productive Field for American Commerce,

vents It from Utilizing.

The Commission's Report of Their Visit to South America.

The Cholers Will Not Come This Way-Whispers Wafted from Washington Over the

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

IS VISIT TO URUGUAY AND THE ARGENTINE RE-PUBLIC.

Washington, August 17 .- The commission appointed to visit the Central and South American states, in the interest of more intimate commercial relations between those countries and the United States, have subnitted a report to the department of state of their work in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. After stating that both at Buenos and at Montevideo the Ayres ommission sought from the commercial communities information concerning the present condition of commerce, and suggestions as to the best means of promoting trace with the United States, which will be submitted with the report to the president now in course of preparation.

The report in part says: The share of the

United States in the enormous commerce of the river Platte country, which includes Paraguay, Uruguay and the Argentine Re-public, is lamentably significant, and less than it was half a century ago. The reason is very.

TWENTY ONE LINES OF STEAMSHIPS connect the seaports with those of Europe while connect the seaports, with those of Europe will et there is no regular steamship communication whatever with our country. From forty to sixty steamers arrive at Buenos. Ayres every month from Europe, and not one from the United States. The few products of our fields and factories found there are brought sometimes in chartered vessels, but more frequently come by very of Europe the merquently come by way of Europe, the mer-bants, with one voice, saying that because of the absence of steam communication they can afford to buy in the United States only such articles as cannot be obtained eleewhere.

The presentation of the commission to the president of Uruguay was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony and n ilitary display, it being the desire of the government, as well as the people, to testify in this manner their admiration for

THE GRAND REPUBLIC, as the United States is universally called. The president of Uruguay and his ministers, after expressing with great ardor their admiration for the United States in their efforts to imitate our government in all things, and

their desire for close relations, accepted without discussion each and all of the propositions submitted by the commission, except that which relates to a reinrocity treaty with the United States. To this they would readily assent to also, had the commission felt justified in ancouraging them to except that the concepts Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, married Saturday to Miss Lawford, says in letters to papers that he cannot see why details of his private life should have interest public. The father of Lord Coleridge's bride was formerly a judge in Bangal. The lady is 32 to also, had the cannot see which is taxed under our tariff.

Corn.

The market ruled lower, and the prevailing feeling was one of weakness. The market ruled lower, and the prevailing feeling was one of weakness. The market ruled lower, and the prevailing feeling was one of weakness. The market ruled lower, and finally closed \$\frac{1}{4}\partial 2\partial 2\p With regard to the proposed common colo and an international congress, they were quite enthusiastic. The government of Uramay, they said, was not in such financial con-

dition as to offer pecuniary aid towards the ESTABLISHMENT OF A STEAMSHIP LINE etween its ports and the United States, bu very earnestly hoped that something might be done in this direction, and would agree to afford steamers special private privileges in the matter of harbor dues, etc.

The presentation of the commission to the president of the Argentine Republic was the president's request, with little tormality was consistent with diplomatic rank and usage, and the usual complimentary addresses were exchanged. The formal topics submitted for consideration at our conference with President Roca and his government, the report continues, were all cordially ap-proved and accepted by them. Nowhere has the commission

MET WITH MORE GENUINE CORDIALITY and nowhere has the desire for closer politi cal and commercial connections with the United States been so apparent as in the Argentine Republic. That country aspires to replying be to South America what our country is the northern continent, and is making very rapid strides toward such a position. The president very earnestly desired more intimate commercial relations with United States, but said that was uscless to expect trade with without transportation facilities. The Argentine gov-er agent was willing to do as much as the United States in giving aid to the stramship company that would sail vessels between the ports of the two countries, and he hoped that our congress would do semething at ones to make the markets of the United States acces-

THE COUNTRY SAFF.

NO DANGER OF CHOLERA CROSSING THE ATLAN-TIC THIS YEAR.

Special Telegram to The BEE. New York, August 17 .- A Washington special to the Post says: Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine hospital, says that there is as yet nothing to alarm the people of the United States in the reports coming by cable of the spread of cholera, despite all that has been said about the probability of the epilemic reaching our shores to is year there is not a single circumstance to rende the risk greater than it was last year. There is every indication that this year's outbreaks are to follow the course of those of leat year. The localities suffering most severely being those which have not taken the most ordinary precautions of cleanliness and disinfection Dr. Hamilton says America's danger is mainly from cholers in England or in Cuba. It haben the impression that if it comes to the United States that it would come by way of Cubs, and for this reason the efforts of the service have been directed mainly against contagion in that direction.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS. WASHINGTON, August 17.-Robert B. Lamon, of Illinois has been appointed a member of the board of pension appeals in the office of the interior, vice Harrison L. Bruce, resigned. The resignation of Henry J. Armstrong, agent for the Crow Indians in Montana, has been accepted.

GEOLOGICAL CHUNKS. The following premotions have been made in the seological survey. Almon H. Thomp-son, of Kunsas, from geographer to chief geo-grapher; Robert S. Woodward, of Michigan, from astronomer to geographer.

WORK AT THE NAVY YARDS TO BE RESUMED WASHINGTON, August 17 .- Orders will be sent from the navy department in a few days declaring that work shall be resumed at all navy yards. Already work has begun in the

The appointment of a new force, it is expected, will be made in a short time at yards where they have not been named. On June 1st many men were discharged because of lack of funds to continue work. The new fis-

CAPITOL BERVITIES Chief Clerk John Twedale, of the war department, will act as secretary of war during the absence of Secretary Endicott. The sec-retary will be absent from Washington until

The acting comptreller of currency to-day authorized the First National bank of Mc Jook, Neb., to begin business, with a capita

The contract for the stone work on the new public building at Council Bluffs, Ia., has been awarded to J. M. Rice, of Austin, Ill., at \$49,893. Commissioner Thoman, of the civil service

commission, thinks that the messengers to be selected for the delivery of the ten-cent stamp letters will be appointed under the civil ser-

NO IMMUNITY FOR LORING, First Comptreller Durham has written a letter to Mr. Loring, ex-commissioner of agriculture, in which he says the latter is in error in supposing that any of the rejected accounts were for "machinery" or "experiments." He explains that the items disallered accounts were for "machinery" or "experiments." He explains that the items disallered accounts the explaint that the explaint that the explaint that the item lowed, amounting to about \$20,010, were solely for expenditures for seeds and labor and concludes his letter by saying that unless that. New York was reported overstocked Mr. Loring has some further statement to make, he will proceed in the case under due heavy, probably 3,000, and prices were about process of law.

DECLINED THEIR PROPOSITION. Acting Postmaster-General Stevenson to day declined the proposition of the American District Telegraph company, of Philadelphis, to take charge of the immediate delivery system of that city, on the ground that the law contemplates the maintenance by the depart ment of its own delivery system.

SPORT AND PLEASURE.

BACING AT SABATOGA. Sanatoga, August 17 .- Mile: Leman wor

Decoy Duck second, Huron third. Time Five furlongs: Faience won, Miss Bowle

second, Silver Cloud third. Time, 1:044.
Mile and a quarter: Bennett won, Nettie second, Loftin third. Time, 2:15.
Three quarters of a mile: Maggie J. won, Jim Douglas second, Navarrow third. Time, Mile and half a furlong: Bonnie S won. Sapphire second, Una B third. Time, 1:52.

BASE HALL YESTERDAY. At New York: Philadelphia, 2; New York, 4. At Brooklyn: Brooklyn, 4; Baltimore, 9.
At Philadelphis: Athletic, 3; Metropoli-

GOTHAM GLEAVINGS,

THE PISCAL YEAR'S LEVY. New YORK, August 17 .- The board of al-

Timbers flew away on to the track. Several men were injured. W. A. Ward was hurt in the spine and back, also internally; J. E, Lewis had an arm broken, and otherwise badly bruised; Jimmy Wier, aged sixteen, had a leg broken. Others received slight

injuries. It is thought all will recover.

CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston) August 17 -The trials of the students and editors charged with inciting a riot are now going on. The judge who is trying the cases has decided that the arrests were in accordance with the aw. Smor Chevarer, editor of the Monitor he continues to write for his paper on social topics. The deposition in his case excites nuch interest.

The government is taking measures to stop

the extensive smuggling carried on along the Ruo Grande frontier. Some apprehension ex-ists regarding large contraband importations Damaged \$30,000 Worth. CHICAGO, August 17 .- John H. Bridgeford began suit against A. F. Bolle in the superior court to-day. The bill states that on July

27th last, a letter signed James S. Layton Jamaica, Ia., was published in a local paper in which the writer reflected very severely on the character of Mr. Bridgeford. The name of Layton is alleged to be an assumed name as no such person could be found in Jamaica, and it is asserted that the real name of the writer was Boile, who had the plaintiff rested some time ago on the charge of em hezz ement. For the injury to his reputation Bridgeford now claims \$30,000.

A Poisoned Melon Patch, Special to the Globe Democrat.

LAKE CITY, FLA. August 15 -Near Bento in this county, two gentlemen in co-partnership, who planted large fields in watermelons for market, have been greatly troubled this thieves. Yesterday one of the gentlemen poisoned several melons in the patch for the enefit of the thieves, but neglected to notify his partner of the fact. This morning the latter's wife, two children, and a sister-in-law eat of the poisoned fruit and were killed be fore medical assistance could be obtained.

naual Convention of the Sons of Veterans.

WASHINGTON, August 12 .- The annual convention of the grand division of the Sons of eterans met here to-day. This division comprises the territory of New York, Pennsylvenia, Naw Jersey, Delaware, Massachu-ectts, West Virolni and the District of Coumbia, and numbers some 4,000 members. The affairs of the order were reported in a flourishing condition,

Liquor Desiers in Session. JACKSON, Miss., August 17,-The State Liquor Dealers' Protective association met to. day with closed doors. About 100 delegates representing sixty-four towns, were present It is understood that the committee on resolu tions will formally submit a proposition to the state democratic convention which meets to morrow, and will endeavor to exact from the convention a pledge favorable to their cause.

A Wealthy Thief. pecial Tel gram to The BEE. FREMONT, Neb., August 17.-Nearly 850 n gold was found on the person of a young man here to-day, arcested for stealing a shirt. He claimed to have come from Fullerton. The judge looked upon the young man with suspicion, and gave him ten days in the county lail, thinking perhaps that somebody will be included for his acceptant. ooking for his sack of twenties.

THE MARKETS.

cal year gives the new appropriation with An All-Round Feeling of Weakness, which work will be continued. With Lower Prices.

> Review of the British Markets---The Visible Supply.

luggets of News, Gathered from the Four Winds, and Presented in Readable Shape.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE. Special Telegram to The BEE.

CHICAGO, August 17.-Trade slow and the eastern shippers and dressed beef operators, sold strong at 15@ 20c lower, and were dull at that. New York was reported overstocked heavy, probably 3,000, and prices were about

Trade active and the turn rather stronger, yet in a general way there was little or no change as compared with S-turday. Rough and common grassers sold at \$3.80,64.10, and 2,6.0 in 1883. The amount of labor and marough and common corn fed, \$4.10@4.20; tarial other than rails and ties has, of course, fair to good packing sorts, \$4.30@4.40; packing and shipping, 25.0 to 300 lbs, \$4.25@4.60. ing and shipping, 25) to 300 lbs, \$4 25@4.60. Light weights, 130 to 223 lbs, \$4 60@4.c5; 180 to 210 lbs, \$4.00@4 60.

Iowa City: Iowa City, 7; Rock edly weak feeling in wheat again to-day, and day. Receipts did not show any particulaincrease, but the shipping demand was light, and with the expectation of a large increase in the visible supply, the tone favorable results for the year as a whole." fermen to-day fixed the rate of taxation for was very much easier. Large amounts THE ROCK ISLAND-NORTHERN PACIFIC LEASE be fiscal year at 2.22 per centum last year. The aggregation of sessment was \$1,371,111,000.

The civil service commission has received the resignation of another member of the board of local examiners of the New York custom house, Jasper T. Kane.

What, and there was some purchasing of "long" account, but it was not sufficient to lend any buoyancy, and the close was tame. Stock in New York increased 210,000 bushels during the week. the fiscal year at 2.40 per centum, as against of "long" wheat was thrown overboard, when

shade firmer than Saturday. PROVISIONS.

but under an urgent demand rallied 35@374c.

fell back 15@174c, and closed steady. ruled firmer and closed a shade higher. British Trade Review.

LONDON, August 17 .- The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week, says: In the early part of the week there were heavy gales and snow storms in the north. In the earliest districts harvesting proceeds rapidly, and the first samples of the new crop of wheat show Republicano, is still in prison, from whence signs of function in sections, and premature ripening. The change of weather has favored barley. Sales of English wheat during the week were 37,691 quarters at 38s 1d, against 27,528 quarters at 38s 2d during the corresponding week last year. The foreign wheat market is without feature and unchanged. In off coast market values are unchanged. Thirty cargoes arrived, sever corgoes were sold, six were withdrawn, and sixteen remained, including three of California. To-day trade was stagnant. Wheats were mostly 6: 1d lower. Flour dull and un-Corn woaker. Barley was very juiet. Oats were steady. Beans and pear unchanged.

The Visible Supply of Grain. CHICAGO, August 17.-The following fig ures taken from the official statement of the board of trade to be placed on 'change to-morrow show the amount of grain in bushels in sight in the United States and Canada on Saturday, August 15, and the amount of in crease or decrease over the preceding week: Wheat, 42 440 23; increase, 1,050,728, Corr. 4,501,631; increase, 250,918. Oats, 1,736,884; decrease, 100,591. Rye, 162,050; ingrease, 21,559. Barley, 110,824; decrease,

Elgin Butter Market,

CHICAGO, August 17 .- The Inter-Octan's Figin, Itl., special says: Cn the board of summer by the necturnal depredations of trade butter was firm but rather dull to-day. Regular sales were 20,400 pounds of creamery at 21½c. Fifty boxes of full cream cheese were sold at 65 per pound.

BROKE HIS SKULL KNOCKED DOWN BY A YOUNG TOUGH-HIS IN-

JURIES FATAL, New York, August 17 .- Sunday is a day of hilarious recreation to the residents of Mott street. To-day the monotony of the usual Sunday drunk was varied by a murder. The back yard of No. 272 was crowded this afternoon by as many of the young toughs of the neighborhood as could get into it. Among them was a young fellow known as "Kid" Keenan. He had drank enough beer to make him noisy and quarrelsome, and when Michael Finney, an aged hodcarrier, who lodged in the tenement house fronting the yard, ordered him out he promptly knocked the old man down. Finney struck his head on the paving stones Finney struck his head on the paving stones and lay motionless. His wife saw his fall from a window overlooking the court, and as Keenan hurried away she cried: "My only support is gone! May God's curse light in the murderer!" Keenan was arcested before he had gone far. The old hodcarrier's skull was fractured by the fall, and he

DIED ALMOSTIMMEDIATELY. For nearly an hour afterward his body lay curious people stared at it. Every window of the buildings overlooking the court, which is walled in on three sides by tene-ments, had its quota of spectators. A score or more of children gathered on the roof of a tall tenement two doors distant, and the fence separating the court from the adjoining vard was black with men from the adjoining yard was black with men and boys. Around the body grouped the frequenters of the place and some of the men E. Shelden, of Nebraeka City, is stopping and women living oh the premises, and as the Millar I.

Mrs. Finney, still uplifted in cursing, could be heard above everything else. The body, when conveyed to a Mulberry street station on a stretcher, was followed by a large crowd, which grew like a snow ball as it went along. Finney was 65 years old, and was known as a barmless and industrious old man.

RAILROAD NEWS,

PASSENGER RATES RESTORED. NEW YORK, August 17. -At midnight last night orders were issued from the offices of the general passenger agents of the New York Central and West Shore railroads directing the local ticket agents on those roads to discontinue the sale of the cent a mile tickets to all points east of Utica on the Central road, and to Oneida Castle on the West Shore road; to advance the local rates to two cints a mile between New York city and those points. This advance restores the local rate to the prices ruling by fore the cut in rates of December 1 less than the rest to read the local rates. December last year to points beyond Utics. The New York Central is still selling tickets at special rates, the fare to Syracuse to day being 85.59. To Rochester and all points be-tween Rochester and Buffalo and to Detroit the fare is \$7.00, and to Chicago the old rate of \$9.50 is still maintained.

UNION PACIFIC EARNINGS. CH CAGO, August 17 .- The Times of this morning says: Accompanying the Union Pacific semi annual statement was an explanation of the rather unfavorable showing, to the following effect: "The total decrease of debt funded and unfunded, has been \$726, 609 99 during the six months ending June 30 heavy, probably 3,000, and prices were about 25c lower. Supply of stockers and feeders was light, and trading was limited to operations of yard speculators. An improved demand is looked for the coming week. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, \$5.40@5.97½, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, \$4.90@5.40; 950 to 1,2 10 lbs \$1,200 to 1,350 lbs, \$4.90@5.40; 950 to 1,2 10 lbs \$1,200 4.90. Through Texas cattle, 15@25c tions of yard speculators. An improved demand is looked for the coming week. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,590 lbs, \$5.40@5.97\frac{1}{2},200 to 1,350 lbs, \$4.90@5.40@5.97\frac{1}{2},200 to 1,350 lbs, \$4.90@5.40@5.97\frac{1}{2},200 to 1,350 lbs, \$4.90@5.40@5.97\frac{1}{2},200 to 1,050 lbs, \$3.50@4.00; 750 to 9,0 lbs, \$3.00@3.60; 600 to 700 lbs, \$2.90@3.30.

Western rangers weaker; natives and half-breeds, \$4.25@5.15; wintered Texans, \$3.75@4.10. Sales—111 Wyoming, 1.236 lbs, \$5.15; wintered Texans, \$3.75@4.10. Sales—111 Wyoming, 1.236 lbs, \$5.15; to 1,000 lbs, \$2.10; 92

Wyoming, 1.236 lbs, \$5.15.

Hogs.

Trade active and the turn rather stronger, and the consequent loss of net earn-insert members are proper to say that it is almost wholly due to the fact that the work of renewing the track, heretofore done during the autumn months, has this year been done during the months of May, June, July and August. During the first six months of the year, for instance, 723,000 ties were put in the track as compared with 273,000 in 1884. after the 1st of September. The increase of operating expenses already noticed in May and June will unquestionably be continued in THE GRAIN PIT.

WHEAT.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

Chicago, August 17.—There was a decidedly weak feeling in wheat again to-day, and the market finally closed 15c under Satur day. Receipts did not show any particular to the process of those months to compare unfavorably with the returns af the same months in previous years. Nevertheless, the annual work of renewal will then be done, and the road and motive power will be ready to handle the heavy volume of traffic which always comes during the last six months of the year. The stockholders, therefore, should know in adstockholders, therefore, should know in adstockholders. vance that the increased operating expenses, and consequent decreased net earnings during

PORTLAND, Ore., August 17.—R. R. Cable, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, who is in the city, said to day that his visit to Ocegon was in no way connected with rumors relative to the lease of the Northern Pacific by his company. He came out with his family for pleasure. Cable declines to state whether or not there was any truth in the published rumors concerning the proposed lease.

Snicide or Murder.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 17 .- A special to the State Register from De Soto, give the dethe farm of George Harrison last Thursday morning, the dead body of Mrs. Harrison was found in an unused well. The family relations of the Harrisons were not very good, owing to the presence of a Mrs. revenue as follows:
Lowery, to whom Mrs. Harrison objected. PROBLE III. And The first supposition was that Mrs. Harrison had committed suicide, but the coroner's in-quest brought forth facts to show that the case may have been one of murder. The lungs of the dead woman were not filled with water, and there were some bruises on wounded as it would be by a bite. Two of the curbing stones were found in curbing stones were found in well. There is great excitement in the neighborhood, and all manner of evil rumors. The excitement was increased this morning by the intelligence that Mrs. Lowerey had committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern.

A Sainted Sinner. INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., August 17. - Clerk Butler, of the federal court, to-day received a telegram from the commissioner of pensions asking if there was an indictment pending against Exume Samt, and he replied in the affirmative. The clerk says that by an oversight no warrant has yet been issued against Saint on the new indictment, but it will be as soon as the district attorney returns. Commissioner Black says that he has told Saint that he will not appoint him unless the

harges against him are explained. TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Capt. S. H. Buck, recently appointed post master at New Orleans, has resigned the di-rector generalship of the new exposition, but will remain director-general of the old exposi-tion company in liquidation.

Owing to the extraordinary expenses in surred in the late war, the government of Suatamala has suspended payment of the interest on the foreign and interior debt for one year, commencing August 1, in order to pay off all arrears in the army and civil ser-

ice accounts. A train bearing the first installment of tea hipped by the Northern Pacific road from acoma on the 8 h inst, reached New York o-day at noon, making the run of 3,378 miles in eight days and four hours, being the fastset ime ever made by a freight train from ocean

The Keckuk, Ia., Constitution special from Kahoka says: Judge James Egan, a highly respected citizen, died at his residence near Clark City, Sunday. He was formerly one of the justices of the county court. The funera occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The democratic state convention which meets to mo row at Jackson, Miss., will be the largest ever held in the state. It is the general opinion that Gov. Lowrey will be renominated. Contestants for other offices are numerous and results uncertain.

DIED.

GOLSTON-In this city, on August 17th, at 11:25 a.m., Laurena N. Bertha, daugh-ter of M. J. and Lena Golston, Twentieth and Mason streets. Funeral will be held to-morrow, August

18th, at 2 p. m., from residence. CAREY-In this city August 15th, at o'clock p. m., Dell, wife of Gus Carey, age 36 years. Funeral will take place from her late resi-

dence, corner Eleventh and Davenport street,

to-morrow, August 18th at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Interment at Prospect Hill cametery. Organ Recital at First Congrega

tional Church To-Night.

Special attention is called to this cital, for Mr. Tabor will have the assistance of Mr. Charles I. Price, of Worces ter, Mass., who is a base singer of rare culture; also Mr. Wilkins, of this city.

LABOR'S KNIGHTS

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To Extend Over the Entire Lines of the Company.

An Honest Peorla Distillery-The Cholera-General Foreign and Domestic News.

A WABASH UPRISING.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED BY THE ENIGHTS

OF LABOR. Sr. Louis, August 17 .- On last Friday, there came to this city four members of the general executive committee of the Knights of Labor. The mission of this committee was to confer with Col. A. A. Talmage, general manager of the Wabash railroad, in regard to the relations existing hetween members of the Knights of Labor and the railroad

company, which are said to be in a quite disturbed condition. Talmage has been out of the city and the consultation could not be had, but a and the consultation could not be had, but a telegram was sent by the committee, asking him where a consultation could be held. To this Talmage replied that he saw no reason why he should meet a committee for the pur-pose named; that he was not aware that any dissatisfaction existed among the employes of the road, and declined to confer with the com-muttee.

As the apparent outcome of this there As the apparent outcome of this there was promulgated to-day at Moberly, Mo., where the Wabsel railroad has extensive shops, an official order commanding all Knights of Labor en the Wabsel was system at all points to quit work on Tuesday August 18, at 12 o'clock noon, and remain out until further orders. This order is signed by the secretary of the board. The order has greated quite a sensation in Moorder has created quite a sensation in Mo-berly, and the strike ordered is looked upon as one of the most serious for many years.

THE STRIKE A CERTAINTY. The publicity of the order to day commanding a strike to morrow by all Knights of Labor employed on the Wabash railread seems to have been premature, but the general executive committee late to-night acknow-ledge the authenticity of the order, and said the strike will surely take place to-morrow. The order has been sent to Fort Wayne and The order has been sent to Fort Wayne and Peru, Ind., Decatur and Springfield, Ill., Moberly and Stanburry, Mo., Council Bluffs, Ia., and St. Louis. The committee claim that they have got the shops at the above named places sure, and claim to have the yards and trainmen, but are in great doubt about the engineers and firemen. They admit the movement is an experiment, but express confidence in being able to practically suspand the operations of the road. The general committee will remain in this city and conduct the strike from this point. There are various rumors and statements to the effect that the this point. There are various rumors and statements to the effect that the men on the Missouri Pacific will join in the movement, but these are denied by the com-mittee. Others say the Wabash alone is in-

ALL STRAIGHT.

PROBLE DISTILLERY NOT USING B.G. BUNG

PEORIA, Ill., August 17.-Last Saturday tails of a double tragedy near there, the Warner Bros. Distilling company receiving information that a quantity of their spir its had been detained at Philadelphia immed iately wired the commissioner of Internal

Peoria, Ill., August 15:-Joseph S. Miller commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D. C.—We learn that some of our shipments of spirits have been detained at Philadelphia. This action is an injury to ourselves and our trade, for it ties up large an ounts of money and will bring about great loss in consequence of a declining market. We would prefer and respectfully ask you to send Special Agent Semerville to our distilleries and examine the barrels by weight and measure before they leave our premises, and If found wrong you have a remedy in your own hands, and we are willing to stand the full extent of the law. If, however, your agents will find them right, which we are confident they will, we don't want to be disturbed in our business, and suffer losses by any further detention. We are not running now, and the goods on hand are the same packages as those

detained in Philadelphia. WARNER BROS. In reply to this, Commissioner Miller telegraphed the Warners that he would order Sommerville to report at their distillery, and to day that gentleman arrived, and repaired at once to the afore-aid distillery, and assisted in the weighing and gauging of eighty six bar-rels of spirits. No discrepancies of any kind were discovered. All its packages agreed by weight and gauge, and were entirely within the law in every instance. This was at once reported to the department and the ship-ments detained at Philadelphia ordered re-

Court Notes.

A petition was filed in the district court yesterday by John A. Wakefield vs. Fink & Taylor and John H. Erck to recover \$581.28, the balance alleged to be due Wakefield on certain material purchased by the defendants for the rection of a dwelling.

Max Liebler filed a petition in the district court yesterday in the matter of Liebler vs. Schmitz, praying that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the joint properly of the plaintiff and de-fendant. The property consists of a beer garden situated on Vinton street between Nineteenth and Twentieth, just outside

of the city limits. In the county court yesterday the will of J. Oliver Dennis was proved and admitted to probate.

The Burglar Ladder.

A new and ingenious burglar's ladder was recently taken from a negro thief in Washington. It was constructed of light but strong rope and at one end had two sharp hooks, fitted to fasten on a window These were attached to an iron rod capable of being extended thirty or forty feet. The whole could be wrapped in a bundle about the size of an ordinary umbrells. As the apparatus had a hooked handle and was enclosed in a case, the owner could carry it along the streets without attracting attention, while in two minutes it could be turned into a rope ladder, and securely fastened to an unbolted window, giving a burglar easy means of entrance to a house.

The Teachers' Institute. The meeting of the Douglas county eachers' institute still continues to increase in interest and numbers. A mere successful session has never been held, and Superintendent Brunner is highly pleased at the interest manifested An excellent programme has been arby those in attendance. The new arranged, and it is hoped there will be a rivals yesterday were R. J. Stinson, good attendance. Recital will begin at 8 Maggie J. Pollard and Lottle F. Mito'clock. Admission only twenty-five chell. A still further increase is ex-