## BRITTANIA BRISTLING UP.

Men-of-War to Keep the Yankees Out of Oanada's Mackerel Patch.

OFFICIALS HOLD A CONFERENCE.

An Interchange of Views Without Any Satisfactory Result-Admiral Luce Explains His Circular Which Was Withdrawn.

The Fisheries Question. HALIFAX, August 8.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Considerable excitement prevailed here Saturday over the latest seizure at Souris, which is now reported to be not only for an offense against the custom laws, but also for the violation of the treaty of 1818, and to be such a serious case as to require the immediate presence of Consul-General Phe. lan. Great interest also attaches to the conference which took place that day between the minister of the fisheries, Rear Admiral Luce, Consul-General Phelan and Captain Scott. The conference occurred on board the United States flag ship Richmond, and lasted over an hour. It is understood that the circumstances connected with the recent seizure, the administration of the Canadian custom regulations, the rights of American fishermen to Canadian waters, the statement of questions by Admiral Luce and Captain cott's replies thereto, and other matters were frankly and freely discussed, though purely informally. The result is that this interchange of views has caused such a personal understanding to be arrived at as will materially aid in a number of knotty points hitherto a source of annoyance and irritation, and to tend to simplify affairs in the situation. Regarding the cases of the Gloucester schooners, Argonaut and French. Minister Foster declared it to be the intention of the Canadian authorities to capture these schooners wherever they could be found, either inside Canadian limits or on the high sea outside of the territorial waters of the United States. He argued that the vessels

United States. He argued that the vessels upon the admission of their crews, had clearly been guilty of violating the treaty, and therefore were liable to forfeiture, and a forfeited vessel could be taken anywhere outside the territorial waters of the other power. Both Admiral Luce and Consul-General Phelan strongly differed from this view, and emphatically expressed their opinions that the United States would never permit these vessels to be taken outside the territorial waters of Canada.

Admiral Luce authorizes the following statement in regard to the circular which he issued, giving instructions to American fishermen that Secretary Whitney had telegraphed him he had withdrawn: "My position\* is so defined that it is understood by common report that the United States government and Great Britain are now negotiating for a settlement of the fishery questions. Pending these negotiations it is the part of the United States vessels of war in Canadian waters to avoid doing anything that might even harrass our government or add to the complications of the various questions at issue. The ships of the North Atlantic squadron here are not sent to the guif of St. Lawrence to prevent by force the seizure of American fishermen by Dominion cruisers for alleged violation of by force the setzure of American fishermen by Dominion cruisers for alleged violation of the laws for the protection of the in-shore fisheries, but they are to render such moral fisheries, but they are to render such moral support as the mere presence of our ships might afford. In the event of the seizure of American fishing vessels for alleged violation of the laws of states, the case must be fought out in the courts, not by the Dominion cruiser and the vessel of war of the United States. This is not abating one jot or one title of the American side of the question, for if the Dominion courts are in opposition to the claim of the United States, then the case can be taken up by our government and submitted if States, then the case can be taken up by our government and submitted, if necessary, to arbitration. An appeal to arms, as some of our newspapers suggest, is supposed to be the measure of last resort. Had the entire United States navy been present September 11, 1886, it could not have legally prevented the seizures by a very small Dominion cruiser of the Highland Light for fishing within the three-mile limit. However tenaciously we may uphold the justice of the American side of the question, it has not saved the cases of the David Adams and Ellen M. Doughty from dragging through the courts now for over a year; and whatever may be the decision in these cases, the facts remain that the voyage in each case was broken up and the parties most directly concerned subjected to much inconvenience. Hence, to in each case was broken up and the parties most directly concerned subjected to much inconvenience. Hence, to enable our fishermen to keep out of the courts, the first and most obvious step was to ascertain the nature of the instructions issued to the Dominion cruisers, and having obtained that information, the next step was to give our fishermen the benefits of it, without indorsement by me or of any American official of the views embraced in these instructions. Coupled with this information was the following: That in the event of seizure they would have to go to the courts, as our vessels of war were not empowered to interpose force or prevent the law from taking its course. The only exception to this that I am aware of Is in doubtful cases and where the rights of our fishermen seem to have been clearly violated by the Dominion cruisers. In that event, the question is referred by the nearest United States consul to our consul general at Halifax, who makes up the case and refers it to the state department at Washington."

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The British war ships now in the North American waters are to take part in settling the present trouble. This arrangement was made late Saturday night and has caused genuine surprise on all sides. It is the first time that the British authorities have interfered in the fisheries fight and the unexpected change of policy occasions no little anxiety among Americans here. They don't know what to make of it. The men of war will not act as patrols only, to keep American fishermen outside the forbidden waters, but will make selzures when they cross the line. There are three war ships available for the service at this moment—Admiral Lyon's flagship the Bellerophone, the Canada and the Pylades. These vessels are now in Halifax harbor. The present intention is to send ships early next week to the gulf of St. Lawrence to reinforce the five Canadian cruisers already there. It is not likely that more than three war ships will be put at the work of serzing the Yankees, but if it should be considered advisable three more can be ordered into these waters from Newfoundland and Bermuda at a few days' notice.

Jeff Davis Talks Again. NEW YORK, August 8.—[Special Telegram to be Bee.]—The World publishes a letter from Jefferson Davis in relation to the story of his proposed assassination during the war at the hands of a convict liberated from the Pennsylvania penitentiary by Governor Cur tin. Mr. Davis says his only knowledge of the matter was conveyed in an anonymous letter. Governor Curtin says he released the convict upon what he supposed to be a request from the United States war department, but the papers turned out to be forgeries. Davis, in his note to the World, criticises Governor Curtin rather sharply, and corrects two misstatements on his part. "First." says Mr. Davis, "that I had made a public accusation against him and that I had alleged that he was to pay \$100,000 to a desperado for my assassination. All this is based on a newspaper article purporting to be a report of an interview held with me for publication by a newspaper correspondent. Such was not the case. The avowal of Governor Curtin's zeal to maintain the government by honorable warfare, and the denial that he ever resorted to such means for the conduct of the war, mark a commendable corrections of the conduct of the war, mark a commendable conduct of the war. tin. Mr. Davis says his only knowledge of the for the conduct of the war, mark a commend-able appreciation of the obligations of civil-ized war, and it is a pity that there should be anything to interrupt the current of self-laudation."

GASTEIN, July 8 .-- The scene at the parting of the emperors yesterday was most touch-ing. Emperor William pressed the hand of Emperor Francis Joseph and bade him "Reyoir" until next year. IVES' AFFAIRS.

Trying to Straighten Out That Specu-

lator's Snarts. NEW YORK, August 8.-The affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway were under consideration in this city to-day Henry S. Ives arrived from Cincinnati to-day and met the committee, which immediately began its work. Its inquiry will, it is announced, cover the following points: The outstanding preferred stock; how much of this was issued by the authorization of the directors; whether the company received an equivalent of the new issue at par in money (a legal requirement); what has become of the cash the company had on hand according to the last annual report on March 31, 1887,

the cash the company had on hand according to the last annual report on March 31, 1887, and how much of the cash reserves of the company were used by H. S. Ives & Co. in changing the guage and meeting other expenses in connection with the narrow gauge lines which they purchased. Ives refused to talk, Lawyers Hoadley and Cromwell had frequent conferences with Ives and Staynor as directors in the road were conditionally offered but refused. The committee remained in session for more than five hours and then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock in the evening. While the meeting was in progress the stock market took on an aspect which threatened the financial position of Ives & Co. Later in the afternoon Fellows, Morgan & Co.'s counsel advised a loan of \$2,000,000 which had been negotiated by the firm for Ives would be called in and the securities sold, so as to divest Ives & Co. of all ownership in the property. Kessler & Co. Immediately called their loan of \$300,000 secured by government bonds, Lake Shore and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton was made Thursday at 120. The best price that could be obtained for it to-day was 40 a share. One hundred shares were sold at that price by order of Freman & Co., Lathrop, Smith & Oliphant being the buyers. This was all that could be disposed of out of the block in the loan. A certain national bank called another loan just before the close of the day's business, and collateral securities in it will be closed to-morrow. In reply to a question about the day's developments, Mr. Ives said there was nothing new. The other members were equally retieent. One of the creditors said it had been decided to push matters to the end, no matter what the effect to Ives might be.

The committee met this evening, but ad journed without taking any action.

The Young and Old Floods. SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-Mrs, Flood, who came up from the Flood mansion at Menio Park last night, states that Mr. Flood is not in a dangerous condition as reported. Notwithstanding this contradiction the belief is strong among well informed people here that Mr. Flood's symptoms are likely to develop into fatal ones. The bonanza banker has not been in good health for some time, and his condition was not improved by recent escapades of his only son while in New York The young man some time ago became in fatuated with a lively San Francisco damsel, and it was only by able diplomatic efforts on the part of friends that a marriage was averted, and she was induced to accept an annuity and emigrate to the free and easy society of Anglo-American colonies in China. After a round of hilarious amusements in the orient, she came back to San Francisco some months ago and the young bonanza banker once she came back to San Francisco some months ago and the young bonanza banker once more fell a slave to her blandishments. She went east and immediately after he followed and signalized his trib by a listicust encounter with Jack Staples in the Hoffman house, New York. The young man had previously been conducting himself in a rather exemplary manner, and the sudden outbreak had the worst possible effect on the old gentleman's health. Intimate friends of the family think he is not likely to recover.

British Grain Trade Review. LONDON, August 8.-The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Throughout the south of England wheat has been reaped and farmers are busy threshing. A large number of new samples are being offered in London. So rapidly has the season advanced that the quotations for new wheat are three weeks earlier than usual. Values of old wheat declined is 6d@3s within a fortnight. The quality of the samples is good. The trade has no prospect of escaping ruinously low prices. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 24,159 quarters at 33s 11d against 41,173 quarters at 31s 8d during the corresponding week last year. Flour is dull. The trade in foreign wheat is stagnant. With the collapse of the California corner values fell 10s at Liverpool, The decline was irregular and prices were not quotable. The prices of corn are maintained. Barley is neglected, oats are in large supply and values have a downward tendency. There were fourteen arrivals of wheat cargoes. There were three sales, two were withdrawn and thirteen remained at to-day's market. There was a better inquiry for new English wheat. Old English wheat stands 2s lower than a fortnight ago. Foreign is 6d lower. Flour to-day was cheaper. Grinding barley oats and linseed were each 3d lower. wheat declined is 6d@2s within a fortnight.

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, August 8-The four boodlers wh were merely fined appeared in court this morning for sentence. Action, however, was deferred until Thursday, except in case of Commissioner Gells. He was anxious to have the matter closed at once. Sentence was pronounced and he quickly paid over his \$1,000 line. Argument on the motion for a new trial in the cases of the seven boodlers sentenced to the penitentiary was postponed until October 15. The seven man had altered their nurpose not to resign men had altered their purpose not to resign office, otherwise they would have been granted no delay. Some have already stepped out and others will quit without further ado, so the threatened dead-lock and non-assessment of taxes is averted. Pending arguments for a new trial the seven boodlers, though saved for the time-being from the penitentiary, remain contined in the county jail.

Chicago, July &-Baird & Dillon, dealer in plated ware, made an assignment this morning to F. E. Morse, and the place was put in charge of the sheriff, Liabilities estimated at from \$75,000 to \$200,000. The assets will probably reach \$40,000. The tirm have been embarrassed for some time, The immediate cause of the failure was the closing in of several judgment notes held by N. E. Hill.

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The W. O. Tyler Paper company confessed judgment to-day in favor of the Union National bank for \$5,000. The house is in the hands of the sheriff. The firm has been doing a heavy business throughout west and the chief cause of its collapse is a large number of bad debts, many of which have been contracted by western newspapers. The firm's lawyers estimated the total liabilities at \$350,000 and assets at the same figure.

J. L. Rubel was this afternoon appointed assignee.

A German Catholic Memorial. PITTSBURG, August 8.-Collections were aken up yesterday in every German Cath lie church in this city to erect a German memorial house in New York, in honor of the liftleth anniversary of the ordination of Pope Leo XIII. as priest. The building will be named Leo house, and will be used for German emigrants.

NEW YORK, August 6 .- The long talked o prize fight between Johnny Regan and Tom Henry came off this morning, fifty miles up the Hudson river. The men fought thirty-eight rounds, and the fight was declared a draw, and was broken up by a mob.

"Merely a Resonant Mask." LONDON, August 8 .- Prof. Lyndal has written another scathing article attacking Gladstone. He says the facts tend to verify the fact that Gladstone is merely a resonant mask through which John Morley blows over the land his fanatical treason.

WRECK OF THE SLOOP SARA.

Horrible Story of the Survivors of the Fated Ship.

SHARKS CONSUME THE DEAD.

Two Sailors Become Insane and Furnish Food For the Rapacious Monsters-Three Saved From a Frightful Death.

Captain Bajaram's Story. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., August 8 .- A Nogale's special to the Democrat gives particulars of the loss of the sloop Sara, previously mentioned in these dispatches. The vessel had on board Captain Bajaram, his wife, children, neice, Superintendent Valle of the Baltimore Copper mines at Santa Roslia, besides a crew of five men. The vessel was struck in the Gulf of California by a heavy wave and capsized. All on board perished except the captain, three sailors and a small boy who saved themselves by climbing on the bottom of the capsized vessel. On the second day after the disaster the bodies of the wife and children rose to the surface and were eaten by sharks before the eyes of the horror-tricken husband. On July 30 two of the saliors apparently became crazy and announced their intention to swim ashore and slipped into the water They were immediately devoured by sharks. The captain, one satior and a small boy remained on the vessel eight days, sustaining life by catching turtles and sucking the blood. They were rescued in a pitiable conditon by a fishing sloop and afterwards transferred to the company's steamer, which brought them here. The survivors are physically and mentally wrecks. The captain says another small sloop was near him in the same storm, and it is supposed she went down with all on board.

The Pope's Jubilee. [Commight 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] LIMERICK August 8.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |- A magnificent religious ceremonial took place here yesterday in honor of the pope's jubilee. Deputations were present from all parts of Ireland. Several bishops, hundreds of priests and 30,000 men walked in a procession carrying five hundred religious banners. The five miles of street through which the procession passed were spanned with triumphial arches from which depended mottos such as "God Bless Leo XIII," etc. Houses were hung with evergreens, religious banners, and the papal colors met the eve everywhere. Altars were erected in the streets, processionists sung hymns, including "God Bless the Pope." Arrived at the cathedral the bishop of Limerick addressed the multitude in the open air. He dwelt on the power of the papacy, and said that the Catholic world would not rest until Leo obtained the position of sovereign of Rome. Forty thousand persons witnessed the procession to the treaty stone. The city is beautifully illuminated to-night by fires of turf in the streets twelve feet high. As a purely religious de-monstration it excelled anything ever seen in this country before.

Extensive Forest Fire. (Commight 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.) BRUSSELS, August 8 .- | New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE. ] -A vast fire has broken out in Herzogen wald, on the German-Belgian frontier. The forest is twenty-five began on the German side of the line and is spreading rapidly to the Belgian side in a sheet of flame one mile and a quarter wide towards the district known as Les Hautes Fagnes. If it once reaches the great peat bogs of that neighborhood it is feared the fire may last weeks. The origin of the disaster

has not as yet been discovered. Afraid of the Showing. LONDON, August 8 .- In the commons to night the question was asked what was the reason for the government's refusal to submit a return showing the number of royal princes or persons allied to royalty by marlage who hold posts in the public service and draw money from the public funds, and how many officers have been passed over by such appointments. Smith replied that in the judgment of the government such a return would be of an invidious character and ought not to be granted. (Radical cries of "Oh! but it must be granted.) ought not to be granted. (Ra "Oh! but it must be granted)."

Paris, August 8 .- Madame Elluini, forme queen of the operetta, is the victim of a mys terious highway robbery. While traveling in a coach with two attendants, a valise containing valuables, said to be worth \$160,000. was stolen. Mme. Elluini had left the coach temporarily, in order to relieve the horses while going up hill, and during her absence the valise disappeared. A male attendant named Auda has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the affair.

Paris, August 8.—General Boulanger has written a letter to his secin reference to his proposed duel with Ferry, in which he says: "Public opinion will judge betweenlone who, a long distance off, insults a general, and who will only grant derisory reparation, and myself, who purposed to risk my life to avenge my honor as a soldier."

The European Wheat Crop. LONDON, July 8.-The wheat crop France is good. It is estimated the yield will amount to 110,000,000 hectolitres against 100,-000,000 in 1886. Russian harvest reports are satisfactory.
VIENNA, August 8.—The price of wheat on
the Vienna market fell to a lower point Saturday than known in twenty-three years.

Krupp Remembers His Employes. BERLIN, August 8.-Alfred Krupp be oneathed \$250,000 for the benefit of his em ployes. His son Frederick has added \$125,000 to the amount for the people of Essen. The town council of Essen has voted \$15,000 for statue of Krupp.

DUBLIN, August 8 .-- Lambert and Brien' oil stores and several other establishments on Gratton street, this city, burned to-day. Other buildings in the neighborhood were damaged. Loss placed at \$500,000.

The London Milliner. LONDON, August 8.-A summons for pe jury has been issued against Policeman Endicott at the instance of Miss Cass, who was arrested by him on the charge of being an improper character.

To Abdicate the Throne. VIENNA, August 8 .- 1t is rumored that Prince Ferdinand will start for Bulgaria tomorrow with the intention of formally abdi-cating the Bulgarian throne, Gladstone and the Welsh. London, August 8,-Gladstone will not at

tend the Welsh national estedelford at Royal Albert hall, at which it was announced he

PARIS, August 8.—Baron Billing, late French embassador to Sweden, while visiting friends in Aisace, was expelled from the

MURDERED BY AN OUTLAW. Kit Carson's Eldest Son Killed in

Coldrado. ALAMOSA, Colo., August 8,—|Special Tel-gram to the Bre. |—Report reached here this evening from the southern part of the state that William Carson, deputy sheriff of Conyose county, had been brutally murdered in Saos valley last Thursday by Juan Vikila, a Saos valley last Thursday by Juan Vikila, a notorious character whom he was attempting to arrest. It appears that when Carson went to serve the papers on Vikila the latter requested the officer to read them, and while doing so the outlaw snatched a revolver from Carson's belt, with which he beat out his brains. Carson was the eldest son of the famous scout, Kit Carson, and an influential man in this section. A posse has been organized to search for the murderer, and if caught perhaps he will be lynched.

Will be Sold in September. DES MOINES, In., August 8 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The office of the United States land office of this city has received orders as to the disposal of the 26,017 acres of land heretofore claimed by the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad. These lands were originally conveyed by the general government to the state, and last January were reconveyed back by the state to the general government, and, by a recent decision of the secretary of the interior, are now thrown open to entry only under the pre-emption, homestead and timber culture laws. Thirty homestead and timber culture laws. Thirty days' notice will be given by the officers of the office here, and about september 10 they will be ready to commence disposing of these lands. With the exception of one forty-acre tract in Sioux county these lands are in Woodbury and Plymouth counties. Some of them are now rated as worth \$10 to \$20 per acre. In all cases bona fide actual settlers will be given preference in making entries.

Explosion in Vault. Sioux City, Ia., August 8.—[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-An explosion of gas in the vault of the county recorder's office took place this morning, seriously burning and bruising G. A. Mensinger, deputy recorder. The gas jet had been left turned on since Saturday and the gas had accumulated, un-able to escape, so that when Mensinger went to light up an explosion followed. A heavy door near the vault was splintered by the force of the shock and books and papers were somewhat damaged, but none of the records were destroyed.

Death of a Burlington Merchant, Burlington, Ia., August 9.—William Bell, a wholesale grocer in this city, died suddenly Sunday evening while reading. He was a prominent wholesale merchant of Burlington for the past thirty years and at the time of his death was principal member of the Bell-Smith Grocery company. He was mayor of this city two terms and a man of good judgment and excellent business qualifications.

Killed By Ice Water. DUBUQUE, Ia., August 8 .- [Special Telegram to the Bre.]-W. S. Harvey, American express messenger, died at Mercy hospital yesterday of cerebvial appoplexy induced by drinking ice water when on his last trip from Chicago to this city last week. He re-sided in Chicago and was a trusted employe of the company.

Dry Goods House Closed. DAVENPORT, Ia., August 8.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The dry goods house of M. Carroll was closed this afternoon on confession of judgment. The liabilities are placed at \$12,000 with assets the same. Chi-cago and New York houses are the principal creditors.

Militia in Camp. OTTUMWA, Ia., August 8.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The First brigade of Iowa national guards met in full force in camp here to-day, Brigadier General H. H. Wright commanding. The camp is beautiful but the weather is hot and dry. The boys made a splendid appearance marching through the streets to the camp ground one mile from the heart of the city.

Robbed by Two Gamblers. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., August 8.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Samuel Simkins, a citizen of Legrand, was held up and robbed in the outskirts of town by two gamblers yesterday. The two toughs were captured and will go up.

Killed By Falling Slate. DES MOINES, Ia., August 8.—[Special Telegram to the BEE. |—Charles Johnson, a miner, who lived at Fifteenth and Buchanan streets, was killed by falling slate at the Garver coal mine this afternoon.

THE PETTED BOODLERS. Sheriff Matson Treats Them as He Did McGarigle.

CHICAGO, August 8.—[Special Telegram to the Ber.—]The sheriff and his assistants seem to be pursuing the same course with the convicted boodlers now in jail that he did with McGarigie. The ordinary rules of the prison are broken down for their benefit and they are treated with the greatest possible consideration. While the common offenders are obliged to see their visitors on Tuesdays and Fridays only, the boodlers see their friends whenever they wish and a constant stream of callers has invaded the jail since Friday night. The boodlers also occupy the boys' department in the jail, which is cut off from the regular cells, and their meals are served from a neighboring hotel by obsequious waiters. To-day it was decided that the motion for a new trial would be argued October 5. A special grand jury is to be called without delay. The first business will be the investigation of the conspiracy that ended in the flight of McGarigle. The paint and putty job, the biggest steal the county suffered in any one transaction engineered by the boodlers, will then claim their attention.

"Not a doubt is expressed but that Dr. St. John will be indicted for his share it the getting of McGarigle off," said an official this noon who knows all the facts. "The case against Dr. St. John is stronger than it was against any of the boodlers." cupy the boys' department in the jail, which

Sullivan's Golden Belt Presented. Boston, August 8.-At the Boston theatre to-night there was a gathering of notable pugilists, the occasion being the presentation to John L. Sullivan of a golden belt in-scribed, "Champion of Champions." The house was jammed. Nearly all the noted prize fighters of the country were present, as were also Mayor O'Brien and other city of-

Destrtuctive Hall in Manatoba. WINNEPEG, August 8.—Southern Manitoba was visited by a terrific hall storm this morning, doing great damage to crops. Some of the hall stones measured several inches in circumference. The injury to wheat has been very severe, and a number of farmers will not be able to reap the seed grain, so complete has been the destruction of the

Drought and Forest Fires. CHEBOYGAN, Mich., August 9 .-- This village is involved in dense smoke from forest fires which are destroying much valuable timber in the vicinity. The drought in this section has been protracted and all kinds of vegetation has been burned up.

The Burning Mines. HOUGHTON, Mich., August 8.—The fire in the Calumet and Hecia mine is still raging. Last night a new plan was tried for over-coming the flames. Carbonic acid gas was forced down the pipes, and seems to be work-ing successfully.

Arrest of an Incendiary. New York, August 5.—William Purb, better known as "Pritz." a youth suspected of setting fire to the New York Zeitung building, was arrested this afternoon.

ONCE MORE THERE IS PEACE

Nebraska City's Wild Family Row Settled by a Compromise.

A SHOOTING COUPLE SEPARATES

Tom Wymond's Career and His Connection With Lee Shellenberger -Mrs. General Kauts in a Precarious Condition.

Peaceably Settled.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 8,-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The end of the Wymond family racket, which has kept the city excited since Saturday last, was reached this evening in police court by a compromise. Tom Wymond, it is understood, pays his wife \$1,500 and gives her a divorce. Each had the other arrested for assault with attempt to kill, they having exchanged pistol shots yesterday, but without effect, Wymond and his wife were both divorced before marriage, their former consorts both living here now. Mrs. Wymond on two other occasions shot her husband, and a year ago in a crowded theater shot at Wymond's former wife, he receiving the shot in his hand in an endeavor to wrench the pistol from her hand. She has twice tried to commit sulcide, and on the whole the family has rather a hard reputation. Wymond is well known throughreputation. Wymond is well known throughout the State, having formerly been landlord of the Grand Pacific hotel, and is the person mentioned in Mrs. Shellenberger's statement and during Lee's trial as the "Tom" who would see Lee through and who would see that Mrs. Shellenberger would be put out of the way if she should inform on Lee. He formerly kept a third-rate boarding house and saloon, where Lee generally made his home, and where several persons whose mysterious deaths and disappearances were accredited to Shellenberger were last seen. The recent trouble between Wymond and his wife grew out of jealousy on his part, accusing her of being too intimate with a photographer of very unsavory reputation.

The Accident of Mrs. General Kautz. VALENTINE, Neb., August 8 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-Mrs. General Kautz, who was thrown from a carriage Saturday while returning from the races with Lieutenant Hutcheson, having her leg broken above and below the knee and sustaining other injuries, is lying in a precarious condition. Licutenant Hutcheson is much blamed by the officers of the post, as the team he was driv-ing had ran away twice before.

They Ponied Up. WEST POINT, Neb., August 8 .- [Special to the BEE. |-Three West Point sports, one of whom was a night watchman, were in the spirit the other morning and started out at an early hour to paint the town. They amused themselves for half an hour firing their revolvers rather promiscuously in the vicinity of a Main street pleasure resort, and were returning up town seeking new exploits when the doughty damsel of large acquaintance who presides over the destinles of the ranch aforesaid followed them up, discovered their identity and threatened to bring them before the courts. Twenty-five dollars each, however, atoned for the indignity and no setton was brought.

nity and no action was brought, Additional Crop Reports. Additional crop reports have been re-ceived from correspondents as follows: |Specials to the Bee. |

CASS. Avoca, Neb., August 8.—Our small grain is all stacked and threshing in progress. Wheat yields from 14 to 20 bushels; quality, good. Barley, 15 to 35 bushels; color, good. Corn is suffering for rain. Present indications are a little over half a crop. Good rains within a week will help late corn. Whether it rains or not we will have corn to ship. Increased acreage of about 10 per cent. in small grain would indicate a decrease of 2 percent.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., August 8.—Harvest is over and threshing begun. Wheat, 16 bush-els per acre, acreage 25 per cent. more than 1886. Oats 40 bushels per acre, acreage 20 per cent. increase. The acreage of corn is 100 per cent. increase, condition first class, pros-pect for a very heavy crop of 40 to 50 bushels. The corn is not injured by the drought ex-

The corn is not injured by the drought except the very early planting and that but slightly.

ARNOLD, Neb., August 8.—Harvest is over. Wheat—Increased average 20 per cent, yield 20 bushels, quality good. Oats—Increased acreage 15 per cent, yield 20 bushels, quality light, about half sown a total failure. Rye—Increased acreage 10 per cent, 16 bushels, quality good. Potatoes—Increased acreage 15 per cent, 75 bushels. Corn—Increased acreage 30 per cent, early corn damaged 10 per cent by drought, late full crop, yield 50 bushels (probable.) Grass—Yield 20 per cent short, quality excellent.

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CUMING.

WEST POINT, Neb., August &—Cuming county farmers have just finished harvesting and threshing has been begun. The crop of small grain is much larger and of better quality than anticipated, even during the harvest. In most parts of the county, oats average 45 bushels and wheat about 18 bushels per acre. Returns from the southeastern portion of the county, where the spring drought was most severe, will lessen these hgures a little, but not materially. The corn crop is the best ever known at the season, and many farmers predict an average yield of 45 bushels per acre for the acreage, both of corn and small grain is ten per cent larger than in 1886. The grass crop has grown very much during the last three or four weeks, and will be much better than was anticipated. Farmers here are greatly encouraged of late, especially since the location of Armour and other large packers in Omaha gives promise of a good har many home. packers in Omaha gives promise of a good hog market nearer home, a steady and in-creasing demand for farm land has begun, and many predict that Cuming county dirt will soon prove a bananza to investors.

PAPILLION, Neb., August 8.—Harvest is completed. Oats yield 75 per cent, acreage increase 10 per cent; corn yield 20 per cent, acreage increase 10 per cent. Potatoes and fruits will average 50 per cent.

Ponca, Neb., August 8.—In Dixon county this year there were 6,600 acres of wheat, and 11,352 acres of oats, all of which has been harvested. The average yield of wheat throughout will be 20 bushels to the acre. Average of oats per acre, 50 bushels. A much larger yield in some localities. It is the best wheat, oat and corn crop ever known in the county. There are 30,128 acres of corn. It is now nearly past all danger and will yield from 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. The county has 21,327 fruit trees, and 9,200 grape vines.

JEFFERSON.

JEFFERSON. FAIRBURY, Neb., August 8.—The prospects for the corn crop have brightened very much in the last few days. A line rain fall Thursday night. Corn will do very much better than was reported in the crop reports published by you last Saturday.

NEBRASKA MINISTERS MOBBED. Seventh-Day Adventist Apostles Roughly Handled in Minnesota.

WINONA, Minn., August 8 .- The tent in which Revs, Hosler and Schulz, Seventh-day Adventists from Nebraska, were holding revival services, was attacked by a mob of 200 Germans and Polanders last night and pulled down. The congregation resisted and a free fight ensued, in which several persons were hurt. The villagers object to the religious observance of Saturday instead of Sunday.

Wanted a Bigger Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8 .- Nothing general interest was developed in the hearing before the Pacific commission to-day, beyond the statement of Secretary Miller, o the Central Pacific, that the capital stock of the road was increased to \$100,000,000 in 1868 because the law prohibited any corporation from incurring debts in excess of the par value of stock, and the increase was had to enable the company to contract greater in-debtedness.

IMPORTANT TO INVENTORS. A New Departure in Issuing Patents

Promulgated.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The commissioner of patents has rendered a decision on one of the most important questions which has recently come before the office. The decision involves the technical construction of claims in patents in the employment therein of abstract phraseology, general, indefinite and vague terms, such as "means," "mechanism," which may be construed to so broaden and expand the invention that everything in the art is covered. All future inventors are required to pay tribute, and the public perpetually taxed. The commissioner says the office is required to be vigilant that an applicant shall not obtain claims which misicad, vex and harass the general public; but hold him to his distinct invention as set forth in his claims—not what it is capable of being expanded into by general and indefinite language. The commissioner holds that while a patentee is at liberty to employ such language and phrases as he elects, he is required to point out his particular invention, so that the people may not be deluded nor the inventive genius of the public deterred or frightened from pursuits in the same art or field of invention by a patent containing equivocal claims which in effect would suppress all further improvement. claims in patents in the employment therein

Bids For the Cruisers. WASHINGTON, August 8,-Bids were opened to-day in the office of the secretary of the navy for the construction of the cruisers last provided for by congress. These are, Newark No 1, four thousand tons displacement; cruisers Nos. 4 and 5, four thousand tons each, and gunboats Nos. 3 and 4, seventeen hundred tons each. The bids were of three classes, first for hull and machinery upon the plans of department; second, hull and machinery upon contractors own plans; third, hull after the department plans and machinery after builders plans, approved by department. There was but one bid on the Newark. It was by William Uramp & Sons under class one, \$1,348,000. The Union Iron works of San Francisco bid under class one for cruisers 4 and 5 at \$1,428,000. Cramp & Sons bid on them at \$1,410,000 each. Under class two at \$1,325,000 each; under class two with special modifications, \$1,350,000 each; under class three at \$1,465,000. Cramp bid for two gunboats at \$495,000, and N. F. Palmer & Co., of New York, bid for the same \$490,000. Secretary Whitney said to an associated press reporter that it was a great retons each, and gunboats Nos. 8 and 4, sevenclisted press reporter that it was a great re-lief to his mind to get this out of the way. He added that the requirements which the contractors assume are more exacting than in the case of any previous bidding.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, August 8 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The name of the postoffice at Burnett, Madison county, was changed to-day to Lilden. The postoffice at Battle Ben, Custer county, was discontinued to-day.

The following changes in star schedule in Nebraska were made to-day—Indian Creek to York: Leave Indian Creek Tuesdays, Phursdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m., arrive at York by 5 p. m.; leave York Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m., arrive at

Indian Creek by 12 m.
Ogallaia to Phebe—Leave Ogallaia Saturdays at 6 a. m., arrive at Phebe by 6 p. m.
Leave Phebe Fridays at 6 a. m., arrive at Ogallaia by 6 p. m.
Site of post office at Box Elder, Red Will-Site of post office at Box Elder, Red Willard county, changed, one-half a mile south;
site at Kirkwood, Crown county, changed
two and one-quarter miles southeast; site at
Moville, Woodbury county, Iowa, changed
one mile northeast.
Samuel Edmond commissioned fourth class
post master at Bellewood, Ia., and Paul Smith
at Laurel, Ia.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following Iowa pensions were granted to-day: George W. Thompson, Oskaloosa; William West, Corning; Henry Houtz, Appanoose: John L. Cartnal. armingtown: Lewis H. Albert F. Dow, Newton; Emerys Allen, Klerr; John Wixen, Webster City; Abraham Sayers, Cameria; John P. Creager, Logan; Samuel M. Washburn, New London; Jacob Maring, County Line; Horace Wheeler, Al-

gona.

Mexican war: Rolla Ellis, Carbon.

Nebraska pensions: Peter Basquin,
Alma; Isaac L. Grandon, Crockston; Frank
B. Field, Cuibertson; Judson A. Hall, New-

port. Missouri River Improvement. WASHINGTON, August 8.—Captain James B. Quinn, United States engineer, in his annual report, recommends the appropriation of \$160,000 for expenditure the next fiscal year upon the Missouri river from Sloux City to Fort Benton. He says as far as benefitting navigation is concerned he sees no use in spending any great amount on improving the Upper Missouri river, but the existence of a practical channel will, he thinks, secure lower freight rates by rail, and upon this theory he makes his recommendation.

Army Orders. WASHINGTON, August 8 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-The resignation of First Lieutenant F. J. A. Darr, twelfth infantry, has been accepted by the president, to take effect September 1. He has been granted leave until that day. Captain D. J. Young, ordnance store keeper has been relieved from duty at Watervliet arsenal, New York, and ordered to duty at Watertown arsenal, Mass. Captain A. Perrine, sixth cavalry, has been granted four months extention of leave. leave.

WASHINGTON, August 8-The programme for the international medical congress, to be held in this city in September, has been completed, with the exception of the arrange-ments for the reception by President Cleve-land. The meeting will be opened Monday, September 5. Accepting the Offer.

WASHINGTON, August 6 .- The applications received at the treasury department to tered bonds are as follows: 4 per cents. \$2.468,250; 4\(\times\) per cents. \$2,715,000; and Pacific railroad bonds, \$806,000; total, \$5,269,-250. date for the prepayment of interest on regis-

The Cable Rate. NEW YORK, August 8 .- John W. Mackay. through Manager Platt of the Nevada bank of San Francisco, says he never authorized the published statement to the effect that the cable rate had been agreed upon at 40 cents

per word.

A leading official of the Western Union said this afternoon that a plan for the settlement of the cable war had been nearly consummated. The rate about agreed on is 35 to 40 cents a word and Wednesday may see established the biggest cable pool ever formed. CHICAGO, August 8.—The visible supply of grain as compiled by the secretary of the

board of trade to-day is as follows for the week ending August 6: Wheat .... 33,690,000 Corn.... 7,309,000 Oats..... 2,869,000 Rye....... Barley..... 126,000

The Milwaukee Disaster. MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 8.-Thus far only two deaths have occurred from the accident at Wolf & Davidson's ship yard. No one has been reported missing to-day and it is thought there are no bodies in the ship. The inquest will be held Friday.

Death at a Picnic. LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 8.-John Doors,

while misbehaving at a picnic in Calloway county, was fatally shot by Frank Collie, manager of the affair. Doors drew his knife and fatally cut Collie as he fell dead at Col-Fire at Needles, Ariz.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., August 8.-Fire at Needles, Ariz, this morning destroyed the principal business portion of town. Loss, \$50,000; insurance small.

PASTIMES.

Omaha Takes Another Drubbing From

Topeka-The Lincoln-Wichita Farce. THIS WEEK'S TROTTING MEET.

Omaha Races Begin To-morrow-The Clarke-Hart Fight and lows

Law-The Yachts Becalmed, Etc.

A Blue Monday Game. The fates and Topekas were both against the Omahas yesterday, and home talent dropped another ball, to the very robust disgust of the two or three hundred people who witnessed the struggle. But notwithstanding the fact that the fates and Topekas were dead forninst "our boys," it did look as if they could have made a little better showing had they played with their usual vim and vigor. Bartson, that gem of a young pitcher, was bounded unmercifully, and Krehmeyer was sadly deficient in backstopping, while the whole team was more or less off and guilty of some very "yellow" ball. Then, on top of all this, the umpire, no less a personage than Omaha's elongated catcher, Jantzen, gave the boys one of the coldest deals they have ever had, calling balls and strikes on Bartson with a reckless prodigality that was discouraging. Then too, every close decision he made was adverse to his own men, and it is no wonder that the team went to pieces.

As usual the Omahas started out well, Walsh opening up the music with a cracking three bagger to right, and trotting home a moment later on a half passed ball. Dick Dwyer also drove a safe one to right, Messits struck out and Bader got his base on balls. Genins knocked one through which Johnson and Dwyer both scored. Bandle, however, fouled out and the Topekas came in.

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In the second, third and fourth innings the local team was goose-egged, but in the fifth, on a little hitting and a little luck, managed to score two runs, and one more, their last, in the ninth.

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The Topekas added a tally to their side in both the third and fourth, and in the eighth, on three successive singles, and a three bagger by Johnson, piled up three more, swelling their total to eleven. And thus the miserable apology of a game ended.

Following is THE SCORE.

OMAHA. PO	8. AB	В.	BH.	TB.	BS.	PO.	٨.	E,
Walsh 8:	5 5	1	8	5	0	2	4	0
Dwyer 11	5	2	2	2	0	7	1	1
Messitt 21	0 6	1	1	1	0	2	1	4
Fusselbach31	9 4	0	1	1	0	9	2	2
Baderr	f 3	1	1	1	1	3	0	1
Geninsn	1 4	0	0	2	1	8	1	0
Bandle	r 4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Krehmeyer	c 4	0	1	1	1	2	1	1
Bartson	p 8	0	0	0	1	0	8	
Total	. 87	5	īī	13	4	24	13	-
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Werden	n 4	- 1	1	1	0	2	0	٠,
Johnson 3	5	8	1	- 8	1	0	1	- (
Macullar s	8 5	1	2	8	1	4	3	
Goldsby l	t 5	1	2	2	1	1	0	(
Sneedr	1 4	1	2	2 2	1	2	0	
Ardner 2	9	0	Ü	0	0	8	2	- 6
Sullivan	D 4	1	2	2	0	1	6	0
Kenyon	c 4	1	2	2	0	6	1	0
Total	40	11	18	18	R	07	19	- 0

SUMMARY. Runs earned—Omaha 2, Topeka 5.

Two-base hits—Maculiar. Three-base hits—Walsh, Johnson. Home runs—0.
Left on bases—Omaha 7, Topeka 6,
Double plays—Genins to Walsh.
Struck out—By Bartson 2, Sullivan 4.
Base on balls—By Bartson 3, Sullivan 4.
Bases given for hitting man with ball—lartson 1, Sullivan 2.
Passed balls—Krehmeyer 1, Kenyon 2.
Wild pitches—Bartson 2, Sullivan 1.
Bases stolen—Omaha 4, Topeka 5,
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Jantzen. ne runs-0.

To-day's Game. In to-day's game, which is called at 4 o'clock, the positions in both teams will be as follows: Jantzen C. Gunson Harper D. Conway

Dwyer 1 Stearns
Messitt 2 Ardner
Fusseibach 3 Johnson
Walsh 8 Macullar
Bader Goldeby
Genins m Werden
Bandle r Sneed Lincoln 46, Wichita 7. Lincoln, Neb., August 8.—|Special Telegram to the Bre.|—The first game of the Lincoln vs. Wichita series was a featureless

exhibition of ball playing. The home team

batted the ball almost at will and the errors

of the visitors were very many. The score

SCORE	BY	INN	ING	8.			
LINCOLNS.	POS.	AB.	R.	111.	PO.	Α.	
Beckley	.1b	6	4	6	8	0	-
Lang	.3b	8	6	5	7	8	
Schaffer	.rf	8	6	5	7	3	
Dolan	е	8	4	6	6	0	
Hoover	lf	9	7	7	0	0	
Herr	88	9	5	5	1	1	
Hughes	.2b	9	4	5	3	2	
Hait	.cf	9	5	6	1	0	
Brown	p	8	5	5	0	11	
Totals		74	46	50	27	17	
WICHITA.	Pos.	All	. It.	1в.	PO.	۸.	Ī
Hemp	.rf	6	3	2	1	0	•
Daniels		4	1	3	5	- 2	
Shaninghauser	.3b	5	1	8	4	8	
Haler	11	5	1	8	5	0	
Whistier	.1b	5	1	3	8	3	
McLellan	58	5555	0	1	0	4	
Baldwin	p	5	0	0	0	1	
Leighton	C		0	0	3	2	
Schneider	.cf	5	0	1	0	1	
Totals		45	7	15	26	16	
SCORE	BY I	NNI	NGS				

Two-base hits—Brown, Hemp, Lang, Dolan (2), Herr, Hughes. Three-base hits—Brown, Hemp. Struck out by—Brown 6, Baldwin 1. Hemp, Haler, Umpire-Swartzel.

Hastings 18, Kansas City 9. HASTINGS, Neb., August 8.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE. - Hastings easily defeated Kansas City. The following is the score: 

National League Games. Washington.... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 4 \*- 8
Pitchers-Gaivin and Gilmore, Base
hits-Pittsburg 7, Washington 16, ErrorsPittsburg 2, Washington 10, Umpire-Powers,
Chicago, August 8.—The game between
the Chicago and New York teams to-day
resulted as follows:
Chicago 0 2 0 0 5 1 4 \*- 12
Sew York .... 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 - 8

Postern broke 1 point, but railled slightly on | for Saturday, 1,777; quality generally com- | goodeberries, per case, \$4.00@2.70; 21b string | It is also thought that she was met in | master states at met in | master at met in | master at met in |