from West Virginia on baving proclaimed the fact that the ranks of the democratic party were closed and that a distinct issue MERITS OF THE MESSAGE.

Kenna Replies to Sherman's Recent Tariff Speech.

party were closed and that a distinct issue was to be presented to the people. That party had been in possession of the house of representatives more than ten years and nothing like an affirmative proposition or a measure as to the tariff question that been submitted to the judg-ment of the American people. If the demo-cratic party had closed up the ranks and there was to be a fair and manly contest be-tween the two parties on this great public question, he would be delighted, but he did THE TRUE INTEREST OF LABOR.

in ... The Senator From West Virginia Tells Why It is to Be Found in the President's Reduction Policy.

#### Another Side,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Mr. Spooner presented a petition from President Johnson, of the Fuller Manufacturing company of Madison, Wis., for the abolition of all import dutios on agricultural machinery such as plows, hay and harvesting machinery, on the ground that such duties were superfluous and useless, and that no agricultural machinery would be imported if duties were wholly discontinued.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was one from the house to facilitate the prosecution of work projected for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and one authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Butler to provide for justices of the supreme court of New Mexico authorized to determine the validity of Spanish and Mexican land grants.

Mr. Platt gave notice that he would next Monday submit some remarks on the presi dent's message.

The debate on Mr. Plumb's resolution for investigating the condition of the postal ser vice was then resumed. The senate decided that when it adjourned to-day it be unti Monday. to defeat the democratic party of that day. But he was sure he had voted for its repeal whenever that matter was presented. He congratulated congress that the computer was now to have a fair

At 2 o'clock Mr. Kenna of West Virginia secured the floor to reply to the tariff speech of Senator Sherman. All the circumstances, he said, justified the belief that the speech was exhaustive of the resources of the sena tor from Ohio and the party of which he was a leading representative, which could be in-voked in criticism of the president's message. Mr. Sherman had treated the large and growing treasury surplus as a matter neither requiring attention nor justifying apprehen

The great statesman, whom Mr. Sherman had quoted, did not share such an opinion. Mr. Shorman had garbled the words which he quoted from President Jefferson so as to justify his own opinion. Jefferson had soleming invoked a change in the organic law of the land to avert the danger of a surplus General Jackson, Daniel Webster and a suc-cession of republican presidents and secre-taries of the treasury had shared the appreension expressed by President Cleveland Republican statesmen voicing such opinior had not been denounced as free traders. The voice of responsible officials of the government was united in its expression of apprehension of the dangers which President Cleveland had called upon congress to avert. No pa triotic American, excepting possibly Mr. Sherman himself, calmly contemplated the un-necessary withdrawal and harding of money.

Mr. Sherman had protested most vigor ously against the president's declaration that the internal revenue should not be done away with. In 1867 Senator Sherman had ex pressed much the same opinion that he now severely criticised. In 1870 and 1882 he had eloquently and forcibly maintained much the same views.

Mr. Sherman had charged that the treasury surplus was due to the president's failure to exercise his legal functions. This charge was based mainly upon the fact that the president had opposed shipping subsidies. Upon such criticism the president could well afford to meet the issue. Mr. Kenna then proceeded to the discussion

in detail of the effect upon the revenue and upon domestic interests of a judicious re-vision of the tariff, disputing almost every economic proposition advanced by Mr. Sner-man, and maintaining that the president's suggestions pointed the way not only to re-lief from burdensome taxation and the dan-gers of excessive revenues, but also to in-creased prosperity and the correction of innumerable evils without disregard for any of the established interests of this country.

The true solution of the difficulty, he said, is a fair and just medium which shall pro-duce the revenues the country needs-no

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GONE FOR GRUB. General Brisbin Sends Troops After the Commissary Train.

FORT MCKINNEY, Wyo. (via Douglas), Feb. 2.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A change last night in the fine weather we have been enjoying for two weeks past caused General Brisbin, the commanding officer of Fort McKinney, to send out at daylight this morning Captain Powell's troops of cavalry and Lieutenant Young, post quartermaster, with all the transportation and mules at the post to meet and assist the commissary train coming from Douglas to McKinney with supplies for the garrison to replace those burned the night of January 14. The supply train left Powder river, fifty-two miles from here, on the morning of the sist, and he supposed to be to-night camped at Crazy Woman, twenty-two miles from the post. The officers have orders to force the train into McKinney o-morrow night and the soldiers will make a tesperate fight to get it through and save their grub from freezing, which has come through so far safely. It is snowing to night and the weather is turning cold.

A Commercial Traveler Arrested.

the gallery.) It was on a bill to repeal the internal revenue taxes in 1867 that he had made the remark that the taxes most AURORA, Neb., Feb. 2.- [Special Telegram willingly paid were these on spirits, beer and tobacco. So they were then, so they are to-day. But within the last few years a complaint-had come, mainly from the southto the BEE.]-George B. Garland, a commercial traveler, was arrested here Tuesday for selling goods without a license. He rep complaint had come, mainly from the south-ern states, against the tax on tobacco. It came from farmers. He heeded it; he obeyed it; he regarded it, and in so doing only did what the senators from Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky ought to do. The republican party would join with the democratic party in reducing such taxation as bore heavily on the become huit would preserve the sysresents the large clothing house of Jacob Reed & Sons, Philadelphia; Wilden Bros., shirt manufacturers, Lawrence, Kan.; John Cornduff, Chicago, and others. A few weeks ago he was here and did quite a business in taking orders. This week, while making his deliveries and collecting his money, he was arrested for selling without a license. Garon the people, but it would preserve the sys tem of protection by tariff duties just so long as was necessary to give to Americans a fai and was up before the police justice and was held to the district court, which convenes here next week. He was turned over to the chance in the trade and commerce of the The law referred to in regard to sheriff and last night was locked up in the calaboose. To-day he gave bail and says he proposes to test the legality of the proceeding mmigration under contract, was passed in the midst of war, when 2,000,000 northern men were down south. It was a law invit-ing foreigners to help make good the absence of brave union soldiers. He would have voted then for any kind of law it takes all summer. He has employed counsel.

Beatrice to Advertise Herself. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2 .--- | Special Tele-

gram to the BEE.]-A monster mass meeting was held in the opera house to-night to make arrangements to thoroughly advertise through the eastern states the many advantages of Beatrice and induce immigration. Travelling passenger agents of the B. & M. Union Pacific, Rock Island and Wabash rail roads were present and signified the willingness of their roads to help in all ways and c pecially by giving cheap excursion rates. A arge number of citizens addressed the meet ing, and it was the unanimous wish of the present that the work be pushed. About \$40,000 was raised before the meeting ad-\$40,000 was raised before the meeting ad-journed and a special committee was ap-pointed to see that the amount is increased to \$100,000. This will be used in furnishing advertising matter and sending men through

## Nebraska City Sued.

The senate passed the bill to increase the pensions of the totally helpless to \$73 per NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 2 .- | Special Mr. Stewart addressed the senate briefly in Telegram to the BEE.]-Two more suits fo damages have been filed against the city. J executive session the senate adjourned til R. Keyser asks for \$5,000 for a broken limb caused by defective sidewalks and Mrs. Belr Hampton wants a like amount for the same

the eastern states.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Mr. Blount called reason. up the bill to prevent the transmission REDUCED RATES TO OMAHA. through the mails as second class matter, of heap literature, and requiring it to be trans-A Cut of Fifty Per Cent the Result

of the War. CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- A big break was made to-day in freight rates between Chicago and Omaha, the reductions on several classes averaging 50 per cent. First class was re duced from 75 to 40 cents per 100 pounds, and other classes in proportion. Iowa roads had up to this time been able to hold up their through rates, but the war started by the Burlington & Northern in the northwest was too much of a pressure, and the freight officials west at once began to contract for business on a lower basis. This precipitated to-day's break. Late in the afternoon the demoralization reached the Kansas City roads and the same schedule as to-day to Omaha will be put in to-morrow to south western Missouri river points.

## Confession of Train Robbers.

gram to the BEE.]-Some eighteen months ago, ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.-In the preliminary ex-Miss Marie Chausee first made her appearamination of Brock and Jim Barrows at ance in this village and went to visit Mrs Texarkana, Brock made a confession of train

## WHAT COMMISSIONERS ASK.

Lively Tilt Over the Proposed New Railroad.

THE PROMOTERS INDIGNANT.

They Ask For Permission to Withdraw Their Proposition, and Are Summarily Rofused-A Protest is Sent In.

The Omaha & Yankton Railroad. For over an hour yesterday afternoon the ounty commissioners and a delegation from the promoters of the proposed Omaha, Yankton & Northwestern railroad "iffed," "sup posed" and presented considerable spleen in their hot debates. The consultation was held

in the chambers of the commissioners in the county building, and was one of the liveliest and most interesting proceedings that has ever taken place there. The railroad advo cates had called to see what action the committee on judiciary, to whom had been re ferred the proposition of the company to as certain their legal powers to call a special election to vote \$300,000 bonds of the county. had taken in the matter.

The trouble commenced after Chairman O.Keefe called the board to order, and the clerk read the following as the report of the udiciary committee:

Resolved, That the Omaha, Yankton Northwestern railway company be requested through its authorized and responsible agent with this board for its informa plat of the survey, showing its information a plat of the survey, showing its exact line of route through said county, the location of the southeastern terminus of its proposed road, the location for passenger and freight depots for the city of Omaha, and its head-quarters and shops, and that action upon the proposition to submit to the legal voters of this county the question of yoting to the said railway company bonds of the county in the sum of \$300,000 or any sum, be postponed and deferred until such plat, survey and locations aforesaid be filed.

Before a vote was recorded on the fate of the resolution, Mr. Shelton succeeded in being heard and asked permission to withdraw

the road proposition. "You have killed us," he said, "and put us at the mercy of sharpers. We have come to you with a fair proposition, and propose to spend a half million of dollars in the You ask us to spend \$2,000,000, and county. that we cannot do.

Mr. O'Keeffe replied that what the commissioners were after was some safeguard which was expected of them by property holders and taxpayers. They wanted to holders and taxpayers. They wanted t know if the shops and depot are to be insid the city limits.

Mr. Shelton replied that that was what the road proposed to do, but the commissioners had throttled it on the start. The road could not go and condemn property at hap-

bazard, for if they did land owners would put their lands up to \$1,000 a foot. "The county court," answered Mr. O'Keeffe, "will appoint the appraisers, and no doubt will take the precaution to appoint intelligent and fair minded men to do the work." work

Mr. Shelton retallated by saying that the road wanted to deal fairly and honestly with the commissioners and the taxpayers. The road had within the last few days receive propositions from owners of old surveys, but they did not amount to shucks and conse-quently would not negotiate with them. Nat urally this had vexed these people, who had publicly announced their intention to strangle

the enterprise. In reply to a question from the county at-torney, Mr. Shelton said the road was strictly an Omaha enterprise and intended as a benefit to Omaha." He denied that it was a "stub" to the B. & M. or Missouri Pacific. In conclusion he said that if the commission ers would agree to usine a proclamation for an election to vote \$300,000 bonds the road would put a map on exhibition in the com-missioners rooms showing the location of the road, shops, depots, headquarters, etc.

road, shops, depots, headquarters, etc. Simultaneously with this proposition Mr. Shelton asked permission to withdraw their proposition. In this request Mr. Shelton was ably and vigorously seconded by Mr. D. C. Patterson, who intimated that the commissioners were harassing the enter-prise and going directly against the wishes of the 600 taxpayers who had signed the robbery at Genoa, December 9. He said Jim and Rube Barrows caused the engineer to proposition and petition, which he asked be returned.

C. M. B. A. The Organization to Be in Running Order Next Week.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit association held an informal session at Dr. Kinsler's store last evening. Dr. Keogh, the local examiner of the association, has been so busy with his duties as county physician, that he has been unable to examine only a few of the members thus far, and as a consequence the association was deterred from taking any steps toward permanent organization last night. It is hoped that by Wednesday evening of , next week a sufficient number will have passed the physical examination to per-fect the organization. It is the belief of the aspiring members that the local association will attain a membership of 1,000 persons. They intend to make the society a social as well as a beneficiary organization, something after the nature of a club. During the course of the year a number of literary and social entertainments are to be given. The C. M. B. A. was organized only eight years ago in New York, and now numbers over twenty thousand members.

A Bad Jump.

A man from South Omaha, whose name could not be learned, jumped from a train bound for South Omaha at Savage crossing and landed on an opposite track where he was struck by the tender of an engine head-ing towards the east. His head was badly bruised and one of his legs was injured. He was picked up and taken to his home.

#### The Gun Club Aroused.

The Omaha Gun club held a meeting at the Penrose & Hardin sporting headquarters last evening, for the purpose of taking some action looking toward the illegal trapping and netting of prairie chicken and grouse. They have received information from divers sources showing them that this evil practice is being carried on very extensivly in many parts of the state, and that unless stopped the days of the chicken and the grouse in Ne braska are numbered. The club is fully alive to the importance of the question, and after a vigorous talk of the matter, Cap-tain Penrose submitted a motion tain Penrose submitted a motion relegating the entire matter to the discretion of the board of managers, Messrs. Ellis Field and Kennedy, with instructions to em ploy competent legal advice and proceed against these pot-hunters in all parts of the state.

#### He Goes Into Training.

Jack Prince has gone into active training for his great ten-mile race with McCurdy. He is jubilant over the consummation of the agreement, and says that he cannot lose. The stakes, it will be remembered, are \$10,000, the largest sum ever run for by cyclers on the largest sum ever run for by cyclers on this side of the pond. In ten days Princ leaves for Philadelphia, where he is entered for a six days' race, in which are all the noted wheelmen in the country. His match with McCurdy will come off within two weeks following his Philadelphia race. Prince was never in better condition in his ife, and in the larget cities he has already been made a prime favorite.

There will be an amateur wrestling match in the hall above the Turf Exchange Saturday evening between 'R. A. Williams and A. J. Clarke, of this city. The match is for 100 a side, side holds, best two in three, three points down to constitute a fall. Andy

Chicago, Feb. 2 .- The Wabash company has decided to put on a fast train between Chicago and St. Louis making the run in eight and one-half hours. No change will be made in the time to Kansas City owing to the Wabash Western refusing to co-operate. Chicago & Alton officials say that the con ditions made by the Wabash as necessary to be adopted to induce it to enter the Western Passenger association, are absurd. A dissoution of the association early next week seems inevitable.

TOBONTO, Feb. 2.-The charge of com

in a room in charge of a guard. A requisition arrived last flight and the escape became known this morning. THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

#### The Death Record.

be inopportune to give in parliament.

Gambling For Plebeians.

Loxpox, Feb. 2 .- It is stated that business

at the Monte Carlo gaming tables has

greatly fallen off. The proprietors intend

to open a special saloon for the poorer classes

where the stakes will be 2 francs instead

A Ten Per Cent Reduction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- At a meeting of the in-

terested Illinois roads to-day a revision of

live stock rates was had, making a reduction

of about 10 per cent in preset rates to short

points. On the larger hauls no change was

Export Rates Maintained.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 -The executive com-

mittee of the truck lines to-day resolved to

Want a New Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.-The attorneys for

Coy and Bernhamer, the convicted tally sheet

forgers, to-day filed a petition for a new trial.

Smallpox From Japan.

SAN FRACISCO, Feb. 2.-The steamship Bel-

ric arrived from Hong Kong and Yokahoma

this morning with four cases of smallpox

Miners Overcome By Gas.

HURLEY. Wis., Feb. 2 .- Two miners were

overcome with gas while descending the

Germania shaft this morning and fell to the

Insane Cunning.

San Francisco Correspondence St.

Louis Republican: One of the most pe-

culiar cases is that of a doctor who was

formerly one of the finest practitioners

of the west. Coming from an excellent

family, possessed of large wealth, he re-

ceived a liberal education, and deciding

to become a physician, studied at one of

the best eastern colleges, and gradu-

ago he came to San Francisco, and after

having been established here for a short

time began to acquire a fine practice.

tients some of the most prominent and

wealthy men of the city. He had

occasion to use a large quantity of chloroform in his treatment, and

when he began to be troubled with in-

somnia, the result of repeated attacks of

neuralfiia, he also turned to the anæs-

thetic for relief. But the remedy sub-

sequently proved to be worse than the

disease, for with repeated applications

he found that he was unable to discon-

tinue its use, and soon became a con-

firmed user of the drug. He would frequently return to bed during the early part of the day for the purpose of

enjoying the drug, and not a night

passed that he did not avail himself of

its sleep-producing powers. The cun-

ning of an insane mind began to devise

means to add to the enjoyment of the

body, and finally evolved an idea which

must be admitted to be certainly origi-

Obtaining a long rubber tube, which

could be easily stretched, he attached it

firmly to the ceiling at a spot which

would be directly over his head when in

bed. To the other end he fastened a

medium sized sponge. After getting

into bed he would pour three or four

ounces of chloroform over the sponge,

often using half a pound durinff the

nal.

In a few years he had among his pa-

ated with unusual honors. Many

aboard and was placed in quarantine

bottom. They were instantly killed

maintain present export rates.

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Wheat Starts Out With a Slight WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Francis Miller, a prominent lawyer practicing in this city and in Maryland, died to-day at his residence near Sandy Spring, Md. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Rome announces the death of Mrs. Mary Howitt, STRENGTH IN CORN TEMPORARY.

poetess and novelist. Bismarck Gets Confidential. BEALLN, Feb. 2.-Bismarck has conferred with the leaders of the national liberals, cen-

Than Sustained-Good Business in-Hogs at Higher Pricesterists and conservatives. It is reported that he imparted to them a confidential explana-tion on the political situation which it would

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Quotations.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Show of Stieagth.

The Firm Feeling in Provisions More

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.- |Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The wheet market opened with some show of strength, but soon grew weak However, neither strength nor weakness were very pronounced, and for the most of the session prices ruled a little lower than yesterday, with only moderate trading and not much to influence the market. Hutchinson was a buyer of May whoat below 82c and that served to keep the price above that figure most of the day, but after the first hour there was nothing to advance the price more than We above that point. Denials of the recent reports of damage to winter wheat were in order and they began to come to-day, mostly from St. Louis. That market was lower and there was some selling here for St. Louis account. May wheat opened at \$21 c and during the early trading sold up to 823, c, then gradually fell to SI3/c again, then held between 82c and 82%c for a long while and shortly before the close fell to S1%@82c,

which was the price at 1 o'clock. There was considerable activity in the corn market early and some lively trading. but later life fell out of it and during 'the latter part of the session scarcely any bustness was transacted. May corn opened at 53c. Baker began buying, and soon Hutchinson's brokers began to bid for grain, the price running up to 5314 (d533% e very soon. helped to push the price up. At the advance. however, two of the larger commission houses began selling liberally, and the first named buyers dropping out, prices began to fall again and their movements were accel-crated when the thought that this latter was for Hutchinson took possession of the minds of local traders. They guessed it to be simply a "Hutchinson scalp" and were not willing to contribute to it. The price for May delivery fell to 5% and later to 52% c, advanced to 5% again and at about that price the market be-came inactive. Shortly before the close there was another decline to 52% (0.52% c and 52% was the price at the 1 o'clock adjournment. March even ormand at 43.c. mixing market be for Hutchinson took possession of the minds of March corn opened at 48% c, which was the highest point. The lowest point and 1 o'clock close was nominally 48%c

The speculative oats market was again dull and featureless and price fluctuations were governed by those in the other grain mar-kets. May oats, in which was nearly all the

trading, opened at 33%c, sold up to 33%c and down to 32%(@33c and closed at 1 o'clock at 33c. June oats sold at 33%c. In provisions the strong feeling lately wit-nessed was more than maintained. Under the lead of lard, which was speculatively ac-tive and builish, the entire market exhibited an upward tendency, and ranged and closed higher. Based on last night's final quotations, the day's actual advance amounted to 15@17%c, in short ribs 5@7%c,

and in pork to 5c. AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat, weaker; May opened at SI3<sub>4</sub>c, sold at SI3<sub>4</sub>c, fell to SI3<sub>6</sub>c, closing at SI3<sub>6</sub>c bid. Corn, weaker; May, 52<sub>5</sub>c bid. Oats quiet and about 3c lower. Pork declined 5c and closed at \$14,212 for February and \$14,55 for Max lower. Pork declined 5c and closed at \$14,275 for February and \$14,55 for May. Lard was 254@5c easier; May \$7.90@7.925 Short ribs closed, 254c lower at \$7.5774 for February, \$7.6354 for March and \$7.7754 for May. May.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-CATTLE.-Good and useful stock scarce, in fair demand and making satisfactory prices-not any higher than for a day or two, but easier to sell. One lot of premium 1600-lb. steers were bought by a shipper at \$5.50, and another lot, averaging about 1500 lbs., at \$5.40, and these were the top figures for what passes nowadays for prime shipping cattle. The ordinary run of half-fat, medium and plain stock was slow at unsatisfactory prices, and the common run of putchers' stock also ruled rather slow. Canning stock is selling 100(15c lower than last week. There were a few odd lots of Texans among the receipts that sold about the same as heretofore. The stocker and feeder trade remains dull, but few arriving, and no country orders. Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 3,500. Fancy, \$5.25(35,50, Steers, 1350 to 1500 ibs, \$4,40(25,00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3,90(24,50; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$4,00(2 4,40, Stockers and feeders, \$2,25(23,40); cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.75(23,00; bulk, \$1,75(2))

Wrestling Match.

Kears is the stakeholder, and the bout is be called promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

A Fast Train to St. Louis.

#### Bank Officials on Trial.

pounding a felony against ex-Mayor Manning, president of the Traders bank, Henry S. Strathy, manager, R. Snelling, its solicitor, and Elias Rogers, a coal merchant, was tried to-day. Nothing was brought out pointing to the direct culpability of any of

more or no less-according to the plain dic-tates of common honesty, as declared by the last democratic platform in a spirit of fair-ness to all interests. Mr. Sherman had de-clared that to lift the burdens of the laboring man and so give him equal opportunities in the great struggle of life would be to degrade him. To show senators the inconsistency of that point he referred to the law of July 4. 1864, passed under the special patronage of of Mr. Sherman, allowing immigration under contract. In very recent years the honorabl senator voted against a bill to restrict the im igration of the Chinese. He afterwards ended for the limitation of the term of exclusion to five years and finally, in voting for the last bill, he insisted that every skilled laborer in China should be

While the excess of import duties has had a tendency to build up and foster monopoly it has had a like tendency to invoke free competition to labor and reduce workingmen to a minimum of compensation. Yet laboring mon are blandly told they are to bind them selves hand and foot forever and forever to an institution which gives them all the free trade and competition and to others, the privileged few-monopoly and profit. He (Kenna) was mistaken in the intelligence of American labor if it allowed that condition to longer exist. A bill to reform the revenue system and reduce taxation would come from ise and he did not doubt it would b framed in a spirit of conservative fairness to all sections and all interests. The cry of the demagogue that the president and his policy were aiming at lessening the just reward of labor was as in-decent as it was false. The system of taxa-tion in this country for the last twenty years had been a standing menace and a source of ronstant injury to the laborer himself. Who voould deny that the system which had pre vailed under the republican administration i or the republican administration in this country and for years past had mad more strikes, driven more men from employ-ment, filled the country with more tramps aggravated more distress, created more dis death than any other system the country content, and produced more starvation and death than any other system the country ever saw! Was it not time for a change? And yet, when the president of the United States, confronting bravely the solemn re-minements of his high office and daring to compone a but is build for his upbla preserve a patriotic regard for his public responsibilities, ventured the suggestion of a remedy which had over and over again been presented and demanded by one administration after another, he was assailed by one acknowledged leader of the republican prganization as frivolous in his action, or

ent on destruction. It might as well be understood now as here after that this movement for reform and re hef from the public burden, in which the president had manfully and gallantly taken the lead, meant practical results. The country was aroused to the justice of its demands. A spirit of fairness and of justice would pre-yail in all things. Both the benefits and the burden of our system of taxation would be distributed fairly. That system, buth in ternal and external would be treated as a whole. The tax on tobacco would he had no doubt, be reduced or wholly repealed. Iron, coal, wool and other products of labor, care and enterprise would not be sacrificed. They would stand subject to their fair share in the benefits of whatever the system might be, as revised, and bearing their fair share of the burdens of the common lot. There was ample room for the re fuction of existing taxes without violence to any interest. The democratic party had never been the enemy of labor. Maintaining the ancient doctrine of homor. Maintaining privileges to none, and equality before the law, it had ever been and ever would be the safest guardian of the poor and humble. Labor would find under the control of the government, a fair and secure reward but meanedy fortified and entremched be nopoly, fortified and entrenched be hind twenty or more years of republicat exaction and misrule, would have to go.

"The question before us at this time," said Mr. Kenna, "is the bare reference of the president's message. The debate upon that question has been calculated to alarm and terrify the country. But the country is w ready for the fray. It is my candid ignorat that the great masses of the people Il endorse and support this brave struggle their rights and the relief of their adarsa?

Mr. Sherman congratulated his friend

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Keenan. Her fine appearance soon attractsd Shee was handsome, and attention. her voice heard on Sundays ín church was beautiful, and showed the influence of careful training. It was fine high soprano. Then she sang in concerts, and won rounds of applause. Some people thought this gay, swinging, lively young woman of six and twenty, knew more of the theater than she admitted. - Although she did confess that she had sung in opera for charity, it was not because she sang so well, out rather for a gift she had of playing jokes Then it was noised abroad that Miss Chausee had gone—had gone suddenly to Philadel

question, he would be delighted, but he did not believe the issue would be presented. Let the democratic ranks be closed. Let its

proposition to reduce taxation be presented and the republican party would be found

with its old ranks unbroken ready to accept

the issue and let it go to the people. But for the senator from West Virginia to assail him

for having expressed views ten and twenty years ngo which appeared to be different from those he expressed to-day, was a rather

small hole to expressed to day, was a rather small hole to expron of. It was true that since the tariff discussion of thirty years ago he (Sherman) might have changed his mind, but if he had not done so under changed conditions and aircumstances he would not

that the country was now to have a fair

square, manly issue presented on the indus-trial question, a question which affected the life, property and interest of every citizen; a

question between protected labor in this country and the panper labor of Europe; a question between diversified industries and

that of a single agricultural interest, with a

ew blacksmith and carpenter shops scattere

throughout the country. Amid the hum of applause which followed the close of Mr. Sherman's remarks, Senator Regan arose and briefly defended the demo-

sented no affirmative tariff proposition during

the ten years it has had possession of the house. The motion to refer the president's message then went over without action.

support of the education bill and after th

House.

mitted as third class matter. After consider

The contested election case of Lowry

against White was then called. Mr. Barry

of Mississippi argued in support of the ma

ority resolution, declaring the seat vacant, and Mr. Cooper of Qhio sustained the claims

of the contestee. The matter went over un

Mr. Crain of Texas, from the committee on

presidential elections, etc., reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amend-

ment providing that congress shall hold its

ment providing that congress shall hold its annual meetings commencing on the first Monday in January. Calendar. Mr. Ford of Michigan introduced a bill for the organization of the territory of Alaska.

The Wayward Victoria Morosini.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y. Fob. 2-[Special Tele

Amy Keenan, the widow of the late John

able debate the bill was passed.

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phia. Her rich parents were going to Europe All at once somebody remembered that Chausee was the family name of Mrs. Morosini, mother of the wayward Victoria Schilling Huelskamp, who ran away with her father's coachman. Then somebody sent on father's coachman. Then somebody sent on to New York for pictures of Mrs. Huel-skamp, which are not hard to find, since the young woman's appearance on the stage. The photographs of Mrs. Huelskamp were pictures of Miss Chausee to life, and thus the story got out. Mrs. Huelskamp has at last yielded to the entreaties of her friends, and abandoned the coachman to his fate. Ernest doesn't even know where his wife is.

### Cleveland's Missionary to Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE. ]-Mr. L. M. Fay, of Madison, Wis., arrived last week. Mr. Fay is a friend of Postmaster General Vilas, who was sent out here three years ago, during a ses sion of the legislature which failed to elect a United States senator. He was a missionary of the then incoming administration and pre sumably his object was to induce democratic members of the legislature to join with disaffected republicans in electing a republican who would not oppose Cleveland's appoint-ments. It is hinted Mr. Fay does not come to Oregon this time for his health, but pos-sibly to look after somebody's fences. The democratic convention which meets at Pen dleton, April 3, will be the first state conven tion in the great campaign of 1888 and it would not be bad if Oregon started the ball rolling for Cleveland by pledging him her six votes. Mr. Fay left yesterday for Puget Sound. Even two votes of a territory are no to be despised when it comes to a presiden tial nomination

The Muddy Rising at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-The Missouri river registered 9 2-10 feet above the low water mark this morning and is rising at the rate of four inches in twenty-four hours. The January rise has set in, but there is no likelihood that it will reach the height attained last year. The river on December 21 was 3 #10 feet above the lew water mark, which is the lowest point reached in many years. About two miles above Quindar's, large quantity of broken ice has become wedged in the curve of the river, but below this there is comparatively little ice. The ice gorge at Lawrence, Kan., broke this morning and the volume of ice came down the Kaw and stopped just above the Island bridge, near Wyandotte. Part of the temporary bridge gave way to night and it now looks as if the Union Pacific and several other bridges would go also.

#### Will Fight the Whisky Trust.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 2.-Mr. Firmenich, f starch manufacturer, said to-night that he intends to crect a distillery in New York of 10,000 bushels capacity. He has refused to go into the whisky trust. He also intimated that a smaller distillery might be built here in order to make his fight more successful.

#### Furnaces in Blast,

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UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 2 The Dunbar fur nace, which closed down a weeks ago because of a reduction of wages, has started up again, the men agreeing to a reduction o to per cent. The resumption gives employ ment to 700 men.

bring the train to a stop, and, under instructions from Rube, who was the leader of the gang, entered the express car and compelled one of the three men in th car to give him the contents of the safe about \$2,600 in money, and \$5,000 in valuables He then started for the mail car, but on ad vice to leave the car at once, he turned away terson. The men Texarkana, The men started on foot Texarkana, and on the way vided the booty, his share being a way about 8500. Fireman Craven recognized Jim Bur rows as the robber whose mask slipped off as he entered the engine cab. Both men were bound over in \$7,500 bail. Burrows waived examination.

#### Cora Lee Coming Back.

KANSAS CITY, Feb., 2.- [Special Telegram t the BEE.]-Cora Lee, just acquitted at Springfield of complicity in the murder of Sarah Graham, was in the city to-day. She stated that she was on her way to Omaha, where she intended to reside. She was accompa-nied by her sister Emma Lee. Cora Lee, or Cora Graham, was the wife of George Gra-ham, lynched in Springfield in 1886 for kill-She is the adopted daughter of ing his wife. Mrs. Emma Maloy, the temperance agitato

#### A Quarantine in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 2 .- The bureau of ani mal industry has declared a quarantine on all cattle in Hudson county. This is done to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia, which exists very generally in the county. A large force of inspectors has been appointed and all eat-tle will be tagged, registered and labelled. General Terry's Health.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 2.-Miss Terry sister of General Terry, says: "My brother is not, nor has he been sick enough to cause any serious apprehension, and he is so much improved of late that the state of his health occasions us no concern.'

#### A Murderess Respited.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2 .- Governor Gordon to-day commuted the sentence of Eliza Randal, who was to have been hanged in Clay county Friday, to imprisonment for life. She murdered her father with an axe. The Paine Will Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- The jury in the cele brated Paine will case disagreed as to a verdict this morning. They stood ten to two for the plaintiff.

#### The Alton Dividend. NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- The Chicago & Alto

railroad declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred and common stock payable March 1, 1888. Weather Indications.

For Nebraska and Iowa: Threatening weather, followed by light rain or snow slightly colder, stationary temperature, light to fresh winds generally easterly. For Dakota: Local snows, followed by

colder fair weather, with a cold wave, light to fresh northerly winds. A cold wave is indicated for Dakota and Minnesota on Friday and Friday night. The temperature will fall 15° to 25° by Saturday morning.

Embezzled a Necktie. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.-Robert C. Howell

superintendent of the general delivery de partment of the postoffice, was taken into custody to-day on a warrant charging him with embezzlement in taking a necktie "from a package got into his possession by convey ance by mail and before the same was deliv ered to the parties to whom it was ad dressed." Superintendent Howell denied the charge and declared that it was a "put up job" to get him out of office,

Called Hence. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2 .-- Charles Hoagman

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who named Minneapolis, died this morning of dropsy of the heart.

## "You must be surely aware," responded Mr. O'Keeffe, "that it is now county prop erty. We want to keep the names, as they

may be of use to us, as a road will be built to Yankton." "O, ho!" sarcastically spoke up Mr. Pat "You have a little scheme of your "I have always been in favor of building

"In have always been in Javor of outling a road, and it will be built whether you fellows do it or not," replied the chairman, adding, "The parties who will make us the best proposition are the ones we want. I am in favor of letting you withdraw your proposition, and let you come in on an equal footing with others who will build the road in ac-cordance with the stipulations of our resolu-

"Then," retaliated Mr Shelton, "give back our petition and proposition and we wil come in with the crowd on your sug At this point in the proceedings the follow-

ng petition was read : To the Honorable County Commissioners Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, respect fully perition your honorable body that we are in favor of submitting a proposition to vote bonds to aid the Omaha & Yankton railpany, providing they will define their rout out of the city and through Douglas count; and make other requisite and satisfactory ar rangements with the county commissioner

efore said bond proposition is submitted the vote of the people: Wm. Wallace, Dexter L. Thomas, Warren Switzler, A. P. Hopkins, George E. Barker, C. W. Hamilton, Byron Reed, Wm. Fleming, M. T. Barlow, Joseph Barker, H. G. Clark, P. E. Iler, H. Bruner, W. I. Kierstead, Alvin Saunders, Lewis S. Reed, O. S. Wood, E. L. Stone. Leavitt Burnham, A. S. Potter, Gladstone Bros. & Co F. B. Lowe, E. A. Cobb, W. G. Chumbers, Chas, A. Coe, F. H. Davis, Charles M. Conoyer, Henry C. Aiken, F. P. Kirkendall,

Thos. H. Dailey, West & Fritscher, D. M. Steele & Co., James Forsyth, James Creighton, A. S. Stiger, N. B. Falconer, Thomas Brennan Milton Hendrix, W. W. Nason, John P. Breen, John S. Willis, John F. Behn,

George C; Bassett. Mr. C. F. Taylor appeared on the scene : this juncture, and repeated the words of Mr. Shelton, that the commissioners, by their He considered that they had made a fair proposition, one strictly in accord with the law, and pleaded of the commissioners to throw out the resolution submitted by the judiciary committee.

Then followed an informal debate among the commissioners and interested parties and calm being again restored Mr. O'Keeffe said that the board would vote on the resolu-tion as amended by sticking out the words "headquarters." A second to it was given by Mr. Turner, and the resolution was adorted adopted

Mr. Patterson then submitted the follow

We, the incorporators of the Omaha, Yank we the incorporation Railway company, hereby state to the county commissioners of Douglas county that if they will pass a resolution agreeing to call the election to vote bonds as requested in our petition on file in your office as soon as we will file our plat of our survey of our proposed line provided by law, that we will proceed make said survey and agree to file said plat.

N. SHELTON, C. T. TAYLOR, EGBERT

D. C. PATTERSON The submission of this request precipitated nother hot debate, which, in character and another hot debate, which, in character and import, was about the same as that indulged in at the commencement of the proceedings. Finally the chairman succeeded in being heard and the communication was referred by a full vote to the committee on judiciary to report on it at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Addie Colby, one of the most charming young society ladier of St. Joseph, Mo attended the Deutsche club ball last night.

the defendants. Rogers was discharged and the other three were held.

## The Palms Will Case.

#### LANSING, Mich., Feb. 2 .- The suprem court this morning decided the Palms will ase by reversing the decision of the court below and sustaining the trust. This leaves the will intact. Francis P. Palms and Miss Clotilde Palms, children of the deceased 'rancis Palms will get the income of his es ate amounting upwards of \$200,000 num and the grand children will get the estate.

#### A Firearms Trust.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2 .- The valuable plant and patents of the Whitney Arms company, founded by Eli Whitney, inventor of he cotton gin, was to-day absorbed by the Winchester Repeating Arms company. It is generally understood to be a movement in the direction of a combination of firearms manufacturers.

Ordered a Conditional Resumption.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.-The joint strike committee has authorized the resumption of work at any individual colliery conceding an per cent advance, stipulating only that coal shipped shall be diverted from the Reading railroad at the nearest possible point. The Reading company had thirteen collieries at work to-day.

#### Seventeen Laborers Injured.

Nonwich, Conn., Feb. 2 .- The caboose a freight train was thrown from the track this afternoon by a broken rail, and hurled upon the ice in the Thames river just below Poquetatnoc draw bridge. There were sev-enteen laborers in the car, all of whom were more or less cut and bruised.

#### Earthquake in England.

LOYDON, Feb. 2 .-- A sharp earthquake shock has been felt in Scotland. It caused no damage. Shocks were also felt in different parts of England. Reports from Birmingham, Coventry and Edgebaston, a suburb of Birmingham, show that the dis-turbances occurred in those places.

#### To Abolish Provincial Assemblies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2 .- Count Tolstori, minister of the interior, submitted to the council of the empire a proposal to abolish the provincial assemblies. This would remove the most important memorial of rule of Alexander II.

#### The Third State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- President and Mrs. Cleveland gave the third of the series of state dinners to night to the justices of the supreme court. The president escorted Mrs. Miller to Chief Justice Waite escorted Mrs. Cleveland.

#### Archbishop Walsh Denies.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.-Archbishop Walsh has written a letter protesting against the statement that he would refuse to welcome Morley. On the contrary the archbishop says he ply regrets that his absence prevents his participation.

**Congressional Relics.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 2-The surviving members of the Thirty-fourth congress to-night perfected a permanent organization under the name of The Banks Survivors Reunion Association.

#### The Murdock Swindlers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.-Two more arrests f persons suspected of complicity in the Murdock \$10,000 swindle were made this morning. Their names are Dr. D. O. Penny and his son, aged 18.

#### A Forger's Escape.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 2.-George Hay ward Carpenter, the New York forger, has escaped. The sheriff, instead of putting him in jail, as directed by the court, let him stay

ight, and ng it do face, would hold it to his nostrils until consciousness ensued. When his hand fell to his side the tension on the rubber tube being relaxed, the sponge naturally flew upwards, leaving the victim to continee his sleep without the possibility of receiving an over dose. If he awoke during the night the

operation would be repeated. "It was a great scheme," to use a slang phrase, but it is not known if the doctor ever applied for the patent on the invention. It is positive, however, that the practice continued until he had been a user of the drug for some time, and so continued until he had merely patients enough to enable him to preserve a proper appearance of respectability. Although practically a slave to the drug for years, it is said, but with what truth cannot be readily ascertained, that of late he has

begun to see the handwriting on the wall, and realizing what the end must be unless the habit is abandoned, now uses the drug to but a small extent.

#### How the Air Brake Works.

Chicago Journal: Said a railroad man to me to-day: "I'll bet not one in a hundred of the people who travel on railroad trains understand how the pressure of air is used to apply the brake to a train. When the air brake was first invented the air was turned into the cylinder under each car when the car was to be stopped, and the pressure was exerted to force the brakes up against the wheels. But at the present day the brakes are held against the wheels by springs, and the air is turned into the cylinders to push the brake away from the wheels as long as the train is in motion. When it is desired to stop the train the air is let out, and then the springs apply the brakes and and stop the train. This last method of using air pressure has great advantages over the old way on the score of in-

dustry. "Whenever an accident happens to a train one of the first effects it is apt to have is to rupture the air pipes leading from the engine to the cylinders under the cars, and that of itself stops the train instantly. It is very important for everybody to understand this mat-ter, because a child five years old can stop a train in thirty seconds from any car in the train if he simply understands how. You will see, if you look for it, that there is a sort of rope projecting from the toilet room of every car. That connects with the air pipes under the train. If you catch hold of it and give it a little jerk it will stop the train before it has gone 200 yards."

# MRS. MARY M'CAPPREY. Mrs. Mary McCaffrey, who died day before yesterday, is to be buried to-day at St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was among the oldest settlers in Omaha, having lived here est settlers in Omaha, having lived here thirty-five years. CHARLES THURSTON. Yesterday Charles Thurston died at St. Joseph hospital and his body lies at Barrett & Heafy's awaiting identificatien of relatives. In case none appear Mr. Stinger, 1518 Dodge, who is a friend of the deceased, has kindly offered to pay the expenses of the funeral. MRS. MaRY DOWNEY.

MRS. MARY DOWNEY. A lonely funeral was that of old Mrs. Mary Downey, who was buried vesterday. Only two persons were in attendance, her son who is a decrepit old man, and her grandson, a man past the meridian of life. The age of being the deceased lacked but three years of a century.

Mr. Thomas A. Berry, of St. Joseph. Mo., is in the city. Mr. Berry is general city ticket agent of the Rock Island and Chicago. Kansas & Nebraska systems, and is a prince of good fellows. He is the guest of Mr. Charles Metz, and attended the Deutsche club ball and banquet last evening.

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2.50. Texas steers, grassers, \$2.40(@3.10; corn-fed, \$3.25(@3.75. Hogs-Trade was good and prices about a nickel higher, some fancy heavy going at \$5,70(@5.75, one lot only as high as \$5,80. The bulk of mixed and packing sorts sold at \$5.85 @5.60, and light \$5,15@5.25. Toward the close, however, the general market ruled rather easier, later trains bringing in more hogs than expected.

FINANCIAL,

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.- (Special Telegram to the BEE.1-STOCKS-Stupidity again reigned in the stock market, much to the distress of brokers, who are doing almost noth ing, the only trading being by professionals. News was a scarce article and the little received from the west was of a bearish character, the cutting of rates being regarded as a good bear argument, and means reduced earnings. Fears are expressed lest the cutting extend to cast-bound lines and cause general demoralization. Despite the bear talk about the rate cutting and a dragging market, which generally creates a declining tendency, the market held up remarkably well, the declines only reaching to \$4 per cent and were due to the temerity of the bears and the stubbornness of the bulls in refusing to part with their holdings with sufficient freedom to cause general selling. The Vanderbilts sympathized with the Grangers and Lake Shore dropped 1/4 per cent. London was a buyer and the Coalers held steady. Talk of an advance in cable rates continues, but does not have the stimulating effort as when first brought up. Delaware & Hudson was strong and advanced % per cent and its friends predict 115. The Chesapeake & Ohio reorganization is progressing smoothly and prices advanced a fraction. Gould stocks held their own and Pullman gained 1 point. The rest of the market was uninteresting. Grangers remained weak until the close, when last sales were at nearly inside prices and showed declines of 1601% per cent. Trading the last hour was fair, but no new features were developed. The total sales were 175,864 shares, against 134,212 shares vesterday.

GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dull but steady. YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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