THE SCHEMES OF M'SHANE.

Washington Officials Characterize Them as Insincere as Touching Appointments.

SOME INTERESTING GOSSIP.

Talk of Approaching Trouble Between Cartisle and Randall Again Renewed-News From the National Capital.

About Nebraska Appointments. WASHINGTON, April 29 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Representative-elect Mc-Shane has come and gone and done it. When he came he pretended that he was opposed to the appointment of Charde and Crites. It is claimed at the white house that McShane was satisfied with all the appointments that have been made, including Pritchett and Crites, and that his pretense to the contrary is all fustian. They say, also, that McShane was pretending that he wanted Euclid Mar-tin made marshal in place of Bierbower, but that he is insincere in this as in his other schemes. He pretended to Attorney Genera Garland and to the president that Martin should be appointed marshal, although he was a resident of Omaha. However, Garland insisted if there was a change the man should be taken outside of Omaha. The president yet intimated that if McShane really wanted Martin he should be appointed. really wanted Martin he should be appointed. A prominent official said they did not know what McShane really wanted. He seemed to be insincere, playing fast and loose. While he pretended to be against Pritchett he would not protest against his appointment, and while he was insisting upon an improbable thing—the appointment of another man from Omaha—they cannot think he is in earnest; or, if so, that he lacks judgment. The BEE correspondent only states what administration men claim, and, in a word, they say that McShane really controls nothing. But the departments practically use him and only tell McShane what he must consent to, and thus he is used in all Nebraska appointments.

A Pretty Kettle of Fish.

WASHINGTON, April 29.-|Special Telegram to the BEE.|-The Nebraska appointments to land offices caused much criticism here. Markely has many friends who charge Acting Congressman Juan Boyle and his Heutenant, Crites, with selling him out. They first started him off to Nebraska with assurance that his commission would soon follow, while they knew Charde was plotting his defeat. In that interest, when Markely got nicely away, a statement came that Markely in February, to get \$400 to come to Washington, had given a check on a bank where he had no funds. At once Markely hurled back the imputation on his financial honor and integrity by explaining that he owned a ranch, was a large cattle owner, did business in several banks, and usually had large deposits, but in February dld not just remember in which bank he had funds and in which not. This should have been satisfactory to an ordinary administration, but the great moguls, Boyle and Crites, preferred Charde and surrendered, willing that Markely should lose his honor and the office also. Then another applicant was foully assassinated—Ben Hayden, member of the last legislature from southern Nebraska. Tobe Castor, the mouthplece of Dr. Miller in Nebraska, assured Ben that if he would only oppose Van Wyck's re-election Dr. Miller had told him Cleveland had authorized him to name the officers for the Chadron land district, and Ben should be one, when, alas, Ben was one, but the left one. Now, Ben has many friends in office in this portion of the democratic Israel, among them Ben Wilson, a good man, solicfactory to an ordinary administration, but among them Ben Wilson, a good man, solicitor in the attorney general's office, and Secretary Lamar had about concluded to recommend Hayden. But, when the list came from the president, lo "Ben Hayden's name (did not) lead all the rest."

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Then there was wailing and gnashing of teeth. This is the theory among the friends of the defeated: That when Dr. Miller sold out the Herald it was distinctly understood here that it was not to curtail his power with the president and that he must be allowed to carry on operations from New York. Accordingly since the sale he has been in New York acting as mourner for the dead relatives of S. J. Tilden. It is reported he wears black the same as the coachmen and lacqueys of royalty in Europe, therefore his tearful appeals are more powerful with Cleveland. Now there is another pretty kettle of fish in sight. The faithful are hungering for Bierbower's position but he is a son-in-law of Boyd, which means hands off. Miller would naturally desire his friend should capture Bierbower's position—but which friend? Miller suggested to Cleveland that as there were several candidates of his own friends. each of whom he had promised, it might relieve him to gratify Boyd and not disturb Bierbower. But Dr. Bear and Governor North, both confident of Miller's assistance, have been hoping against hope, and the long fast has sharpened the appetite and they served notice on Miller that he must show his hand, and if he can control the president in matters of district attorney he can in marshal. So the doctor is expected soon with flowing crape hat-band as mourner aforesaid, which will open the door of the executive mansion and heart of the president. This will be the most solemn and gloomy of the deliberations about Nebraska appointments.

The Carlisle-Randall Trouble. WASHINGTON, April 29.- Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Talk of approaching trouble between the Carlisle and Randall forces has been renewed. It is generally believed that the organization of the Fittieth congress will be the liveliest known for many years. An effort is to be made by the Carlisle free traders to throw Randall and his protectionists overboard. They are disgusted with him on account of his tariff work and his acts as chairman of the committee on appropriations and say he must be deposed that he has too much power. The Randall men say they intend to have more positions than the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations or they will join the republicans in the election of a speaker, and that they prefer a conservative republican from one of the prairie states to a democrat who discriminates against the leading men in his own party simply because they entertain different views on the tariff. The Bee correspondent has been told by Pennsylvania members that there will likely be trouble over the speakership patronage if not over the position of the speakership itself. To-day's National Republican has a long article in its local columns on this subject. It quotes a prominent western democratic member as saying Carlisle will be re-elected speaker unless there is an attempt to crush Randall and his triends, in which event Burns, of Missouri, an influencial Randall man, will be pushed forward. Burns and Randall stand on the same ground on the tariff, inance and other questions and would be a strong candidate, but could not be elected without republican support, and the republicans prefer to see Carlisle, a free trader in the chair, if not one of their own number. The democrat quoted thinks Carlisle has lost strength in the to-bacco and whisky districts. He thinks the clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom and Postmaster Dalton will be re-elected, but anticipates the election of some other man than Donelson, of Tennessee, to the doorkeepership. Donelson seems to have made a fight for this office all around. If Carlisle is re-elected speoker he thinks Breckenridge, of Kentucky, will succeed Morrison as chairman of the ways and means committee, and this seems to be the popular idea. He also predicts an extra session of congress in October. appropriations or they will join the republicans in the election of a speaker, and that

Nebraska and lowa Pensions WASHINGTON, April 29.- | Special Telegram to the Bre. | - Pensions were granted ebraskans to-day as follows: Marine T., ther of James P. McCreary, Cleveland; ob Huglin, Riverton; Leonard K. Jeffrey,

Martinsburg; Henry Masterman, Lancaster; Jonathan B. Snider, Steele City.

Pensions for Iowans: Lucinda C. Arney, former widow of Joshua A. Officer, Leon; minor of Joshua A. Officer, Leon; Sarah J. widow of Lafayette Patrick, Keokuk; Louis Christoferson, Duncombe; Peter Hawks, Three Rivers; John L. McCornick, Knoxville; Caleb L. Wilcoxon, deceased, Bonaparte; John A. Johnson, Stratford; Samuel C. Van Camp, Keokuk; Wiiliam Wicks, Southerland, William Steller, Ottumwa; Joshua A. Officer, deceased, Leon; William Brandt, Fort Aladison; John Bruce, Muscatine; Stephen A. Bishop, Davenport; Ezekiel Cast, Earlham; Murat Evans, Glenwood; Thomas Nutt, Indianoia; Thomas H. Pester, Ottumwa; Anthony Sloder, Bellevue; John Pryor, Nevada; Samuel T. Harine, Bavard; Henry T. Hoover, Norwalk; Ira M. Crawford, Vinton; Robert Burns, Newton, (increase); John Good, Sidney; Thomas W. Bundy, Sloan; James E. Moorman, South English; George Fish, De Sota. parte; John A. Johnson, Stratford; Samuel

Army News,

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-First Lieutenant Henry J. Goldman, Fifth cavalry, has been granted leave for a month from Fort Reno, Indian territory.

Army furloughs: Sergeant Major H. A. Gorsline, Thirteenth infantry, until May 13; Farrier Morgan Thomas, troop E, Fourth

cavalry, four months.

A general court martial met this morning at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, with Major Abram C. Wildrick, Fifth artillery, as president, and Lieutenant John W. Ruckman, same regiment, judge advocate. Another court martial will convene to-morrow at Fort Preble, Portland harbor, Maine, with Major William J. Graham. Fourth artillery, as president, and First Lieutenant John T. French, of the same regiment, as judge advocate.

Major Richard H. Jackson, Fifth artillery, Major Richard H. Jackson, Fith artiflery, has been detailed to attend the annual encampment of the First brigade, New Hampshire national guard, to be neld at the state camp ground at Concord for five days, commencing May 31, for the purpose of inspecting the troops taking part, under instructions from the adjutant general.

Trying to Save An Historic Hulk. WASHINGTON, April 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There is a delegation of California merchants here pleading with Secretary Whitney in behalf of that historic old tub, the flag ship Hartford, at whose masthead Farragut was lashed when he fought the battle of Mobile and run the gauntlet of the lower Mississippl. Under a aw a vessel which requires repairs amounting to more than 20 per cent of her cost is condemned to rot in disgrace or be sold at auction, and the old Hartford has come to that state at last, but Secretary Whitney says that he must consider the subject in its business and not its sentimental bearings. That is just the way in which the San Faancisco people are considering it. If the Hartford was lying in any other navy yard there would be no delegation here from San Francisco begging a new lease of life for the hulk. It makes a heap of business where the \$300,000 or \$400,000 required to repair her is to be spent.

Forninst Section Four. WASHINGTON, April 29.-The Union Pacific railroad has filed its petition asking for suspension of section four of the inter-state commerce law with the commission. The petition sets forth that its through transportation is conducted under conditions dissimilar from those surrounding its local business, the from those surrounding its local business, the former being subject to competition with the Canadian Facific railroad, the Pacific Mall steamship line, tramp steamers and clipper ships, all of which are beyond the control of the commission in making rates. The petition goes on to say that with its through tariff based on the operation of the long and short haul clause, the company would lose all or nearly all its through business, which would go to the competitors mentioned.

Washington Matches. WASHINGTON, April 29 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The rumored matrimo nial engagement of Sir Llonel Sackville West minister of Great Britain, and Miss Mattle Mitchell, daughter of the junior senator from Oregon, is authoritatively denied. ator from Oregon, is authoritatively denied.

Miss Mitchell is a favorite visitor among all prominent legation families, and it is no secret among them that she has received, not without favor, the attentions of a young French nobleman, just returned to Paris from wintering in Persia. The consent of Senator Mitchell to this disposal of his daughter's hand cannot yet be taken for granted, because from the first he has been averse to her marrying out of her own

country. Bond Calls Off. WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Secretary Fairchild said this afternoon that he had not fully made up his mind in regard to the uncalled 3 per cent bonds. It is, however, regarded as practically settled that there will be no more calls for bonds during the present fiscal year and that the amount of 3 per cents outstanding, amounting to about \$19,000,000, will be reserved for the sinking fund requirements of the next fiscal year.

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Postal Changes WASHINGTON, April 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The name of the postoffice at Nobesville, Lancaster county, is changed to Hyersville and Martha J. Hyers appointed postmistress vice Mrs. Helen J. Nobes, resigned.

The postoffice at Berwick, Hall county; Brewer, Keya Para county, Neb., and Belvi-dere, Monona county, Ia., were discontinued

Promoted in the Pension Office. WASHINGTON, April 29.- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-Horace E. Warner, of Iowa, was to-day appointed under the civil service rules to a \$900 position in the pension office.

No Cholera in Mexico. WASHINGTON, April 29.-Romero, Mexlean minister received a dispatch to-day from the secretary of toreign affairs of Mexico, saying there is not a single case of cholera in Mexico nor in Central America.

The New Railway Bureau. CHICAGO, April 29 .- At a meeting of th general managers of the southwestern railways to-day ex-Commissioner Midgley was nade chairman of the new organization known as the southwestern statistical buknown as the southwestern statistical bureau. There are no penalties provided, the
managers pledging faith to carry out the
agreement, Any line has the privilege of
withdrawing upon giving ninety days' notice. A separate agreement includes all lumber traffic, but is subject to the same rules and
conditions. All of the lines running from
Chicago and St. Louis to Kansas City and
the Kansas roads are parties to the agreement with the exception of the "Frisco" and
Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis,

Littler on Cleveland. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—David T. Littler, appointed on the Pacific railroad his official duties as a member of the house to-day. He said in his intercourse with President Cleveland that he had been impressed that the president was a man of high ability and discharging his high duties with an evident desire to promote economy and secure the welfare of the people. He could endorse the administration of the president, but not his politics. Littler declared that if Cleveland was renominated in 1888 he could only be defeated because he was a democrat and not because he had not been a capable and efficient official.

The West Virginia Senatorship. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 29.—The senate consumed the day in discussing r motion to adjourn without electing a United States senator. A letter from Mr. Lucas, Governor Wilson's appointee, informed the legislature that it would not be a lawful act to elect a senator and a contest would result should the legislature elect. A ballot will be taken Tuesday.

MILITARY AND MOB. Exciting Times at Louisville Caused

By the Negro Fiends. LOUISVILLE, April 20.-Everything is quiet about the jail this morning, though the

quiet about the jail this morning, though the talk about town is that another attempt will be made to lynch the negroes to-night.

The agreed signal of eleven taps by the fire department bell in case of an attack upon the jail has just been rung (12:31 p. m.) Great crowds of people are pressing towards the jail. The militia is stationed around the building. The police and mob are now lighting.

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12:45—Three thousand people are assembled on the square at this writing. Jefferson street is the scene of great confusion and people are rushing toward the jail from all points. The general alarm sounding about fifteen minutes ago was the cause. None of the city officials can tell how the alarm was given. It could have been done from any of the boxes. The militia are on the way to the jail. No collision has occurred and none will at present.

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1:05 p. m.—The alarm, it seems, was the usual call given to notify members of the legion when they were expected for duty at the armory. The people misunderstood the alarm, thinking it was caused by a riot at the jail. The crowd has dispersed and no more trouble is feared at present.

This morning Jennie Bowman was still sinking. She is worse than at any time yet. and may die at any moment. The feeling is that her death will precipitate trouble. The answer of the governor for aid has been received and several companies have been ordered to guard the jail.

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Among those arrested and taken to the station house last night were John Letterle and Allen McDonald. The former was a member of the last Kentucky legislature and the latter is a leader in the association organized to promote purity in city government. McDonald was also a leading light in the law and order city now defunct.

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The mayor late this afternoon issued a proclamation calling on all good citizens to remain at home to-night and avoid all gatherings, adding that he would do all in his power to preserve good order, etc. While the mayor was inditing the proclamation 500 men gathered in front of the Leiderkranz hall. The janitor refused them admittance and the police were endeavoring to disperse them, when Dr. Berry, a well known physician, mounted a barrel and said that since the brutal assault on Miss Bowman none of our women and children felt any security, and while he was opposed to mob law there was nothing to be done in this case but lynch the negro fiends. The law had again and again failed to punish the murderers. If this crime was not atoned for the chance would be missed to set a terrible example to hundreds of idle, worthless and thieving negroes who infested the alleys and slums of the city. The doctor was cheered frequently. The meeting afterwards adjourned to a hall near by, where the names of about 100 citizens who it was believed would join an organized effort to lynch the negroes were selected. Other speeches were made to a hall near by, where the names of about 100 citizens who it was believed would join an organized effort to lynch the negroes were selected. Other speeches were made and it was determined to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow at the court house. Despite the mayor's proclamation the square about the jail was densely packed with men. Beyond keeping them about half a block back no efforts were made to disperse them. On Market street about 100 men are marching up and down, each with a piece of rope tied to his arm. The mob appears so far to have no leader and seemed to be watching out of curiosity for something to turn up. The police and militia are determined to defend the jail and if an attempt is made in the night or in the morning there will be blood shed. Jennie Bowman is still suffering intensely. Physicians say there is no hope for her recovery.

11 p. m.—The soldiers have just been marched from the armory to the jail and are now stationed there. The gatling gun squad is also on hand. Ten thousand people are surging to and fro on Jefferson street, but so far good order prevails.

At 12:30 a. m. the crowds about the court house square have dwindled down to 300 or 400 people, and these are dispersing gradually. Three hundred and fifty soldiers with a gatling gun, and 150 armed policemen, stand guard at the jail. The ineeting agreed upon to take place at the court house at 10 a. m. will not be allowed. The girl is almost certain to die and the evidence is strong to bring both men to the gallows.

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A Fishy Yarn. NEW YORK, April 29.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Tribune says: In an interview published in the Times on Wednesday, Dr. McGlynn was reported as saying that "The hatred of Archbishop Corrigan toward him was due to the fact that he supported the candidacy of Cleveland against Blaine." This interview was supplemented yesterday by what purported to be an astonishing revelation of ecclesiastical depravity. This was made, it seems, not by the doctor but by a man who possessed his "utmost confidence." According to this "revelation," Archbishop Corrigan and his assistants have, for the sake of Blaine, been doing little else of late years besides conspiring against the peace and welfare of the suspended portion of St. Stephens, and friends of Dr. McGlynn were simply amazed and declared that he had either been misrepresented or else he was crazy. The former is the true explanation, at least it is the one offered by intimate friends of the doctor, like Henry George and others, who hold such relations with him as enable them to speak authoritatively on the matter. As for the story which appeared yesterday in the Times, it is perhaps sufficient to say that Archbishop Corrigan and his secretary, Dr. McDonnell, did not consider it of sufficient importance even to notice it in any way. Blaine." This interview was supplemented

The Train Robbers Spotted. BENSON, Ariz., April 29.-Intelligence has been received that the train robbers have been spotted and it is only a question of time before they will be captured. The officers do not wish to make an immediate arrest for fear of insufficient evidence. United States Marshal Meade has telegraphed the mail authorities at Washington urging them to offer thorities at Washington urging them to offer an additional large reward. It is now reported that a special officer has been in El Paso for sever al days watching for this occurrence to take place, that locality being forewarned by outsiders who got an inkling of the fact that an attempt was to be made somewhere on the line of the road.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—What is considered an important clew to the identity of the train robbers has been obtained. Two weeks ago a stranger purchased a suit of

the train robbers has been obtained. Two weeks ago a stranger purchased a suit of clothes in this city, and while changing them dropped a letter from his pocket. The letter was found after his departure. It gave an elaborate description to an accomplice of a plan to rob a train on the Southern Pacific. The confederate was instructed to get off at Nogales, and the letter concluded with the words: "Paint your face black and cover up your red hair." The letter has been given to the authorities.

Indicted St. Louis Officials. St. Louis, April 29.—The Post-Dispatch this evening gives the following list of men indicted Wednesday last by the United States grand jury for committing frauds in the election last fall: State Senator F. H. Ketchum, Central Committeeman James Carroll, Deputy Sheriff Joseph O'Connor, Supervisors John Chamberlain and Robert E. Lee, ex-Councilman Peter R. Morrisey, Deputy Constables James Conway and Andrew Blong, William Bergesch, Fred J. Leinert, Patrick F. Golden and Henry Mullaney. It is expected these men will either be arrested to-morrow or come forward and give bonds.

New Rates Decided On. NEW YORK, April 29.—At the meeting of New York, April 29.—At the meeting of railroad presidents to-day the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Erie, Lackawanna, Baltimore & Ohio, and West Shore roads were represented. It was decided to reduce the rate on grain for export to 25 cents as formerly. In the passenger department it was decided that delegates going to important conventions be allowed the usual concessions. The new rule not to allow commissions will be rigidly adhered to.

Indians on the Warpath MONTERAL, April 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Dispatches from Medicine Hat say that the Blood Indians are becoming bold and are firing upon scout-ing parties of mounted police. A strong de-tachment has been sent in pursuit. The In-dians are killing cattle right and left.

THE CASE OF MAJOR BASH

A Searching Examination Being Made By the Court of Inquiry.

PROBABLE MURDER AT LINCOLN.

A Nebraska Man Reviews Cleveland's Course in the Riel Case -A Woman Outraged By Colored Soldiers.

The Bash Court of Inquiry.
CRAWFORD, Neb., April 29,—[Special Telegram to the Ber.]—The Bash court of inquiry has been in session at Fort Robinson since Monday last and still shows no sign of adjourning. A very careful and searching inquiry is being made into all the facts attending the loss by Major Bash of Uncle Sam's money. Bash was on the witness stand the whole of one day and his clerk, young Bash, the greater part of the following day. The testimony of the sergeant commanding the escort occupied one day, and it is said at the close of his testimony General Brisbin requested that he be placed under arrest. The private of the escort, Grogg, is still on the stand and has been testifying all day. It is also rumored that a new batch of witnesses have been called for and that the court of inquiry will adjourn for ten days until they can be summoned to appear. The case is almost as interesting as a romance, and the facts show that Cowboy Parker com mitted a robbery which for coolness and au-dacity almost equals the best days of Dick Turpin and Rob Roy. One thing is certain— the government will know about the case be-fore Generals Morrow and Brisbin, Major Burt and Lieutenant Ray let go of it, and the blame will be put exactly where it belongs.

Probable Murder at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., April 29,-An affair which will probably terminate in a murder occurred here this afternoon. Louis A. Marvin is a day laborer, and for the past twelve years has been living with Mrs. Ann Berry, with whom, however, he has never been married. Mrs. Berry has a son named Barton Berry, who has been living with his mother and adopted father, but it seems that he and the old man did not get along together. On Thursday young Berry was arrested on complaint of Marvin, who charged him with having threatened his life, and asked that the prissharvin, who charged him with having threatened his life, and asked that the prisoner be bound over to keep the peace. Berry was dismissed by the court and, on going home this afternoon from the court room, he found that Marvin had removed his effects from the house into the street. Berry and Marvin engaged in an altercation, during which Mrs. Berry went to the assistance of her son, and with a heavy hatchet struck Marvin a blow on the back of the head, which fractured the skull. A three-sided scuffle for the possession of the weapon ensued, in which Berry was successful. He then struck the old man several blows on the head and face, fracturing the skull and cutting the face frightfully. The police were summoned and Mrs. Berry was arrested, but the son made his escape and is still at large. A physician was summoned to dress the wounded man and pronounced the wound on the back of the head, struck by Mrs. Berry, fatal. Marvin is still alive but there is little prospect of his recovery.

The Blood of Abel. WEST POINT, Neb., April 29,-|Special to the BEE.|-Judge Bryaut, of this place, has received a certificate of copyright from Washington for a book which he will publish within the next few weeks. The title of the book is "The Blood of Abel." It is a review of the conduct of President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard in the affair of Louis Riel, hanged for treason against the queen at Regina, November 16, 1885. Judge Bryant has been in correspondence with General Middle ton, Archbishop Toche and Hon. Hugh Richardson, the stipendary magistrate who tried the unfortunate half-breed. He has a copy of the record of Riel's naturalization, and also of all the testimony taken at the trial. The conduct of Cleveland in this case is contrasted with that of Franklin Pierce and Secretary Marcy, in the case of Martin Koszta; and that of Loru Palmerston in the case of Don Pacifico. The book will contain 200 pages, the first part being a sketch of the northwest, the second of Riel and the rebellion of 1869, and the third a review of the rebellion of 1855 and the conduct of our administration in allowing Riel to be hanged for treason. It concludes: "Such is the penalty we must pay for electing a man for president (a position where he is called upon to determine the rights of our citizens to life and limb) whose judgment none of us would accept as to the value of forty acres of wild prairie land. But the end is not yet." ardson, the stipendary magistrate who tried

Brutally Outraged By Soldiers. VALENTINE, Neb., April 29 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.] -- A brutal outrage ocurred near Fort Niobrara this morning. I'wo soldiers of company B, Ninth cavalry, foully outraged Mrs. Stephenson, who, with her little son, camped near the fort last night, she being on her way from Brown to Dawes county to join her oldest son, living near county to join her oldest son, living near Chadron. She reported the crime to General Kautz, who had the troops assembled. Mrs. Stephenson and her son quickly identified the two villians, who were at once placed in the guard house and the authorities notified here. The prisoners were brought before Judge Searr and bound over to the district court now in session. They will be tried before Judge Kinkaid to-morrow. The town is much excited and a Judge Lynch feeling prevails at the fort and here, but cooler heads will prevail and the law take its course.

Railroad Men at Sutton. SUTTON, Neb., April 29.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Superintendent McConniff, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, with one of his civil engineers, was in town yesterday and spent the forenoon in looking over the city. Mr. McConniff did not make known the object of his visit and the engineer who was with him was as close as an oyster, but it was observed that they took long walks in the suburbs of the town and seemed interested in the geography of Sutton. Mr. McConniff expressed himself as both pleased and surprised at the progress and beauty of our town.

John M. Ragan, attorney for the St. Joe & Grand Island, and the Kansas City & Omaha, with William Lush, chief engineer, were also in town yesterday, and went by team from here north.

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To-day General Manager McCool and General Passenger Agent Milligan were in town in consultation with some of our business men, and making arrangements to put a large force of men on the line now nearly completed between Sutton and McCool Junction, in York county. The bridge over the Blue river, about twelve miles east and north of Sutton, will be completed in about fifteen days, and after that work will be pushed rapidly until York is reached, so that the entire line from Sutton to Stromsburg will probably be completed by June 1. The completion of this direct line to Omaha via Stromsburg promises much to Sutton and other towns on this line and the people watch with interest the rapid progress that is being made under the energetic management of Mr. McCool.

Much curiosity is expressed at the sudden visit of so many active railroad officials, but those of our business men who are supposed to be in the inside claim that they were not able to find out anything as to the purpose of either of these lines with reference to Sutton.

A Complimentary Banquet. AINSWORTH, Neb., April 29.— Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A grand complimentary banquet was tendered Hon. J. F. Burns to-night, on the occasion of his leaving for Los Angeles, Cala. The company embraced the leading business men of the town and was a high testimonial of the regard and esteem in which he is held here.

The band serenaded him at the Burns house and was invited into the banquet hall and the feast of good things and flow of soul continued until a late hour. Mr. Burus expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed on him in a feeling speech. Judge
Kenaston, master of ceremonies, in a welltimed speech, paid a high tribute to the
courage, honesty, business ability and true
manhood of Mr. Burns. He came here when
the town was an infant and has been
connected with all her vital interests. He was elected state senator from this district by the republicans.
Until quite recently he was president of the
Bank of Ainsworth, which has been and is
now a very profitable institution. His solidity as a business man and banker, and the
tone be has given the town abroad, have
done much toward building it up with a substantial class of business men. His ability as
an attorney at the bar has won him much
distinction, both in this section and abroad.
J. H. Rogers, in a feeling speech, referred to pressed his appreciation of the honor be-J. H. Rogers, in a feeling speech, referred to his connection and partnership with his departing friend. This is the first complimentary banquet tendered a business man leaving town.

Destructive Prairie Fire. AINSWORTH, Neb., April 29 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-- A disastrous prairie fire started twenty miles below town at Moon lake, and, fanned by a strong south wind, spread terror over the town and vicinity. But the fire burned to the east and west, not touching the town. It was checked some by a light shower in the afternoon. It is impossible to give the damage done, but it must be considerable, as the fire was a mile wide and burned fiercely. A sigh of relief and thankfulness swept over town at the result.

Heldt Gets Seven years. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 29.—|Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The jury in the Heldt case this morning returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy. In the district court this afternoon Judge Post sentenced Frank Heldt, for attempting to wreck a train, to a term of five years in the penitentiary. As he had already served more than two years his entire term will be seven years. This is some lighter than his first sentence, which was ten years. Court adjourned to-day.

The Shubert Block Destroyed. SHUBERT, Neb., April 29 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The entire block of four buildings at the north end of Main street, known as the Shubert block, burned to the ground between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Haynes Bros', hardware and furniture store, Cloyd' drug store and two vacant buildings were consumed. The buildings and stock were partially covered by insurance.

Eight Years in the Pen. VALENTINE, Neb., April 20.-|Special Telegram to the BEE.|-James Bohanan, the horse and cattle thief, was convicted on the first of three indictments and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary to-day.

The Kennedy Murder. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 29 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The coroner's inquest on the Kennedy murder case was held to-day. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased was murdered by some person or deceased was murdered by some person or persons, and recommended that her husband be held for the crime. The funeral of the murdered woman was held to-day and, although announced to be private, was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Kennedy is in the prison cell and is sullen. He refuses to talk with reporters or visitors.

Simpson College Affairs. INDIANOLA, Ia., April 29.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—The board of trustees of Simpson college have elected Prof. W. E. Hamilton president and Rev. W. S. Hooker financial agent. President Hamilton has long been connected with the college as pro-fessor of mathematics. He is a man of about forty-five, thoughtful and conservative, and his election is recarded with favor by both students and citizens. The college now has a bright outlook. A ladies' boarding hall and a science hall will soon be built, considerable money being already pledged. Mr. A. A. Swan promises \$1,000 for each.

Des Moines Opera House Damaged DES MOINES, Ia., April 29 .- [Speci al Tele gram to the BEE.]-Fire in Foster's opera house this afternoon destroyed the stage house this afternoon destroyed the stage scenery and auditorium to the extent of \$:00,000, Insured as follows: Hanover, \$5,000; Pennsylvania, \$5,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$3,000; Springfield, \$3,000; State, of Des Moines, \$2,500, and St. Paul, \$1,500, Miss Hattle Duke, a stenographer, was nearly suffocated and was borne insensible down a ladder. Fireman Patrick Lynch, who saved her, nearly lost his own life in doing so.

Muscatine Saloons Downed. MUSCATINE, Ia., April 29.-|Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The saloon has been effectually downed in this city. The saloen men announce that the government licenses expiring to-morrow will not be renewed.

More Crooked Gotham Officials. NEW YORK, April 29.—The sensation in the city hall to-day was the preferment of charges against Tax Commissioners Coleman and Donnelly before Mayor Hewitt by the vice president of the central tax payers association. The removal of the commissloners is asked. The allegations are that the commissioners have willfully omitted to perform their duty and have been guilty of gross and cuipable negligence in the performance of their duty between the 1st of December, 1885, and the 1st of July, 1886; that during that period they failed to assess property lawfully entitled to assessment, aggregating in value \$50,000,000, and that during the same period they allowed taxes to the extent of \$1,000,000 to be lost to the city. The charges allege that in the cases of all railroads and large corhorations the sworn returns of the corporations discloses the existence of accessible property, and that Coleman and Donnelly, acting in concert as a majority of the board, against the protests of Commissioner Feitner, neglected to make a lawful assessment. The case of William H. Vanderbilt, whose will disclosed over \$33,000,000 of taxable bonds, was assessed \$8,000,000. The mayor said he would make a thorough investigation. gross and culpable negligence in the per

A Powerful Coal Pool. PITTSBURG, April 29.-The Post says a gigantic scheme, by which the entire river coal industry, including all the transportation facilities from the Monongahela valley to New Orleans will be controlled by one powerful syndicate, is being considered by all the operators between those points. The organization is to be formed within the next few weeks and will be the most powerful coal pool in the country and will represent millions of dollars.

British Steamer Burned. SAVANNAH, Ga., April 29.—The British steamer Benhope, from Vera Cruz for New steamer Benhope, from Vera Cruz for New York, burned thirty miles off Tybee Island yesterday afternoon. The officers ond crew were rescued and brought to Savannah.

The cargo consisted of 150,000 gallons of crude petroleum. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it spread so rapidly that the crew were barely able to take to the boats. The steamer was valued at \$150,000. The loss on the cargo is unknown. ss on the cargo is unknown.

Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Fair weather, followed by local rains, slightly cooler, variable winds, For Iowa: Fair weather, followed by local rains, southerly winds, becoming variable, colder in western portion, warmer, followed by colder in eastern portion.

For Eastern Dakota: Light rains, colder, variable winds, shifting to westerly.

The litinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—In the house Murphy's bill to establish and maintain s system of kindergarten schools was passed. Campbell's bill to reduce the scale of prices about one-third for state printing was sent to a third reading.

THE SPORTING WORLD. Boston Wins Its First League Game

-Other Events. WASHINGTON, April 29 .- The championship season of the National league opened here to-day by a game between the Washington and Boston clubs under extremely unfavorable circumstances. The weather was cloudy and heavy showers fell frequently.

The Memphis Spring Meeting. MEMPHIS, April 29.—There was a large attendance at the races to-day. The weather was clear and bright, but the track was a little heavy from dust. The following is the summary:

All ages, three quarters mile, heats: First heat—Rio Grande won, Lewis second, Dancing Bid third. Time—1:18½. Second heat—Rio Grande won, Dancing Kid second, Lewis third. Time—1:18½.

All ages, three and one-fourth mile: Sam Hooper, jr., won, Mamie Hunt second, Donovan second, Governor Bate third. Time—2:12½. Donovan second, Governor Bate third.

Time—2:1234.

All ages, one and one-eighth mile: Phil
Lee won, Brown Duke second, Ira Bride
third. Time—2:00,

All ages, mile: Biddy Bowling, won,
Handy Andy second, Jim Nave third.

Time—1:46%.

Bull Fighting By Electric Light. CITY OF MEXICO, April 29.-[Special Telegrain to the Bre. !- The novelty of bull fights by electric light drew an immense crowd to the Colon plaza last night. Among the spectators were President Diaz and several members of his cabinet. The arena was brilliantly lighted by ten electric lights and the gaudy uniforms of the matadors fairly blazed. The door of the bull pen was thrown open and the first bull made a frantic rush at the picadors and in a minute was master of the arena, having killed one horse and gored two others. One matador and picador were laid out, though not killed. The fighters became very timid and plied the sword from the side, being afraid to face the animal, as is usual. Of five bulls every one was desperate in the blazing light and horses and fighters were rolled over and tossed in a terrible manner. One swordsman attempted to kill a bull as he charged and was caught on its horns and tossed out of the arena almost lifeless. The result of the fight was four horses killed, several torn and crippled, two matadors nearly killed and several picadors disabled. The dazzling light seems to have made the animals wild. This was the first time built fighting has been tried by electric light. two others. One matador and picador were

Newmarket Races. London, April 29 .- In the race for 1,000 guinea stakes at Newmarket to-day, Reve Dare won, Porcelaine second, Freedom third. There were twelve starters.

A Trick That Was Vain. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 .- An ingenious scheme by which the Chinese fraudulently evade the provisions of the Chinese restrictions act and obtain a landing in this city was discovered to-day. A Chinese resident called at the dock where the steamer City of Sydney, on which another Chinaman who nolds no return certificate is detained, and asked permission to give his countryman a loaf of bread. The suspicion of the customs inspector was aroused and the loaf was closely examined. It was found to contain a document giving full instructions to the detained Chinaman to be temporarily landed by a wift of history correspond box to by a writ of habeas corpus and how to answer questions regarding previous resi-dence so as to be permitted to remain in the United States when taken before a federal judge. The Chinaman who attempted to convey the bread aboard escaped arrest by flight.

Wholesale Poisoning. COVINGTON, Ky., April 29.—[Spedial Telegram to the BEE.]—Word cial just been received here the wholesale poisoning of a family named Richardson, in Fountain county. The wife and one boy are dead and two other children are very low. The husband is suspected of

poisoning, but strongely protests his inno-cence. A post mortem revealed arsenic in the stomachs of the mother and boy who High Officials Dine. WICHITA, Kan., April 29.-Senator Ingalls, president of the United States senate, and Hon. John G. Carlisle, speaker of the house, together with their wives, dined with Commodore Woodman of this city this even ing. Mr. Carlisle, who has been visiting his sons, goes east to-morrow. Senator Ingalis

goes north to-morrow night.

Knights and Stove Moulders. PHILADELPHIA, April 20,-The general ex ecutive board of the Knights of Labor to-day decided that they would not interfere in the present controversy about the St. Louis pat terns. The executive officers say the matter will be left entirely to the district assem-blies, to which some of the stove moulders belong, as only a small number of stove

moulders belong to the knights. Murdered and Cremated. CLINTON, Ala., April 29.- | Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Abe Littlejohn and wife, an aged couple living on a farm near here were murdered and cremated in the house Wednesday night by unknown persons. The charred bodies were found yesterday. No clue to the perpetrators, whose motives are supposed to have been robbery.

Boodle Jake in Court. NEW YORK, April 29,-Assistant District Attorney Nicholl in the court of oyer and terminer, in this city, to-day, made a motion to set aside the proceedings to quash the in-dictment of Jacob Sharp, the boodle giver, on the ground that the motion to quash came too late. Judge Van Brunt denied the motion to quash.

A Very Quiet Hanging. LOUISVILLE, April 29.-James H. Marcum was hanged to-day for the murder of his consin, Fisher Marcum, on February 10, 1886. The execution was without special incident.

No Choice in Florida. TALLABASSEE, Fla., April 29 .- The vote for United States senator resulted as follows: Perry, 18; Pasco, 17; Bloxham, 16; Goodrich (rep.), 15; scattering, all demo-

crats, 7. Blaine at Home. AUGUSTA, Me., April 29. - Blaine arrived at home from his western trip to-day. He has nearly completed his convalescence.

SCHNAEBELE IS RELEASED

The French Commissioner Set at Liberty Bo the German Authorities.

HOW THE AFFAIR WAS ARRANGED

Count Herbert Bismarck Convinced By Foreign Minister Flourens That International Law Was Violated in the Arrest.

The Release of Schnaebele. [Copyright 1857 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS, (via Havre) April 29 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |- I have just had a long interview with M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, who authorized me to cable you the following statement in reterence to the release of Schnaebele:

M. Flourens said-I have just received dispatch from M. Herbette announcing the release of Schnaebele. Correspondent-May I ask how you brough

about such a satisfactory measure? Flourens-Very nearly after Schnaebele's arrest I telegraphed Herbette, ambassador at Berlin, to make no demand upon the German government whatever, for I knew perfectly well that any refusal to Herbette's request would lead to a casus bellum. Then I ordered an official investigation to be made as quick as possible on the frontier. At the same time I telegraphed Herbette to ask Bismarck to reply to three questions of international law. I knew that if the German government answered these questions in accordance with the international code of law the result would be sure to lead to Schnaebele's release. Herbette asked Herbert Bismarck if the right of nations authorized a violation of the frontier such as was alleged in the French report from the frontier. "No," was the reply of Herbert Bismarck. But at this moment a complication arose. Herbert Blamarck placed before the eyes of Herbette a statement of Schnaebele declaring that he was arrested on German territory. This cancelled the first quas-tion. I then telegraphed lierbette to ask Count Herbert a second question: Does the law of nations permit a foreign official to be arrested upon a warrant issued by another power? Count Herbert asked twenty-four hours' delay to reply. Then he answered that legal authority differed on the point and cited several precedents, I still kept politics out of the question and asked Herbette to ask Count Herbert a third question: Does not the treaty of 1879 in ref-

erence to the relations of official agents on the frontier exclude the legality of arrests in foreign territorg? To this Count Herbert Bismarck answered with great frankness, "Yes." From the moment Count Herbert pronounced this "Yes," I telt that the danger was removed, and to-night Schnaebele will be taken back to the frontier and released at Pagny. M. Schnaebele will be put on the retired list of officials hereafter, although his release has been obtained without any conditions whatever. During all the negotiations the word spy was never even pronounced, and the French government made no inquiry whatever into the motives of the arrest, but confined itself entirely to the technicalities of the international law. In fact lawyers rather than diplomatists have won

A Nurse After Balfour. DUBLIN, April 29.-In the exchequer court to-day a nurse named Dillon applied for the issue of a writ beyond the court's jurisdiction against Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland. for slander, in having, as the complainant alleged, stated against her professionally that she refused to nurse the wife of men employed by a person under boycott. The

the victory. Herbette will soon return to

Paris with his family for a few days, and

when he goes back to Berlin all the unpleas-

antness arising from the incident will have

court refused to grant the writ.

[In the house of commons three weeks ago, one of the "arguments" advanced by Balfour in support of Irish coercion was the alleged refusal of Mrs. Dillon to respond to a professional call, that she was in league with the nationalists, and that her action was a part of the conspiracy to "boycott" all women who refuse or fail to swear by the "plan of the campaign" and home rule. Mrs. Dillon replied to Balfour's "argument" with an affidavit declaring that her "refusal" was caused by a prior engagement, and that when she attended the woman previously she received as payment abuse instead of the queen's coin.] court refused to grant the writ.

The Commons on Coercion. London, April 29.—The house of commons this afternoon went into committee on the Irish crimes 'act amendment bill. T. M. Healy proposed that the word offense in the act be changed to the word oriense in the declined on behalf of the government to accept the change. Gladstone advised the government to concede the amendment. A division was taken and the amendment defeated—157 to 120.

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Dr. Commins, liberal member from South Roscomon, moved that the crimes act should not be retrospective. The attorney general and solicitor general spoke in opposition to the amendment. They said the bill was only intended to detect and punish crime. After considerable debate by William Henry Smith, Secretary Balfour and the Irish members the amendment was negatived without division.

Another Abyssinian Battle. CAIRO, April 29 .- Reports received here from Massowah are to the effect that the Italians advanced to capture Keren and met

a strong force of Abyssinians, who gave them battle. The result of the fight is in Rome, April 30.—The government has re-ceived alarming advices from Massowah and has ordered three battallions to reinforce

the garrison there. Passes Issued to Cattlemen.

St. Louis, April 20.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. - A local paper says the western railroads do not make any attempt at concealing their plans in regard to the issuing of passes to cattlemen. They contend that while men are engaged in the transportation of cattle they are as much employes of the road as though their names were on the pay rolls, for otherwise substitutes would have to be paid by the road and their expenses inbe paid by the road and their expenses included in the shippinz rate. The eastern roads, however, denied their patrons this privilege, with the result of driving from the market some of the leading buyers, who transferred their orders to Chicago, where they had the benefit of the Grand Trunk cut rate. In self defense the indianapolis & St. Louis railroad returned to the pass system a week ago. A shipper and one man for every two cars is allowed transportation east in the caboose and a return ticket by express, Thr Chicago roads have established a rebate of 85 per car for all live stock shipped from Texas.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, April 29.-|Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Arrived-The City of Chester

Texas.

cence to-day.

Bremen, State of Alabama from Glasgow.
LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Arrived—The Yonetian, from Boston.
NEW YORK, April 29.—Arrived—The Gellert, from Hamburg.

Proved He Was Innocent. CLEVELAND, April 29.—Fred Stoll, a young

Carthy last Saturday night, has been discounted from custody. He proved his inne