OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1887.

A DARE-DEVIL LAD'S FEAT

He Euccessfully Climbs the Tall Cathedral Tower at Vienna.

HIS COOLNESS SAVES HIS LIFE.

Burial of the Sole Surviving Child of William von Humboldt-Gladstone Appreciates America's Sympathy For Ireland.

He Startled Vicana.

[Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] VIENNA, April 20.-[New York Herald Cable. - Special to the BEE. |-The latest Viennese lion is a young dare-devil pianoforte maker's apprentice, aged seventeen, named Johann Richter. He has just accomplished the senseless but startling feat of climbing 453 feet to the topmost point of the great tower which is the crowning glory of the grand old cathedral of St. Stephens. Richter's head had been slightly turned by reading of a similar ascent made by a man named Pircher a few months ago. Pircher's example was contagious, for in the small hours of Saturday morning two other workmen had already tried and failed to climb up the tower. This was too much for Richter. He vowed he would succeed or perish in the attempt, and the very next night he executed his project. No moon was shining as he stole to the foot of the tower, and, watching for his opportunity while the St. Stephens' platz was deserted he strapped a black and yellow flag on his back and began to climb up the lightning conductor. Ere he had got half way up his clothes were torn in a dozen places, his boots were split and the blood was streaming from his fingers. But he hung on like grim death, taking advantage of every chance protuberance, and after heroic exertions actually reached the summit. The slightest head swinging, or the slightest nervousness, and he would have been dashed to pieces. Happily he never lost his presence of mind.

THE FLAG SURPRISED THEM.
In the morning, when the Viennes looked up at the cross of the old "Steffen," as they affectionately call it, to their amazement tied to it they saw a trim black and yellow pennant fluttering in the breeze.

Meanwhile Richter, who had seen enough of the tower from the outside, had stolen down the staircase inside, and given himself up to the watchman. He was promptly walked off to the police station. After a few hours detention, however, he was released and sent home with the well meant but probably superfluous warning that he had better not try it again.

A BOND SEVERED.

Burial of the Only Surviving Child of Wm. Von Humboldt.

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BERLIN, April 20.—[New York Herald
Cable—Special to the BEE.]—The burial this afternoon of Gabriel von Buelow, erbfrau auf Tegel, the last surviving child of William von Humboldt, cuts one of the last bonds between the two famuos brothers and new Germany. Yesterday the body law in state in the house of Kron Prienzen. All social Berlin sent wreaths and crosses of magnificent flowers. The emperor sent as a representative Marshall Count Perponcher. The empress was represented by Countess Perponcher. Prince Alexander, of Prussia. came personally. Other princes sent ladies and gentlemen in waiting. The Domkirche choir boys chanted "Christ My Lite" before the body was taken from the room to the hearse, which carried it to Toget, to which it was escorted by one of the emperor's state carriages to-day. The long procession of relatives and friends went with the corpse from Aldsyte Schloss Tegle, where both Alexander and William loved to live, to the pine-skirted grave beside the two famous brothers under the Humboldt monument. The country peo ple crowded around the iron railing which enclosed the monument. An old family servant, guarding the open grave, shook hands with Rit Meister Buelow, when the son and heir, as chief mourner, took the place at the head of the grave. A dirge which seemed echoed back by the swaying pine tops, announced the lowering of the body to its place beside the long dead father Then there was a short prayer, after which the relatives advanced, with palm leave flowers in hand, to throw each three hand fuls of earth upon the coffin. Several great grand-children added their little handfuls to the earth-covering of the body of their eightyfive-year-old grandmother. Among the flow ers which covered the coffin enclosure were wreaths from the emperor, empress and many high officials of the court.

INTERESTING RECOLLECTIONS. The deceased to the last clearly remem bered a great mass of interesting details re garding the philological researches of her father, William, the travels and adventures of her uncle Alexander, and also concerning her own life, when as wife of the embassador to England, a representative of Russia at the Frankfurt diet in 1841, she met all the leading men of her time. Although living much in retirement of late, she several times formed the center of a most brilliant circle of notables. She attended a dedication of the statues of William and Alexander before the university of Berlin, when the kaizer and crown prince vied with each other in showing respect to her.

WILL BRING A MEMORIAL.

Dr. Shueskenberg, an American pastor at Berlin, will soon take to America an inter esting memorial of the Humboldt's-namely, a writing table given by William upon which Alexander wrote "Cosmos," It is preserved precisely as left, with the remnants of the last candle used by Alexander before

Gladstone Values American Support. LONDON, April 20.-Gladstone writes: "I attach very high value and importance to the manifestations now incessant of American as well as colonial sympathy with the Irish people in the crisis created by the causeless. insulting, insidious bill at present before parliament. Apart from particular and more or less formal acknowledgements, I am not of the opinion that it will be proper or ex-pedient for me to take it upon myself to ad-dress any general communication to America on this subject, which, however, I noticed and may again notice in parliament. Still I and may again notice in parliament. Still I am very anxious that the people of this country should have the means of understanding how much beyond the range of any sectional impulses and how truly national the movement in the United States has become, and in this view I would recommend that an endeavor be made to present some estimate of the agergate number of persons by which the aggregate number of persons by which the recent meetings in America were at-tended; likewise, especially, an estimate of the number of governors, mayors, senators, representatives, clergymen and other official or highly responsible persons by whom such meetings were countenanced or supported.

The Fisheries Dispute. LONDON, April 20 .- It is officially stated that Salisbury, in a dispatch sent to Wash-Ington March 24, said that the British government, understanding that the action of the United States in denouncing the tishery articles of the treaty of Washington to be, in a great degree, the result of disappointment at being called upon to pay £1,100,000

under the Halifax fishery award, offers to revert to the old condition of affairs without pecuniary indemnity, which offer, it trusts, will commend itself to the American gov-ernment as being based upon that spirit of good will and generosity which should ani-mate two great and kindred nations, whose common origin, language and institutions constitute so many bonds of amity and

Will Neither Affirm Nor Deny. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The secretary of

concord.

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state declines to either affirm or deny the statement cabled from London to the effect that Lord Salisbury has sent a dispatch to this government on the subject of the fisheries, offering to revert to the old condition of affairs without pecuniary indemnity. Secretary Bayard also declines to express any opinion with regard to the subject matter of the dispatch as cabled.

The subject matter of the dispatch is not exactly news in diplomatic circles, the same proposition having emanated from a Canadian sonree some time ago. Well informed persons incline to the opinion that the offer referred to in the cablegram has been thus indirectly and unofficially made as a "feeler" to ascertain in advance of an actual tender how such a proposition would be received by the American people. Secretary Bayard to-day said that he was glad to note the increasing interest manifested in the subject. He felt that the people of the country outside of Massachusetts had never realized its importance or appreciated the gravity of the alternative left the administration—a declaration of non-intercourse—if it failed to effect a peaceful adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain respecting the construction of the treaty rights of our fishermen.

Salisbury Before the Primrose League. LONDON, April, 20 .- Lord Salisbury, in an address delivered last night before the Primrose league at Albert palace, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the death of Beaconsfield, said the hollow agitation carried on during the Easter holldays by the opposition had failed and that the government's cause was the country's. The government stood in Ireland facing a vast machine, producing terrorism and crime, against which the government intended to struggle with all the powers parliament would grant. Gladstone's imagination had deceived him when he attempted to prove that his party's prospects were very bright. The present Irish crimes bill would not compare in stringeney with Gladstone's bill of 1881. Under the latter measure people were imprisoned without trial. This could not be done under the present bill. The suppression of crime in Ireland did not mean the suppression of liberty. being the sixth anniversary of the death of

The Signatures All Differ. LONDON, April 20 .- The managers of the Press association assert that they have seen signatures written by Parnell in 1873 and others in 1883 showing some of the characteristics noticeable in the signature in the Times, but all differing from one another somewhat, so that a definite opinion cannot be formed from a comparison of them.

A Royal Couple Separates. LONDON, April 20 .- A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard says that the queen of Servia has separated from her husband, King Milan, and returned to her family in Russia. Political and domestic differences are the grounds given for the separation.

The Epsom Race. LONDON, April 20.-The city and suburban handicap race of 1,000 sovereigns was run to-day at the Epsom spring meeting and won by Merry Duchess. There were nine starters.

IN HONOR OF MITCHELL. Resolutions of Respect to the Dead

Millionaire. NEW YORK, April 20 .- At a special meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, called by Vice President Bond, a preamble eulogistic of Alexader Mitchell and the following resolu-

tions were adopted:
Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our profound sympathy in the great loss they have sustained; and that they be furnished with a copy of this minute and these resolutions.

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Resolved, That a committee of directors, consisting of Messrs. Bond, Armour, Plank inton, Geddes, Easton and Milbank, be appointed to attend the funeral of the deceased.

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MOURNING AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Though no definite arrangements for Alexander Mitchell's funeral have been made, it will probably occur next Monday. It will be one of the most largely attended ever held in Wisconsin. To-day flags on all public and private buildings were at half-mast and the union depot, general offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, the chamber of commerce and numerous other buildings were heavily draped in mourning. All railway engines leaving the city were bedecked with the same insignia of mourning.

The succession of the St. Paul's presi dency is a matter of lively interest here. John Plankinton, who has been mentioned for the place, said to-day: "I hardly think there will be any immediate action. There is no necessity for haste, as the vice president can act for him until the vacancy is silled.

THE LAST TRIP.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The remains of the ate Alexander Mitchell were to-night taken to the Pennsylvania railway depot and placed in the special car of the dead presi-dent. They will be carried straight through to Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitch-ell, Dr. Mackie and Rev. Dr. Keene, accompanied the body.

Blaine in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20 .- James G. Blaine arrived in this city this morning over the Wabash railroad. He was met at the depot by his sons, Walker and Emmons, no crowd having assembled at the station. Accompanying Mr. Blaine were his wife, his daughter, Miss Harriet Blaine, and Miss Ablgail Dodge. The party was at once driven to the Grand Pacific where they breakfasted. Walker Blaine said this morn-rackfasted. breakfasted. Walker Blaine said this morning that his father had completely recovered from his late illness and was feeling better than for some time past. Just what his plans were he could not say, but he would be able to tell more later in the day.

Among the persons who called at the hotel to see Haine were a number of prominent

to see Blaine were a number of prominent republicans of the state. Walker Blaine ap-peared in answer to their card and said his father's need of rest after the long journey forbade him the pleasure of receiving visitors to-day. There is a movement among the bankers of the city to tender Mr. Blaine a banquet, at which he will be requested to speak on the business situation of the pres-ent times. It is understood a committee has been appointed to call on Mr. Blaine to-mor-row with the invitation. The likelihood of his acceptance has not been learned,

Foreign Mission Workers. Chicago, April 20.—The western division of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission society convened here to-day. It is the sixteenth anniversary of the society. This morning the address of welcome was delivered before 400 delegates from all the neighboring states. The report of the secretary showed the society had paid \$23,723 to support foreign missions, while \$3,632 was paid for home expenses. Papers were then read and speeches made bearing more or less directly on the system of weekly contributions in churches. In the atternoon committees on nominations and resolutions were appointed and several state reports were heard. The bulk of the afternoon was spent in listening to enthusiastic addresses from several returned missionaries, among them Miss C. H. Danlets, of Swato, China, and Miss E. O. Ambrose, of Toungoo, Burmah. ciety convened here to-day. It is the sixteenth

A Strike Averted. MILWAUKEE, April 20 .- The threatened carpenters' strike has been averted by the master carpenters agreeing to keep their shops open only nine nours a day after May 1, and pay the men the present prices per

Prohibition Defeated.

St. Johns, N. F., April 20.—A bill for total prohibition of the liquor traffic in this colony was defeated in the assembly by the

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

The Pacific Railroad Commissioners Trying to Find Out Their Duties.

AT OUTS WITH GEN, JOHNSTON.

He Says He Will Give Them No Assistance Whatever-Congressman Payson On the Inter-State Law-Capital News.

Hunting For Information. WASHINGTON, April 20.- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Commissioner Littler, of the Pacific railroad commission, speaking about the business which the commission had on hand, said: "Ourffirst business is to find out what we are to do, what is expected of us and how we are to proceed. We have interviewed the president of the United States, Secretary Lamar and the United States commissioner of railroads, and we have not yet ascertained what our duties are. We shall first proceed to ascertain what the law requires of us. For several days we shall not be able to do more than examine the law and authorities and determine what is expected of us. We have already taken steps to have all the records and evidence on file in any of the departments laid before the commission."

Chairman Pattison, speaking about the matter, said they would be glad to hear from any information would be thankfully re-ceived. Already there is a row between General Joe Johnston, commissioner of rail-roads, and the investigating commission. He says he is already clothed with all the power possessed by the Pacific railroad commission, and that he and his clerks can do the work just as well. He does not propose to show the commissioners any favors, and whatever they may accomplish will be without the aswashington, April 20.—The Pacific railroads.
Washington, April 20.—The Pacific railroad commissioners met in their temporary headquarters in the geological survey briding this morning and immediately proceeded to business. The committee will remain in the city some time. the city some time.

Congressman Payson Disgusted. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- | Special Telegram to the Bre.]—Congressman Payson said to-day that he was disappointed and disgusted at the failure to enforce the interstate commerce law. He declared that the commission had no warrant for the suspension of the long and short haul clause and exceeded their authority in suspending it. The arguments upon which they acted in doing so, he said, were the same that were made against the bill in congress and were then overruled. If there was anything congress insisted upon, it was that clause. He thought that at the next congress the friends of the bill would propose to repeal the clause which gave the commission any discretion at all in the matter, and he thought congress would insist that the long and short haul clause be given a trial.

Anarchy Denounced By Labor. WASHINGTON, April 20.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-At a meeting of the federation of labor of the District of Columbia, an organization of all the trades unions, a man by the name of Stohn, an anarchist missionary, made an address. He had not proceeded far when he was interrupted by E. W. Oyster, the foreman of the govern ment printing office, who suggested that the working men of the District did not sympathize with the doctrines uttered by the lecturer and did not care to hear anything more of the sort from him. The address was therefore cut short, and a series of res-olutions adopted unanimously declaring that ne federation of labor took no the federation of labor took no stock in anarchism or socialism, so-called, but con-sidered it the duty of all workingmen to acknowledge and faithfully obey the laws. Another resolution was adopted declaring that the Sunday laws, as interpreted and enforced by the District commissioners, were beneficial to the welfare of the community in general and the laboring classes in particu-

ar, This act stifled the first attempt to introduce anarchism into the capital.

The Inte-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Representatives of a large number of business interests cen tering in Boston were present in the rooms of the inter-state commission this morning and the hearing of their arguments occupied the greater part of the day. William H. Lincoln, agent of the trans-Atlantic steamers, said under oath that the whole business of Boston, both local and export, was in volved in this matter of a change of rates which the inter-state commerce bill brought into effect. Boston was the second port of the country in amount of exports and im ports. This trade had all been built upon a ports. This trade had all been built upon a basis of equality with New York on rates. New York's advantage, in spite of this equality, was such that the average rate of ocean freight during the last season had been from a penny to a penny and a half in her favor. This question was of such importance that he had cabled his people in Liverpool to delay the sailing of a steamship which was about to sail until the matter was settled. He knew that other lines had done the same. The through rate from Chidone the same. The through rate from Chi-cago to Liverpool to-day was less than the local rate from Chicago to Boston. Other complaints were of about the same nature.

The commissioners gave no intimation as to what their action may be. After a recess the commission gave a hearing to representatives of certain northwest-ern railroad interests. J. A. Hanley, gen-eral manager of of the Minnesota & North-western railroad, presented a petition for an order to allow that line, in connection with the Wabash and Central lowa company, to the wabash and central lowa company, to regulate its tariffs upon through business between St. Louis and St. Paul and Minneapolis to meet water competition upon the Mississippi; also to allow the company to regulate its tariffs between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Peoria to meet competition between these terminals, irrespective of its local tariffs, also for an order to antiboxize local tariff; also for an order to authorize rates in connection with the Illinois Central upon through traffic to meet competition upon the lake. W. S. Mellen, general manager of the Wisconsin lines, addressed the commission in connection with his petition for the suspension of the long and short hauf clause filed last week.

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Representatives of the Pacific Pine
Lumber company and Redwood Manufacturing association of San Francisco telegraphed the inter-state commerce commission, asking suspension of section 4 of that law as their prospective intertion 4 of that law, as their prospective inter ests were becoming paralyzed and great losses caused thereby. Prominent San Francisco fruit firms have also telegraphed to the same effect, saying the fruit trade is seriously jeopardized by the workings of the inter-state commerce bill.

Nebraska Claims Acted On. WASHINGTON, April 20.- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The claim of Jacob Herman, of Holt county, Nebraska, amounting to \$1,000, for depredations committed in 1865 and 1868 by Sanare Sioux and Ogalalla Sioux Indians, the secretary of the interior to-day finding the evidence not sufficient to estabish the claim and not presented within the

ish the claim and not presented within the imitation fixed by law, was disallowed.

Secretary Lamar has reversed the decision of Commissioner Sparks in the case of Charles F. Downey against Jay S. Briggs, a timber culture entry that somes up from the Niobrara land office in Nebraska. Pensions Granted Iowans. WASHINGTON, April 30. - | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The following pensions were granted to Iowans to-day: Mary A., widow of Fred G. Gosling, Strawberry Point. (Originals); Alvay W. Benton, Springville; Hans Larson. Milford; John G. Ashtord, Lebigh; Adolph Klein, Butt; Phillip Eighmy, Belmont; Thomas Randali, Dallas Centre; Gilbert W. Jones, Leon; Thomas W. Wil-

liamson, Burt; Walker W, Brown, Spencer; Ezra C, Kennedy, Lewis; Peter Shivey, Exira; G. Jittle Gjertson, Calames.

Postal Changes. WASHINGTON, April 20.- Special Telegram to the BEE. - Miles M. Bradbury was appointed postmaster at Union Mills, Mahaska county, Iowa, vice P. D. Taylor, resigned.

Another Bond Call Expected. WASHINGTON, April 20.-It is expected that another call for 3 per cent bonds will be made in a few days. There are now outstanding \$19.824,600 3 per cents, of which \$10.401,900 are held by national banks, \$3.325,000 by residents of the United States. and \$7,000 by foreign residents.

Another Merritt Promoted. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The president to-day appointed Henry F. Merritt, of Illinois, United States consul at Chemnitz.

The Catholic Church and the Knights. NEW YORK, April 20.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A dispatch to the Catholic News from Dr. Francis A. Steffens, of the German college in Rome, stating that the pope had approved the views of Cardinal Gibbons on the Knights of Labor, with certain restrictions, has caused much talk among the Knights and members of the united labor party. Rev. Dr. Edward Mc-Glynn, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "I do not know anything about Dr. Steffens and never heard of him before. It there is any authority for what he says as to the probabilities and possibilities of the revocation of the approval of the Knights of Labor in case they identify themselves with the theories of certain agitators, a reasonable interpretation would be & that the Roman authorities could only mean by such reserva tion to indicate men who are agitating for furtherance of the doctrines and practices already condemned by the Roman colleges. Certain forms of socialism and communism have been condemned by Rome as contrary to natural justice." The general feeling among Knights of Labor is that the language of the edict is misty, and while a majority of them seem to think that clause stating that it the Knights identify themselves with the theories now being disseminated by certain agitators, this decision in their favor will be revoked is singed at Harry George and Dr. revoked, is aimed at Henry George and Dr. McGlynn, many of them say that it simply alluded to anarchists and socialists.

Suicide of an Arctic Explorer. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20 .- Lieutenant John W. Danenhower, the arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the naval academy this morning. He had mental trouble after

this morning. He had mental trouble after he came back from the arctic region.

O'The remains of Danenhower will be taken to Washington to-morrow for burial.

He was born thirty-seven years ago in 111-inois and entered the naval service in 1806. He was attached to the Vandalia during her cruise in the Mediterranean in 1876, when General Grant took his family on board to visit the Holy Land. Prior to this, in 1875, his mind had been affected and he was for about two months confined in St. Elizabeth's insane asylum in the District of Columbia. He was among the first of the officers who volunteered to go upon the Jeannette Arctic expedition. Melville and Danenhower were the only officers who returned alive from that expedition. Naval officers maintain that it was owing to Danenhower's line seamanship and handling of the whale boat, notwithstanding his partial blindness, that the safe landing of the crew was due.

Making It Strictly Business. KANSAS CITY, April 20 .- A meeting of epresentatives of the leading newspapers of the Missouri valley and the southwest was held here to-day for consideration of their relations with the railroads and the interstate commerce law. Resolutions, of which the following is the substance, were adopted: Resolved. That we cheerfully acquiese in the new order of things; That, to accomplish the change, the press and railroads shall treat each other as rationally conducted business entitles; That all business between these two be upon a cash basis or its equivalent; That time tables, notices of a business character, and any other form of advertising should be charged for by publishers, and no exchange upon the courtesy plan be continued; That each publisher fix his own rates for his space the business by the proprietors or employe That the acceptance of contracts that would produce any other result should be discountenanced.

Sharing in the Profits. CINCINNATI, April 20.—The firm of Proc tor & Gamble, manufacturers, have made an elaborate proposition for allowing their employes to share in the profits of the firm The plan is to ascertain twice a year the amount of profits during the preceding months, allowing as expenses 6 per cent interest on the capital employed and reason able salaries to members of the firm devoting their time to its interests, and then divide these profits between the firm and employes in proportion to capital and wages carned. The employes have accepted the proposition and resolved that no outside influences shall disturb the relations between them and their employers.

An Illinois Investigation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20,-In the house session this afternoon resolutions were adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the soldiers' and orphans home at Normal and the cause of the removal of Mrs. Ohr from the superintend-ency of that institution. Pending considera-tion of the resolutions, Speaker Calhoun took the floor and refuted the charges against nim by certain papers and severely criticized the trustees of the institution for allowing the impression to stand that he endeavored to have Mrs. Ohr reinstated in the face of the

The Great Bend Settlers.

Huron, Dak., April 20.-To-day the surveyor-general of Dakota was notified to survey several townships in and on the great bend of the Missouri, as well as elsewhere in that locality. It is understood that these lands are those from which white settlers are to be driven by troops. Under the land in severalty law the Indians have chosen the lands at these points which they wish allotted to them. Most of the settlers in the two reservations are in the great bend, where there is abundant timber, grass and water.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska-Fair weather, followed by local rains; warmer; southerly winds, followed by slightly cooler, variable winds. For lowa-Fair weather, followed by local rains, by Friday morning variable winds, generally shifting to southerly; stationary temperature, except in western portions;

A Heavy Failure.

UTICA, N. Y., April 20.—The general asignment of George Clark, the millionaire land owner and hop dealer of Springfield, Otsega county, was filed in the Oneida county clerk's office to-day. There are \$20,-000 unsatisfied judgments outstanding against him. The flabilities have not been made public. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000.

A Big Draft Lost. NEW YORK, April 20 .- in the columns of the morning papers there appeared to-day an advertisement for a \$75,000 draft which had

been lost or stolen. It was the draft of the Bank of North America of Philadelphia, on the bank of the New York National Banking association, of New York to order of Dunn Bros. Payment has been stopped. Western Union Water. NEW YORK, April 20 .- A statement was filed to-day in the county clerk's office showing that the directors of the Western Union

telegraph company, by a two-thirds vote, had increased its capital stock \$1,200,000, making a total capital of \$31,200,000.

EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW.

The Death of Judge Weaver Calls Out Messages of Condolence.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BEREAVED.

Preparations For the Funeral to Be Heid on Friday Afternoon-Mourning at Falls City-Other State News.

They Mourn His Loss.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 29.- | Special to the BEE. |-The time of the funeral of Ne braska's dead statesman, Hon. A.J. Weaver. has been fixed at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 22. It will be held at the Methodis church in this city, and will be under the di rection of the Knights Templar, assisted by other Masonic orders and the Knights of Pythias, of all of which orders Judge Weaver was an honored member. Falls City is still stunned and dazed by the great blow. The whole city and county mourns. It is an irreparable loss to this community, as well as a personal affliction to thousands. The following are among the messages of condolence received from all parts of the country:

GENEVA, Neb., April 19.—P. E. Beardsley: Everybody is shocked at the news sent. Wire me when funeral is to be. Must be down.

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Beatrice. Neb., April 19.—Mrs. A. J.

Weaver: The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska, now in session here, have learned with sorrow of the death of your honored nusband and our esteemed brother. We extend to you and his family our fraternal sympathies in this, your hour of bereavement.

E. F. Warren,

Grand Commander.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Hod. Robert Clegg: It is with deep sorrow that I have learned of the sudden death of Judge Weaver. Please convey to his family my earnest, heartfelt sympathies in their great bereavement.

John A. McShane.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—Mrs. A. J.

Weaver: Accept our loving sympathies for yourself and dear children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Mrs. A. J. Weaver: We all send sympathy, Our loss is second only to yours.

Charles M. Nye.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Mrs. A. J. Weaver: We were shocked to learn of your sudden and great bereavement and tender our deepest sympathy.

Mr. And Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck.

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MR. AND MRS. C. H. VAN WYCK.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—Mrs. A. J.
Weaver: In sorrow I sympathize with your irreparable bereavement. The state suffers in the loss of one of its greatest and best men who with rare absence of vanity and irreparable bereavement. The state suffers in the loss of one of its greatest and best men, who, with rare absence of vanity and mere display, had rare presence of real greatness.

J. H. Broody.

West Point, Neb., April 19.—P. E. Beardsley: Convey to Mrs. Weaver sincere condolence of self and family. I have lost a friend and Nebraska one of its most useful clizens.

E. K. VALENTINE.

SUTTON, Neb., April 19.—Mrs. A. J. Weaver: Accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your noble husband in the prime of his manhood. In his untimely death the state and the country loses an honored and useful citizen.

J. B. DINSMORE,

GEO. SCOTT,

I. D. EVANS.

FREMONT, Neb., April 19.—Hon. I. Reeves: Please convey to Mrs. Weaver my heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement in the death of Judge Weaver. Nebraska loses one of her most eminent citizens. As an official he was clean and incorruptible.

GEO. W. E. DORSEY.

OMAHA, Neb., April 19.—Mrs. A. J. Weaver: I am inexpressibly shocked at the sad news of the death of Judge Weaver, and extend my heartfelt sympathy to you, his children and the community that has sustained the severe loss.

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tained the severe loss.

CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

The Grand Commandery BEATRICE, Neb., April 20 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The grand commandery adjourned at 12 o'clock last night, the officers present being E. F. Warren, Nebraska City. E. C.; C. P. Needham, Omaha, J. J. Wemple Hastings, J. J. France, Blue Hill, and R. Bowen, Omaha. The right eminent grand officers elected for the ensuing term were: Lieutenant E. S. Dudley, Lincoln, commander; J. J. Wemple, Hastings, deputy; Henry Gibbons, Kearney, generalissimo; H. B. Nicodemus, Fremont, captain general: H. N. Biake, Beatrice, prelate; B. A. Holmes, Tecumseh, senior warden; E. Salisbury, Beatrice, junior warden; J. S. France, Blue Hill, treasurer; Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha, recorder; J. D. Moore, standard bearer; Gustave Anderson, Omaha, sword bearer; R. P. R. Millar, Lincoln, warden; bearer; R. P. R. Millar, Lincoln, warden; G. H. Andrew, Grand Island, captain of guard. These officers were installed by R. Oakley, of Lincoln, past grand commander. Resolutions of condolence on the death of A. J. Weaver, of Falls City, were passed and sent to Mrs. Weaver, and the following committee was appointed by the commandery to attend the funeral: E. F. Warren, S. P. Davidson, Chas. A. Hoimes, E. C. Salisbury and H. F. Cook, The next grand commandery will be held at Grand Island.

Crime at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 20.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Edward Grant, who used a knife so viciously on John McShroeder on Monday, waived examination to-day and was put under bonds of \$1,000. McSchroeder was anable to appear yesterday, his injuries being so severe.

Last night the saloon of V. A. Mackin was

broken into by Charles Beek, taking clears, tobacco, whisky and \$10 in boodle. Police-man McTaggart captured Beek in H. J. Hudson's barn, where he had secreted himself.

The Stove Moulders' Strike. ROCHESTER, April 20 .- An important meet-

ing of the executive committee of the second. third and fourth districts of the Stove Founders' National Defense association was held to-day to take action relative to the existing stove moulders' strike. 'It was unanimously decided that patterns of the foundries where strikes are existing should be ordered into the second district, which comprises the states of New York, New Jersey. Maryland, Virginia and that part of Pennsylvania east of the Allegheny mountains. In view of the fact that a general strike is in progress in the third and fourth districts, which comprise the western states, this action is of the grav-est importance, as it virtually means that the western foundries are to be closed down and the work done in the east.

In Honor of Arthur. ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.-Exercises in honor of the memory of the late President Arthur were held in the assembly chamber this evening, a distinguished audience being present. Senator Smith called the meeting to order and introduced Governor Hill as chairman. The governor was received with hearty applause and briefly returned thanks for the honor thus conferred upon him. The speakers were ex-United States District Attorney Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, who spoke eloquently upon the life, character and public service of the dead president

Steamship Arrivals.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20,- Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-Arrived-The steamer Pennsylvania, from Antwerp. HAMBURG, April 20.—Arrived—The steamer Wieland, from New York.

New York, April 20.—Arrived—The steamer Westernland, from Antwerp.

The Panhandie Robbers

PITTSBURG, April 20 .- The preliminary proceedings in the postponed Panhandle railroad robbery cases came this morning before Deputy Mayor Gripp and all the pris-oners waived preliminary examination and were held for trial at court. The cases probably will be tried during the present

SCHNAUBELT HEARD FROM. The Missing Anarchist Writes From

His Retreat in Norway. CHICAGO, April 20,--The Daily News tomorrow will say: A letter from Rudolph Schnaubelt, the much looked for anarchist and alleged thrower of the Haymarket bomb has been received in Chicago, and those who are in a position to know do not for a mo ment doubt its authenticity. The letter is dated "Christiana, Norway, March, 1887," and reached here through the medium of an anarchist sheet issued in London by an Austrian socialist named Joseph Perkert, who is an old friend of Schnaubelt. The fugitive denies throwing the bomb, but intimates he is sorry he did not do it, and that he only left because he knew it wasn't safe for him here. He declined to give his travels until he can write again, but it is understood by his friends here that he was on the Pacific coast until the anarchist trial ended in Chicago, and then worked his way to Canton, thence going to Sydney, later to Bombay, and finally to Norway, being now on one of the vessels in the Northern sea fishing herrings.

MICHIGAN BRIBERY. A Sensational Case Comes Up in the Legislature.

LANSING, Mich., April 20 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-A sensational bribery case has come up in the house of representatives, F. L. Eaton, of Saginaw City, interested in the revision of the charter of that place, charged that Representative H. M. Dakin (dem.) had given him a list of the members of the legislature with the price for which each would vote in favor of Eaton's measure. After debate a committee of investigation was appointed. Eaton's statement has been sworn to and it gave the names of all the persons mentioned by Dakin. The speaker summoned all of them before him. Dakin acknowledged the schedule of fifteen members with estimated bribes attached as his own work and mated bribes attached as his own work and signed the statement to that effect. He stated, further, that he never approached any of the number on the subject of the charter. After the charges were m ade in the house an opportunity was given for a denial and the clerk read the note signed by Dakin denying the charges in toto. He refused to allow his first statement to be made public and will not talk on the subject. The members are highly indignant and Dakiniwill probably be expelled from his seat in the legislature. expelled from his seat in the legislature.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Pit cher McCormick Released By Chicago-Yesterday's Games. CHICAGO, April 20 .- President Spalding, of the Chicago base ball club, to-day released James McCormick, pitcher, to the Pittsburg club, and reserved in exchange the right to engage the California pitcher, Van Haltreen, who was under contract to play in Pittsburg. It is understood the Chicago club received \$2,500 for the release of McCormick.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
LOUISVILLE, April 20.—The game between
St. Louis and Louisville to-day resulted as

St. Louis.......4 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 x - 9 Louisville......0 0 0 2 1 0 1 2 0 - 6 Umpire—Bauer.

Base hits—Booklyn, 20; Metropolitans, 10. Errors—Brooklyns, 1; Metropolitans, 3. Umpire—McQuade,

A Queen in California. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-Queen Kapiolani, of the Hawaiian kingdom, arrived this morning from Honolulu on the steamer from Australia, accompanied by Princess Lilmokalani and a number of high officials. The steamer, while coming up the harbor, was boarded by representatives of Port Collector Hagers' office, who welcomed the queen to this country on behalf of the United States government.

Her majesty replied: "I thank you for your courtesy. I have always been anxious to visit this great country, and I have no doubt my stay here will be a pleasant one."

Queen Kaplolani appeared on deck in a black dress, plainly trimmed with black serge, overcoat and black velvet bonnet, set off with mauve colored feather tips. Her eyes are black and her complexion is dark olive. Her face is of a distinct Hawaiian type. She is fifty-two years of age. In stature she is short and stout and has a pleasant countenance. Princess Lilinokalani, who accompanies her majesty, is the king's sister and heiress apparent to the Hawaiian throne. The royal party has secured a suite of six apartments at the Palace hotel. Her majesty will visit her nephews at St. Matthew's college, San Mateo, Cala, where they are being educated, and on her return to this city will proceed east. Her trip being for health and change of scene, she does not travel in state. to visit this great country, and I have no travel in state.

Lumber Dealers' Meeting. MINNEAPOLIS, April 20.-The Northwest-

ern Lumber Manufacturers' association met this morning in annual session, President E. W. Durant presiding. The reports of the amount of stock on hand, at the principal points in the northwest, condition of drives. etc., were made and necessary changes in prices recommended. The effect of the new inter-state commerce law on the manufacture and transportation of lumber will be the chief topic of discussion to-day. doubt the present rates are detrimental to the lumber interests and some modification of the law will probably be asked.

Conspirators Sentenced to Death. ST. PETERSBURG, April 20,-Six of the men arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate the czar, which was to have been carried out March 13, have been sentenced to death. The other conspirators have been sentenced to imprisoment for life.

A Distinguished Visitor. Dr. Joseph Stadler, one of the oldest, most respected and eminent physicians of Milwaukee, where he has practiced for many years, is expected here on a short visit to some of his friends. The doctor's health has been somewhat impaired by devotion to duty and comes for bere already and a number of persons who, having previously met him in a so-

cial way, are auxious to meet him again. The doctor will be here in a few days

and will be warmly welcomed by his

many friends. Pleased With the Hills. B. S. Driggs, business manager of the

McGibeny family, has returned from the 'Black Hills' and is at the Millard. He reports himself as agreeable surprised with the towns there as he had read much against them, in times past, and looked for rough cities but instead found much culture and refineraent, thriving schools, prosperous churches, energetic business men, good newspapers and the places well governed, finely and roman-tically selected, good farming land. abounding riches in minerals untoki and wide-awake points generally.

IOWA VETERANS IN COUNCIL.

Interesting Work of the State Encampment in Session at Dubuque.

SEVERAL CONTESTS ON HAND.

The President's Course in the Matter of Pensions Both Condemned and Upheld-Other News of the State.

The lows Grand Army.

DUBUQUE, 1a., April 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The business sessions of the Grand Army encampment were resumed this morning at the Grand opera house and the Woman's Relief corps met at the Knights of Pythias hall. This afternoon the delegates had a parade, with company C, of Cedar Rapids, and company A, of Dubuque, as escorts. The music was furnished by the Fourth Regimental band, Myers' Military band from Cedar Rapids and other country bands. The attendance to-day is 5,000. General Fairchild pronounced it the finest state encampment he ever attended. He addressed the G. A. R. Woman's Relief corps and the Thirteenth United States regu-

lars this morning.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 20 .- The annual encampment of the Iowa posts of the Grand Army of the Republic met at the opera house this morning. There were 150 posts represented and the city is filled with a large concourse of people. After the roll call, the department commander, W. A. McHenry, of Denison, delivered his address, when adjournment was had until 4 o'clock. The grand parade came off this afternoon at 2 o'clock under escort of the Governor's Grevs, of nnder escort of the Governor's Greys, of
Dubuque, and of company C, of Cedar
Rapids. The meetings of a number of adjunct associations were held last night and
to-day, such as the prisoners of the war, the
old Thirteenth regiment, veterans of the
army of the Potomac, Wisconsin boys, and
Women's Relief corps.

The parade of the G. A. R. encampment
was a biz success, over 1,000 men being in
line, mostly veterans. At the afternoon
session of the encampment reports of officers

session of the encampment reports of officers were received and referred to committees. Several contests are on hand and are being actively canvassed in the lobbics, the leading ones being on the choice of the next state commander, the location of the next en-campment, and on the pension question. On the latter award different resolutions were introduced, all of which were referred. They condemn the action of the president. Action on all these matters will be taken to-morrow. on all these matters will betaken to-morrow. On the pension question Commander Mc-Henry spoke at length. The action of the national committee on pensions is fully endorsed by the commander. There is quite a counter current also in favor of the president's course. General Fairchind's order forbidding pests to respond to circulars, issued last night, is the subject of comment, nearly all of which is favorable.

Leavitt Sues For Libel.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Herman Levy, generally called Harry Leavitt, who turned informer in the Haddock murder trial at Sloux City, began a \$30,000 suit for libel in the City, began a \$30,000 suit for libel in the superior court here to-day against Frank Hatton, Clinton A. Snowden, James A. Snowden, James A. West and John Flynn, publishers of the Chicago Mail, on account of an article Tuesday commenting on Arensdorf's acquittal and describing Levy as a disreputable person, black-leg, confidence man, loafer and thief. Leavitt claims he is a reputable theatrical manager at Chicago.

Conflagration at Centerville.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 20.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.] Yesterday Centerville was visited by a conflagration which will entall a loss of about \$3,500 in the aggregate It originated in the packing house of Hartman & Co. The building and contents we:e burned to the ground. The fire was communicated to the barn of B. Fenton, which was totally destroyed. The business portion of the town was threatened, but owing to the gallant efforts of the fire department the fiames were stayed. Insurance, \$2,500.

The lowa State Regatta. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April \$20.-The Iowa

State Rowing association will hold its third annual regatta at Spirit Lake July 19 and 20 for medals aggregating \$1,200. The programme of twelve races includes tree-for-all single, double and four-oared contests. Entries will be received by W. A. Martin, secretary, Dav-

Twenty-Five Thousand Loss. FULTON, Ill., April 20.-Three brick structures and a frame livery barn burned here this morning. George Deby owned the double brick store, in which he had a stock of merchandise. He losses \$10,000, with no insurance. The Journal office and Odd Fellows hall were also in the same building, which, with their losses, will bring the total

Yesterday morning the civil service ex-

up to \$25,000. Civil Service Examination.

amination of applicants desiring positions in the governmental offices at Washington commenced in the judge's chamber in the postoffice building. It was conducted under the personal supervision of Weston Flint, chairman of the board of examiners of the civil service commission. There were fourteen applicants, eleven of whom were young men from all parts of the state, and three of whom were beautiful young ladies. The questions were printed upon sheets of paper received from Washington and were opened in the pres-ence of the applicants. They were propounded in the several studies of arithmetic extending as far as percent-age, elementary book-keeping, gramhistory and geography, mented by exercises in copying and let-ter writing. Nine of the applicants sought a general examination, four a limited examination, while one asked for a special examination comprehending certain elements of law. The salary of most of the positions sought is not more than \$900, and ranges from that down. Mr. Flint goes from this city to Lincoin, where he will conduct a similar examination on next Friday. The examination commenced here will conciuded last evening at 5 o'clock. The answers will be inclosed in envelopes and forwarded to Washington, where they will be passed upon by some officers of the commission appointed for that purpose. Each appli-cant will then be privately informed as to the percentage of the questions cor-rectly answered by himself or her-self, and if the percentage is such as

to entitle the party to a certificate the same will be forwarded a short time Mr. Flint was asked what percentage of those who passed examinations satisfactorily secured positions under the government. He said that he did not have exact information upon the subject. out so far as his information extended,

the percentage was not a very large one, Small Blazes.

A fire was discovered yesterday after-noon on the stage of the People's theater. A general plarm was turned in, but the services of the department were not needed, as the blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade. The damage was nom-

A huge pile of rubbish that was banked up near Fowler's packing house in South Omaha caught fire last night at 11 o'clock or I threatened the building for a while, mit - 2 sheeked in time.