THE BULLET MISSED ITS AIM

Poor Annie Bryant Shot at But Not Hit.

HE DROVE HER AWAY TO DIE.

Severe Cyclone Near Imperial-The Burlington Flyer Wrecked-Chadron's Waterworks-Brakeman Killed-State News.

Had Murder in His Heart.

Curris, Neb., May 24 .- [Special Telegram to Tun Ben.]-The reported murder of Mrs. Annie Bryant by her brother, in Lincoln county, yesterday, proves to be incorrect. The story originated with Frank Ratcliff, a neighbor, whom Greenwood threatened to shoot on the ground that he was the father of the child. Ratcliff stayed away from home all night, and the next day went to the nearest justice of the peace and swore out a peace warrant against Greenwood and had him arrested, the trial being held at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The child was born in the morning, about 8. Immediately afterward Greenwood came home, and swore unless Annie left the house within fifteen minutes he would shoot her. She immediately got up and left, and as she passed the window he hred a ball after her, which missed its mark. She took refuge in a canyon all day, and at night came nome, took the child and went to Ratcliff's place in company with her little sister. She left the baby on the bed, where it was found the next morning on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff. Leaving there, she and her sister returned until they reached the pasture fence, one-fourth mile distant from her home, where they separated, her sister

Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of Annie. Yesterday the whole country was being scoured to find her, The Bee correspondent assisting in the search, but no trace of her could be found. It is the universal opinion that she had started for a place some three miles distant through a very rough country and on her way, becom-ing exhausted, laid down and died. The result of Greenwood's trial has not yet

been learned, as the justice before whom he is being tried is some twenty miles distant. The child is now in charge of Greenwood's wife and is reported a healthy one. Pub-he indignation runs high to-day, and further developments may be expected.

State Sunday School Association. YORK, Neb., May 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The second day's session of the Nebraska Sunday School association convened in the Methodist church. The attendance was large, fully 400 visitors being in the city. After the appointment of committees, resolutions were adopted on the death of J. M. Taggart and G. M. F. Chesington. I. P. Gage, statistical secretary, made a very flattering report, showing 2,335 schools in the state; 20,365 officers and teachers, with a total membership of 142,040. An address and papers were presented by Brother Stevenson, of the American

by Brother Stevenson, of the American Sunday School Union. President Perry of Crete, referred to the Sunday school as a training school for intelligent, stable and useful church members. Rev. J. D. Stewart, of Aurora, spoke upon the use of the bible inthe Sunday school. The next convention was located at Tecumseh. After the appointment of standing committees the convention was addressed by Mrs. Carscadden, state superintendent W. C. T. U., and President Ringland, of Hastings, on Bible Temperance. The evening session was addressed by Dr. The evening session was addressed by Dr. W. O. Henry, of Pawnee City, on the Temperance Cause in the Sunday School, and Mrs. Mattle M. Bailey, of Shenandoah, Ia., n Tact in Teaching.
The convention closed to-night. The offi-

cers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. C. H. Holden, Hastings; vice cers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. C. H. Holden, Hastings; vice presidents, W. E. Andrews, Hastings; A. B. Shrader, Grand Island; L. F. Berry, Fremont; W. G. Evans, York; W. R. Harris, Tecumseh; E. H. Gurtis, Lincoln; E. B. Graham, Omaha; G. W. Martin, North Platte; recording secretary, H. B. Gilbert, Hastings, statistical secretary, I. E. Gran Platte; recording secretary, H. B. Gilbert,
Hastings; statistical secretary; I. P. Gage,
Fremont; treasurer, B. F. Merrel, Grand Island; executive committee, A. B. Bell, Tecumseh; J. B. Hartwell, Hastings; C. C.
White, Valparaiso; E. A. Russell, Ord; R.
A. Huntley, Pawnee City; R. L. Hyde Lincoln; R. Harrison, S. P. Davidson and Andrew Cook, Tecumseh; J. M. McKnight and
E. V. Green, York; Alfred Osborne, Norfolk; J. Askin, Kearney; W. A. Heinberger. folk; J. Askin, Kearney; W. A. Heinberger Grand Island; E. H. Hill, Beatrice. The doption of the prohibition plank in the reso lutions drew out a storm of opposition. The

resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That we will not vote for any ditical party that will not promise to submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to a popular vote.

e plank was finally adopted by a vote of The ladies carried the day, voting solid for the resolution, and the men nearly solid against. Addresses were made on church and Sunday school topics by Mrs. Mattie Bailey, Edwin C. Haskel, J. J. Maily, E. R. Curry, Ralph Wells and a number fothers. All the delegates are pleased with the result of the meeting and with their treatment by the people of York.

Dropped Dead.

FAIRPIELD, Neb., May 22 .- [Special to THE Ber. !-Elder T. J. Newcomb, aged nearly eighty, one of the pioneer preachers of the Christian church, dropped suddenly dead this He was formerly the regular pastor of the Christian church here, but during the past three years has been doing missionary work in the western part of the state.

A young man giving his name as C. Harris of St. Joseph, Mo., was arcested at this place last Friday on the charge of burglarizing a trunk in the depot of the Kansas City & Omaha. He was taken to the county jail at Clay Center plead guilty before Judge Morris to-day and was sentenced to three years in

The St. Joe & Grand Island and the Kansas City & Omaha railroads gave an ex-cursion yesterday to the business men along the line of the Kansas City & Omaha between this place and Alma, charging only \$1 fare to St. Joseph and return. Several hun-dred people availed themselves of the opportunity to go to be adquarters, get acquainted with the jobbers and buy new goods. As we now have direct connection with Omaha what's the matter with having an excursion wn that way? Are there no jobbers in

Preparing For the Chautauqua. Long Pine, Neb., May 24.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The state officers of the W. C. T. U. have been here the greater part of this week. There were present Mrs. Holmes, of Tecumseh, president; Mrs. Lan try, of Omaha, treasurer; Mrs. Hitchcock, of Fremont, superintendent; evangelical work Mrs. C. M. Woodward, state organizer; Mrs. Dustin, of Dustin, district president, and Rev. Libbie, of Dustin. These officers have been locating a place on the Chautauqua grounds for the purpose of building a house for their headquarters during the session of the assembly. The ladies were delighted with the beautiful natural grove and pro ceeded at once to collect money enough to put up a structure that will be in keeping with the surroundings. Loug Pine raised a

handsome sum to start it. He Spread Himself.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 24 .- | Special Tele grain to Bus. !- A stranger came to this city o-day and purchased several hundred dol lars worth of household goods, a fine car reage and a quantity of choice liquors and engaged a car to ship the goods. He gave his name as J. E. Dearing, of Farnham, Neb. He happened to be noticed as a person mak-

ing like purchases recently at Holdrege and skipping out. When payment was demanded he denied the purchase and was arrested for obtaining goods under false pretenses and bound over to the district court. He sullenly refuses to talk. His sanity is doubted.

Fatal Cyclone at Imperial.

Beneleman, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mail advices received here to-day report a severe cyclone last Tuesday night at Imperial, the county seat of Chase county. One man, a stranger from the east, was struck by a piece of board hurled by the wind and sustained a fractured skull. He will die. A little babe was blown against a farm wagon and had an arm broken. A dozen small frame houses were overturned, but no further fatalities are re-

ported. The Burlington Flyer Wrecked. HASTINGS, Neb., May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Burlington flyer, bound eastward, last night was twelve hours late owing to a freight wreck west of this city. At Hallaran, a small siding five miles west of Hastings, it crashed into a freight standing in plain sight of the main line. The passengers were all badly shaken up, and several were bruised severely. The engine of the passenger train was wrecked and the track torn up. A new engine was sent out from here, the train was pulled back to Hastings and the flyer given another start east via Aurora, getting away after midnight. The wreck was caused by a stupid and inexrusable blunder by incompetent "scabs."

The News at Valparaiso. VALPARAISO, Neb., May 24 .- [Special to THE BEE !- Vesterday afternoon one side of a large wheat bin, containing about eight thousand bushels of wheat in Hovey & Co.'s mill gave way, and was emptied down the bank into the stream below. Fully two thousand bushels were lost in the water.

D. M. Deane, the head miller, is at Crete superintending the erection of a new dam at White & Glade's upper mill.

F. A. Scoville has purchased the city hall building and will move it to the south side, veneer it up with brick, raise the roof and convert the upper room into an opera hall.

An Accident to Editor Hammond. FREMONT, May 24 .- [Special to THE BEE.] Ross L. Hammond. editor of the Tribune, was thrown from a horse this morning in front of the office, receiving a severe concussion of the brain, producing unconsciousness. He was carried into the office of Richards. Ceene & Co., and Doctors Abbott and Brown called, after which he was taken to his residence on Military avenue, and slowly regained consciousness. The severe shock to his sysconsciousness. The severe shock to his sys-tem may possibly prostrate him for a few days but he is not considered in a dangerous condi-tion. Considering the extreme force with which he was thrown to the ground, his escape from more serious injury is considered very fortunate.

Palmyra Republicans Organize.

PALMYRA, Neb., May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republicans of this place are weakening to the necessity of a hard fight in order to carry off the spoils of this campaign. One hundred and fifty signers called a meeting of the republicans of this precinct to organize a club. The call was met with much enthusiasm and will be the cause of uniting two factions in the party at this place, which will insure a great re-publican victory in Otoe county.

Voted Bonds For Waterworks. CHADRON, Neb., May 24 .- [Special Teleram to THE BEE.]-There was an election held here to-day to vote bonds to build waterworks. There was a light vote cast but every vote polled was for bonds. There was 284 votes polled. This is the second election held here to vote bonds. The first elec-tion they were carried but the election was declared illegal. Three hundred and fifty

Death of Mrs. W. H. Potter. SEWARD, Neb., May 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. W. H. Potter, wife of the general manager of the telephone company in Nebraska, died last night about midnight of remittent fever and inflammatory rheuma tism. She has been sick for a long time but was thought to be recovering. Mr. Potter is away from home and is supposed to be in She was about twenty-three years of age and leaves a young child

General Van Wyck at Neligh. NELIGII, Neb., May 24 .- [Special to THE Beg. |-General Van Wyck addressed a large audience at Oakdaie last night. Prof. C. D. Bon acted as chairman. The general was greeted with rounds of applause. He has a host of warm friends in this county, who be lieve as he does in regard to monopolistic ower and infamous trusts. Gener Wyck spoke this evening at Deloit, Holt

A Brakeman Killed.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., May 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Arthur Macy, a brake nan on the Kansas City & Omaha, was run over in the yard here at 4:30 this afternoon His boot heel caught in a frog and one car passed the entire length of his body. He leaves a wife and three small children.

His Little Pistol. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 24 .- [Special to THE BEE. [-Frank Whistler's little boy was accidently shot while playing with a small 2 calibre revolver yesterday. s not serious, penetrating his leg for a bou 22-calibre revolver yesterday. The wound

Grant Will Celebrate. GRANT, Neb., May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Grant will celebrate. Marshal Harney raised to-day \$200 for that purpose and Mayor Goodall secured \$100 with which

The Sioux Willing to Sign. PIERRE, Dak., May 24.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A report has just reached the city of a large gathering of Indians from Red Cloud, Pine Ridge, Brute, Standing Rock and Cheyenne agency met at Cherry creek on the upper Cheyenne river to take action regarding signing the treaty opening the Sioux reservation to settlement. The Indians were the representatives of the different tribes of Sioux, and almost unanimeusly favored the question. It is understood this council is to settle the matter of action as regards the rank and file of the various bands

Indian School at Rapid City. RAPID CITY, Dak., May 24.—[Special Tele ram to THE BEE. |-To-day land was purhased just north of the city for the site of the Indian school to be established by Bishop W. H. Hare. The school will be built and ndowed by a bequest of which Bishop Hare s the trustee. The work of erection of the wildings will commence at once, as it is desired to have the school open next winter. The pupils will come from the Sioux nations.

Destructive Cyclone. WELLINGTON, Kas., May 24 .- A cyclone truck the town of Argonia, a few miles west of this city, about 6 o'clock last night, cutting a swath in the thickest settled portion of the place. Among the buildings destroyed are the Methodist church, the Palace hotel and a considerable number Methodist church, of stores and dwellings.
No fatalities are reported, but several per-

A Message From Loyal L. Smith. Curcago, May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Judge Shepard gave judgment to-day against Lowy for \$117,500. sheriff has been looking for Lowy for the past ten days, but is unable to find him. L. L. SMITH.

sons were severely injured by flying timbe

A CATHOLIC'S GRACIOUS GIFT

Miss Caldwell's Donation For a Theological University.

DIVINITY BUILDING COMMENCED.

The Corner Stone Laid in the Midst of a Pouring Rain -- Other Ceremonies Deterred - The Church Meeting.

Endowed By a Catholic Girl. WASHINGTON, May 24. - The cornerstone of he divinity building of the new Catholic university of America was laid this afternoon. A rainy and gloomy day operated against the presence of a large crowd. At 10 o'clock delegates from Baltimore and other neighboring cities began to arrive, and every hour trains brought in large numbers of visitors. Cardinal Gibbons arrived from Baltimore at 11 a. m., and was attended by a number of distinguished colleagues. At 2 o'clock he accompanied Colonel and Mme. Bonaparte in a carriage to the university grounds, where 3,000 people had already assembled. A few moments before 4 o'clock the president arrived and was introduced to Cardinal Gibbons and other distinguished divines present. The members of the cabinet, excepting Attorney-General Garland, arrived soon after. A choir of 150 voices, accompasoon after. A choir of 150 voices, accompa-nied by the Marine band, rendered Hayden's "Anthems The Heavens are Telling." This was followed by the chanting of psalm 83, and Right Rev. Bishop Spalding, of Peoria' began his address. Be spoke of the religious extles who sought in America a home for christian science. "Who could have had faith," he said, "that men of different creeds speaking different tongues, breaking different creeds speaking different tongues, bred in unlike social conditions, would here coalesce and co-operate for the general purpose of free government? The achievement is greater than we are able to know. It does not lie in population nor in the building of cities, clear-ing forests, the draining of swamps, the binding of two oceans and the opening of lines of rapid communication in every direction, but to the fact that we have shown that respect for the law is compatible with civil and religious liberty."

Of the Catholic church in America, he said,

all observers remark its great development here, the rapid increase of the number of its adherents, its growth in wealth and in-fluence, the firm but gentle hand which brings heterogenious populations under the control of a common faith and discipline, in spite of unfriendly public opinion and of great and numerous obstacles. The bishop predicted a splendid future for the church and concluded by saying: "And now how shall I more fittingly conclude than with the name of her whose generous heart and enlightened mind were the impulses which have given to what long had been a hope deferred given to what long had been a hope deferred and a dream-like vision a dwelling place— Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell."

Bishop Keane, rector of the university, here stepped forward and addressed himself to Miss Caldwell, who was seated at the right and in front on the platform. He read a short letter from the cardinal to Miss Caldwell, exressing the profound gratitude of the church for her gift of \$300,000.

Accompanying the cardinal's letter was one from the pope to Bishop Keane, also expressing gratitude and bestowing upon her the apostolic benediction. Bishop Keane then handed Miss Caldwell a medal sent by

the pope. It is of solid gold and two inches in diameter. Miss Caldwell received the gift with bowed head. The ceremony oblessing the site of the chapel and laying th corner stone was postponed on account of Their Centennial Day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—This was the cenennial day of the Presbyterian church, and members of the two general assemblies united in a great mass meeting in the Acad emy of Music and Horticultural hall. Both

places were crowded.

The Academy and Horticultural hall were both jammed this afternoon, although rain was falling heavily at 3 o'clock, the hour at which the ceremonies of the reunion celebra tion were resumed. Hon, William Strong ex-justice of the United States supreme court, was in the chair at the Academy and around him were grouped some of the many distinguished Presbyterian divines and laymen of both general assemblies. The first speaker was Hon. John Randolph Tucker, o Virginia, who spoke on the "Adaption of Presbyterianism to the Masses." The entire address was a theological analysism of a re-igious system that shows that all things work together for good to them that love God and repudiate every phase of skepticism, infidelity and agnosticism. Rev. S. J. McPheron, D. D., of Chicago, spoke on "Presbyteri mism and Education." He began his speech Fathers and brethren of these two-alas. two—but for this historic and let us hope prophetic day—one required general assem-bly." The big audience broke out in hand clapping at this allusion to the possibility of organic union. "Calvanism and Human organic union. "Calvanism and Human Progress," was the subject of an address by Congressman James S. Cothrane of South Carolina. The last address of the afternoon was by ex-United States Senator Samuel J. R. McMillan of Minnesota, who spoke on "Presbyterianism and Republican Governnent," and the exercises came to a close with benediction by Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president-elect of Princeton college. Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago

opened the afternoon meeting in Horticul burnl hall with prayer. Hon. John L. Marye of Virginia, presided. Rev. Dr. John Hall of New York, spoke on the subject of "City Evangelization—Its Necessity," and was folowed briefly on the same subject by his al ternate, Morris K. Jessup, of New York.
"City Evangalization—Its Methods," was the
subject of Rev. Moses J. Hoge, D.D., of
Richmond, Va. The speaker's closing references to President and Mrs. Cleveland were warmly received. Rev. Samuel J. Nicols D.D., of St. Louis, made a very vigorous ad lress on "Preaching to the Masses. real way to reach the people." he said, "was for the preacher to go out to them." The closing address was made by Hon, Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., who spoke eloquently and earnestly on "Lay Efforts

Among the Masses,"
The centennial celebration closed with ar mmense missionary mass meeting in the in the Academy of Music and Horticultural hall. Governor Alfred Moore Scales, of North Carolina, presided at the academy. An address on home missions was made by An address on home missions was made by Rev. George Phillips, of Gincinnati, and one on foreign missions by Rev. Mathew Hall Houston, D. D., of Baltimore, commissioner of the southern assembly. Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., of Kansas City, delivered an eloquent address on the "History of Pres byterian Characters," and the closing address was by Rev. Jerry Witherspoon, D. D., of

was by Rev. Jerry Witherspoon, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, presided at the Horticultural hall meeting. Rev. Dr. Walter W. Moore, of Union Theo-logical seminary, spoke for home missions, and Rev. Charles S. Pomeroy, of Cleveland, made an address on foreign missions. Rev. Givens B. Stricken, D. D., ex-moderator of the southern assembly, delivered an address on "Children of the Covenant," devoted to the cause of missionary work among young people. Rev. W. P. Beard, D. D., of Philaleiphia, delivered the closing address.

At the conclusion of the two meetings the

members of both assemblies exchanged fraternal greetings and the spirit of fellow-ship was marked. The members of the ship was marked. The latting to Baltimor to-morrow morning. The Northern as to-morrow morning. The Northern as sembly will resume its business sitting to morrow, add the regular order of the day will be the question of organic union.

United Presbyterians. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 24.—The second day's session of the United Presbyterian general assembly began this morning. Committees were appointed and reports of the church boards received and referred. All the boards of the churca are in good condition. A number of memorials were pre-

sented against the use of tobacco by the clergy of the churches. The committee on the union of the United Presbyterian with the Reformed Presbyterian church reported the time was not yet for such union.

The German Baptists. Wanash, Ind., May 24 .- Much business was transacted at to-day's session of the German Baptist church. In answer to the petition from the Middle Iowa district it was decided that no member should become identified with the G. A. R. secret order, A petition was read from the Southern Indiana district was read from the Southern Indiana district asking for some light on the matter of divorces so far as it concerned church membership. There was a prolonged discussion on this matter, and finally a committee of five was appointed to consider the question and frame a decision to be presented to the next annual conference. A request came from the Southern Ohio conference that the church advise all applicants for baptism to quit using tobacco. This was discussed and was followed by confessions of experience from members. The request was then granted. Adjourned.

Methodist Bishops Elected. NEW YORK, May 24 .- At the Methodist conference this morning Dr. J. P. Newman was elected bishop on the fourteenth ballot. On the sixteenth ballot Dr. Goodall was elected bishop by a vote of 320 to 430.

MUCH-MARRIED HILL

Resides in Omaha but Defends a Di-

vorce Suit in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, May 24 .- [Special Telegram THE BEE.]-Lorenzo D. E. Hill, the defendant in the familiar Hill divorce suit which is on trial to-day, is a much-married man. At present he has no fewer than three wives living, one of them divorced, another the plaintiff in the present suit, and the third the lady with whom he is now living in Omaha, Neb. His first wife died. The circumstances under which Hill got himself into the peculiar matrimonial snare, which rivals in its complications those of the hero of the famous "Possible Case," make a little history of themselves. Some time in 1888 Mr. Hill brought suit against the wife who brings the present suit for divorce. In that brings the present suit for divorce. In that suit he was defeated. Immediately after this he left Minneapolis, went to Dakota, and after nine months residence secured a divorce. Then he went to Maine, married again and returned to Dakota. Meanwhile Mrs. Hill—the Minneapolis Mrs. Hill—began suit for divorce on the charge of desertion. The case was put on the special term calendar last fall and tried by Judge Hicks. Now it happens that Judge Hicks Hicks. Now it happens that Judge Hicks has a custom of not granting a divorce until two weeks after trial of the case. It was so in this case. In the meantime Mr. Hill, who up to that time had paid no attention to the suit, announced that he had secured a divorce in Dakota and at that moment was living with his fourth wife, the woman at Omaha The suit dragged on from week to week.

Mrs. Hill the fourth attempted to enter the
suit as a third and independent party and put
a stop to the proceedings. Finally, when the
suit was about to be decided against him Mrs.
Hill asked permission to have the case retried and come in to answer. This is the case that is on trial to-day. Mrs. Hill the third de-clares the marriage of Mrs. Hill the fourth clares the marriage of Mrs. Hill the fourth was illegal, and she waks that the Dakota divorce, which was decided against her, be annulled, and that she be granted a divorce on the ground of desertion. The suit seems to be narrowed down to a struggle between Mrs. Hill the third and Mrs. Hill the fourth for the possession of Hill and his \$25,000 worth of property.

MILITARY MARRIAGE.

Lieutenant Cameron Weds Miss Nina D. Telford at Fort Meade, STURGIS, Dak., May 24.- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Licutenant Geo. H. Cameron, of the Seventh cavalry, and Miss Nina D. Telford were married last evening Father Metzger, bride's home at Fort Meade. The affair was the social event of the season. Lieutenant Cameron is engaged at West Point, N. Y., while the bride is the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Telford, of the Seventh cavalry, commander of Fort Meade. Guests were present from New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Omaha, Rock Island and numerous other points. The bride and groom were other points. The bride and groom were supported by Captain McCreery, M. D., and Miss Mamie Fitch of Omaha, Captain Now-lan and Miss Alexander, Lieutenant Rice and Miss Jennie Wilson, Colonel Bacon and Miss Lela Alexander, with Miss Medora Crem as maid of honor. The residence was elegantly decorated with plants and flowers and over the happy couple was suspended a beautiful floral bell. After the ceremony an elegant collation was served, at the conclu sion of which the guests whiled away the hours in dancing. The groom and grooms men were attired in full dress military uni forms. The bride was attired in shite sating cut decollette, en train and veil, and trimmed with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white, trimmed with yellow bridal party left on a special car for at extended trip through the south and east, at the termination of which they will take up heir residence at the groom's post of duty

West Point. Hail Storm in Texas. SULPHER SPRINGS, Tex., May 24.—A de-structive hail storm passed over the country two miles east of this place Tuesday, doing great damage to growing crops and fruit trees. Cotton plants are destroyed and must be replanted. The hail stones were so large hat they broke the shingles on the roofs and tore the limbs from the trees. The village of Brookston, Lamar county, is reported almost demolished by the storm, but no loss of life ecurred.

Considana, Tex., May 24 .- One of the CORSIGANA, Tex., May 24.—One of the worst storms ever seen in this section occurred last night. The damage to business and residence property will exceed \$25,000. Damage to crops cannot be estimated, but it is very great. Nearly all the trees in the city and for miles surrounding were blown down.

Faithless Wives in a Bagnio.

St. Cloub, Minn., May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEEL -The latest sensation here is the arrest in "Bill" Boyd's house of ill-fame of two married women named Du Chene and Burke. The husbands of the pair are railroad men employed at Duluth. During their absence the faithless wives have frequently visited the "Boyd Range," but Sheriff Quinn, of Benton county, last eve-ning raided the house and lodged his victims in the county jail, where they will probably have to await a meeting with their husbands. Mrs. Du Chene is the mother of six children oldest one a daughter seventeen years Mrs. Burke is a young married woman of about twenty-two years

Civil Service Investigation. NEW YORK, May 24 .- Senators Spooner and Blackburn, of the special committee appointed to investigate the working of the civil service law, met this morning and began the task of investigating the operation of the law in the custom house in this city, and especially in Surveyor The committee, whi The committee, which consists of four republicans and three democrats, was appointed under a resolution passed by the senate last March, giving power to investigate the whole civil service system of the United States was to accordain whether the United States and to ascertain whether the service is being run for political purposes.

Fifty Years to Sober Up. CHICAGO, May 24.-Thomas Carey, the young man who in April last, while intoxicated, shot and killed May Ny Ting, a China-man, was to-day sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary,

Bursted Coleman's Condition. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The assignees of William T. Coleman made public to-day statements of the assets and limbilities of the sus-pended firm. The total assets are \$1,707,000; hat hities, \$2,001,000.

BIG ROW IN A QUIET WAY.

Lack of Harmony in the New York St. Louis Delegation.

ANTI-MILLS MEN THE CAUSE.

Colorado Democrats Select Cleveland Delegates-North Carolina Republicans and Wisconsin Prohibitionists.

The Usual Straddle.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-There is a big row going on in a quiet way among the New York delegation to the St. Louis convention. Edward Cooper is engineering it, and he and his followers propose to make it lively for Cleveland's platform makers when the committee on resolutions is appointed. It was Cooper who made all the trouble for Cleveland at the New York state convention. It was found impossible to prevent the selection of a Cleveland delegation to St. Louis, and the opposition confined their efforts to putting knife into the administration's programme of having the state convention endorse the Milis' bill and the president's free wool message. Edward Cooper got on the committee on resolutions, and prevented the passage of a resolution endorsing the Mills' bill. It was severe blow to the president and the advo cates of that partisan measure, because if the resolution had been passed it would have been used as a club to bring New York mem-bers into line in support of the bill when it comes to a vote in the house. Having been successful in the New York state convention Cooper is now secretly plotting to get in a blow at the Mills bill at the St. Louis conven blow at the Mills bill at the St. Louis convention. He is doing his best to have himself put upon the committee on resolutions and if reports be true the administration will have hard work keeping him off. If Cooper be successful in this fight he will go into the committee on resolutions, backed by Barnum, of Connecticut, McPherson, of New Jersey, and Gorman, of Maryland, to prevent an out and out endorsement of the Mills bill and interfere with Cleveland's programme in every other possible respect. They will insist that New York, Connecticut and New Jersey cannot be carried on the and New Jersey cannot be carried on the platform indorsing the Mills bill and they will lead the administration a lively dance before it gets its way and the chances seem to be altogether that they will frighten the convention into making the usual straddle on the tariff question, and that will upset all that the administration has staked out as its

claim to indorsement by the people. Colorado Democrats. DENVER, May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Colorado democratic convention was called to order at Mammoth rink at 10 this morning for the purpose of nominating six delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Six hundred delegates were present and the galleries were crowded to overflowing with spectators. John D. Mc Gilvary, of Arapahoe county, was chosen permanent chairman and Joseph Jenkins, of Lake county, secretary. Speeches were made by Governor Adams, Hon. T. M. Patterson and others, eulogizing President Cleveland, the mention of whose name brought forth thundering applause from the hall and galleries. After the appointment of various committees nominations for delegates were made, when the convention took a recess until 8:30 p. m. Just prior to the evening adjournment.

p. m. Just prior to the evening adjournment, when it was announced that the nomination of delegates was in order, Arapahoe county put in nomination Hon. T. M. Patterson, whose election was made unanimous. The balloting at the night session resulted in the election of the remaining five delegates as follows: E. A. Ballard of Larimer, T. B. Ryan of Lake, James Carlise of Pueblo, Dr. W. S. Cockrell of Garfield, and C. Barela of Las Animas. The delegation is solid for Cleveland, but it is understood they will go uninstructed

The following are the alternates: M. D. Curringan, of Arapahoe; F. P. Gentzler, of Washington; L. G. Kent, of Lake; G. K. Harkenstein, of Chaffee. The platform endorses the administration of Cleveland in every particular and demands his renomina

Democrat in Good Company. LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 24 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-A funny feature of the Livingston republican convention recently held, has just leaked out. A democrat acted as delegate, holding a seat and casting the votes of himself and proxies. It was Vincent Burch of Girds Creek. Some of the delegates to the Livingston convention from that county who are opposed to Blaine con cluded not to attend and gave Mr. Burch it the absence of their alternates their proxie to represent them in the convention, with in structions to vote for T. C. Power and oppos every resolution instructing the Chicago delegation for Blaine. Mr. Burch carried

ont his instructions faithfully. North Carolina Republicans. RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—The state repub lican convention reassembled this morning

C. F. McKesson was nominated for auditor G. A. Bingham for treasurer, Thomas F Devereaux for attorney general, J. B. Maso for superintendent of public instruction, D L. Russell, B. B. Buxton and D. M. Furches for supreme court judges.

The delegates-at-large are L. H. Cooper, E

A. White, James H. Harris, (colored) and John Dancey (colored). Ohio Prohibitionists.

TOLEDO, O., May 24. - The prohibition state convention met at 4 o'clock. The temporary

chairman, Rev. J. B. Helwig, made a two hour's speech, after which the reports of the district caucuses were read and the body ad journed to 10 a. m. to-morrow. St. Louis Delegates. Augusta, Me., May 24 .- The Third district

democratic convention nominated vesterday S. S. Brown for congressman, and Captain Black and J. H. Walter delegates to St Louis. Mr. Murphy Made Chairman.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- The democratic state

committee in session here to-night elected

Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, chairman. Trouble in the Folsom Family. NEW YORK, May 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-There has been trouble in the Folsom family, and it at last culminated in a suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. Clara Louise Folsom against her husband, John Gillian Folsom, a cousin of Mrs. Cleveland, and one of the most popular members of the real estate exchange. "Cousin John's" friends are very much surprised to-day to learn of the terrible things of which his wife accuses him in the suit for divorce. begun before Judge Daly seit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and conspiracy to ruin her character for the purpose of securing a divorce from the grounds of infidelity. Mr. through his attorney denies his

charges. Will Demand Damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.-A statement is published here to-day that the Occidental and Oriental steamship companies will at the earliest possible moment present a claim for damages against the Chinese government for the loss of the San Pablo, which was boarded by pirates and set fire to by them, after she had gone aground near Turnabout island in the channel of Formosa.

The Manchester Meeting. LONDON, May 24 .- At the Manchester meeting to-day the race for the breeders' foal stakes was won by Fitz Traver.

FENCE CASE DECIDED. Affecting Four Million Acres in Col-

orado and Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At Laramie yesterday Judge Sanfly rendered a decision againt the government in the fence case of the United States vs the Douglas-Willan-Sartoris company, which is the most important land rul ing made for years. The defendants had en closed government land within fences enclos ing lands bought from the Union Pacific within the twenty mile limit, and the present suit was to compel the removal of these fences. The judge decides that owners of railroad lands may enclose their possessions even when by so doing they fence in govern-ment land, and that stockmen who have been compelled to remove fences from the public domain within the railroad limit may again domain within the railroad limit may again erect them. The decision affects over 4,000,000 of acres of land in Wyoming and Colorado. Interest of a political character is added to the matter in Wyoming from the fact that President Cleveland removed George W. Baxter from the governorship of Wyoming when he learned that Baxter had enclosed government lands within the fences surrounding the lands he had bought from surrounding the lands he had bought from the railroad company. The case against the Douglas—William—Sartoris company will be taken to the United States supreme court.

WARFARE FEARED.

Belligerent Non-Citizens Causing Muss in Indian Territory. St. Louis, May 24 .- Advices from Indian Territory say a serious trouble is existing in Pickens county, Chickasaw nation, between non-residents and Chickasaw officials on account of the collecting of \$1 per head on all stock. The stockmen organized and armed themselves with Winchester rifles, and for the past few days have been keep ing back the collector and his posse by force of arms. Collector McLish appealed to Governor Guy at Tishomingo for help to enforce the collecting of the tax and put down the mob. The militia have been called out by the governor and is unable to cope with the mob. The United States govern-ment will be called upon for help by the In-dian authorities. There are great fears enter-tained of general warfare between the noncitizens and Indian authorities. The former are largely in the ascendancy and well organized for a stubborn resistance.

Prince Henry's Marriage. Berlin, May 24 .- The marriage ceremony of Prince Henry, second son of Emperor Frederick and Princess Irene, the third daughter of the Grand Duke Ludwig, of Hesse, was solemnized in the chapel of Charlottenburg castle to-day. All the bells in Charlottenburg were rung at noon to announce that the ceremony had commenced, and a salute of thirty-six guns fired at 12:30 announced that the bride and croom had exchanged rings. Both Emperor Frederick and the Downser Empress Augusta were present during the ceremony. Prince Henry and the crown prince were dressed in naval uniforms. Thousands of people were assembled outside the castle. The bride and groom are first cousins and are grand children of Queen Victoria, of England, Princess Irene being a daughter of the late Princess Alice.

Prince Henry and his bride left Charlottenburg depth by special train at 3 o'clock for

burg depot by special train at 3 o'clock for Erdmansdorf, where they will spend the honeymoon. They received a continuous ovation from the people all along the route from the castle to the depot.

A Whale in Fresh Water. WINONA, Minn., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The people living in the neighborhood of Lake Winona are a good deal exercised over the appearance of an enormous fish which spouts water fifteen or twenty feet in the air, and is declared by many to be a species of whale. The fish is said to be four or five feet long, very large and heavy, with a smooth skin and without scales. His movements in the water were slow and sluggish, and he seemed to be fre quently burrowing with his head into the highway as if seeking an outlet from the lake. One man emptled a repeating rifle at the visitor, but the bullets glanced from his skin and seemed to make no impression whatever. Scores of people saw the fish Sunday and vouch for the truth of the story. He did not appear to-day, and it is believed he got through the bridge and went down th

Council Bluffs' Former Owner Dead. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 24 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Lyman Higley, who once owned the land on which Council Bluffs is now located, has just died in the town of Pleasant Valley, this county, aged eightynine years and seven months. Mr. Higley was an old pioneer of central Wisconsin, and when he built his log hut near Dekova it was the only house between Fort Winnebago was the only house between rort winnedago and Madison. He came to Eau Claire three years ago from Dekova, after the death of his wife there at the age of eighty-nine. She was buried in Pleasant Valley in the Hadleyville cemetery, where, as it was his dying request, Mr. Higley has been buried by her He leaves three sons, who live in this county.

Grant and His Magazine.

New York, May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ulysses S. Grant is in trouble with his magazine, the Cosmopolitan. The Schlicht & Field company, which was one of the main backers, failed a few days ago and it is now stated that the magazine must go. Grant was vice president of the publishing company. It is believed he put in all of \$100,000, and as he had no money himself the presumption is he got it from Mrs. Grant's funds received from the general's memoirs. The magazine was expensively gotten up. An effort will be made to compromise with he creditors.

Red Wing Inundated.

RED WING, Minn., May 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A terrific rain storm raged here for several hours this afternoon, causing a veritable flood in many parts of the city. The Plum street sewer at its head on Tenth street was unable to receive the vast volume of water pouring down from South Red Wing, and the whole street as far down as Fourth street was soon flooded. Side-walks were torn up and lawns covered with mud both here and on all adjoining streets. The damage will aggregate several hundred dollars.

Fast Vessel Loading. DULUTH, Minn., May 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The world's record or rapid loading of wheat beaten here to-day. At elevator H the steamer Mountain Eagle made fast to the dock, adjusted six receiving spouts, took on 50,200 bushels of wheat, and was away from the dock in forty-nine minutes.

Americans in France. Paris, May 24.—The Bank of France an nounces that forty-five counterfeit 500 france notes are known to be in circulation. The forgers are Americans.

Struck by a Train. PITTSBURG, May 24 .- A policeman and colector were struck by a train on the Penn-

turning here this morning and instantly Montana Gold. HELENA, Mont., May 24.-Assayer Braden

sylvania road near Coups station while re

reports the value of the Montana gold and lver output last year at between \$23,000,000 and \$24,000,000.

Strike Settled. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24 .-- The street railway employes' strike was settled yesterday through the intervention of the state

board of arbitration

POOR WOMEN HAD TO HELP.

Benedict Makes the Printing Office

a Political Cash Box. THE SPLIT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Bitterness Increased Between the Democratic Tariff Factions-Paddock Pushes Important Pen-

> sion Bills Through. Showing Up a Hypocrite.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24. Public Printer Benedict got another black eve to-day in the congressional investigation into the management of his office. A large number of his employes were placed on the witness stand and testified that they subscribed to the New York campaign fund last fall; that the subscriptions were taken with the knowledge of the public printer. They testified as to the manner in which the subscriptions were paid, some of their orders being cashed over the counter of the cashier of the office. Some women testified that they were solicited to subscribe to the fund, many of them paying as small sums as 10 and 15 cents each. They were quite positive that the public printer knew that the office was being canvassed for campaign funds. The testimony was very damaging and there is no doubt that it will stand unrefuted.

DEMOCRATS QUARRELLING OVER THE TARIFF.

An open rupture has taken place between

the friends and enemies of the Mills bill on the democratic side of the house. Mr. Sowden, who is the only Randall follower in the house from Pennsylvania, is at the head of the movement, and the work at the democratic state convention at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, which Sowden attended and which endorsed the Mills bill, is fanning the flames. It will be remembered the president recently vetoed the bill appropriating \$150,-000 for a public building at Allentown, Sow-den's home; that the cause of this act was stated to be that Sowden would not support the tariff bill, and he has been in bad blood ever since. He is especially angry with Rep-resentative William L. Scott, who he says is given all the feudal patronage for Pennsylvania with which to ruin the political fortvania with which to rain the political fortunes of the only two tariff protection democratic congressmen from the state. Sowden has on his war paint, and while Randall refuses to say what he has in mind, it is known that he is in sympathy with his colleague. When Mr. Sowden appeared on the floor to-day and surrounded by members on both sides, he said: "There has been no democratic convention. It was a Scott convention—a millionaire convention. All the vention—a millionaire convention. All the federal office-holders were there. It was controlled by office-holders, and those to whom patronage was promised. The people were feeled by promise of patronage which they can never get. Mr. Scott posed as representing the administration; he is received by the white house; Mrs. Cleveland came to hear his tariff speech in the house. The by the white house; Mrs. Cleveland came to hear his tariff speech in the house. The people in Pennsylvania were deceived by all this to taink he has unlimited power in the distribution of patronage. They all rushed to get something. In the convention the gag was applied. It was a sorry day for the democracy of Pennsylvania. They will hear from it in November. They cannot control my action in congress. I told them so. The convention was the most outrageous exhibition ever witnessed in Pennsylvania. There was never anything like it." He said much more, all going to show the intensity of his feelings. He said they told him he could go up to the national convention as a delegate if he would

Senator A'lison, chairman of the sub-committee of the senate finance com-mittee having the tariff matter in charge, said this afternoon: "The subenarge, said this alternoon: "The subnmittee will meet to-morrow to take up
question of the hearings which
are to give. It is, I think,
wish of the committee that
arguments should be made in we condensed form. The committee can seck further information if it wishes. We will consider ings will begin next week. the matter seriously and at length, and if the house sends a bill over here it will not be the fault of the senate if there is not some reduction of the revenue at this session. I think there are some good points on which we can agree, and because we disagree with the house on certain points and that body allows the bill to die in dead lock the responsibility will not be ours. The business of the pres-ent congress is more backward than that of any of its predecessors within my experience. do not think congress will adjourn before the middle or the latter part of August."

Senator Allison's sub-committee has been increased by the addition of Senator Jones, diana. Senator Allison's time is much occupied with the work of the appropriation com-mittee, and there are other of the senators who will not be able to attend all the hearings. The committee was increased with a view to having a quorum present at each hearing. VICTORY FOR A GENERAL PENSION PRINCIPLE.

A substantial victory was won to-day by the junior senator from Nebraska in the agreement of the conference committee of the two houses upon the bills to pension Mrs. Juliette G. Howe and Hettie K. Painter both of Nebruska, at the rate of \$23 per month. These bills were fought by Senator Paddock through the sen-ate against the opposition of the domocratic side, led by Senator Cockrell. The house bills for the same object cut down the compensation to \$18 per month, and upon motion of Senator Paddock, the senate declining to concur in the house amendment, the sue involved and against which the democrats protested, was the granting of pensions to army nurses at a rate at all commensurate with their services. After a vigorous fight in the conferance committee Senator Paddock succeeded this afternoon in securing a favorable report at the rate of compensation as originally passed by him in to Nebraska, the question settled is one which is of widespread importance to a worthy and deserving class of women, who sacrificed much during the rebellion. The Woman's Relief corps of the Grand Army have taken great interest in these cases, and Senator Paddock has been to-day very warmly congratulated upon his success

MISCELLANEOUS.
George W. Corbett of this city was to-day awarded the contract for the interior finish ing of the federal buildings at Nebraska Cits

at \$21.7c5. The postoffice at Lawn, Box Butte county, Nebraska, has been changed to one and one-half miles northwest.

Star mail service from Hay Springs to Landoz will be discontinued from the end of this month. An order has been issued at the postoffice department establishing railroad service from the Union Pacific Transfer (a new office) to the Broadway depot in Council Bluffs (one and three-quarters miles) six times a week or as much oftener as trains may run after

'The star mail service to Ramsay, Cheyenne county, Nebraska, has been ordered disco tinued. Pener S. Heath.

per has resigned his position as minister of

finance in the Canadian government, and has been reappointed high commissioner for Canada in London. Foster, minister of marine, has been appointed to succeed Tupper as minister of finance.

Tupper Promoted.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 24.—Sir Charles Tup-

Assigned.

Curcano, May 24 - Zachartah Squires, a said ery conchust, made a voluntary assignment this morning. Assets are placed at \$23,000, with Haplitles \$20,000.