OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1887.

STOCK YARDS SCARE.

Consternation at Chicago Over Commissioner Colman's Proclamation.

ALMOST A PANIC AT THE PENS.

Cook County Still Under Quarantine But Cattle in Through Transit Are Not to Be Molested.

A Temporary Fright.

CHICAGO, May 27.- Special Telegram to the BEE. - There was a panic at the stock yards and among live stock shipping men this morning, caused by Commissioner Colman's latest proclamation. This, it was fully believed, quarantined the stock yards, and declared every head of cattle which should arrive there "infected with pleuropneumonia." Cattlemen consulted and concluded that if the order should stand, the live stock shipping business could not be carried on in any suburb of Chicago. The following telezram was sent to Commissioner Colman by George P. Williams, secretary of the Union stock yards:

Are we to understand that your quarantine order against Cook county is to interfere with the whole cattle traffic from the west to the east, passing through the yards at the Chicago market, when they do not come in contact with the Cook county cattle? Mr. Williams and President Sherma n

agreed that the order, if it affected the shipment of cattle from the stock yards, would ruin the business there. It was not long after this was sent, that the mail for the office of the stock yards company arrived. In this was an official letter from Commissioner Colman. It contained what wat printed is this morning's papers about the quarantine. The following are the pertinent provisions:

That a contagious, infectious and communicative disease. That a contagious, infectious and communicative disease, known as pleuro-pneumonia, exists among the cattle in the county of Cook, state of Illinois; that all cattle in said infected district are hereby quarantined until further notice, and deemed "affected with a contagious disease," and all persons are prohibited from moving or transporting any cattle from said county of Cook, state of Illinois, to any other state or territory of the United States under penalty; provided, however, that any cattle that have been examined by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, and by said inspector are certified to in writing as being free from pleuro-pneumonia, and by said inspector are certified to in writing as being free from pleuro-pneumonia, may be transported to any other state or territory from said infected district within forty-eight hours after being so certified to; and provided, further, that such inspector is furnished with an affidaylt made by two disinterested persons, stating that they have known such cattle for a period of six months, immediately prior to the examination, and that during that time the cattle have not been exposed to pleueo-pneumonia.

been exposed to pleueo-pneumonia.

Following the matter, which had already Following the matter, which had already become only too familiar to the eyes of the men whose business was so seriously affected, was another paragraph in typewriting. It read as follows: Provided, however, until further notice that cattle offered for shipment from the Union stock yards, at the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, may be received and transported without examination and without the certificate above prescribed. Nothing, however, in this proviso is to exempt parties making such shipment from the penalty for shipping or offering for shipment cattle, afflicted with pleuropneumonia, or cattle from said Cook county, pneumonia, or cattle from said Cook county, Illinois.

This was new light, and but for the fact that the rest of the country was by that time under the impression that the stock yards had been quarantined would have been entirely satisfactory. The following dispatch was then sent to Commissioner Colman by Secretary Williams:

Your order, as published in the papers, has no provision for cattle shipments at the Union stock yards market, therefore, the whole country will understand that ship-

whole country will understand that ship-ment from this market is blocked and such impression should be corrected. Further light was obtained when the rep-

Further light was obtained when the representative of the national bureau of Animal Industry in this city, Prof. Law, was seen. He said: "Practically the order just issued by the commissioner of agriculture, quarantining Cook county, does not in the least alter the condition of affairs that existed before it was issued. All the states had quarantined against Cook county and the state of Illinois had also quarantined it, so the order is simply a recognition of the commissioners of agriculture of the work already accomplished by the several states. The order does not affect cattle in through transit. The quarantine will not be raised until every trace of the disease is stamped out."

Boycotting the Omaha Road.

CHICAGO, May 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Times says the transcontinental lines are not in very good humor respecting the participation of certain western lines with the Canadian Pacific in the deliv ery of a large amount of sugar at Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City. They charge that the Manitoba, Omaha, and Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, are taking as prorate on the combined haul from Winnipeg to Kansas City, 25 cents per 100, a very Kansas City. 25 cents per 100, a very low rate for 800 miles of transportation. This is particularly resented from the fact that the transcontinental roads' freight delivered to the Omaha at the Missouri river terminals has never been taken on such favorable terms, although the tonnage offered has been much larger in volume than that given by the Canadian line. There has been some talk of boycotting the Omaha road and diverting to St. Paul all California freight destined for Wisconsin and Minnesota points. It seems as if the Omaha was making a pretty low rate, and the business it is getting hardly low rate, and the business it is getting hardly

Frightful Fire in Stables. NEW YORK, May 27 .- The fire in the Bell line stables was got control of at 4 o'clock this morning. Estimates show the loss by the fire will not be covered by \$1,000,000 The stables are a wreck and the tenements on the streets facing the stables are also burned. There were 1,400 horses in the stables, 100 of which were saved. Eliza-beth Welsh died of fright occasioned by the

The loss is now estimated at \$1,325,000. The bodies of 1,200 horses are roasting in the ruins of the stables. More than 100 families, mostly very poor people, have been rendered homeless. The insurance will be less than \$500,000, of which the street car company carried \$310,000.

More Wabash Littgation. St. Louis, May 27 .- A suit was filed in the United States court here to-day by the New York and Pacific Car Trust association against Receivers Humphrey and Nutt, of the Wabash railroad, for the recovery of upthe Wabash railroad, for the recovery of up-wards of \$2,000,000. The claim is based upon rentals and installments due upon the equip-ment and use of the roiling stock of the Wa-bash during the period of receivership dating from April, 1884, to the 1st of April of the present year. The court is asked to order its payment and declare it a lien superior to all mortgages on the Wabash property. It is understood a similar suit is to be filed at Springfield, Ill., and Chicago to-day.

Billy Florence Snubbed.

NEW YORK, May 27.—| Special Telegram to the BER.]—The World states that W. J. Florence, the actor, has been rejected as a candidate for membership of the Union club, although proposed by Wright Sanford and supported by August Belmont and other prominent men. The objection seems to be that the club was not founded or run for actors. A majority of members are opposed to an increase of membership.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- The Canadian l'acitic has made a rate of 75 cents per hundred pounds on barley and beans to Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri valley towns. The American Transcontinental rate is 88

KEARNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL. The Fourth Annual Commencement

KEARNEY, Neb., May 27.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The fourth annual commencement of the Kearney high school took place at the Model rink and was attended by 1,500 people. The graduates were Minnie Merryman, Nellie Black, Atice Black, Mary Shoop, Lillan Vance, Kate Major, Ella Sloat, Charles Cherry and Lewellyn St. John. Each delivered a brilliant oration and were greeted with a profusion of flowers. Captain James Black presided and Major E. C. Calkins, president of the board, conferred the degrees. The affair passed off very pleas-

antly.

This being the last day of the city school all rooms adjourned and went on a general pienic, some to Wood river and some in the city park. It was a grand gala day for all the children and was enjoyed by them in full form. Thus closes one of the most successful school years for Kearney.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.].-The railroad commissioners arrived this afternoon and met at the opera house to listen to complaints. Two complaints were informally presented, one

Railroad Discriminations.

by a merchant against the Elkhorn line's freight rates, alleging discriminations against freight rates, alleging discriminations against Norfolk, and the other by a Sioux City dealer, who claimed that he was charged Missouri river rates from Norfolk to Munson, a distance of six miles, in tran-shipment from the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road. The commissioners are compelled to return to Lincoln in the morning. Barn Burned at Schuyler.

surrounded by a number of other barns and outbuildings the fire might have become quite serious had not the fire department re-sponded promptly. They succeeded in con-fining the flames to the one building.

o'clock fire broke out in a small barn in the

eastern part of town, As the building was

Drowning at Dubuque. DUBUQUE, Ia., May 27.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Frank Brandon, a promising young man of this city, nineteen years old, was drowned at East Dubuque this evening. In company with another boy, he hired a skiff, which they rowed across the river. When they landed they forgot to tie the boat, which floated off. Branden stripped off his clothes and swam out to catch the skiff, but sank before reaching it.

RELIGIOUS CONVENTIONS. Meelings of Various Sectarian Bodies

Yesterday. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27 .- The general council of the Reformed Episcopalian church to-day adopted the resolutions reported last night, recognizing adultery as the only scriptural ground for divorce, and forbid-ding ministers to perform the marriage cere-mony for parties divorced for other cause. This does not forbid the remarriage of a former husband and wife.

Baptist Missions.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27,-The American Baptist missionary union held its seventythird annual convention to-day. The audience was very large and the exercises deeply interesting. After a service of song, President Dr. Edward Judson of New York, delivered the annual address. It was a powerful and eloquent discourse and held the attention of the vast audience until the end. Dr. Murdock, corresponding secretary, submitted his annual report, showing a manifest increase in the cause of the missions. The treasurer has received from all sources \$400,639, including donations over \$176,000, and legacies \$66,000. The appropriations for the current year are about \$351,000.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on obituaries was made and sevlogies pronounced. At the evening session several eloquent addresses were delivered by delegates on the subject of missions.

The Southern Presbyterians.

Sr. Louis, May 27 .- The general assembly of the southern Presbyterian church adopted a resolution on organic union that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee of the northern church to ascertain the sen-timent of the latter in connection with eccle-siastical boards and the colored church and other subjects of the two churches as migh be deemed necessary.

At the session of the United Presbyterians

At the session of the United Presbyterians this evening a committee presented a report on the union with the associate reform church stating that an overwhelming majority of the Presbyterians had voted in the affirmative. A resolution disclosing a desire and readiness for union on the basis proposed whenever the associate reformed church is ready was adopted. It accompanied the report, which was adopted. port, which was adopted.

Good Templars Elect Officers. SARATOGA, May 27 .- The United branche of Good Templars to-day elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Right worthy good templar, John Finch, Evanston, 111. re-elected; R. W. G. counsellor, William Turnbull, Scotland; R. W. V. T., Jessie For-syth, Boston; R. W. G. S., B. F. Parker, Manston, Wis.; R. W. G. T., Uriah Copp, Lodi, Ills. A number of appointed officers were also named, mostly from foreign lands

Mrs. Green's Financial Methods. NEW YORK, May 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.] -Mrs. Hettle Green, the richest woman in America, whose great wealth and financial ability have made her a power in Wall street, and whose personal eccentricities have been made the theme of many a newspaper article, has caused a sensation by refusing to become a party to an agreement entered into between the bondholders of the

newspaper article, has caused a sensation by refusing to become a party to an agreement entered into between the bondholders of the Houston & Texas Central railway. Mrs. Green, by her action, has actually pitted her wealth and her cunning against the wealth and cunning of C. P. Huntington and his associates. Mrs. Green, it is probable, will bring suit to maintain what she considers to be her rights in the reorganization of the Houston & Texas Central. Under the reorganization scheme, the first mortgage bondholders and others in the debenture bonds, yesterday was the last day in which the bondholders are secured under this plan. There were \$4,325,000 are in dispute, being tied up as collateral in the hands of Morgan's line of steamships. Of the remaining \$3,445,000 there had assented to the plan at the close of business yesterday \$2,127,000, a large majority of the bonds. The bondholders' committee have all along counted on the support of Mrs. Green. It is stated positively that Mrs. Green promised to place her bonds with the committee in assent to the reorganization plan as soon as the holders of \$1,200,000 of them had done so. All was serene and peaceful until Monday, when the committee discovered *that Mrs. Green had changed her mind. It is understood she believes that by holding out, now that all other bondholders have assented, she can force Huntington to make a private settlement with ner on better terms than the other bondholders will get. She thinks she sees that Huntington is making a good thing out of the reorganization plan. The stock which he bought at 10 has sold as high as 40 and the advance has been literally since the reorganization plan, a sold the month of the reorganization plan. The stock which he bought at 10 has sold as high as 40 and the advance has been literally since the reorganization plan was put forth. Since Mrs. Green now enters into the agreement or not. Mrs. Green is the daughter of a New Bedford whaler, who left her a comfortable fortune fourteen years ago, which she has increase

THE BELGIUM STRIKE.

Ranks of Those Aiready Out. [Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS, May, 27 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |-Many miners resumed work this morning in the Liege district. The socialists assert that they only returned to the pits to induce the nonstrikers to abandon work, the suspension of which will, according to them, be more widespread than ever tomorrow. Last night a collision took place in Borinage, Central Belgium, between a detachment of lanciers and a crowd of riotous strikers. Three lanciers were wounded and one had a leg broken by a cudgel. There have been several fresh dynamite attempts, showing the workmen possess large quantities of explosives. The general situation is no worse than yesterday. One important fact that the strike brings about is the involuntary suspension of work of many branches of industry which have nothing to do with it. Glass works are becoming partially or completely inactive, because their staff of glass blowers have to serve as guardsmen. This is the case, for instance, with the large glass works of Bivoit, of Jumet, well known in New York, where they have a branch house, and with many others. A meeting of 600 women was held to-day at Gilly. The women claimed universal suffrage for their husbands. Similar meetings were held at Marcinella, Chateline and other places, for the purpose of encouraging their husbands in the strike, and pledging themselves to come and make a demonstration at Brussels next SCHUYLER, Neb., May 27.—|Special Telegram to the BEE. |—This afternoon about 5 Monday. The strike is again extending in

> Spinners to Reduce Working Hours. Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett. MANCHESTER, May 27.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |- A meeting of spinners held here to-day to consider a proposal to run on short time in order to defeat the cotton corner in Liverpool was largely attended and represented by the spinning trade from Lancashire, Shopshire, Derbyshire and Yorkshire. The proceedings were held with closed doors, but I have ascertained that a general feeling was expressed that some thing ought to be done quickly to relieve the trade of the strain caused by the hardening of American cotton. Because of the corner it was agreed that the working hours should be reduced to half time for eight weeks, provided that this should become operative it two-thirds of the trade undertake to carry it out. The difficulty of such a vote is well known to those creating the corner.

Liege, which confirms the suspicion that the

strikers who resumed work yesterday only

went down the pits to gather fresh recruits.

Adjourned For Whitsuntide. [Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS, May 27.—[New York Herald

Cable-Special to the BEE. |-The senate adjourned over till Wednesday for the Whitsuntide holiday without terminating the discussion on the cattle bill. This is considered dangerous by many partisans of the bill, who rightfully believe an adjournment will encourage further agitation.

The Comique Ruins. PARIS, May 27 .- An examination of the ruins of the opera Comique for the remains of the victims progresses vigorously. Twenty bodies were found in the dining room. These victims all met death by suffocation. The firemen saw other bodies but were unable to reach them. It is believed there are 150 more bodies in the ruins.

The roll call of the attaches of the Opera Comique, made to-day, shows that seventeen actresses and employes are missing, exclusive of supernumeraries, of whom no record

sive of supernumeraries, of whom no record was kept.

According to the official report sixty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Opera Comique up to 7 o'clock this evening. The municipal council has voted 10,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers.

A pamphlet was vended in the streets to-day the moral of which was that if there had been ministers of line arts with as high a sense of public duty as shown by General sense of public duty as shown by Genera Boulanger the disaster would not have oc-curred. The pamphlet was eagerly bough and produced a visible effect on the populace and produced a visible effect on the populace. An audacious irebrand could have pursuaded the crowd to do anything. A gentleman mistaken for M. Berthelot was obliged to seek refuge from a throng of indignant people who cried, "A la Seine." Miles, Sullivan and Nevada have cabled offers of their services in benefits. Inquiries at the leading hotels show that very few English persons and no Americans are missing. It will take a fortnight to clear away the ruins.

The French Ministry. Paris, May 27.—President Grevy this morn ing summoned Rouvier and Deves for a conference, and induced Rouvier to undertake the task of forming a cabinet. Rouvier will endeavor to persuade Flourens to retain the foreign portfolio, and it is understood Lock ray and Granet, minister of commerce and ninister of posts and telegraphs, respectively a Gobiet's government, will remain in office General Saussier is mentioned for minister

of war, and Fallier for minister of the in terior.
PARIS, May 27.—It is probable that Bouvier will take the ministry of finance; Flourens, foreign affairs; Falliers, interior; Spuller, justice; Etiene, public works; Admiral Jaures, marune; Cassmer, public instruction. Grant and Lockroy have informed Bouvier that they cannot join the ministry unless Boulanger is associated with them.

British Boodle in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, May 27 .- The report was current in financial circles yesterday that the contract for operating a mint in this city is to be transferred to a syndicate of English capitalists for \$1,500,000. It is also known that all the directors of the banks of London. Mexico, and South America contemplate establishing a system of branch banks throughout this republic. English financial influ-ence is constantly growing here and the con-solidated debt bonds have taken an upward spurt in this market.

Exciting Scenes at Evictions. DUBLIN, May 27.-The evictions being conducted at Bodyke are attended by excitng scenes. A fight occurred to-day, but was stopped by the sudden illness of the sheriff compelling a truce. The persons to be evicted are preparing for organized resist-ance, and severe fighting is feared.

A Bankrupt Lord. LONDON, May 27.-Lord Colin Campbell has consented to be placed in bankruptcy. His liabilities are £9,000, including £6,000 for costs incurred in prosecuting the divorce suit against his wife.

A Russian Professor Expelled.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Professor Dityatin has been expelled from Kharkoff university. He has been a contributor to Russian liberal magazines. His expulsion has been endorsed by the government A Papal Consistory.

Rome, May 27.—Archbishop Williams of Boston and many Americans attended the

good health and voice. Maligning Parnell. DUBLIN, May 27 .- The Freeman's Journal denies that Parnell has been guilty of cruelty to Kennedy, one of the Irish leader's Avon-dale tenants, as was charged yesterday in the Dublin Express.

consistory held yesterday. The pope was in

Agricultural Works Fail. CHICAGO, May 27.—A Richmond, Ind., special says: The Wayne Agricultural works failed to-day. Liabilities about \$125,000; as-sets somewhat more than that.

THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION Large Additions Expected to the

> He Does Not Believe an Extra Session Conducive to the Pablic Good.

NAJOR RUNKLE RE-INSTATED.

How Blaine Wants the Nomination-Competitive Rifle Drill - Supreme Court Adjourns-Hawley's Claims-Postal News.

Opposed to an Extra Session. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-"I can't possibly see what necessity there is for more time to do the work which will come before congress this winter,' President Cleveland is quoted as saying the other day in conversation with a democratic member of congress. "You meet regularly in December, and will sit till July, anyway." the president is further quoted as saying, "and to give you six or eight weeks in the early part of the winter would be simply allowing more time for wrangling, would it not? Do you think anything more would be accomplished?"

The member, like everbody else in Wash ington, did not believe any more would be accomplished by an extra session. All agree that the only thing calling for an extra session is the revenue, and nearly everybody believes no agreement can be reached. The president is believed by his friends to be opposed to a long and exciting campaign next year; and they agree that an extra session means an earlier adjournment next summer, and hence a longer campaign. If cougress remains in session till August, by not having an extra session, instead of adjourning in June, and it would if there is an extra session, there will not be so much opportunity for the party to look around for opposition candidates, and a re-nomination would be more likely. accomplished by an extra session. All agree be more likely.

An Important Army Decision. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The case of Major Ben P Runkel, for reinstatement in the army and back pay, which came from the court of claims to the United States supreme court a few years ago, was decided to-day in favor of Major Runkel. He was reinstated under the administration of Mr. Hayes, but under the administration of General Arthur his case was recommitted to the court of claims, and there decided adversely. He appealed to the supreme court. Mr. M. F. Morris, of this city, and Colonel Donn Platt, of Mac-O-Chee, his uncle, acted as Runkel's attorneys. Their final arguments were heard about two months ago, and to-day the result in favor of their client was recorded. The decision will apply also to Lieutenant McBlair and several other officers.

How Blaine Wants the Nomination. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- [Special to the BEE. I-A gentleman who holds private converse with Mr. Blaine, is authority for the denial that there is to be established a Blame organ in this city, with the support or conconsent of the Maine man. He said that Mr. Blaine would discourage the project if he knew where it originated; that he does not desire a forced nomination, or one worked up in any degree. He has no doubt Mr. Blaine would be glad of a nomination if it came as an outburst of enthusiasm, but says he knows that the nomination would be welcome under no other circumstances.

Hawley Will Accept. WASHINGTON, May 37.—[Special to the BEE.]—"I would not believe till I saw it over his name that Senator Hawley would not accept a second place on the national ticket next year, although I know he does not desire it." said a Connecticut republican this morning. "General Hawley deserves better at the hands of his party than the vicepresidency, but there is no one who will do more for the success of his party than he. Therefore I am well satisfied he would not do such a thing as refuse the nomination. He has demonstrated his ability many times to fill the position of presiding officer in the senate, and he knows that, beside party duty, he would be doing himself credit in the place. The state of Connecticut must be looked after by the republicans, and there is no man, unless he be General Ben Harrison, of Indiana, who would get the soldier following that Hawler would get. His friends need not be afraid to nominate him, if necessity requires him on the second place, he i good a party man to refuse to serve it."

Postal Changes. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The following postal changes are announced to-day in the Nebraska star

route service: Route 34,223, Creston to Columbus, from May 26, 1887, for change of site of Creston, increase of distance two and a half miles. Railroad service: Change route 34,010 Fremont, Neb., to Rapid City, Dak., Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, 510.25 miles from June 6, 1887, to embrace Oelrichs, Fail Riverconnty, Dakota, between the offices of Chadron and Smithwicks, with

the offices of Chadron and Smithwicks, without change in distance.

Star schedule: Change route 34,156, Geneva to Turkey Creek: Leave Geneva Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 11 a. m.; arrive at Turkey Creek by 1:20 p. m.; leave Turkey Creek Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8a. m.; arrive at Geneva by :10:20 a. m. To be adopted June 1, 1887.

The office at Sweetwater, Buffalo county, has been removed one and a half miles north-

has been removed one and a half miles northeast.

The following Nebraska postoffices were established to-day: Blackbird, Holt county: Camp Clark, Cheyenne county, and Griffiths, Antelope county.

Newton Dealon was to-day appointed postmaster at Avon, Polk county, Iowa, vice Levi Bender, resigned.

Competitive Rifle Practice Com-WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The competitive rifle practice at the national drill grounds was completed this morning with firing at 500 and 600 yard ranges. The prizes were a gold medal and \$100 for the first man, silver medals and \$75 each to the three next best, and bronze medals and \$50 each for the four next best. 'The highest possible total score was 200 and the hignest possible score at each of the four ranges 50. The total scores of eight prize winners at the four ranges are: First, Lieutenant Pollard, Washington are: First, Lieutenant Pollard, Washington Light infantry, 173; second, Captain Chisholm, Second Maryland, 107; third, Private Crossman, Company C, Second Iowa, 166; fourth, Private Moring, Virginia Blues, 165; fifth, Private Cash, Washington Light infantry, 164; sixth, Lieutenant Hobart, First Michigan, 261; seventh, Private Johnstone, Washington Continentals, 161; eighth, Private Falk, Company A, First Minnesota, 160. The remaining scores ranged from 159 down to 76.

The remaining scores ranged from 150 down to 76.

The most entertaining feature of the day's pageantry was the individual competitive drill. The sixty competitors were selected men, two from each company. The drill was exceedingly severe. Four keen-eyed army officers conducted it. The excitement rose to fever heat when only four men were left standing, to three of whom the prizes must fall. A Belknap rifleman was the first of these to go down, and the infantryman and a sergeant of the Louisville legion. The Texan finally won the first prize. The contest between the remaining two resulted in giving the second prize to the Washington-lian and the third to the Louisville man. The victors in the contest are: Private H. G. Staack, San Anionio rifles; Charles T. Conrad, company B, Washington-light infantry, and Sergeant J. R. Waggner, company B, Washington-light infantry, and Sergeant J. R. Waggner, company A, Louisville Legion. The Milwaukee light battery gave a fine exhibition of a sabre drill. The Chicago zouaves and Keck zouaves protested today against the consideration of the drill of the Memphis zouaves, because of

their dropping out of the procession Wednes-day on account of the proximity of negro troops. The protest has been referred to the captain of the Memphis club for an explana-tion.

The Duty on Fish.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Assistant Secre tary Maynard has informed the collector of customs at New York that fresh fish when imported for immediate consumption are exempt from duty, no matter by whom caught, but that if not imported for immediate con-sumption, they are subject to duty.

The U. S. Supreme Court Adjourned WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The United States supreme court adjourned for the term to-day. Decisions in some forty cases were rendered, but the telephone case was not

among them.

The appeal from the United States circuit court of the district of Colorado, for a rehearing of the Maxwell land grant case was considered, and the petition denied. The chief justice announced that all cases on the docket not considered would be continued till the next term of court.

The Government Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- [Special to the BEE.j-Senators who have the keenest interest in the government telegraph project. say tuat a consolidation of all the lines opposed to the Western Union, and sharper competition, as talked of now, would tend to dis-courage the proposition for the government to either buy or build an independent system of telegraph. The consolidation would mean sure enough competition.

The Cruiser Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The naval advisory board reports to the secretary of the navy that the new cruiser Atlanta has developed to within 4 per cent of the contract horse power, and that the vessel is strong and well built and capable of showing increased power with some minor changes.

The Free Delivery Service. WASHINGTON, May 27.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Colonel Bates, chief of the free delivery service, says that he will be able to announce the names of the offices in which that service will be established next week. There are 181 elected to the service by population or revenue, and of the number all but thirty-five have applied.

Major Poore Growing Worse. WASHINGTON, May 27.—To-night Major Poore is reported by his physicians to be

O'Brien at Montreal. MONTREAL, May 27 .- An enthusiastic reception was tendreed O'Brien by the Irish, French-Canadians and other city organizations. A torchlight procession through the city was a brilliant feature of the affair. Deputations from Ottowa, Quebec, Kingston and Hamilton were present. At least 8,000

and Hamilton were present. At least 8,000 men carried torches, As they filed past St. Lawrence hall, on the balcony of which O'Brien stood. The streets were illuminated by electric lights and fireworks, Bunting and flags floated from many buildings and cheers rent the air. Spread out in front of the hall and in neighboring streets were at least 30,000 people. Many cries of, "Down with Lansdowne," were heard. O'Brien said that if Lansdowne could witness this sight in the principal city of Canada he would recognize the fact that his trouble in Canada was not over but only commencing, and challenged Landsdowne to step outside his little Orange pressure in Ontario and obtain one spontaneous demonstration of respect from end to end of the domain. At the subsequent banquet O'Brien announced the close of his mission, which he declared had been more successful than he hoped.

The President at Saranac Lake. UPPER SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., May 27. The president and party reached Prospect house this evening. The first considerable stop was made after daylight this morning at Rutland, Vt., at 7:30, where a large crowd nad assembled at the station. The president stepped out on the platform and shook hands with as many as he could during a few minwith as many as he could during a few minutes' stop. This was repeated at Eurlington, Manchester, St. Albans and Maione. The party reached Paul Smith's station at 7:30. Carriages conveyed the party to Saranac lake. The president and Mrs. Cleveland are located in Dr. Dunton's cottage, a short distance from Prospect house. The president will spend the day fishing to-mor-

Searching a Smuggler. SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- The custom officers this afternoon seized the German bark Nautilus, recently from Hamburg. Three thousand dollars worth of Havana cigars and French brandy were found in boxes labeled "salt pork." The search will be continued to-morrow.

One Shot Brought Down Three. BATAVIA, O., May 27.-Last night two negroes and one white man, all convicts, working on a rallroad near New Richmond. mortally wounded Overseer Marshall with a spade. A guard fired one load of buckshot at them, bringing down all three. Two were mortally wounded.

A Female Ballot Box Stuffer. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27 .- Steps have been taken by Racine election officers to inpia Brown Willis on the charge of attempting to stuff a ballot box. Mrs. Willis is leader of the woman suffragists of Wisconsin. stitute legal proceedings against Rev. Olym-

St. Louis Complains.

St. Louis, May 27 .- The associated wholesale grocers of this city have entered a formal complaint of discrimination against the Missouri Pacific before the inter-state commerce commission.

A Convicted Murderess.

New York, May 27.—Chiari Cignarali, the Italian woman on trial for the murder of her husband some time ago, was found guilty to-night of murder in the first degree. Her paramour and accomplice is awaiting trial. The Will Sustained. MINNEAPOLIS, May 27 .- In the Nelson

will case, the jury this morning returned a verdict sustaining the will. The suit involved \$200,000. The will was contested by

A Fisheries Talk. HALIFAX, May 27 .- Next Thursday has been fixed for argument of counsel in the fisheries seizure cases of David J. Adams and Ella M. Doughty. Opening of the Welland Canal.

Welland canal was opened yesterday to vessels drawing fourteen feet of water. A Cyclone Visits Calcutta. LONDON, May 27 .- A cyclone has visited Calcutta. Four ships are reported missing,

ST. CATHARINE, Ont., May 27 .- The new

The Union Pacific Investigation. Boston, May 27.-The Union Pacific in vestigation was resumed to-day. Elisha Atkins, a director of the Union Pacific, had voted for consolidation. There was a very large business done by the branch lines, and they were necessary to the interest of the road: "We ought to have 1,000 miles more than we have." Witness was of the opinion that the Union Pacific had a promising future before it. Witness' idea was that the government should treat this corporation in the same way as merchants treat each other. The government should give the extension of 100 years at 3 per cent. Our territory ought to be secured to us. As it is at present we are being cut to pieces by the encroachments of wealthy rivals. If the government should give us this 100 years' extension the only security we could give it is a second mortgage on the main line or a first mortgage on 1000 on the main line, or a first mortgage on 1,000 miles of the branch road. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to an examination of Comptroller Mink's accounts. It is thought that several days will be thus spent.

Had Wreck On the Pennsylvania. ALTOONA, Pa., May 27.—To-night as the Fast Line was nearing Kittaning Point the wheel of a car on a freight train east broke and the car crashed into the passenger coaches with terrible effect, killing instantly four men and injuring many others, Physicians were immediately sent from this city. The killed are: D. Graham, Allegheny; J.
H. Stauffer, Louisville, O.; WeyShyder, Shamokin, Pa.; John The killed are: D. Graham, Allegheny; J. H. Stauffer, Louisville, O.; Weymer Snyder, Shamokin, Pa.; John Dorria, newsbov. Frank McCue, of New York, will die. Charles Beidleman, of Springfield, Ind., is dying. The injured are: A. Agen, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Clara Albert, Flint, Mich.; Rev. John A. Alford, Beaver falls, Pa., and several others. None of these are injured fatally. No passengers occupying sleeping or parlor cars were injured. The accident was an unavoidable one and the worst that has happened for years on the Pennsylvania railway. The injured were brought to this city and were made as comfortable as possible.

Virginia's Debt.

RICHMOND, Va., May 27 .- An injunction was granted by Judge Bond, of the United States circuit court, in Baltimore yesterday, restraining the commonwealth's attorney, Witt, from bringing suits in conformity with the act passed by the legislature against persons who tender coupons in payment of taxes. This injunction was granted upon the motion of Cooper, a citizen of England and holder of bonds of the state.

The Unity Club Bureau.

Boston, May 27.-Delegates of the various Unity clubs and other organizations for social and intellectual purposes in connection with the Unitarian church all over the country, met here this morning. A national or-ganization, which will connect the different bodies, has been formed. The new organiza-tion will be known as the National Unity club bureau. Its president is Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

The Cattle Plague in Chicago. WASHINGTON, May 27,-The agricultural department says concerning the quarantine Illinois: The movement of cattle through the stock yards is not affected. The stock yards company has agreed that no cattle shall be admitted to the yards from an intected county. Damages for the Plaintiff.

MILWAUKEE, May 27 .- An Evening Wisconsin special from Oskosh says that in the case of Mrs. Mary H. Tolliver against the Wisconsin Central railway for \$50,000 damages for injuries received in an accident, the jury awarded \$7,000 to the plaintiff.

Horrible Murder in Minnesota. St. PAUL, May 27 .- Near Fergus Falls today the body of Miss Lillie Field was found in a hog pen terribly mutilated. A Scandinavian blred man is supposed to be the murderer. The neighbors are out in force look

Into a Washout.

MORRISVILLE, Vt., May 27 .- An eastbound freight train ran into a washout near here this afternoon. The fireman was killed and the conductor and engineer badly in-

Plans For a New Railroad. New York, May 27,-Maps and plans for a new railroad between this city and Boston were filed in the registers office to-day. Weather Indications.

For Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota: Slightly warmer, generally fair weather, variable winds, becoming generally southeasterly. The Ruse of a Tip Loving Waiter.

New York Mail and Express: A waiter in a fashionable down-town restaurant employs a clever ruse to extract unwilling tips from stingy pockets. His method is simple from stingy pockets. His method is simple but original. After serving those at the tables under his charge with alacrity and good humor he presents each gentleman as he arises to leave with a small punk rose or bunch of violets for the lapel of his coat. These he supplies at his own expense. The coat is small and there is scarcely any man so mean as to refuse tipping the courteous waiter after receiving it. Generous men will double the amount they first intended to bestow on him, and those whose intention it was to slip out without giving him a groat are constrained to delve in their pockets for at least 5 cents.

A Pleasing Legend of a Bell. Japan letter in Sacramento Record-Union A bell at Mil-dera has quite an interesting mythical history,the oddest story of all being the one which accounts for the scratches visible upon its sides. The priests of a neighboring monastery stole it once and carried it to their place in the mountains, but every time it was struck it called out in loud tones. "I wish to go home to Mii-dera!" And echo carried the sound everywhere, until the priests in anger hurled the bell down the mountain side, when it received the scratches. It was found by its rightful owners, and ceased at once its plaintive, homesick ery. sick cry.

A Little Story By Sculptor Ward. Boston Journal: J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor of the Garfield statue, speaking of the work to-day, said: "While engaged upon this work an incident of former years was called forcibly to mind. It was in Ohio, in 1860, when engaged upon a bust of Governor Dennison, I was in his office one day, when a young man, sturdy in appear ance, with blonde beard and blue eyes, enance, with blonde beard and blue eyes, entered. Turning to me, Governor Dennison said: 'Mr. Ward, let me introduce you to Mr. Garneld, who is a rising young statesman,' and, turning to the new comer, 'Mr. Ward is a promising young sculptor. Perhaps one of these days he may have an opportunity of immortalizing you in bronze.' The prediction has come true, but how successfully I have performed that task your cessfully I have performed that task re-mains to be seen."

How It Turned Out. Drake's Travelers' Magazine: "Yes, I gave each of my sons \$5,000, and sent them west to make their fortunes. John invested his money in a cattle ranch and went to work in earnest. It grieves me to say that Henry, disregarding my admonitions about honesty and industry, started a faro bank." "And it all turned out in the usual way, I suppose.', "Yes, Henry owns John's cattle ranch now and has lent him money to come home with."

Steele Mackaye and Shakespeare. Washington Post: After his (the Sculptor Ward's) day's work is done he usually mounts a horse and takes an outing in Central park, where one or two of his works stand, especially his "Indian Hunter," and statue of "Shake speare." It may not be generally known that James Steele Mackaye posed for this statue of Shakespeare, but such is the fact. And thus it happens that Makcaye's legs support Shakespeare's head.

THRICE BEATEN AT TOPEKA,

The Entire Series Results in Defeats For the Omaha Club.

A HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE FUTURE

List of the Entries For the Coming Pedestrian Contest-Doings on the Diamond-Other Sport-

ing Events.

Local Sports. The Omahas were defeated again at Leavenworth yesterday by a score of 23 to 7, making three straight games dropped to the Leavenworth team. The Omahas go to St. Joe to-day where the new pitcher, Mackey, will be given a trial. Manager Philbin writet very encouragingly of the Omahas. He save that he does not need any more pitchers. as the men already engaged are doing finely, Healey is getting to the front in good style. O'Leary still complains of his lame wrist but pitches whenever it comes his turn and it improving right along. The recent defeats suffered by the Omahas are the result of s combination of mishaps. Boder has a lame hand and has been doing wretchedly in left field. Harter was hurt at Topeka and Krehmeyer has been compelled to catch five straight games and as a consequence is badly worn out. Manager Philbin says that the Omahas are still in shape to win the pennant, and predicts that they will do some tall playing in the next month. They will meet the Leavenworth team on Thursday and Saturday of next week and the following Sunday.

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The C. E. Mayne and Gate City clubs will play two games on Sunday and Monday for the championship of Omaha. The positions for the Sunday game will be as follows:

C. E. MAYNE. POSITION, GATE CITY, Gillan C. Peterson Hart p Hurley Withnell 1st Hummell Toner. 2d Hoffman Shannon 3d Furlong McCreary S. McTaxue Snields 1 O'Brien Millett m Kenniston Anderson T. Bittinger Anderson Bittinger

THE WALKING MATCH.

The following entries have been made for the six days' go-as-you-please walking match which will be commenced at the exposition building on Monday morning, at dive minutes after midnight on June 6: Daniel O'Leary of Chicago, Frank Hárt of Boston, Anton Strokle of Michigan, Harry Stephens of St. Lonis, George E. Huffman, Charles Ross and W. H. Gregg of Omaha, Samuel Day of England, Charles Herriman of Oshkosh, J. Simmons of Milwaukee, Gus Olmstead of Colorado, W. A. Hoagland of New York, and Fred Cunningham of Kansas City.

National League Games. PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The game be-the Philadelphia and Indianapolis teams today resulted as follows:
Indianapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 *-6
Pitchers-Boyle and Casey. Base hitsIndianapolis 4. Philadelphia 10. ErrorsIndianapolis 5, Philadelphia 3, UmpirePearce.

washington 1, Pittsoffg 1. Chapter ets.

New York, May 27,—The game between New York and Detroit to-day resulted as follows:

New York......3 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 2—9

Detroit.......7 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 *—11

Pitchers—George and Weidman. Base hits—

New York 18, Detroit 13. Errors—New York 8, Detroit 2. Umpire—Deescher.

Boston, May 27.—The game between the

The American Association.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The game to-day be-tween the Cincinnati and Athletic clubs re-Louisville and Brooklyn to-day resulted as follows:

Sr. Louis, May 27.—The game between St. Louis and Metropolitan to-day resulted as

The Northwestern League. DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—|Special Tele-gram to the BEE. |—Des Moines came up in good shape with La Crosse to-day, with the puzzler, Wells, in the pitcher's box for the first time after ten days on the hospital list. Although his hand was still crippled, he was able to worry the visitors considerably. Kennedy pitched for La Crosse and was pounded for sixteen hits.

Racing at Latonia. LATONIA, May 27 .- Weather good, track good and attendance fine.

Seven furlongs: Beia won, Voltiquer second, Revoke third. Time, 1:30%. Fillies, two-year-olds, half mile: Lola May on, The Crow second, Little Sis third. won, The Crow second, Little Sis third.

Time-0:50\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Mile: Estrella won, Gold Flea second,

Comedie third. Time-1:45\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and
500 yards: Jacobin won, Terra Cotta second,

Kalalooh third. Time-2:14\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Two-year-olds, five furlongs: Racciand
won, Cast Steel second, Badge third. Time

-1:04\(\frac{1}{2}\).

The Gravesend Races. NEW YORK, May 27 .- At Gravesend the weather was charming but the attendance

was light. Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile: Troubador won, Maroon second, Phil Lee third. Time-1:42%. Maidens, two-year-olds, five furlongs:

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King Crab won, Satisfied second, Faux Pas
third. Time—1:02\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Three-year-olds and unwards, mile and a
furlong: Favor won, War Eagle second,
Richmond third. Time—1:55.

Three-year-olds and unwards, mile and a
half: Guenn won, Fenilon second, Barnum
third. Time—2:38\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Torree-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth:
Flageoletta won, Hypesia second, Plaisir
third. Time—1:50\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Mile: Orlando won, Stuyvesant second
Nettle third. Time—1:44.

A Valuable Stallion Poisoned. DENVER, May 27 .- Considerable excite ment was created to-day over the death of the trotting stallion J. W. Smith, who, it is re-ported, died from the effects of poison given him yesterday to defeat him in the 2:30 race for which he was entered. He was owned by Nat Broen, of Burlington, Ia., and was valued

Rusk Nominated. OSHKOSH, Wis., May 27.—The Oshkosh Northwestern publishes an editorial nominating Governor J. M. Rusk for president in