A MURDEROUS CONSPIRACY.

Inspector Bonfield of Chicago Unearths Another Dynamite Plot.

A REIGN OF TERROR AVERTED.

Arrest of Three Men on the Charge of Attempting to Commit a Cowardly Murder-More Arrests Expected.

Another Dynamite Plot. Cuicago, July 17 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee, |-Anarchy, it seems, is not by any means dead in Chicago. A plot on the part of several anarchists thirsting to avenge the death of Spies, Lingg and the others, to take the lives of Judges Gary and Grinnell, Inspector Bonfield and others, besides contemplating the destruction of the board of trade and other costly buildings in the heart of the city, was nipped in the bud by the police today. It was a neat bit of work, which was rendered possible only by the fact that one of the plotters lost courage at nearly the last moment before the execution of their designs, and sought the advice of a friend. This friend, borrifled at the news, hurrried to Iuspector Bonfield with his tale, and the result was the arrest this morning of Frank Hronek, Frank Chappek and Fran Chelbowa, and the seizure of a quantity of dynamite and prepared bombs, which were to be used in a very short time. The three conspirators are all Bohemians, and it is noteworthy that they are the first of that na tionality to be identified in any manner with anarchy. The Bohemians of the better classes have ever been eager to express their

Hronek was an intimate friend of Louis Lings, the executed bombmaker, and has since last November cherished thoughts of avenging the death of the "martyrs," He finally decided to organize a "groupe," sim tlar to those of the days gone by, but much more limited and bound to the strictest se crecy. He found able lieutenants in the per-sons of Chappek and Chelbown, and their plot went along swimmingly, several others being taken in, but not into full confidence Not content with dynamite bombs and revolvers, firenes armed himself and his two shightest scratch from which would suffice to

opposition to it, and have aided the police in

more ways than one, both now and in the

July 4th these three men prowled about Judge Grinnell's house, studying how it might best be attacked. As they were leav-ing the vicinity they met the judge face to face and looked at him in so ferecious a manner that his attention was attracted, and he reported the matter to Inspector Bonfiel the next day. This aroused the laten suspicions of the police, and a careful water was kept over the houses where attack might be feared. Inspector Bonfield worked on the case for several days with-out success, and probably would not have learned anything definite yet, had it not been for the faint-heartedness of one of the trio, who, becoming conscience stricken at the thought of the enormity of the contemplated crime, went to a prominent Bohemian friend and unbosomed himself, asking for advice. As stated above, this gen-tleman hurried to Inspector Bonfield, who, with this important aid, was enabled to run down the conspirators in time to prevent the consummation of their designs. The story of the capture of the men is told in an interview with the inspector below. To your cor-

respondent he said this evening:
"Judges Grinnell and Gary were to be blown up by these fellows, and that is all I will say. You may add, however, that we have been aware of this diabelical plot for some time, and I think there will be another wholesale hanging. The explosion at the Haymarket could not be compared to this. Hundreds of lives would have been sacrafleed had we not discovered it."

Everybody supposed that the trouble with

the revolutionary spirit among the anarchists had died out and no further trouble was anticipated, but a conspiracy has been quietly brewing among the friends of Spies, Parsons and the rest, and a diabolical plot was hatched and hundreds of lives were to taken. As stated above, Bonfield has been aware of the plots of the anarchists for some time and has been quietly waiting until the evidence was complete.

Yesterday afternoon Officers Rohan Murtha, Miller, Nordrum and Licutenan Elliott were ordered to report at the centra station on important secret duty at 2 o'clock this morning. At the appointed lour all were on hand, and Inspector Bonfield met the men and told them to see that their weapens were in good condition. Bouffe'd sat at his desk while the men were overhauling their revolvers, putting in new cartriages in place of the old, so that every shot would tell. The inspector was busy looking over some memoranda, as quiet and unconcerned as though there was nothing of importance on his mind. It was nearly 3 o'clock when he rose and said: "Are you ready, boys?" "The boys" had been in readiness for half an hour, and had been unable to curb their impatience so well as had their chief. The seven men, with Bonfield at their head, filed out of the central station and ma le their way to the Deering street station. the meantime every officer at that station had been ordered on reserve duty. There was trouble threatened at the docks of the ot steel works, they were told. It was t that some men from another dock had and, this being known to all the officers in the district, allayed all suspicion that might have been caused had they been aware that the orders to hold uit the men on reserve had been sent from headquarters, and that seven picked men from the central ion would be on their ground long before

son after 4 o'clock the inspector and his then proceeded to the corner of Thirty-third street and Ashland avenue, near where one of the leading conspirators resided. The house was closely watched. The inspector expected to find a dozem or more anarchists at the house, but his information on that point proved incorrect, as only two men were found. One of the suspected men came from the bonse just before daylight, and he was quietly taken into custody. The efficers im-mediately entered the dwelling and another conspirator was found. Under he pillow was a knife and a revolver, and upon search-ing the room twelve sticks of dynamiteenough to blow up the Grand Pacific hotel and the board of trade—were found in a closet. The officers next visited a house in Quinn street, and another of the suspected men was arrested and taken to the Decring street station, and from there all these were brought down town to the city hall. A large quantity of dynamite was also found in the house in

uinn efrect. It is hald that one of the men arrested was under acrest soon after the explosion of the bomb at the Haymarket, but was subse-quently released. According to one of the police officers high in command, about twenty determined murderers were in the conspirmy, and they were, at a certain hour after miningle, to be at the homes of Grinnell, Gary, Bordicid, Frank Walker, General Stiles and others prominent in the prosecu-tion. Dynamite was to be placed beneath the hories of these and the powerful explesives were to be touched off simultaneously and a wholesale reign of terror inaugurated.
The board of trade was to be blown to the sky at the same time. This was the plot in detail, and further arrests will probably bring to light an even greater anticipated bloody herser. Mr. Hubbard, the chief of police, admitted the plot to assassinate all those prominent in bringing Spies and and his crew to the gallows, but scouted the idea of any general uprising or the de-struction of the board of trade or any other building. The discovery of the plot was a shrewd nice of detective work, and Inspector Honfield is entitled to more than credit. For the last five nights he has tenroely slept, and he has not even feusted.

the affair to his brother officers. He had the analy to his brother officers. He had charge at the "Q" trouble, and in both cases his efforts were untiring. Exactly how he discovered the plot he refused to divuige. His methods are not to be made public, and not even during the preliminary trial of the men will the affair come out. When he had information that the state of the second control o information that the wholesale murder was intended he intrusted several of his best

men with the secret.

The news of the plot has created a great sensation here, and the feeling to night is intense. At the time of the anarchist troubles it was freely asserted that the friends of the men who were hanged and sent to prison for participation in the Haymarket tragedy would revenge themselves upon the officials who were instrumental in securing the con who were instrumental in securing the con-viction of Parsons, Spies, et al. Dynamite was to be used for this purpose, and it was after these threats had been made that the residences of Judge Gray, State's Attorney Grinnell and one or two others were guarded day and night by policemen. After awhile the excitement in some measure subsided, and the guards around the houses were withdrawn, and the people generally believed that anarchyllad been crushed out. Inspector Boufield to-might told the story

of the plot and the capture. He said that the fact that a conspiracy existed came to him from a Behemian on the north side, whose name he declined to give. "We learned the whereabouts of the men late last night and procured warrants for the arrest of them. Besides Lieutenant Elliett and four of his men, we had two other officers along who made the besides and the state of the s spoke Bohemian. The first place we visited was No. 2552 Farrell street, where Hronok, the chief of the trio, lived. We arrived there about 4 o'clock in the morning and concluded not to enter, but to wait for developments. not to enter, but to wait for developments. The fellow came out about 7 o'clock and we arrested him without difficulty, he being taken by surprise. His name was John Hrenek and his age about thirty. We searched the house and found a small portion of dynamite. We also found over two dozen bombs, about four inches long, of cast from Lieutenant Mahoney was then telephoned to and arrested Frank Chapek at No. 498
Twentleth street. Chapek at No. 498 Twentieth street. Chapek's house was not searched. Chebowa was then arrested by our party. In his custody was found eight half pound makages of dynamite labeled "Aetm No. 2," and some bombs, the same as those found on Farrell street. The prisoners will be prescented under settion 54. oners will be prosecuted under section 54, which provides for a sentence of from five to twenty-five years for having dynamite in un-

Mrs. Parsons Comes to the Surface. Chicago, July 17 .- Mrs. A. R. Parsons was informed of the arrest of the anarchists and asked if she knew anything about the matter. She said that if there was any conspiracy it had been hatched by the police. She said that the police have not murdered any anarchists since November, and are thirsting for blood. "If Gary and Grinnell are not for blood. "If Gary and Grinnell are not killed soon I will kill them myself." Point-ing to her ten-year-old son, she continued in the formula of the sound of t What do you suppose I am raising him for I shall teach him that his father was mur-dered, and those red-handed butchers had better look out."

NO MORE GINGER ALE. Judge Crouch Says it Comes Under

the Ban of Prohibition. WATERLOO, Ia., July 17.-[Special Teleram to THE BEE. |- Judge Crouch has just filed an opinion in certain saloon cases which were submitted to him at the last term of court in Buchanan county which disposes of a question that has occupied the attention of all the courts for the past six years. The saloos here for a number of years have been selling a beverage known as ginger ale. It usually contains in the neighborhood of 3 per number of instances have held that this amount of alcohol was not intoxicating, and they were sustained by the district court in this view. The Cedar Rapids chemists invariably testified that an ordinarily healthy person would have to drink a large quantity of it before it would produce intoxication. Judge Crouch now holds that if there is any malt in the horse. cent of alcohol. The justice courts in a holds that if there is any malt in the beverage, and it would produce intoxication if taken in any quantity, it comes under the ban of the law. This decision knocks the has prop from under the saloon interests in this district. The court grants a perpetual injunction against the building and the sa-loonists, and orders the sheriff to at once close the saloons and sell the fixtures to meet

THE MARIETTA CENTENNIAL. An Oration By Senator Evarts and

Grand Historical Pageant. MARIETTA, O., July 17.-The centennial grows in interest. To-day senator W. T. Wallace presided. The morning oration was by Senator Evarts, of New York. It was a masterly discussion of the situation that led to the ordinance of 1787 and the fruit that followed the settlement here. He dwelt upon the divine purpose in making this country one from ocean to ocean, and treated of the causes that kept this vast country so long a wilderness, attributing it to slavery. In the afternoon Hon, J. W. Belknap of Michigan presided. An address was deliv-ered by Louis G. Palmer, of that state, followed by N. F. Smith, representing Illinois This evening there was given in the hall miagnificent historical pageant representing the landing here, the mauguration of St. Clair, the first court, the Blenner-Hassett drama and other scenes, in which the cost tumes and furniture of the early settlers were used.

Found Bowles' Bomb. GALESBURG, Ill., July 17 .-- United States Marshal Marsh and two deputies brought Informer Bowles here this morning to test the truth of his story that a dynamite cartridge had been placed on the Burlington track northeast of here, and subsequently, in consequence of the fear of results, had been concealed in a hedge near by. The officers and railroad officials and a number of municipal officers and citizens went to the spot that Howles indicated, and after considerable digging found a dynamite cartridge. It is of the "Hercules" kind and had caps on both ends. It is now in the hands of the railroad officials. The shorif and the other officers then went to the ho of George Clark, one of the leading brother hood engineers, and put him under arrest o a state warrant. Clark made no resistance

and would say nothing save to assert his in nocence. The Teachers' Convention. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 .- There were no proceedings of the teachers' convention taday. The time was devoted to making the rounds of the various headquarters and visiting friends. Every train to-day brought hundreds of new arrivals. In the overland trains of the Union Pacific there were thousands of people, and the trains from the south brought several hundred more. The convention opened this evening with a grand welcome concert at Mechanics' pavillion.

Addresses of introduction and welcome were delivered by Ira G. Hoyt, superintendent of schools, and Governor Waterman. Mayor Pond then welcomed the visitors on

behalf of the city. Responses were made by President Agon Core, of Denver, Secretary James H. Canfield, of Lawrence, Kan., and Vice President W. O. Sheldon, of Boston. Colonel Brice Elected Chairman. New York, July 17 .- The democratic na tional campaign committee has elected

The president of the national association of democratic clubs has selected the following executive committee: Chas Ogden, ing executive committee: Chas Ogden, Nebraske; Bradley G. Schley, Wisconsiu; Alexander T. Auking, Minnesota; marry Wells Ruske, Maryland; R. G. Monroe, New York; Harry N. Collison, Mossachusetts; Lawrence Gardner, District of Columbia.

Death of a Railroad Man.

BAUEREISEN'S TONGUE DID IT

Confidences Exchanged With Bowles With Disastrous Results.

THE LATTER BLOCKS THE GAME.

Negotiations Said to be Pending for a Settlement of the Strike-Chiefs Arthur and Sargent Interviewed.

Both Sides are Tired. CHICAGO, July 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The striking engineers and firemen on the Burlington want to go back to work. The Burlington officials want to take them. Propositions on both sides have been made and are being considered. The road wants the strike declared off, the men to apply for work in the ordinary way, and as many be placed as possible. The strikers are willing to admit defeat tacitly, but want to be exonerated entirely from connection with any alleged acts of violence, and would like certain temporary changes in the "Q" management, so that the affair might have the appearance of mutual concessions. This last idea the Burlington management will not fall in with, and the matter remains for the pres-ent in statu quo. Chief Arthur has gone to St. Paul, but will return next week. Above everything else he wants to clear the skirts of the brotherhood from all complicity in the use of dynamite, and is willing to sacrifice almost everything to that end. If he can not

he will try to effect a compromise in some other way. One of the interesting features of to-day's developments in the alleged dynamite case was the clucidation of the real reason why Bowles made his confession. The night be-fore he had his conference with the United States district attorney, he passed in the

adjust matters on the basis mentioned above

same cell with Bancreisen. During the night they conversed freely.
"I'm sorry for you, Bowles," broke out Bancreisen suddenly, "but if you have to go to the 'pen' we will take care of your family."

"II I go to the 'pon,'" rejoined Bowles,
"you won't be far behind."
"Don't you foel yourself with any such
idea as that," was the reply, "I'll never go to
prison. I know a trick worth two of that." Just what Bauereisen meant by these remarks is only known to himself. Bowles, however, thought that Bauereisen intended to make a confession and so free himself by turning state's evidence. He resolved at once to block this game, and the next morning did so effectually by telling Mr. Ewing all that he knew about the case.

One of the moraing papers printed a state-ment to-day to the effect that Chief Arthur had been arrested last night. Such was not the fact, however, as neither the civic nor the railroad authorities have the least idea of molesting the chief of the brotherhood Chiefs Arthur and Sargent were both feel-ing very pleasant when seen by a reporter this afternoon. Mr. Arthur would say nothing about the probable results of yester-day's conference. He said neither Sargent nor himself had authority to declare the strike off, and in case of an agreement being reached, the matter would have to be decided by a majority vote of the members. He took occasion once more to express his utter de-testation of the dynamite business, and his sorrow that the slightest suspicion in con-nection with it attached to any brotherhood

Chief Sargent said: "We had a very

had a long consultation to-day, President Perkins being present part of the time. The road has, it is claimed, evidence which would warrant the arrest of several more men for complicity in the dynamite conspiracy, but the officers have not yet made up their minds whether to place them in custody or not. It was to discuss this question that the conference was held this morning. No definite conclusion was reached, but the idea seemed to prevail that it would be better to wait for further developments before taking any decisive steps. In other words, it was decided to wait until another In other words, it was practically with Arthur and Sargent was had before adopting extreme measures. Presiden Perkins, it is understood, voiced the senti ent of a number of the eastern directors ment of a number of the eastern directors when he said that while it was not the intention of the road to pursue a tess vigorous policy in prosecuting the men already under arrest they did not deem it wise to aggravate the

brotherhood by making any further arrests unless they had evidence that was absolutely certain to cause a conviction. In the opinion of some of the officers this evidence has not been secured except in the case of Clark, who was arrested in Galesburg this morning Galesnung, July 17. — George Miles, another striking engineer, was arrested to-day for complicity in the alleged attempt to

Chief Arthur Talks. Chicago, July 17 .- Chief Arthur said this morning, in the course of a conversation, that he would not and did not countenance any violence whatever on the part of the mem bers of the brotherhood against the Burling ton road. Continuing, he said: "I am very sorry to think that any member of our order has done an overt act. I know not as ye whether the strike will be declared off or not." Arthur subsequently said that if it was proven that any member of the brothergood had used such means to gain the ends desired that he would be immediately

Delied from the order.

Chief Arthur left te-night for Cleveland. In conversation with a reporter touching the Burlington strike he said: "We wanted certain things of the railroad. They were not given, and we had the right to quit and the Burlington had the right to employ other men. We made a nervy fight and have been beaten at it. There is no use saying any thing else. It would be better for the thing else. It would be better for the men and the road that the strike be declared off, and the strikers seek work elsewhere o return to the Burlington. The road has wen but at great expense. The brotherhood na lost none of its members, but has gained

New York, July 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - A startling story has been brought to light that Sister Mary Francis Clare, known to christendom as the "Nun of Kenmare," had renounced the Catholi faith; that ber case was in some respects analagous to that of Dr. McGlynn, and that the lady had enlisted in the army of "Father" O'Connor's converted Catholics. Two of the principal authorities for this an nouncement are "Father" James O'Connor and General Michael Kirwin, editor of Arch bishop Cerrigan's semi-official organ in New York city. The nun herself could not be found, and the report is doubted by many who are acquainted with the talented woman. Great interest is felt in Cathone

Burfalo, N. Y., July 17 .- Mrs. John Ploss and her sister-in law, Mrs. Mary Miller, of by the explosion of an oil lamp.

A brunkard's bred. New York, July 17 .- in Brooklyn to day Michael Dunphy, while drunk, shot and in stantly killed his brother John. He then killed himself.

Death of an Editor. GALVESTON, Tox., July 17 .- John J. Hand, who until two years ago was one of the active proprietors of the Galveston News, died at his residence in this city last night.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Fourth Annual Report of the Commis sion Given to the Public.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The fourth annual report of the civil service commission was made public to-day. A large part of the re-port is devoted to statistics of an uninterest ing character. Between January 18,1856 and January 18,1887, 15,852 persons were examined, 10.846 of whom successfully passed The percentage of failure was thirty-four ma'e, and eighteen females. Of the successful appliants 4,443 have received apappointments. The report recommends an extension of the classified service to embrace employes of the railway mail service, field employes of the Indian and labor bureaus, the Indian schools, and graded clerks in the quartermaster-general's office and war department. The report concludes with a statement of the practical effects of the civil service act and rules. The conditions exist-ing in the civil service before the approval of the act, and the improvement in the under the law and rules are reviewed, and objections to the law stated and answered at some length. Among the paragraphs of the

report is the following:

"The civil service act has been in force now over four years, part of the time under one party and part under that of another.

That there has been accomplished in the execution of the law all that was sanguinely expected is not claimed; but it may be said that in the results of its execution is shown the wisdom of the principle of divorcing the subordinate officers of the government from polities and elections, and making continuance in office dependent upon, not party service, but upon merit and good behavior. In this respect the law has produced results which are not extravagantly described as surprising.

The report was prepared by Commissioner Oberly and is signed by the three members of the commission, Lyman dissenting from the regulation of 1887 requiring certification to the head of an office to the whole list of eligibles to promotion.

BELLIGERENT TRAMPS. They Object to Being Put Off a Train -A Clue Discovered.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Hugh Gibbons and George Mack, a couple of very rough looking ramps, climbed on a Missouri Pacific train at Independence to-day and attempted to beat their passages to St. Louis. When discovered they gave battle to a brakeman and a porter, and had it not been for the assistance given by the passengers the railroad hands to-day would be occupied in getting over a severe body beating. One of the rascals hit the porter in the head with a bowlder and laid him out. The two were finally locked up in jail. When Mack was searched a silver medal was found in one of his pockets. It was wrapped up in tissue paper and bore the inscription, "B. H. Young to Eddie Curtis for Bible Verses Learned in 1882." Mack swore roundly when the medal was discovered, but declared that he found it in Louisville. The B. H. Young whose name is on the medal is widely known in railroad circles. He is president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, and lives at Louisville, where he is prominent in church affairs. It is thought by the police at Independence that the medal might serve to furnish a valuable cing to the many burgance given by the passengers the railroad furnish a valuable clue to the many burg-laries that have been perpetrated recently in Louisville.

SITTING BULL OBJECTS. Trouble Promised in the Sioux Reser-

vation Negotiations. BISMARCK, Dak., July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Indian commission appointed to secure the signatures of the Indians for the opening of the Sioux reservation will arrive sometime this week and proceed to Standing Rock where their first meeting with the Indians will be held. The question as to whether or dians will agree to the opening of the reser-vation is not one easily answered if the senti-ments of Sitting Bull and other chiefs at Standing rock are those held by their tribes. There can be little hope of the opening of the reservation under the present act. Sit ting Bull says that he believed when his tribe went upon the reservation that this vast stretch of land was set aside as the per manent property of the Indians and that they would never be molested in their possessions t is understood that he says he will die in

The Wizard and His Illness.

New York, July 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—In order to ascertain the exact condition of Mr. Gould, a reporter visited Irvington. The causes of Mr. Gould's retire ment, as outsined below, are given on the most reliable authority. Although scarcely fifty he suddenly discovered last winter, by the warning of his physician and friends. that he was beginning to age too rapidly. He was warned that paralysis was imminent if he persisted much longer in his absorbing and exciting schemes of finance. He was worried unusually, too. Besides the shrinkage in value of his pet stocks came the threat of the Kansas Pacific indictment, which harrassed him as nothing else has ever done before. It was under such conditions that his voyage was undertaken, but during all the months on the Mediterranean, in Italy, Greece and Egypt, the villian of anx icty still pursued him. Again persuaded by his family and friends, he started on a land excursion, making a western tour, ostensibly to inspect his system of railroads. This time he was accompanied by his physician. The conditions, however, were not satisfactory, and increasing insomnia with touches of neuralgia told on his nervous, shattered system. On his return he again attempted to visit his office and reached it twice, but could not remain. His physician finally told him he must take rest or the alternative. under the circumstances Gould re

Mistaken For a Burglar. Mexico, Mo., July 17 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.] -W. S. Mosby, prosecuting at torney of this county, a prominent young lawyer and a member of the Christian church, was shot early this morning by Mark Stevenson and instantly killed. Mosby had entered Stevenson's house for some purpose —gossips say to pay a clandestine visit to the handsome Mrs. Stevenson. It is claimed tiff the intruder was not recognized and was mistaken for a burglar.

Supposed to Be Drowned. PERIN, Ill., July 17 .- John and Bennie Ailts, aged four and seven years, sons of a groceryman, went to Bailey's lake yesterday afternoon to gather flags and have not been heard from since. They were seen on the shore of the lake early in the evening. The lake was dragged this marning.

Moore Released and Rearrested. Sr. Louis, July 17 .- A special from Topeka, Kan., to the Post-Dispatch says Henry W. Moore was released this morning, but was immediately respected for adultery. sed under \$500 bonds and his case set for next Monday.

Providing Work for Convicts. ALBANY, N. Y., July 17 .- The legislature assembled in extra session to-day. The gov-ernor's message related solely to the subject of making appropriations to provide work for the convicts in the prisons of the state. The Fuller Case.

Washington, July 17 .- Several senators were to-day absent, in consequence of which an understanding has been reached that the Fuller case shall, without fail, be taken up and disposed of Thursday.

F r Making Unkind Remarks. VIENNA, July 17 .- A German has been se cretly tried and condemned to fifteen months' imprisonment for making remarks about the dowager Empress Victoria.

SHERIDAN FAILS TO RALLY.

His Friends Entertain Little Hope of His Recovery.

COLONEL LAMONT IN TROUBLE.

Important Democratic Documents Stolen From His Home in New York-Plattsmouth's Bridge Bill Passes.

The Sick Man at Nonquitt. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.

My private information from General Sheridan is of the most discouraging charactor. While the balletins are a true, report of his daily condition, they do not, of course, tell the whole story, and cannot show his exact condition as it is known by these who have visited Nonquitt and obtained the facts from his attendants. He has improved but very little since his arrival there, and although there has been no relapse or recurrence of his beart trouble for nearly forty days, he does not seem to pick up strength at all. While there is no immediate expectation of his death, those familiar with his condition would not be surprised at any time to hear the announcement. DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN PAPERS STOLEN.

Colonel Dan Lamont, the president's private secretary, returned to-night from his nome at McGranville, N. Y., where he went last week ostensibly for rest. He really went there to investigate a report that his house had been entered and that important papers relating to the Cleveland campaign of 1884 and the Hill campaign of 1885 had been stolen. The report proved true and the colonel is greatly worried over the loss. An army of detectives have been placed on the track of the thieves and there is unusual discomfort at the white house.

PLATTSMOUTH'S BRIDGE BILL PASSED.

At the session of the house to-night the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri at Plattsmouth was passed.

THE VOTE ON THE MILLS BILL. It has been agreed by the representatives of both parties on the committee on ways and means that the final vote on the tariff bill shall take place Saturday next. The consideration of the bill will be concluded before that time, but so many members of the house are absent that the final vote is deferred to give them time to return to Washington. Among other absentees is Major McKinley who is at home in Canton, O. Mrs. McKin ley has been an invalid for many years, and without a hope of recovery. Her condition has been such as to require constant attentention, and she has not been left alone ; moment for several years. Major McKinley has devoted as much time as be could to her society, and there was never a more devoted or affectionate husband. He is never seen at receptions or dinner parties in Washington but when the house adjourns he goes at one to the Ebbett house and remains with his wife until his public duties call him away again. Mrs. McKinley went with her husband to the Chicago convention and remained at the house of a friend on Michigan avenue. It was thought that the journey and the change of climate would do her good, but upon returning to her home in Canton, she was taken so seriously ill that her hus-band was telegraphed for.

I asked Mr. Reed to-day if the republicans

would offer a substitute for the Mills bill.
"No," he said, "Phelieve not. "I think we will vote on the measure as it now stands in the house and leave the senate to prepare a measure that will represent the views of the republican majority in that body and the minority in the house." THEY WANT RENENGE.

The fight between the pork packers and pure lard manufacturers on the one side, and the makers of compound lards on the other, which has been pending before the agricul-tural committee in congress during the past six months, threatens to break out more violently than ever. It will be remembered that the pork packers have been demanding a law which will tax compound lards and place their manufacture and sale under government surveillance, and this has been re-sisted by the compound manufacturers who have brought testimony before the committee tending to show that the article they produce is cleaner and healthier than lard from hogs alone. The question was, a couple of months ago, referred to a sub-com-mittee of the house committee on agricul-ture, with instructions to take under consideration all of the measures proposed on the subject and report a new bill to the full committee. There will be a meeting of the committee to-morrow and it is stated that an ef-fort will be made to secure a report from the sub-committees, and the compound lard mak ers say that the demand for a law on this subject comes from their rivals, and that the intention is to break down the export of and one or two other countries; that the pork packers, who are investigating this light, recently brought suit against Fairbanks. Armour and other compound lard makers in the courts of London, which re-sulted in the imposition of a fine; that it is not expected that there shall be legislation at present, but that the object in securing a favorable report on the bill in congress is to induce the pass laws prohiblting the exportation to these countries of all the American com-pound lards. They say, further, that if a bill is placed upon the calendar of the house now and should result in foreign prohibition they will be compelled, as a matter of self protection, to take abroad the witnesses and samples they produced before the mittee in congress recently, and show it European courts that the American hog pro-ducts exported are largely made of diseased hogs, stags, etc., and that the lard is fifthy and is imprograted with disease. They say that this will result in keeping out of the English markets all American hog products, and that if Germany and France take legislative action against compound invise the laws they will enact will also embrace American pork and hog lard. They say: "If we go down in our trade abroad we will not go alone, but will carry down those who are now trying to ruin us. This is a very serious matter to every hor raiser, in the country, and especially to pori

The senate committee on appropriations reported the sundry civil bill to-day to the senate. Among the items which have been added are 250,000 each for repairs, etc., for Forts Robinson and Niebrara, and \$10,000 for paving the walks and streets around the public building at Lincoln, Neb.

The comptroller of the currency to day accepted the Continental National bank of

Chicago as reserve agent for the Commercial National, of Waterloo, Is.

F. M. Rublee, a well known banker of Custer county, is in the city with his wife, They are the guests of Representative

Dorsey. Captain Zimmerman, of the Thirty-ninth regiment, New York militia, is authority for the statement that 25 per cent more of the soldiers in New York will vote for Harrison and Morton than voted for Blaine and Logan. He says the state is sure for the republican ticket. Second Lieutenant R. M. Young, U. S. A. Battery D. Fifth regiment, artillery, is trans-

ferred to Battery F.
Airs. Logan has become discouraged in her
efforts to seeme a sufficient fund to creet a suitable monument to the general in Chicago, and has finally concluded to erect a tomb for the shelter of his remains, which, since the funeral, have lain in the vault belonging to Mrs. Hutchison, of this city. She has obtained permission from the board of governors of the soldiers home to erect this comb in the cemetery connected with that institution.

Presidential Nomina lons. Washington, July 47.-The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Lambert Tree, now minister resident, to be on fire.

envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Belgium. Robert B. Roosevelt of New York, now minister resident, to be envoy extraordinary and min ister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands. Rufus Magee, now min-ister resident, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Norway and Sweden. Charles L. Scott of Alabama, now minister resident and consul-table and consulto be envoy extraordinary and minister plen-ipotentiary of the United States to Vene-zuela. John E. Bacon of South Carolina, now charge d'affairs, to be minister resident of the United States to Paraguay and Ura-guay. Frank Galbraith of Nebraska, to be

receiver of public monies at Neligh, Neb. Nebraska and lowa Patents. Washington, July 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The following patents were issued to Nebraska and Iowa inventors to-day: Baker, Martin L., Wilton Junction, Ia., gate; Benjamin, Joseph E., Hubbell, Neb., churn: Berg, Frank J., Dubuque, Ia. automatic fire-lighter; Dion, Jerry, North Bend, Neb., welding bench for plows; Phil-Bend, Neb., welding bench for plows; Philips, William H., Walworth, Neb., reversible trestle; Predmore, William H., Walworth, Neb., call weaner; Priestly, John H., assignor of one half to J. L. Chapin, Meriden, Ia., potato planter; Rodger, John W., and B. J. Matheson, Berlin, Ia., machine for winding and unwinding wire; Van Deran, William T., Lincoln, Neb., toasting pan.

Took Belladona. WATERTOWN, Dak., July 15 .- | Correspondence of THE BEE. |-At the inquest on the. body of Frank E. Newton, the forger who was found dead in bed in the county jail this morning, held this afternoon before Coroner Groesbeck and a jury, the jury found that deceased came to his death by an overdose of belladona, administered by his own hand. Mr. C. W. Ainsworth, who has been con-nected with the press of this city for about three years, has recently been appointed superintendent of the reform school at Flandreau, Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth will soon remove to that place.

Pensions for Ex-Contederates. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Favorable action has been taken by the house committee on military affairs on the resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information relative to the treatment of applications for pensions as officers of the United States navy and marine corps who served honorably throughout the Mexican war, and whose names were dropped from the rolls because of their action in joining the confederate forces. It is stated that the commissioner of pensions has refused to grant applications for pensions in such cases. Later the resolu-tion was reported to the house and adopted.

The Sundry Civil Bill. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The sundry civil ppropriation bill, reported to the senate to-day, has been increased by the senate committee from \$25,300,000 to \$27,300,000. The amended bill appropriates \$10,000 for a public building at Lincoln. Among the more important miscellaneous items of appropriation are the following: For an international survey of the Mexican boundary line, \$100, 000; public library building, Washington, \$1,000,000; for a new hospital at the Rock

S1,000,000; for a new nospiral at the Rock Island arsenal, \$'4,744; water power pool, Rock Island arsenal, \$25,000; Fort Robinson, Neb., military post, \$50,000; Fort Niobrara, Neb., \$50,000; Fort Meade, Dak., \$5,000. Harbor Improvement Estimates. WASHINGTON, July 17:- Captain W. L. Marshall, corps of engineers, has made a report of the condition of the work on harbon improvements on June 80, and asks for \$327,000 for a breakwater and for dredging the entrance to the Chicago river for the fiscal year ending June, 1890. The other estimates are as follows: Fox and Wisconsin rivers, next year, \$20,000; to complete, \$546, 000; care and operation of canals and other works applied to the Fox river, for present year, \$48,000; improvement of the Illinois river for next year \$400,000; to complete,

More Pension Bills Vetoed. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The president to day vetoed four private pension bills. The first bill granted a pension to the widow of John Herbst, who enlisted in 1862. In August, 1864, he was captured. After his capture he joined the confederate forces, and was recaptured by the union army, and to escape the hardship of prison li was released and mustered out on October 11, 1865. His disability, the president says, was quite likely the result of exposure in the

Parents Granted Nebraskans. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following Nebraska patents were issued to-day: Joseph E. Ben-Bend, welding bench for plows; William H. Phillips, Liacoln, reversible trestle; William H. Pridmore, Walworth, calf weaner: Wiljamin, Hubbell, chain; Jerry Dion, North H. Pridmore, Walworth, calf weaner; William T. Vandorn, Lincoln, toasting pan.

confederate army.

A Revolution In Venezuela. Washington, July 17 .- The department of state is informed that a revolution exists in Venezuela, and that Dr. Paul has assumed the office of president. Assistant Secretary Rives said this country was quietly watching affairs in Venezuela, but as yet had observed othing in the situation that would justify an interference on our part.

THE PRISON ASSOCIATION. Another Interesting Programme Carried Out Yesterday.

Boston, July 17 .- The session of the orison association to-day began with an adlress by R. H. Dawson, of Alabama, ex-President Haves being in the chair. Dr. J. A. Scouler, superintendent of the Illinois state reform school, presented a report of

the standing committee on preventive and reformatory work.

C. H. Reeve, of Plymouth, Ind., presented a paper on the care of dependent children.

This afternoon the association visited the

woman's prison at Sherburne.
At the evening session the report of the standing committee on criminal law reform was presented. The committee recommend the following subjects far practical legisla-tion: The substitution of ladeterminate sentences in all cases, even for minor of-fenses, for the extension of this sentence into erpetual confinement for incorrigibles, making it merely a restraint without penal leasures in the cases of habitual drunkenness, insanity or the like; removal of criminal ad-ministration from all connection with politics or popular elections, and the speedy ompletion of the trial and the prompt execu H. R. Brockway presented the report of

the standidg committee on prison discipline. Two More Firms Sign. PITTSBURG, July 17.-The officials of the Auralgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers were notified at noon that the scale had been signed by the

Chicago Rolling Mill company, of Chicago, and the Falcon from and Nati company, of Mules, O. The Chicago mill is one of the largest in the country. General Harrison Much Better. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 17 .- General Har rison rose early this morning feeling in excellent spirits and health. There has been no recurrence of the neuralgic pains. After spending a couple of hours with his secreturies the general ordered his carriage and drove to his law office, where he spent an hour. This is the first time he has ventured

out since last Wednesday, A Mine on Fire. SCHANTON, Pa., July 17 .- The Duan breaker and all buildings connected ther with at Old Forge were destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance unknown. The in he is

A TRULY ROYAL RECEPTION

To Be Accorded Emperor William Upon His Entrance Into Russia.

THE MYSTERIOUS WHITE PASHA.

Theory of Richard Burton, the Aco rican Traveler - Fate of a Wealthy American and a Circus Girl.

The Kaiser and the Czar. [Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.]

BIRLIN, July 17 .- | New York Herald

Cable—Special to THE BEE. | - Full dispatches received here give this semi-official programme of the imperial meeting: The reception of Emperor William will take place on Thursday, at noon, close to Cronstadt. Russian pilots will be taken on board the German squadron at dawn and while the emperors are greeting the men of war will proceed to Cronstadt and be formed in line. The Russian vessels will be drawn up on one side and the German on the other. As soon as the imperial yacht passes down the line salutes will be fired from all the vessels and forts. Their majesties will land at Petershof, where a banquet will be given. During the stay of Emperor William mourning will be laid aside. After the banquet the Caucasian Cossacks will execute astonishing feats on borseback. A body will, for instance, dash at full gallop and suddenly stop as if rooted to the spot. The riders will dismount and the horses lie down in a circle, and salvos will be fired. In moment the riders will again mount and dash off. Their exercises will be a sight worth seeing, not only because of the manner in which the wild mountain riders use their weapons, but on account of the breakneck feats. Thursday evening there will be a grand illumination in the park at Petershof. St. Petersburg will be visited on Friday. and on Saturday there will be a grand review at the camp Krasnoselo.

The White Pasha.

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PARIS, June 17.—|New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE. |-Sir Richard Burton, the Nester of African exploration, and Lady Burton, arrived in Paris yesterday morning from Geneva, and are stopping at the Hotel Meurico,

I met Sir Richard as he was taking an afternoon walk in the Champs Elysees. The conversation naturally turned upon Africa, and I asked:

"Who is the mysterious white pasha!" "It is most probably Emin," was the reply. "No chance of its being Gordon, is there!" Sir Richard said: "The moment that I heard the news of there being a white pasha marching from the south on Khartoum I said to myself, that must be Gordon. But although I do not feel by any means certain that Gordon is dead, still I think that the chances are that it is Emin striking north."

"Why might it not be Stanley?" "Stanley has not men enough with him to attempt an attack on Khartoum. Stanley would have first gone to Emin to obtain additional men and supplies before attempting so serious a task and if he had reached Emin we should by this time have heard of

She Eloped But Was Captured. THE BEE, |-William Walter Photos Dodge. of the noted New York family, eloped yesterday with Miss Ida Cooke, an equestrienne, the daughter of the Cooke circus man. They spent the night at Workington, and the angry father captured the pair at Carlisle, while pushing toward Glasgow. Dodge cabled his family that his honor demanded his marriage to the girl. Cooke was furious and carried a cowhide. They were arrested by the pelice inspector while aboard the Caledonia express. Phelps was much agitated and regretted in a loud tone that he was not in a free country. In the course of a few hours the pater families Cooke arrived. When he was brought face to face with the young couple his feelings were uncontrollable. Several times he brandished an umbrella about the young man's head in a most alarmabout the young man's bead in a nerry discus-ing manner. There was much angry discus-sion. The young lady burst into tears, threw herself into her father's arms, and protested that she loved him best and protested that she loved him best and would never leave him again. The happy father returned homeward with the wayward daughter by the next train. The young American millionaire is still at Workington, visibly very much depressed. Phelps, it will be remembered, had an escapade in New York a few months ago, when he in-serted a false notice of his engagement to a wealthy consin in a New York paper, evi-dently with the intention of inducing her to marry him. It is for this trick, when ex-

posed, that his folks sent him abroad. Egan and the Parnell Inquiry. LINCOLN, Neb., July 17 .- Hon. Patrick Egan to-day sent to Henry Labouchere the following telegram, which, in connection with the proposed Parnell inquiry, explains

itself:
 'Have mailed you to-day for use before the commission of inquiry, the originals of all letters received by me from James Carey during my stay in France, and I will attend in person before the commission upon the conditions stated in my published letters to King-Harmon of April and May, 1887."

THE IOWA RAILROADS. Depositions Being Taken With Refer-

ence to the Injunction. DES MOINES, Ia., July 17 .- Attorneys for the Rock Island and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroads have been taking depositions to day with reference to the injunction issued against the commissioners, stopping them from enforcing the schedule of rates. The injunction was granted by Judge Fairall, of Iowa City, at the petition of those two roads, which are incorporated under the state law. The attorney general

road attorneys are endeavoring to find out by these depositions how the railroad comissioners determine what is a reasonable rate. They are trying to show that the com-missioners did not make sufficient inquiry and examination to justify them in fixing the rates as low as they did. The testimeny of the secretary and clerk of the commissioners was taken to-day, and the examination will be continued several days,

THE UNITED LABOR PARTY. The First Minnesota Convention in Session at Minneapolis.

MINNO MIN, July 17. - The first Minnesota convention of the United Labor party opened here this morning. T. H. Lucus, of this city, was made temporary chairman, and C. A. Higley, also of this city, temporary secretary. Most of the delegates present are from this city and county, but land and labor clubs from St. Paul and from Washington, Carver, Mower, Biue Earth, Geodhue, White and Hubbard counties have sent delegates.

General Sheridan's Condition. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 17 .- Last night General Sheridan passed a quiet and comfortable night. A local paper states that

cirrhosis of the liver has set in, but the fam-ily and physicians refuse to talk on the sub-