# E. Dorsey has represented us in the lower house of congress during his term of office and hereby extend to him the thanks of the young men's republican club of Norfolk for his efforts in sometime the his efforts in securing the passage of the federal court bill in said body.

#### Jail Birds Escape.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.-[Special Tele-gram to the BEE]-A good deal of excitement is caused by the escape of three prisoners from the county jail, two of them by the name of Gandy, the other Elshire. The Gandy boys were up for burglarizing, the latter for forging a note to the amount of \$100. The sheriff, before retiring, was asked if he would build them a fire. He sent his oldest son to do it, and after the work was done he left the outside jail door unlocked. The sheriff states that the key to the cells was hanging in his kitchen over the jail and he has no idea how it was conveyed to them. This morning all the doors were standing open and the birds had flown. A reward of \$50 has been offered for their capture. The sheriff is severely consured for his neglect and will probably be suspended.

## Organized a Board of Trade.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 12.-[Special Telogram to the BEE. ]-A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of this place was held at the court house last night for the purpose of organizing a board of trade and ransing money to be spent in advertising the city. The prominent business men of the city were present and many enthusiastic speeches were made. A board of trade was organized with a large membership. Quite a large sum of money was raised for advertis-ing purposes and put into the hands of the board of trade to be spent judiciously. The city is bound to boom and the best time to invest money here is now. Fails City will end its shows of construction and that the get its share of eastern capital that comes west this year.

#### Grant Incorporated.

GRANT, Neb., Feb. 21 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The county commissioners granted a petition to-day asking that Grant be incorporated. They also appointed as trustees J. T. Beard, Joseph Perkins, C. S. Baum, C. G. Woods and R. A. Walker, making this place the only incorporated town in the new county.

#### Cracked the Safe.

NECRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Burglars shattered the safe of the B. & M. depot last night, but secured no booty, being unable to get at the cash kept in a steel box. There is no clew.

#### Voted For a Street Railway.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The people to-day voted, almost unanimously, to grant a street rollway frencise to S. H. H. Clark and others. There were but five votes cast against it.

Deadwood Wants Reincorporation. RAPID CITY, Dak., Feb. 21.-[Special Tele grain to the BEE. ]-The town council to-day ordered a special election for March 15 on the question of reincorporation ender the general law of the territory. The present government exists under a special charter, hich is too narrow in its provisions. Th town is unanimous on the question.

# PREACHER AND PUBLICAN.

The War of the Prohibs and Saloons in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-For a long period a war has been waged against the liquor sellers at East Greenwich, R. L. by the local law and order league, the head of which was the Rev. G. W. Still, of the Baptist church. Messrs. Still and Allen, acting as constables, have made several seizures of liquor lately and have been threatened with violence. Saturday night Mr. Allen found a large quantity of arsenic in his well, but in time to prevent serious results, and on Sunday a dynamite cartridge was exploded on Mr. Still's steps, cartridge was exploded on Mr. Still's steps, but owing to the ignorance of those who placed it there but little damage was dene. The Kov. Mr. Still was warned of the ennity of the liquor men against him, his friends in-sisting that his house was in danger of being blown up. Saturday afternoon officers accompanied by the elergyman, visited the saloon of Michael Convey and raided the place, carrying off all his liquors. This was accomplished with great difficulty and in the presence of an excited mob. Convey at once accompliance with great difficulty and in the presence of an excited mob. Convey at once stocked up again, but Mr. Still and the offi-cers raided the smoon a second time and carried off the entre new stock. This caused excitement among the crowd, which was fanned into a flame of fury when the raiding party went to John Quinn's place and cleaned that out. After storing away the liquors and marking each package for future identification, Mr. Allen and Rev. Mr. Still went home. About 11 o'clock at night Allen went to the well and drew a pail of water. At that time the well was all right. Sunday morning it was discevered that the bucket lowered nearly to the surface of the water and that in it was a quantity of white powder. There was nething about it which excited Mr. Allen's fine suspicion and on making investigation he dis covered that the well curbs and spout and face of the stones of the well were very liberally powdered. There were seven inhis own family who would use the water and several other families were acsustomed to get water from the well. Prof. J. C. Packard, of East Greenwich academy, inspected the substance and pronounced i arsenic, adding that there was enough to kil twenty people. Early Sunday morning Mr Still was awakened by a deep detonation, jarring the earth as though there had been an earthquake and then there was a sound of broken and falling glass. The noise of the explosion was so great that people living within a quarter of a mile were disturbed in their slumbers. Hastily arising he went to his front door, and was amazed that an attempt had been make to blow up his house and kill him at daybreak. Investigation showed that some persons had placed a dynamite cartridge close to his front door steps and exploded it. They could have wrecked the house had they known enough to confine the dynamite and put it under the steps. As it was, they shat tered the front windows and one side of the house, blew the front door steps out of posi-tion, and split them and tore some clapboards nearly off. These discoveries created the greatest excitement in the village.

dence at Des Moines.

# HIS EXTRADITION PROBABLE.

Murderer Tascott Thought to Have Been Found at Mason City-Preparations For the Foster Trial At Bedford.

#### The Confession Credited.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21,-]Special Tele gram to the Beg ]-This morning's dispatches reporting the confession of Mrs. Warner, of Wichita, that her husband had murdered Henry Scribner at Des Moines some years ago, hus recalled popular interest here today in that tragedy. Scribner was slugged right in the business heart of the city while on his way home from business about 9 o'clock in the evening. It was in September, 1882, on a Friday night of state fair week, and it was supposed the robbers saw him counting his money in his store before start ing home and then stugged him as he passed a dark alley. He was unconscious for hours

after the blow had been given and died the following Sunday, unable to identify his assailants. The police made every effort at the time to find the murderer, but failed. Two men were arrested on suspicion, but were not convicted. In talking with Policeman Shafer to-day, who was captain of police at that time, he said that Warner and his wife were living in Des Moines when the murder occured, and he remembers them well, but they were not suspected to be involved in the crime, and were permitted to leave town. Other policemen who were on the force then say they think Mrs. Warner's story is straight, and the incidents she referred to, such as a gen-eral delivery here four years ago, did occur. No steps have yet been taken by the local authorities to recover Warner, but if an in-formation could be sworn out for his arrest extradition would possibly follow.

# The Forestry Gun Club Shoot.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. j-The annual meeting of the Forestry Gun club opened here to-day, attracting a large attendance of sportsmen. The first match was at seven single rises of -Harvey Wakefield, Springfield: James L. thirty yards, both barrels. There were thirty yards, both barreis. There wero thirty-one ontries. First money was taken by A. Ruskin, of Wabasha, Minn., and W. Harbaugh, of Geneseo, Ill. In the second match, ten single birds at thirty yards, both barrels, there were twenty-four entries. Emil Berg, of Davenport, made ten straight hits, winning first money, C. W. Budd. of Des Moines, took second, killing nine birds.

### A Forger Wanted Elsewhere,

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A few days ago a man giving the name of Hindman was arrested and lodged in jail charged with larceny and having forged checks in payment of his board. Since then it was discovered that he was wanted on a charge of forgery at Aledo, board.

III. To-day officers obtained his written con-sent to be taken there without a requisition and his signature so obtained will be used as evidence against him in the forgery case. An Illinois officer is expected to come for him tomorrow morning.

#### Tascott as a Plano Tuner.

MASON CITY, In., Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A man answering perfectly to the description of William B. Tascott the supposed murderer of Millionaire Snell, was in the city on Thursday forenoon. He professed to be a piano tuner and called at some of the east side residences and by his peculiar actions at once created suspi-

cion. He remained in the city but a short time. Those who have read the description of the murder say that Tascott is none other than piano tuner. The Iowa Legislature.

THE WARNER WOMAN'S STORY Her Confession Given General Cre-Her Confession Given General Cre-

# FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Among the bills introduced and referred in the senate to-day was

one by Mr. Platt to establish an experimental grass and forage plant farm, and for conduct ing experiments relating to grass and for age plants. The bill provides for the purchase of a farm in the vicinity of the hundredth merid ian where extended experiments could be carried on; and it also authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to carry on such experiments, without purchase of land, near the city of Washington and requires him to communicate the results to the different agricultural colleges and agriculturalists through cultural colleges and agriculturalists through-out the country. After some debate the bill was referred to the committee on agricultura Mr. Sherman, from the committee on finance, reported back adversely the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to overrule and reverse the decisions of inferior officers of the department in relation to mat-ters of account

ters of account. The bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Electric railroad was discussed at some length but finally laid aside mformally. Adjourned. House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- On motion of Mr Nelson of Minnesota, the bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across Red River of the North by North Da kota and the Pacific railroad company. The committee on judiciary reported back the senate bill to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under direct tax. Committee of the whole. The same committee reported the joint resolution pro-posing amendments to the constitution regarding polygamy. Mr. Wilson of Minnesota, from the com mittee on commerce, reported the bill pro viding for a collector of the port of St. Paul. committee of the whole.

Committee of the whole. Among the bills reported and placed upon the calendar for the erection of public buildings was one for Hastings, Neb. The bill for the sale of the Black Bob Indian reservation, Kansus, at \$6 an acre, passed. Adjourned until Thursday.

#### Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram o the BEE. |-Pensions were issued for Nepraskans to-day as follows; Original invalid

Booth, Lincoln. Increase-Isaac Starbuck, Shelton, Mexican widows-Josephine, widow of Nanialaus Kammer, Omaha. Pensions for Iowans: Original and invalid -Francis M. King, Farragut; William R. Nattocks, Forest City; Edward Conroy, Swan. Briggs Olds, Corning; George W. Cor-poron, Cincinnutt; Otis H. Horton, Leon. Increase. - Archibald R. Cabbert, New Lon-

Reissue and increase – Henry Keller, Waver-ly. Mexican survivors (reissue) – Henry C. Rosencrans, Sigourney; Isaac H. Preston, Stilesville. Mexican widows – Rebecca A., widow of Jacob T. Richie, Fairfield.

# Investigating Benedict.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The special com mittee appointed to investigate the workings of the government printing office under the administrations of Benedict and his prede cessor, Rounds, held its first session this evening. Benedict testified, giving statistics to show that with the reduced force more work was being done than under his prede-

cessor. He had been compelled to retrench on account of extra expenditures by Rounds No employe had been discharged through political influences, and when he found that in a few instances honorably discharged soldiers or sailors had been dropped he promptly einstated them.

Patents to Western Inventors. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.- Special Telegram to the Bgg. ]-Patents were issued to-

day for the following inventors: William H. bawson, Harian, Ia., car coupling; Joseph F. Kuhlman, Anamosa, Ia., cultivator; Henry A. Lyon, Sioux City, Ia., assignor of one-half to J. W. Boyd, Chadron, Neb., cartridge implement; Orlando M. Pond and J. Proran, Independence, Ia., wire joining machine; August F. Tiede, Deep Creek, Ia., check row plantar Des Mornes, Ia., Feb. 21.-In the senate the bill relating to canned goods, passed by the twenty-first assembly, was amended by planter

# A CONGRESS OF COMMERCE.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1888.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Gathering of British Chambers,

# A VERY REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

Chairman Samuelson Reads Statistics Showing a Gravifying Increase For the Past Year in Shipping Tonnage.

#### . English Boards of Trade.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Feb. 21.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. ]-The conference or congress of hundreds of chambers of commerce throughout the United Kingdom, which is annually held, assembled to-day for its twenty-eighth year at the Whitehall rooms at Northumberland avenue. Delegates came from every chamber and representing every branch of commerce and all types-Celtic, Scottish, Welsh and Saxon faces. Very eminent mercantile chiefs were present. Parliament itself might well be envious of such a gathering of brain, brawn, capital and dignity, and, indeed, twelve commercial M. P.'s were delegates. The con ference called to the chair Sir Bernard Samuelson, M. P. for Oxfordshire, an ironmaster at Brondsboro and also an agricultural implement maker at Banbury Cross. He is, too, an F. R. S. I give portions of his opening address. Referring to the unmistak able progressive improvement in trade and mandfactures, he urged that its best evidence laid in the development both of the internal transport and the mercantile marine. For instance, the receipts of railways had increased £500,000 in the last six months and the foreign tonnage of 1587 over 1885 had increased 2,190,000 of British shipping alone. with £42,000,000 cargoos of British ownership Solely as a result ships which had for some time been laid up in our ports found employ ment at increased freights, and in the latter months of the year ship-owners were encouraged to place contracts for new vessels so numerous that most of the

ship-building yards in the northeast of England and also most of those on the Clyde were now fully engaged for months to come The returns of entrances and clearances for the month of January of the present year showed a proportionate gain over the corre-sponding month of 1887. The figures I quote did not include our coasting trade, which had amounted in round numbers to 27,000,000 tons, making a total cargo trade, domestic and foreign, of £83,000,000. President Samuelson then gave encouraging statistics of British trade with foreign countries and ob served thereon : "These encouraging features should not, however, shut our eyes to the great development of manufactures in those countries which compete with us, or to the exertions we are called upon to make in order not to be distanced by competitors. Although the enormous increase in the pro duction of iron and steel in the United States

does not affect our trade in neutral markets. still it is worth while to mention that whereas in 1877 the production of pig iron in the States was only one-third that of the United Kingdom, it has increased from year to year till last year it amounted to seven eighths of our own production. It is more important to notice that the weekly consymption of cotton of our European custom ers and competitors in 1886 was still 2,700 bales per 5 week behind that of the United Kingdom, but in 1887 it was equal to purs in amount, a fact which may make us pause before we yield to those of our Lancashire friends who would throw an impediment in the way of starting England. joint stock weaving and spinning mills by the work of the people."

These statistics produced the buz and turn ing which English reporters characterize by the word "sensation." Then, returning to the United States,

### A DOSE FOR DAVIS. Judge Berka Inflicts Punishment of the Wife-Beater.

laughing stock of the sporting world. He Dick Davis, the wife-beater, who has been will find if the prognostications of these genhiding from the police for several days, finally showed himself yesterday, the love of liquor being stronger than his fear of the officers. He was found in a saloon and was promptly arrested. On being called to account by the police judge for the inhuman manner in which he has been treating his little wife, he tried to extenuate his offense by charging her with infidelity. Mrs. Davis still carried bruises and wounds inflicted by him and presented a most pitinble appear-ance. Her neighbors says she is dying from abuse. His honor listened patiently to Davis' story, gave him a severe reprimined for his brutality, and then fined him \$10 and costs and gave him sixty days in the county jail, twenty of that time on bread and water, promising to quadruple the punishment if ever he was found quilty of the same offense again. by charging her with infidelity. Mrs.

again.

**Omaha Evangelical Alliance.** As adjourned meeting of the alliance convened at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday. The committees appointed to district the city and superintend the visiting of every home therein reported progress and were continued as standing committees. The time of meetings was fixed on the first Monday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday of each month at 2 o'clock p.m. The committee on constitution was requested to make a full report at the next meeting. A committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Det-weiler, Rev. J. Gordon and Dean Gardner was appointed to express to the base ball league or leagues of Omaha the purpose of the alliance to oppose the desceration of the Sabbath by ball playing, and state to the may-or their determination to aid in the enforce-ment of the law against the same.

#### The Trinity Mission.

Dean Gardner's lecture to men at Trinity cathedral last night was largely attended and proved of the utmost interest. The suband proved of the utmost interest. The sub-ject chosen was "The Special Evil of In-temperance," and a number of the clergy of different denominations of the city were present. The discourse was particularly im-pressive, and after the lecture fully three hundred men remained to listen to a talk by the dean. These sermons to men continue during the week, the subject of Dean Gard-ner's address to night being "The Special Evils of Impurity." Evils of Impurity."

### Only a Little Mixed.

Lindsay Mulnix, an old man from Winterset, Ia., claimed he was robbed vesterday morning of \$25. He said the robber was a confidence man who led him to an out-of-theway place on Sixth street, where he went through his pockets. He identified one Thomas Downey as the man who had done the deed, but an examination of Mulnix' pockets disclosed his money in his overcoat. As Mulnix was badly intoxicated it is sup-posed the robbery was only a fancy of an overstimulated brain. Downey was dis-

# charged.

#### The Council Last Night.

PARIS, Feb. 21 .- Several journals fear a Owing to the absence of President Bechel government crisis will ensue should the n St. Louis, Councilman Lee presided over cabinet insist upon the chamber of deputies the deliberations of the council last night. voting a sum of money on account of se cret service, and declares it will make the Councilman Hascall, by resolution, had a vote a question of confidence. The radicals and socialists of St. Etienne have decided to run General Boulanger for the chamber of committee appointed to secure a site for a city jail, the proposition for boarding city prisoners in the county jall was referred several new ordinances were introduced and deputies notwithstanding the fact that he is passed, a great many claims allowed, and a small amount of other business transacted. The cabinet has decided not even to consent

to a reduction of the secret service esti mates. At the trial of Wilson the public prose The general sweepstake shoot of the

Omaha Gun club takes place on the club grounds to-day and promises to be cutor declared that Wilson's conduct had been downright venal and should be stigma a great affair. tized as it deserved, especially when his position was considered and the fact that the immoral traffic in which he had been engaged

#### National Law and Order League.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.-The seventh annual meeting of the National Law and Order league begins to-morrow. An informal reception was given the delegates to-night, at which Governor Beaver presided. Hon. Charles C. Bonney, of Chicago, president of the Citizen's Law and Order league, and Sen-ators Evarts and Colquitt delivered addresses.

#### The Rate Troubles.

SAN REMO, Feb. 21.-The bulletin issued CHICAGO, Feb. 21-The joint conference this morning says the crown prince rested committee of western lines hope to fix upon a better last night, and was less troubled with coughing and spitting. The prince of Wales plan by to-morrow. The local committee of

ployment.

proved in health.

# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Extreme Duliness Pervades All the Grain Pits.

# CORN WEAK ON SMALL RECEIPTS.

The Bear Element in Provisions Works to Depress Prices-Fair Trading In Cattle and Hogs -Quotations.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.- [Special Telegram to he BEE.]-It was one of the dullest of dull days in all the grain markets, with apparently no outside business and local traders indisposed to do anything with a holiday coming to-morrow and its possibilities in the way of price-affecting news. Fluctuations were narrow all around and they were very infrequent. In the wheat pit the first impulse was downward, more because of selling by two leading traders than because of any news. May wheat opened at 80%c, declined to 80%c/@80%c, and fluctuated between those limits for some time, but about noon advanced to Stc. Later there was another decline to 80% c and an advance to Solice and the latter price was asked at the 1 o'clock close. June wheat opened at 81%c, sold at Sic and the nominal high point was Silke. The 1 o'clock close was at Silk of

Corn receipts were but 380 cars, against an Corn receipts were but 280 cars, against an estimate of 440 cars, and this made rather a nrm feeling, but with a slight advance thero was abundant corn for sale and plenty wanted at a little lower prices. The result was to keep figures at an intermediate point most of the session, with very light trading. May corn opened at 51% c, sold down to 51% c, June corn opened at 1 o'clock at 51% c, June corn opened at 51% c, sold down to 51% c, back to 51% c and closed at 1 o'clock at the last named price. last named price. The entire range of fluctuations in the oats

market was \$4e, and it might be presumed from that fact that trade was not active or large. May oats opened at 313,603136c, sold down to and closed at 314,003136c. June oats opened at 313,6c and that price was bid for them at the 1 o'clock close. They never sold below that price and at one time sold at

In provisions the bear element in trade were disposed to force a depression. The amount of property offered and actually sold by the party working for a decline was not particularly large, yet their alertness and determination rather gave them considerable control. At all events, the bear side had the best of the movement, and, while prices were irregular, the 1 o'clock quotations showed a depreciation all around as compared with last night's closings. In pork the decline forced was 10°, in lard 21/625c and in short ribs 5c. Trading was quite fair.

ribs 5c. Trading was quite fair. Arrenvoon Sussion.—Wheat quiet and steady. Corn opened at 51%c for May, sold at 51% (251%c on the split, then to 51% (251%c on the split, closing at 51%c bid. Oats steady. Pork was advanced 21%c, closing at \$13.92% for February and March, \$14.12% for May and \$14.20 for June. Lard was strong; February closed at \$7.75, March \$17.77%, May \$7.57% (27.90. Short ribs were quiet, closing at \$7.30 for February and March, \$7.45 for May and \$7.52% for June.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-CATTLE-Trade was fair and prices steady, as compared with Monday, Eastern orders were light and there were plenty of cattle in sight at Kansas City and elsewhere, hence salesmen here who started out to get more money for their fat cattle this morning had to fall back on yesterday's values. The beef trade in the eastern market is rather slow, as it is usual at this time of the year. However, all the good to useful cattle went over the scales and the fat cattle part of the trade closed steady. Native butcher's stock was in good demand and steady. Some fine heifers and cows sold

steady. Some nue neiters and cows sold higher than yesterday, but in a general way there was little or no change. Canning stock unchanged. There was nothing new in the stocker and feeder trade, heavy feed-ers are wanted, and light stock remains neg-lected. Good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs,

#### tiemen are not verified to the letter, that he will have few sympathizers even among them. My backers can rest assured that leaving no stone unturned to get fit; that 1 already will be, that I shall be there on the day, and not place any impediment in the way of the business being concluded. Should, however, anything arise to prevent matters being concluded satisfactorily, they can draw their own conclusions as to who has seen the red light. Yours, CHARLES MITCHELL, English Boxing Champion The Prince Getting Along Well.

cording to them he has a walkover, but

should he win there will be no credit to the

performance. If defeated he will be the

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SAN REMO, Feb. 21.- |New York Herald able-Special to the BEE]-MIDNIGHT-Contrary to the alarming rumors current in Paris, the prince's condition is no worse than vesterday. He had a splendid night and his physicians agreed that he is getting on well.

#### Algeria Shaken.

(Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.) ALGERIA, Feb. 21.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE]-At 2 a. m. a slight earthquake shock with oscillatory waves from east to west, was felt throughout Algeria. No damage.

### In the Commons.

Loxpon, Feb. 21.-In the commons this evening Bradlaugh made a personal explanation regarding the correspondence in which Lord Satisbury appeared to charge him with corruption and perjury. He said that Salisbury's solicitor denied his responsibility; that the government refused a committee of inquiry and he hoped the house would recog nize that no further responsibility rested upon him

Cameron, radical, in the debate on the address, moved an amendment censuring the absence from the queen's speech of all reference to the distress prevailing in the high

# ands of Scotland. The government speaker contended that the crofter districts were over-populated and that relief ought to be sought in immigra-

Cameron's amendment was rejected

#### The Bernal Bandits.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 21.-Private advices received here Sunday and yesterday from the state of Durango represent that most active measures are being taken for the extermination of Bernal's bandits. A former member of Bernal's band has betraved his confeder ates. He made known the names of the per-sons who supplied food and ammunition, and some who shared in the results of their rol beries, A large number of persons impli-cated have been arrested and shot.

French Affairs.

had been carried on in the palace of Elysee

Too Anxious For Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 21.-The association of the

chambers of commerce of the united king

dom have unanimously passed a resolution

advocating an arbitration treaty with the United States for settlement of all difficulty

that may arise between that country and

The Crown Prince.

neligible

#### A Brakeman Killed.

DULUTH, Minu., Feb. 91.-[Special Tele-gram to the Bgs.]-The first fatal accident since the advent of the Duluth & Iron Range road in Duluth is chronicled to-day in the death of S. F. Miller, a freight brakeman This morning about 10 o'clock, as a fellow employe was walking along the track, he dis covered Miller lying in a pool of blood be-beath the cars. One leg and one arm were badiy crushed, and assistance being summoned the suffering man was conveyed to St. Luke's hespital, where amputation was per-formed. Miller began to sink rapidly, breath-ing his last at 1:30 p.m. He was knocked from the side of a box car by a coal shute which had been built too close to the track, and, striking a snowdrift, rolled under the wheels. His home and relatives are in Winhipog.

#### Duluth and the Inter-State Law.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 21.-[Special to the BEE. |- A regular meeting of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce held this morning. A resolution protesting against any action being taken by congress to apply the provisions of the inter-state law to freight going from one part of the United States to another in bond over Canadian roads was unanimously passed and will be forwarded to Washington at once. Another resolution urging upon congress the need of a ship canal between lakes Erie and Ontario on American soil so that traffic of this country passing the Welland canal would not be subject to Canadian domination was

#### Knocked Out in Ninety-two Rounds. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 21.- Special Tel

egram to the BRE.]-Young Duncan, the champion featherweight of Delaware and an "unknown" of Philadelphia. fought a stubbornly contested "mill" in this city early this morning. The battle lasted one hour and forty-five minutes, Duncan knocking out his opponent in the ninety-sec-ond round. Both pugilists were terribly punished and had to be carried from the

striking out the words "For consumption in the state." In the house the bill to prevent improper combinations by insurance companies was discussed and several amendments adopted The bill makes it unlawful for insurance companies to combine or to pool to prevent competition and to form a board for the pur-pose of fixing board rates. It provides a penalty for violation of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500. Any local agent or other officer guilty of violation may be punished by imprisonment one year or fine not exceedin \$500. The auditor of state shall revoke th license of the offending company except when an appeal is taken, in which case the revocation waits the hearing of the appeal.

#### Legislative Lobbying.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.-Representatives of a prominent Chicago pork packer are working in the legislature against the passage through the house of the bill providing for the examination of meat before being killed in the city where it is to be sold. The bill has already passed the senate. Petitions are coming from the farmers' alliance favoring railroad legislation. The house railroad committee bills came up this afternoon in the house. The disposition seems to be to consolidate all bills in a tariff chedule and railroad commission bill.

### The Brewery Driver Acquitted.

Stoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 21 .- Special Telegram to the BES.]-The jury in the prosecution of the delivery driver of Selzer's brewery to-day brought in a verdict of not guilty. The driver was charged with a violation of the prohibitory law because he delivered beer without a permit. The vardict was con-trolled by the instructions of the court.

#### Railroad Bills Postponed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb.21, - The consideration of the house committee railroad bills was postponed until the next legislative session on account of the absence of many members who should be present at the consideration of the same.

The Foster Murder Case.

LENOX, Ia., Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Foster murder case will be brought up in the district court at Bedford to-morrrow. A call has been issued for a special panel for fifty jurors.

# MOUNT VERNON VICTIMS.

Arrangements Being Made For a Union Burial Service On Sunday. MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Feb. 21 .- The in ured are all doing well this morning. At the patients have the best medical care and are established in the rooms of the supreme court house and private residences. Mrs. Liegg, who was reported dead last night, is still in a very precarious condition. The following reported in last night's list of dead are among the injured: Sam Yearwood and

Amanda Broden. The mayor called the ministers together this morning and issued a proclamation for a union burial service to take place at the su-preme court room at 10, but in consequence of there being so few there it was agreed to defer the service until Monday morning at the

Presbyterian church. The state authorities have placed shelter tents at the disposal of all who wish them A large quantity of groceries, provisions and clothing were received this morning and do-nations to the amount of \$2,500 have so far been received. The mayor has closed the dram shops for the remainder of the month. Several of those most severely injured are sinking, and there is but little hope for the sinking, and there is but little hope for the recovery of at least eight of them. The es-capes of many were miraculous and personal experiences are strange and almost incred-ible. Almost all the persons who were on the streets when the storm burst were killed. Many who were sheltered in houses one moment the next found themselves in the ruins, but uniquired. One man says: "There is where I lived, but there's nothing of my things left. Two of my children and my wife

# PROCURING HOUSES.

Testimony in Mrs. Charlotte Smith's Intelligence Office Exposures.

Boston, Feb. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The house committee on labor to-day gave a hearing to Mrs. Charlotte Smith and others on the charges that several intelligence offices were sending girls seeking employment to houses of ill fame. Mrs. Smith charged Inspector Burleigh with being in league with the intelligence offices and knowing their abominable business. She submitted fifty written statements several of which were sworn to, of women who had een sent as charged. These girls were sent out as servants, seams tresses, etc., and some of them were sent to other cities. Mrs. Smith introduced Mrs. Anna W. O'Leary, who said that she had been driven out of

her business by the exactions of Inspector Burleigh. She had kept an intelligence of-fice for twenty-six years. Henry Chase, fice for twenty-six years. Henry Chase, president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, corroborated some of the statements of the women. Several of the accused intel ligence offices keepers appeared and donied the truth of these statements. **Boulanger** a Candidate.

PARIS, Feb. 21.-The prefects of the departments of Loire, Marne and Loyret, where elections for members of the deputies are pending, have informed the government that the radical committees have determined to nominate Boulanger for every vacancy.

DAYLIGHT THE PARTY IN If a gentleman by the name of Day volunteers to throw the light of his expetience into the darkened places of misery, so that - 65 others may go and

do as he has done and enjoy life, may it not be reasonably called daylight? As for instance, take the case of Capitain. Sargent S. Day, Gloucester, Mass., who writes April 16, 1881: "Some time ago I was suffering with rheumatism. T used a small portion of St. Jacobs Oil and was cured at once. I have used it for sprains and never-once have known it to fail. I will never bro-without a bottle." Captain Day also re-ceived a circular letter, and in reply, under date the block 1 ways in used the without a bottle." Captain Day also re-ceived a circular letter, and in reply under date of July 1, 1887, he says: "I used the



severe attack of rheumatism in shoulder and arm, so that she could not raise her hand to her head. A few applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured her permanently, and she has had no return of it." Another case is that of Mr. R. B. Kyle,

it." Another case is that of Mr. R. B. Kyle, Tower Hill, Appomattox county, Va., who writes, November, 1886: "Was afflicted for several years with rheumatism and grew worse all the time. Eminent physicians gave no relief; had spasms, and was not ex-pected to live; was rubbed all over with St. Jacobs Oil. The first application relieved, the second removed the pain, continued use cured me; no relapse in five years, and do as much work as ever." These are proofs of the perfection of the remedy, and, taken in con-nection with the miracles performed in other cases, it has no equal. cases, it has no equal.

resumed: "Although an impulse has been given, it is impossible for us to foresee what ength of time will still clapse before our

American friends adopt a more liberal com mercial policy. Whenever it comes no doub the advantage to both them and to us will be

very great, but it will not be to us without its drawbacks, for we might be certain that whenever the time arrives when ships can be built in America of duty free materials or be imported for registration in that country, the time will also have gone by when nearly all the enormous trade between the two countries will, as now, be carried in British vessels, when for every ton of merchandise entering or leaving our ports in American ships eight are carried in British bottoms."

Resolutions were thea passed for supporting international arbitration, for watching commercial union between Canada and the United States, for including modern languages and commercial education in university programmes, and for better postal and telephonic facilities.

Sir John Lubbock and others took part in the discussions, and then the members adjourned until morning.

Oddly enough, in contrast with the president's rosente statistics on shipping, there comes to-night intelligence from Glasgow of the annual meeting of the local shipping owners, with Alexander Allan, of the Allan line, as chairman. In the course of his speech he said: "The slight spurt towards the end of last year has gone off, and the earnings have

again become most remunerative. When the ships now building are ready the shipping trade will be further depressed. There is no inducement to go for further tonnages. Inquiries for ships are not numerous. I believe that before the end of the year there will be a collapse in ship building."

# A CARD:FROM MITCHELL.

He Fires a Broadside at Sullivan

Through a Sporting Paper. [Copyright 1888 by: Jongs Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Feb. 102-(New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. - The following letter, addressed to the Sporting Life, ap-peared in that paper occlusively: Sir: A letter has been published in

America, purporting to be from John L. Sullivan, that I offerded \$1,000 to a party to hire a gang of roughs to prevent him win-ning. These untruthing statements are cirulated with the view of injuring my reputation. There has mit been the slightest desire on my part to place any stumbling block in the way of our cagagement being fairly decided. On the couldry, more than once I have asserted that those who will accompany

me to the trysting blace are well known and honorable griftemen and I have offered to name, those invited and have called upon Sullivan to act in a similar manner, but no response has been made. I am still ready to name ten gentlemen who will accompany me, and should Sullivan ob-

ject to any of them I will cancel the name rather than allow him a loophole for not keeping his engagement. I shall expect him concede me a similar privilege. This

plainly shows that I desire to extend and receive fair play. Sullivan is also reported as saying that I do not intend meeting him and that I shall organize some interference. He, however, knows differently. This statement s too mean and paitry to be taken notice of, but there are persons who lend willing cars to such assertions. My sole wish is to meet Sullivan, and I will try and prove to the world, if given a square deal, that Sullivan is not the terror his scribbling has endeavored to make out. Ac-

paid him a visit last evening and found him oetter than he expected.

# The Bulgarian Question.

LONDON, Feb. 21.-A dispatch from Vienna says Kalnoky, minister of foreign affairs, has accepted Russia's overtures for a settlement of the Bulgarian question. He trusts that Italy CHICOPEE, Mass., Feb. 21.-Swift & Co's. dam was carried away by an ice pack this morning and considerable damage was done and England will follow suit. to the mill. Sixty thousand spindles were

A Regency Bill Submitted. BEULIN, Feb. 21 .- Prince Bismarck sub

#### The text of the measure has not been made public. SINKING IN QUICKSANDS. afternoon in a scuffle, resulting from his m-

# Chicago's New Water Tunnel Threat

cens to Create Havoe.

nitted a regency bill to the emperor to-day

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-The enormous pocket of quicksand has made itself apparent in the vicinity of the new water tunnel shaft on the from the board of trade to-day for one year. The offense was giving rebates on commislake front. For several days it has been se riously interfering with work and to-day new tions. and alarming features developed. The ground under the Illinois Central railroad tracks along the lake shore commenced to sink. Load after load of einders was dumped off there and worked under the ties but every time a train passed, down would go the track for several inches. The raitroad people have been working incessantly all day and evening keeping the road bed straight. The water keeping the road bed straight. The water tunnel shaft is now about seventy feet deep and a dozen feet in diameter. Enough dirt has been already taken out to ill several such holes, but no progress is being made. The sinking progress has not yet extended west of the shaft, but should it go west any distance several large and costly buildings would probably suffer, including the auditorium.

#### A Suft Against Jay Gould.

NEW YORK, Feb, 21 .- A complaint was filed to-day in the supreme court by John L. Stanton in a suit against the Missouri Pacific, Fort Scott, Wichita & Western roads, cific, Fort Scott, Wichita & Western roads, the Union Truss company, Jay Gould, Rus-sch, George Gould and others. The com-plaint alleges that the Fort Scott reorgani-zation agreement has not been carried out and through fraud the stockholders were in-duced to give up their stock to a committee who obtained it for the use and benefit of the Missouri Pacific. Plaintiff asks for an ac-counting of the Fort Scott company, that the Missouri Pacific be compelled to account for the carnings and these be turned over to the receiver. receiver.

# Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Fair weather, preceded by slight snow in northwestern portion, slightly colder, light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable. For fowa: Fuir weither, preceded by local

rains in sorthwestern portion, warmer in castern portion, slightly colder in western portion, light variable winds.

For Eastern and Southwestern Dakota: Warmer, with rain or snow, followed by colder fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, becoming northerly.

#### Starved to Death.

READING. Pa., Feb. 21.- [Special Telegram to the BEE | -- Jacob Hollenberger, aged twenty years, died here to-day, having literally stayred to death. Over four months ago a piece of molten iron flew into his throat while he was working closing up the passage-way to his stomach. He has never eaten anything since and was kept alive by liquid inections. His weight was reduced from 165 to 40 pounds.

#### The Death Record.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.-George B. Corliss, the eminent mechanical engineer and manufacturer, died this afternoon of paralysis of the heart. He was in his sev-enty-second year.

# Striking Miners Turned Away.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Feb. 21.-The miners made a rush for their places this morning to find in many cases that they were not wanted. Many were turned away. The feeling is bitter against the Reading company.

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east-bound roads, in order to keep the west-ern out of its territory, has decided to abrogate through billing and substitute an ar-bitrary instead of a percentage through rate. Carried Away the Dam.

stopped and 6,000 hands thrown out of em-

Fatally Shot His Father.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Michael Kinsley, jr.

aged eighteen, fatally shot his father this

Suspended From the Board.

the firm of Thurber & Gore, was suspended

**General Stevenson Returns.** 

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. - First Assistant

Postmaster General Stevenson returned to-

day from a short visit to Cuba, greatly im-

A Massachusetts Freshet.

PALMER, Mass., Feb. 21 .- A severe freshed

occurred in this section last night, resulting

Beware of Scrofula

Scrofula is probably more general than any

other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular

eruptions, bolls; swellings, chlarged joints,

abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla

expels all trace of scrofula from the blood,

"I was severely affileted with scrofula, and

over a year had two running sores on my neck.

Took five bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla, and ain

C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me., had scrofulous

sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's

Salt Rheum

Is one of the most disagreeable diseases caused

By impure blood. It is readily cured by Hood's

William Sples, Elyria, O., suffored greatly

from erysipelas and salt rheum, caused by

handling tobacco. At times his hands would

crack open and bleed. He tried various prep-

arations without aid; finally took Hood's Sar-

saparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well." "My son had salt theum on his hands and

on the calves of his legs. He took Hood's

Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B.

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Oil has been removed. It has three times the strength of Cocoa mixed

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cal, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing,

strongthening, castly digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

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Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

Sarsaparilla cured him.

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a much damage to property.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-George S. Thurber, of

terference between father and mother.

# 4.00@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3.00@1.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.10@3.75. Stockers and foed-ers, \$2.30@3.56; cows, bulls and mized, \$1.80 @3.15; bulk, \$2.25@2.80. Texas grass feetrs, \$2.40@4.15; Texas fed steers, \$3.25@4.10,

Hogs-Trade was fair and prices about the same as yesterday. Best heavy made \$5.60 (05.6714, nice butcher weights \$5.45(05.50, best @5.6714, nice butcher weights \$5.45@5.50, best mixed \$5.30@5.40 and light mixed \$5.20@5.25, Assorted light of 150 to 170 lb averages inado \$5.10(a,5.15 and pigs \$4.60(a)4.90.

#### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.1-STOCKS-Stocks kept up better to-day than seemed probable yesterday or early this morning. Of the thirty usually the most active on the list, half closed as high or higher than yesterday, the improvement being 1/201% per cent., and the balance are only 1/2 mer cent. lower. This shows that the fractional variations are not due to any general cause of either depression or buoyancy. The market opened nearly steady in tone, but at fractionally lower prices than yesterday's close. London offered some selling orders, but they were believed to be for speculators account The temper of the room still appeared to favor a reaction. At the same time brokers representing Chicago parties did some udicious buying, and when the noon hour had arrived no serious break had occured in prices. The only real feature of the day was in Richmond Terminal preferred, which was strong at 2 points advance on strictly inside buying. The unsettled condition of the London market yesterday and the downward tendency at the close proved to have been the prelude to the serious break in American railway shares which occurred to: day. The decline is chiefly within %@% per cent., but it extends in some cases to 1/0/11/2 per cent. The total sales were 122,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dull but steady.

 

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STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady at \$4.54% for 60 day bills, 4.86% for demand.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-Following are the 2:30

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Following are the \$130 closing prices: Flour-Remains steady and unchanged; winter wheat, bbls, \$3,50(65.50; sucks, \$2,50(63.75; wheat, bbls, \$3,50(64.50; sucks, \$2,70(64.25; spring, \$1.75(63.00; rye flour, \$2,85(63.10) per bbl; buckwheat flour, \$5,00(66.75 per bbl. Wheat-Dull; fluctuations being within \$40 range and close about same as yesterday; cash and March, 75 15-16c; May, \$0 13-16c. Corn-Quict and steady, at times mod-erately active, opened at yesterday's close, fluctuated within %c range and closed a shade higher than yesterday; cash and March, higher than yesterday; cash and March,

higher than yesterday; cash and March, 174(c; May, 51%c. Outs-Moderately active with no change from yesterday; May, 31 3-16c. Rye-Quiet at 61c. Barley-Nominal at 770280c.