SENT THE WRONG SPEECHES

Colonel Bayne the Victim of a Ludierous Blunder.

HIS CONSTITUENTS PROTESTED.

Prospects of a Lively Encounter Between Two Democrats Next Monday - Mr. Randall Considerably Improved.

Colonel Bayne's Dilemma. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.

Colonel Tom Hayne of Pittsburg, one of the leading republicans in the house, is very much disgusted to-night. Colonel Bayne is an ardent protectionist and has taken a prominent part in the tariff debate during the present session. He was so much pleased with Major McKinley's tariff speech that a few weeks ago he sent an order to the gov ernment printing office for 100,000 copies of it to be printed, put up into envelopes ready for mailing and sent to his private rooms in the city. The speeches came in sacks and made a wagon load. Immediately a force of clerks were put to work franking and addressing the speeches and they were sent into Pennsylvania, most of them into Colonel Bayne's own district, which embraced Allegheny City, a connection to the city of Pittsburg. About the time the last speech was sent out the colonel was almost paralyzed by receiving a lot of protests from his constituents who demanded an explanation as to why their congressman had flooded them with a democratic tariff speech. They stated that they were protectionists and they did not care to read free trade doctrines. Upon reflection the colonel was inclined to think that the protests came in the form of a practical joke. Then he caught his second breath and went into the room where he had a few of the speeches left and tearing open one of the envelopes found it to contain a speech by the Hon. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, one of the leading democratic members of the committee on ways and means. Great beads of perspiration broke from the colonials brow as he spatched up from the coloner's brow as he snatched up another and then another of the speeches and tearing their coverings away found them to be the same as the first one. Then it dawned upon him that the mistake had been made at the government printing office, and the 100,000 copies ordered were interpreted to be the speech of McMillan instead of McKinley, the two names looking similar on paper. The colonel made inquiries at the government printing office and found that the whole load cinted, addressed and sent out, were copies

printed, addressed and sent out, were copies of speeches of McMillan.

SENATOR PADDOCK'S RETURN.

Senator Paddock was in his seat in the senate again to-day, having just returned from his home at Beatrice. His fellow Senators made many inquiries of him concerning the people in the great northwest and the position magnetic products and the property of the property political progress out there. The senator said he never saw such a fine prespect for crops, that it looked as though the fields were spreading out over their very bounds and that there were evidences of presperity on every hand. The political outlook, he said, was the most flattering that he had ever known it to be. The people of the northwest, he believed, were going to give the republican ticket an indorsement more general and hearty than ever before.

WITH PLOOD IN THEIR EYES,
On next Monday a renewal of the recent
var of words between General Spinola, of New York, and Colonei Kilgore, of Texas, both democrats, the former an ex-federal soldier and the latter a man who fought for the "lost cause," is expected. It will be re-membered that a wordy contest between these two men occurred in the house, over the bill of General Spinola to appropriate money for the erection of a monument to the martyrs of the prison ships of the days of the revolution. The New Yorker wanted to raise a tablet to the memory of the men who pendence of America, and the Texan de-clared that the soldiers were paupers, etc. General Spinola intends to again call up his bill, and demand a hearing for it, and Cotonel Kilgore says that he will offer a substitute for, or an amendment to the bill, and that it will newide for the creation of a meaning will provide for the erection of a monument to Adam. He says that if we are going into monument raising to the antiquities he thinks Adam ought to be remembered. Undoubtedly General Spinola will take this as a personal insult, as he did the Texan's words two weeks ago, and a hyelytime is an-ticipated. Kilgore, it will be recalled, denounced Spinola and said he was willing to meet any of the latter's "henchmen" if any of them wanted to take up the controversy and it may be that some union soldier in the house will rise in his seat and declare that he is willing to become General Spinola's " and that there will be a resort to the code duello.

MR. RANDALL IS IMPROVING. A short letter was received here today from Mr. Randall in which he says his trip from Washington to Pennsylvania was very from Washington to Pennsylvania was very comfortable, and that he suffered no inconvenience on account of the travel necessary. The note is written in that fine regular manner which characterizes Mr. Randall's chirography. In it, Mr. Randall further says that he has guined strength since his departure from Washington, and he believes his recovery will be very rapid. He is really able to move around, although he still keeps to his bed by order of his physicians.

Perry S. Heath.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Private Nathan H. Middleton, Company H, Sixth Infantry, now

with his company, is discharged.

Private Jos. Metz, Company B, Second in fantry, now in confinement at Jefferson barracks, Missouri, will be discharged, without character, from the service of the United States, to date September 28, 1874, by the commanding officer of the department. So much of the sentence of a general court martial (general court martial orders No. 22, April 6, 1885, Department of the Platte as shall remain unexcuted October 1, 1888, is remitted in the case of Albert Keep, late private, Battery E, First artillery, now in the Leavenworth military prison, and he will be released on that date.

The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause thirty recruits to be assigned to the Twentieth infantry and forwarded, under proper charge, to such point or points in the Department of Dakota as amanding general of the department

Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, August 1 .- The following is

shall designate.

the public debt statement: Interest bearing debt, principal, \$1,014, 138,-142; interest, \$6,410,544; total, \$1,010,554,6:6. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,6:6,590; debt bearing no interest, \$704,505,257, total debt, principal, \$1,721,122,-105; interest, 6,584,499; total, \$1,727,776,534. Total debt less available cash items, \$1,267,776,503, not cash items, \$1,267,776,503, not cash items, \$1,267,776,503. 736.803; net cash in treasury 8106.845.255. Debt less cash in treasury August 1, 1888, \$1,161,447,338; debt less cash in treasury July 1, 1888, \$1,163.854.656; decrease of debt during the mouth, 4,137.268; decrease of debt since June 30, 1888, \$4,137,268.

New Nebraska Postmasiers. Washington, August 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed to-day: Peter Hanson, Ashton, Sherman county, vice Frank Gapper, signed; George W. Shiebley, Elk Valley, Dakota county, vice James Knox, resigned; W. H. Frank, sr., Frank, Phelps county, vice Mary Frank, resigned; Mrs. Ettic. Cowell, Halsey, Blaine county, vice Richard A. Emery, resigned; Charles A. Romig, Walbach, Greeley county, vice France M. Dutlor, resigned.

THE SIOUX NEGOTIATIONS.

The Belief Growing That the Indians Will Finally Yield.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Dak., August 1 .-Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Chairman Pratt, of the commission, having taken the military wire, from the present it will be necessary to send all reports by courier. There are a number of leaders among the Indian chiefs who are disgruntled because they were omitted from the list of orators selected by the tribe. These have learned that they can speak and to get even with the more popular leaders they may take the op posite side of the question and advocate the signing of the treaty. Reports just received are to the effect that Sitting Bull has consented to come in and that he will be here to-day. He is much disgusted with the Indians for having remained so long to talk dians for having remained so says they act like babies. He will prove a disturbing element unless he stands upon his dignity and refuses to talk. It is said that he will be silent as long as the In dians refuse to sign, and if they show an in-clination to accept the treaty he will enter the circle and speak. It is not likely that the

conference will close before Friday.

A Chamberlain (Dak.) special says: The unfavorable reports that are being sent out from Standing Rock agency in regard to the progress the Sioux commissioners are mak-ing do not alter the belief here in the least that the signatures of the Indians at the agency can and will be secured. The Indians will hold back until they know for certain that nothing can be made by holding back longer, when all, or at least a large majority, will sign the bill for the opening of the reservation. A couple of weeks more work on the part of the commission will have a great effect.

The Opinion at Rapid City. RAPID CITY, Dak., August 1 .- [Special Tel egram to THE BEE.]-Well informed parties here laugh at the credulity of the Chadron correspondent, who quotes Little Chief and Standing Elk as the head chiefs of the Sioux nation. Both are confirmed loafers. The impression prevails here that no Indians whatever will sign the treaty either yes or no. Sitting Bull and Red Cloud have been in constant communication for months, and have their plans well matured. The contemptuous treatment of the commission at Standing Rock agency shows how well these plans are working. Traders, squaw men and half-breeds are solid against the treaty. The people here who know think the comn might as well go home at once.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention Meets and Adopts a Platform.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.-The republican state convention met yesterday for the purpose of nominating a congressman, candidates for chief justice and associate justice of the supreme court, and appointing presidential electors. The platform adopted declares that the republicans of California endorse and reaffirm the national platform of the republican party and congratulate the country upon the nomination of Harrison and Morton, true representatives of American industry and labor. The welfare of California demands, and the dignity of labor and the interest of capital require, the main-tenance by the national government of the American system of tariff for protection. Under this our varied industries have been fostered and extended and our laboring classes have enjoyed better wages than those of any other part of the world. We insist that the British free-trade policy would destroy the growing industries of our common-wealth, especially the grape, raisin, nut, wool, lumber, borax, lead, quicksilver, sugar and cereal industries, and hurt our manufactur-ing industries, and would reduce the wages of our workingmen to the starvation point.

Connecticut Prohibitionists. HARTFORD, Conn., August 1 .- The state prohibition convention was called to order this morning and Rev. C. F. Northrop was elected chairman. In his speech he said he was convinced that the prohibition amendment would never be enforced in Rhode Island. It was of no use to attempt a reform of this kind through either of the old parties, The prohibition party has taken its position on solid ground, and would make no com-

The platform will declare for the proble pition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, by statutory and constitutional enactments to be enforced by the prohibition party; civil service reform, uniform divorce laws, settlement of labor troubles by arbitration, and for a revision of the prison laws.

A Tippecanoe Delegation.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 1.-Seventeen car loads of republicans came from Morgan and Brown counties to-day to see General Harrison. The delegation contained a number of Tippecanoe campaign veterans, and also some thirty ex-members of General Harri-son's regiment, the Seventieth Indiana. They marched to University park and gave Gen-eral Harrison a most enthusiastic reception. General Harrison made a short speech, after which general handshaking was indulged in.

PROSPERITY ASSURED.

The One Thing Necessary at Deadwood Has Been Secured.

DEADWOOD, Dak., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A prominent business man of this city, who is interested in the Jones-Loomis tunnel, and who is cognizant of what is being done, states that the North western has purchased the Jones-Loomis right of way for the tunnel and that the company intends building from Whitewood to Deadwood this summer. Grading will probably be commenced by the 10th of this month, and not less than five hundred men will be employed. The money necessary to carry on the undertaking has been obtained by the sale of \$1,750,000 of bonds, secured by on the sale of \$1,750,000 of bonds, secured by a first mortgage on the new mileage to be constructed. These bonds have been placed in New York at 95 cents on the dollar, and the cash, amounting to \$1,662,500, is now on deposit in that city. The railroad company has also entered into contract to transport the free gold over of the Whitewood district the free gold ores of the Whitewood district mines to the reduction works that a French syndicate is to put up on the Belle Fourche. The one thing necessary to Deadwood's prosperity is assured.

The New York Letter Carriers. NEW YORK, August 1 .- The new letter car rier's eight hour law went into effect in this city to-day, and 213 substitutes were placed on the regular list. Many of the carriers are very much dissatisfied at what they claim is an evasion of the law. Though they work only eight hours, these hours are so dis-tributed that they begin work early in the morning and do not get through until late at night. They talk of holding an indignation

The Creditors Were Firm. CLEVELAND, August 1 .- Two hundred Italian laborers on the Mahoning railroad, near Findlay, struck for higher wages and were discharged. They demanded their pay and were so boisterous that the paymaster hesitated about producing the money. The strikers procured a rope and were just about to hang him when the sheriff appeared with

a posse and rescued him. There is great ex-citement and fears of another outbreak. Total Abstinence Convention. Boston, August 1 .- The eighteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Association of the Catholic total Abstinence
Association of America met this morning,
Father Conaty, of Worcester, presiding.
After the appointment of secretaries and a
committee on credentials the convention adjourned and the delegates prosected to St.
James' church, where high mass was oclebrated.

THE WESTPHALEN MONUMENT

A Beautiful Shaft to Commemorate the Blizzard Victims.

BEHEADED BY CAR WHEELS.

Dr. Meyers of Aurora Loses His Life in a Horrible Manner-A Brakeman Killed Near Johnstown

-Other State News. The Westphalen Monument.

FREMONT, Neb., August 1 .- | Special to 'nn Her.]—The Fremont Marble works to day completed and sent to the cemetery the monument for the two Westphalen children who perished in the blizzard last January and in whose behalf THE BEE assisted it raising a fund for the purpose of commem orating their heroism in imperishable marble The monument is of a handsome design fourteen feet in height and made of Rutland blue marble. On the lower base is the word 'Westphalen' in large letters. A second base is placed between this and the die, on the front of which is the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Eda C. and Matilda M., daughters of Peter and Cather ine Westphalen, who perished in the great storm of January 12, 1888." On one side is the name of Eda C. and date of death with "age 13 years, 4 months and 10 days. On another face is the name "Matilda M., 8 years, 7 months and 6 days," while on stil mother is the following epitaph:

How soon, alas, our brightest prospects fail As autumn leaves before the driving gail; Meteors an instant glittering through th Like them they fall but not like them they

In cloudless glory they shall ever bloom. New life inhale immortal from the tomb.

The cemetery in which the children were buried is near Bethel church, in the central part of the county. The cost of the monunent was \$235.

Still Republicans. Madison, Neb., August 1.- [Special to Tin Ber, |-A communication from this place ap pearing in the Omaha Herald of the 28th inst., in which it is stated that certain in dividuals therein named have deserted the republican ranks and will vote for democratic racy and free trade, is being denounced se verely by the gentlemen concerned as untruthful and misleading. Hon. William M. Bickley said to The Ber representative to-day: "The statement that I am a freeday: "The statement that I am a free-trader or will vote the democratic teket is maliciously false. I never said or intended anything of the kind. I am a protectionist because I know that the salvation of my country lies in protecting her industries, la-borers and producers." Others denounce the Herald correspondent as misrepresenting them. The republican party of Madison country is daily growing stronger county is daily growing stronger.

Nuckolls County Teachers. NELSON, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Nuckolls county teachers' institute, under the management of County Superintendent French, closed this after noon. It has been of great interest and well attended, over ninety teachers having enrolled. The efficient instructors are Prof. Greenlee, recently of Falls City; Prof. L. M. Fike, principal of the Nelson high school; Prof. H. M. Page, of the grammar department Nelson high school, and Miss Speer, of Superior. Instructive popular lec-tures were given on three nights of the in-stitute by Profs. Greenlee and Fike and Rev. A. A. Randall, of the M. E. church of

A Night Blooming Cactus. DAVID CITY, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A very rare cactus plant of the night blooming cereus variety, belonging to the family of C. S. Taylor, of this place, bloomed last night. There were two beautiful flowers, pure white, very delicately tinted opening out as large as an ordinary tea saucer. It began opening out at sundown, and was out in full at about midnight, and this morning at daylight had closed up ready to perish. It was a thir rare beauty, and Mr. Taylor's house It was a thing of thrown open to visitors who watched its opening and decline until long after mid-night. Hundreds availed themselves of this opportunity to see it.

FREMONT, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Mallon, of this county, yesterday arrested a man going under the name of Mace, and living about seven miles west of Fremont. The arrest was made upon the authority of a certified copy of an indictment for horse stealing in Mercer county, Illinois, nearly two years ago. Since living here he has been known as Mace, although he here he has been known as Mace, atthough he answers to a dot the description of Jim Haines, the name in the indictment, and acknowledges the photograph of Haines to be his own. The Illinois authorities have been notified of the capture and are coming after him with a requisition.

Blood on the Wheels. Johnstown, Neb., August 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Jerry Connelly, a brakeman on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, was killed this morning by accidentally falling from a train while in motion. The first evidence given of anything being The first evidence given of anything being wrong was when the local freight pulled into town. Connelly was missing. Upon inspection blood and pieces of ciothing were found on the car wheels and axles. Search being made, the body was found one mile east of town, mangled almost beyond recognition. He leaves a wife, father and sister in Chadren.

Died of Apoplexy.

TROUMSER, NEB., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Dr. S. W. Shurber, a prominent and highly respected physician of this city, died this afternoon very suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy. He has been a resident of this county for many years and had worked up a very extensive practice. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his death. He will be buried to-morrow and the funeral will be in charge of the k of P. lodge of this city, of which or-ganization he was an honored member.

Beheaded by the Cars.

AURORA, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to The BEE. |-Dr. T. L. Myers, of the firm of Myers & Williamson, a prominent physician here. attempted to board a freight train for this place at Bromfield Monday night, and fell under the wheels. His head was severed from his body. The inquest revealed no blame to others than himself. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a soldier in the late war, and his funeral yesterday afternoon was very largely attended, fifty two carriages following the remains to the grave.

A Child Accidentally Shot HOLDREGE, Neb., August 1 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- A three-year-old child of Charles S. Koog was accidentally shot with revolver. The ball entered the breast two inches above the right nipple and came out one inch on the right of the spinal column between the ninth and tenth ribs. The child-is still living with prospects of recovery. Two children found the revolver in a trunk in a sleeping room in the barn and while playing with it it was discharged.

Eddy-Turner, FREMONT, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A brilliant wedding took place at the

Presbyterian church at noon to-day, the contracting parties being Mr. Albert J. Eddy and Miss Edith Turner, Rev. E. R. Curry officiating. The groom is one of Fremont's exemplary and popular young men, being a partner of Mayor Stouffer in the mercantile business. The bride was born and raised in Fremont, and has been one of the leaders in society, a charming singer, and a talented young lady. They left at 1 o'clock on a tour through the cast.

through the east.

Objects to the Board's Action. McCook, Neb., July 31 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: Since reading in your paper of to-day, the statement of the action of the to-day, the statement of the action of the board of trade of this city, protesting against a further reduction of freight rates, there seems to be a growing sentiment among the business men of this city, and the people of this locality, that it is high time that the board of trade should disband and permit the people to give expression to their views on this and other matters. Said action in no wise reflects the general feeling in this community.

JUSTICE.

Took Poison By Mistake. CURTIS, Neb., August 1 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A case of poisoning oc curred here to-day by which Miss Kate Evans came near losing her life. She sent to the drug store of Dr. Baker for some dan delion, and through mistake they sent bella donna. Supposing she had the proper drug she took an average dose and was soon taken very ill. Physicians were called, who, dis-covering what she had taken, administered proper antidotes and new report the patient out of danger.

Grant Will Build a School House. GRANT, Neb., August 1 .-- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE]-A meeting of the legal school electors of this city was held at the ourt house last evening to consider the advisability of voting bonds to build a school house. A ballot on the proposition to vote \$2,000 resulted unanimously in its favor. The school house in connection with the \$10,000 brick hotel and \$5,000 water plant are among the reasonably certain improvements for Grant this year.

Fatally Crushed.

ALLIANCE, Neb., August 1 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-Sullivan Nell, an Italian employed on the gravel train, was run over at Lakeside, about thirty miles east of here vesterday afternoon. He was brought by special train to Alliance and taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Smith, assistant B. & M. surgeon. The wheels passed over his left leg and hip, which were badly crushed, causing an internal hemorrhage, resulting in death shortly after his arrival here.

Closed Under a Mortgage. FREMONT, Neb., August 1.-[Special The Bee.]-P. Firestine, a dealer in general merchandise at this place, was foreclosed under a chattle mortgage vesterday, held by Henry Fuhrman, of this city, and amounting to \$2,100. Firestine also owes \$600 to Chicago wholesalers and smaller sums to various Omaha merchants. He claims his stock will invoice \$1,000, but it is not expected that it will more than liquidate the mortgage held by Fuhrman.

Elected Delegates. DAVID CITY, Neb., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The prohibitionists held their county convention here yesterday. Delegates were elected to attend the conressional convention to be held at Hastings, the 2d day of August, also the state convention to be held in Omaha the 15th of August. The name of C. E. Bentley, of Butler county, was favorably spoken of a candidate for

Died of His Wound. BEATRICE, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-R. B. Claney, who shot himself in the head Saturday night, with suicidal intent, died last night. The shot went through the upper part of the forehead. He was in great pain most of the time, and in the last hours had repeatedly threatened to kill himself, the reason apparently being that he could not stop drinking. He was a wealthy

retired business man and the head of an intelligent family. Will Attend the Rally. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At a meeting of the three democratic clubs held to-night it was decided to attend a pole raising and

democratic rally Saturday night at Weeping Water in a body. The Missouri Pacific will place special trains at their service. They will be accompanied by two bands and the clubs will number about 400. Found a Floater. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A floater was found on the bar, nine miles south of this place, yesterday. The body was decomposed beyond recogni-tion, but the clothing resembled that of a

laboring man. A handkerchief, pocket knife and \$1.40 were found on the body. The Old Settler's Reunion. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Great preparations are being made for the pioneer's and old settler's annual reunion at Hillman's grove, on the 18th Governor Thaver will deliver the ora-

Other prominent men will be present and speak. Drowned in the Blue. DEWITT, Neb., August 1.- | Special to THE BEE.]-On Sunday, a young son of Thomas Montgomery, who lives near Wilber, was drowned in the Blue river. He is supposed to have attempted to wade the stream. was buried yesterday from the Wilber Baptist church.

Second District Prohibitionists. HASTINGS, Neb., August 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The prohibitionists of the Second district meet here to-morrow to nominate a candidate for congress. A large attendance is expected. Scott, of Clay county, is most prominently mentioned for county, is most the nomination.

A Sunday School Convention. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The thirieenth annual convention of the Otoe county Sunday school association concluded an interesting two days' session to night which was largely attended and a good programme

An Imperfect Information. TECUMBER, NEB., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-George Moulding, of this city,

who was arrested last evening on a charge

of rape, was discharged to day on account of an error in the information. Moulding has a wife in Syracuse with whom he has not lived for some time. Hurt in a Runaway. ASHLAND, NEB., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-While a sprinkler was taking water at one of the hydrants today the team took fright and ran down the street throwing off three boys who were on the concern. Charlie Raff, nine years of age, had his arm

Too Hot For the Corn. NELSON, Neb., August 1 .- [Special to THE Bre.]-The weather is exceedingly not and corn is rolling up badly during the day. If the rain holds off a few days the magnificent prospect for corn in this section will be won-derfully blighted.

broken and was otherwise seriously injured

The Democrats Were Sluggers Posca, Neb., August 1 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The democratic and re publican base ball clubs of this place played a very interesting game yesterday. The democratic club won, the score standing democrats 13, republicans 12.

KIDS OF TOUGH PROCLIVITIES Continued Falling Off in the Output-

Iowa Furnishes Some Specimens of Youthful Depravity.

TWO BOY MURDERERS AT OSAGE.

Another Brace of Hopefuls Arrested For Attempting to Wreck a Rock Island Train-Other State News.

Boy Murderers. OSAGE, Ia., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to

THE BEE.]-Sheriff St. John was called Monday to Douglas township, ten miles east o this place, to arrest Cornie O'Brien, aged seventeen years, and Warren Murphy, aged fifteen years. They were arrested and charged with murder in the first degree. Not long since young O'Brien was discovered by Henry Stocum, aged nineteen, in the act of turning several cans of cream into a well. Some words concerning the matter were passed between them at the time. One night few days later, when young Stocum was returning from a neighbor's, where he had been working, he was waylaid by two young men whom he recognized as O'Brien and Murphy. He was beaten so severely that his injuries demanded the skilled treat-ment of a physician. The parties were arrested next day and taken to Riceville, in this county, where they were tried in the justice court on the 21st inst., and to the surprise of everybody, were discharged after paying a fine of \$5 and costs. Stocum, despite the most skillful medical treatment and careful nursing, failed to rally from the sever-pounding which he had undergone, and afte lingering for a little more than a week, died Saturday night. He was an orphan boy from Brooklyn. Great indignation exists and there is strong talk of lynching.

Youthful Train Wreckers.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 1 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A daring attempt was made to wreck the Rock Island train six miles west of this city to-day. As section inspectors were going over the road near Valley Junction they discovered a quantity of fishplates and bolts upon the tracks, se curely fastened to the rails in such manner as to throw the train off. They also found two boys lurking near in a susplicious man-ner and took them to the junction and tele-graphed for the Des Moines police. The police arrested the boys and brought them back to this place. The boys confessed that they put the obstructions on the track, and did it to make a wreck. The boys are named Golden. They live in this city and are about fifteen years old. They will be committed to

Making Way For Liberty. DES MOINES, Ia., August 1.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- In the angle on the east side of the county house, formed by the new and old buildings and within the board enclosure, is some brick dust which has been punched through a small hole by the prisoners from the inside. Last night at about 10 clock Jailer Clintwise discovered that the prisoners had nearly succeeded in escaping from the county jail, and on going in saw a hole where bricks had been removed, immediately below the northeast corner of the auditor's office, for a space big enough to let a man get through. Only the outside tier of bricks remained. It was a fortunate dis-covery, as there are a number of bad char-

acters in the jail.

The Railroad Cases. Iowa City, August 1 .- The case of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway against the Iowa railway commissioners began bfore Judge Fairall to-day on a motion to dissolve the injunction granted by the judge, restraining the Iowa commissioners from putting into effect the schedule of rates which they adopted under the new railway law. Attorney General Baker spoke fly hours for the state, and argued that the law was not only constitutional but that the commission has a right to fix rates. Hon, Thomas S. W. Wright followed for the railroad; de nying the constitutionality of the lay, and deciaring that the commissioners had not pro-ceeded in accordance with the law in making the schedule. Mr. Wright will continue to

An Emancipation Celebration. DES MOINES, Ia., August 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Emancipation day did not prove the success expected. Ex-Senator Bruce, of Misssssippi, who was announced as one of the speakers, failed to appear, and the one of the speakers, failed to appear, and the excursions promised did not come. Many representative colored men from different parts of the state were present, and public exercises were held this evening.

Another Hot Weather Victim. KNOXVILLE, Ia., August 1.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Carl Doble, lately from Sweden, who has been working on a railroad bridge near this town, was overcome by the heat Monday, but insisted on going to work again yesterday and received another sunstroke, dying last night. He leaves a wife and two children in Sweden.

Sixth Regiment Encampment. Mason City, August 1 .- | Special Telegram o The Bee.]—The Sixth Regiment, I. N. G. will go into camp here on August 28, continuing five days. The regiment consists of eight companies, and is the finest officered in the state. It will be under the command of Colonel C. W. Boutin, of Hampton.

Fire a: Sioux City. Sloux City, Ia., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A fire in the fine, new Peavey grand opera house, which was almost inished, damaged the building to the extent of \$5 000. It is fully covered by insurance, he fire caught in the roof where the tinners

Union Labor Nomination. ATLANTIC, Ia., August 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-To-day the union labor convention for the Ninth district nominated . K. Sovereign for congress. No Evidence Taken.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 1 .- Owing to the absence of the commissioners at Iowa City there was no evidence in the railroad cases. THE JUTE COMBINE.

It Already Controls the Market and Runs Up the Price.

St. Louis, Mo., August 1.-It now seems that the jute combine has secured sufficient control of the output of bagging manufacories to control the market. It is claimed Warren, Jones & Gratz are at the head of the deal, and they decline to deny or affirm the statement. Several of the largest eastern mills are in the combine, the most prominent being M. L. Waterbury & Co. and Nevius & Co, of Boston. The mills shut down are at St. Louis; Peru, Ind.; the Crescent Jute company, New Orleans; W. J. Tapper Co., Louisville; Hart Bagging company, Brooklyn, and a number of small mills in Illinois and Indiana. The Ludlow Bagging company of Boston is the only converged any pany, of Boston, is the only concern of any magnitude running independently, and its output is but 600,000 yards, nearly all of which has already been placed at about 7 cents. The price fixed by the combine is 11% cents, or an additional clear profit of 4% cents

St. Petersburg, August 1 .- The czar has given a farewell audience to Mr. Luhrip, who has just resigned the American mission PACKING INTERESTS.

Crop Prospects.
Cincinnati, O., August 1.—[Speial Tele gram to THE BEE.]-To-morrow's Price Current will say: Hogs have continued to be marketed in small numbers, the week's packing in the west being 100,000 against 110,000 the preceding week and 159,000 last year. The disparity in the actual movement has not been so great as the packing returns in dicate, as the castern movement has been considerably in excess of a year ago. The total packing from March 1 is 3,450,000 hogs against 3,600,000 a year ago, decrease 150,000. While there has been a reduction in the number of hogs handled by western packers it is also evident that there has been this season some enlarge-ment in the distribution of fresh product.

The corn crop has maintained its favorable position and promises the past week. Oats have suffered quite considerably in the west from the effect of storms which prostrated the grain, occasioning a lighter yield, but the outlook still justifies expectations of the largest production on record. The general average position of spring wheat appears to have slightly deteriorated. Of winter wheat there is no ground for enlarging calculations for this portion of the crop as compared with the expectations a month or six weeks ago.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED.

Result of the Coroner's Investigation of Chicago's Double Tragedy. Chicago, August 1.-The mystery surrounding the death of Henry Heesch and his wife was lifted to-day. The couple were supposed by their neighbors to have lived happily together, and sudden insanity on the part of one or both seemed the only theory to explain the death of the pair when their ghastly bodies were found in their apartments, but Monday afternoon a verdict apartments, but Monday afternoon a vertice was returned by a coroner's jury, declaring that Heesch, who was a wealthy ex-saloon keeper, had deliberately strangled his handsome wife, and then suicided by hanging. An examination of the woman's body by the jurors had disclosed marks of the husband's attacked to the saloon of the husband's and stranger and stranger to the saloon of the husband's account to the saloon of the husband's account to the saloon of the s ingers on her neck, and all doubt was re moved when Lewis Mackenstein, who is engaged to be married to Mrs. Heesch's sister, testified that on three different occasions Heesch spoke of trouble with Mrs. Heesch nd intimated that the result would be her

DEPRIVED OF HER REASON.

The Murder of John Phillips Cause His Wife to Become Insanc. CHICAGO, August 1.- A sad sequel was idded to-day to the murder of the two base ball players, John Phillips and "Skip" Larkins, Sunday, by August Detlauf, whom the pair attempted to deprive of a can of beer. Mrs. Phillips who was completely prostrated when the news of ther husband's death was broken to her, insisted upon attending was broken to her, insisted upon attending the double funeral yesterday, although scarcely able to leave her bed. When the casket had been lowered to the grave she became wildly hysterical and threw herself into the excavation, declaring she would be buried with her husband. When she was taken home it was discovered that her mind had succumbed to the strain on her nervous system and this morning it wo determined to send her to the detention ho pital for the insane. It was said she has not tasted food since her husband's death and fears are entertained that she will die of in-

anition, as she positively refuses nourish HEAT, STORMS AND DEATH. Fearful Work of the Unprecedently

CHICAGO, August 1 .- Dispatches from various roints in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin report yesterday to have been the hottest day of the season, the temperature ranging from 92 to 115. A violent thunderstorm is reported from several points and much damage was done by lightning, especially about Clinton, Ia. A number of prostrations from heat are reported—two

Kansas City, August 1.- Seven deaths have occurred in this city in the past twenty four hours as the result of the excessive heat. The highest temperature recorded by the standard thermometer has been 97, while the signal service instrument has fallen several degrees below that figure.

Vanderbilt Sued for a Million. NEW YORK, August 1. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-William L. Breese, senior member of the stock brokerage firm of Breese & Smith, has begun suit against William K. Vanderbilt. The complaint, which is very short, alleges a breach of contract in a certain negotiation in Lake Shore stock which is famous in the annals of Wall street. Breese wants \$1,000,000 damages, with interest. The complaint has been served upon Vanderbilt's attorneys. The answer is due to-day. The trial will be by jury before one of the circuit judges. No papers have yet been put on file. Breese's claim dates back to 1882. H. B. Hollins was then Vanderbilt's broker. It is alleged that Vanderbilt and Hollins laidea deep, wicked plot, whereby the former, was to be assisted in unloading an uncomfortable supply of Lake Shore stock. Breese was induced to buy largely of the stock, and had to sell at a

loss of nearly half a million. St. Joseph's New Line.

St. Joseph, Mo., August 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The first train over the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City arrived at St. Joseph at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The train will be known as the St. Joseph express, and the trip to-day was made on schedute time, leaving Des Moines at 8:15 this morning. The scheduled time between the two cities will be reduced two hours. President Stickney was expected to make the trip, but was forced to leave Des Moines for Chicago a few hours before the train left for St. Joseph. Thirty-three stops are made between Des Moines and St. Joseph, a distance of 160 miles, and the scheduled time to Chicago, via the new route, is twenty-three

Disgusted Italians. New York, August 1 .- Over three hundred Italians, disgusted at not be ing able to obtain employment, sailed for home to-day on the steamer Alesia of the Fabre line. On the same vessel, by order of Collector Magone, were Santo Cornerso and Carmini Manganlio, two desperate Italian brigands, who arrived here about two months ago. The men were ironed, and until the vessel sailed, guarded

by custom house officers. Sevie Out On Bail.

CHICAGO, August 1 .- Rudolph Sevie, the gunmaker and alleged leader and ruling spirit of the recent dynamite plot against the lives of Judges Gray and Grinnell and otners, was released from jail yesterday afternoon on ball approved by Judge Hawes. A number of Hohemian friends of the prisoner appeared in court and expressed their readiness to become sureties on the bonds of Sevic, which amounts to \$15,000.

James O. Johnson Dead. Louisville, Ky., August 1 .- James O. Johson, a life-long friend of Henry Clay, and executor under his will died at Lexington today, aged eighty-four.

Canada Flooded With Italians. TORONTO, August 1 .- Gangs of Italian laborers have been dumped here recently from all quarters. They arrive penniless and many are almost starved.

Homeward Bound. Marion, August 1 .-- Mrs. Cleveland leaves here this evening for Wushington.

PARNELL COMMISSION BILL.

The Scope of the Measure Greatly Extended.

AN ABSOLUTELY NEW CASE.

The Government's Real Purpose Said to Be to Investigate the Parnellite Political Organization.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, August 1 .- On the resumption of the debate in the house of commons to-day on the Parnell commission bill, Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said that the speech of Home Secretary Matthews last night, in which he said "the judges already had power to select such of the charges as they deemed worthy of an inquiry," contained what the government had all along stated.

Sir Lyon Playfair, liberal, contended that

Matthews had extended the scope of the bill to an enormous extent. Matthews now said that the inquiry was into an organization which induced crime, whereas the house had been led to believe that the bill was intended to enable certain members to clear their characters.

Bradlaugh declared that Matthews had

nade out an absolutely new case. Chamberlain repeated his statement that he would have been glad if the range of the proposed inquiry had been limited, but he said he had never suggested a limit regarding Gladstone said that the government's cov-

enant had been entirely and absolutely changed. He said his party would take care that the country should understand these proceed-

ings. (Cheers.)
Baltour said that Gladstone, on the eve of
the inquiry, had pronounced the opinion that the Times letters were forgeries.

Gladstone—I said that I was justified in concluding that there must be a motive for the extraordinary way in which the letters were now being thrown into the shade. Balfour said that Gladstone's remarks were most improper. He denied that the government had altered the bill or changed

their position.

Mr. Reid offered an amendment providing that the commission shall inquire into the charges and allegations only imsofar as the same bear upon the charges and allegations

against members. against members.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said that it now appeared that the government's object in creating the commission was not to give the Parnellite members an opportunity to clear themselves of foul and caluminous charges, but to inquire into their political or-canization. If that were not so, why had not the government instituted the inquiry long ngof The government wishing to escape responsibility for the commission, asserted that its formation was proposed at the instance of Parnell, yet the house was now told that its object was to inquire into the political organ-

Division on Mr. Reid's amendment was taken and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 241 to 194.

The Parnellite members of parliament will meet to-morrow to arrange a line of demonstration against the proposed com-pulsory termination of the debate on the Parneil commission bill.

WATCHING THE BILL.

Union Pacific Extensions Depend Upon the Action of Congress. DENVER, Colo., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Superintendent Dickenson, of the Union Pacific main line, as rived in Denver this morning by a special. Mr. Dickenson has been out on the road for about one month, and is accompanied by his wife and two children and two young nieces. Mr. Dickenson took a trip into the mountains over the Denver & South Park to-day and expects to remain on this division about three days. In referring to the business depart-ment of the Union Pacific, he said that there is a great increase over the business of last year. For this year traffic and travel is very heavy and the company is taxed to the utmost to accommodate it. When the officensions was mentioned Mr. Dickenson said that the officials were watching the accommodate to the operation of the Outhwaite bill. "If most to accommodate it. When the matter tion of congress on the Outhwaite bill. "If that shall be favorably considered and passed then we shall go ahead and extend our oper-

ations very considerably," said he. Captain Ericsson's Birthday. NEW YORK, August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Captain John Ericsson, the famous engineer and inventor of the Moniter, celebrated his eighty-fifth year yesterday. Telegrams poured in all day. Captoin Ericsson's principal visitor was no less a personage than an ambassador from the king of Sweden and Norway. His majesty had cabled Consul General Bors, requesting him to call and tender to him renewed as surances of the king's esteem and regard. The consul general brought a handsome boquet of flowers and presented them to the great engineer. Ericsson is very busy with other inventions which he says he hopes to

complete before he dies. A Diamond Dealer's Down'all. New York, August 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BIE. !-- A. G. Radeliffe, a well-known mounter of glaziers' diamonds, has secured \$30,000 in diamonds from various firms in this city, and it is surmised that he has gone to England. He has for some time been trading in precious stones, and his years of honest dealing with the firms led them to trust him. He secured the amount in diamonds by worthless checks, and has disappeared completely. A dual life, with its expenses, is supposed to be the cause of his sudden downfall.

Drowned While Bathing. St. Joseph, Mo., August 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—While bathing in a pond near the eastern city limits, B. B. Mason, a young man nineteen years of age, working for the Wyatt Park Western railway company, got beyond his depth and being unable to swim was drowned. The pend was about twenty feet deep and the body has not yet been recovered. Mason was the sole support of a widowed mother living at Savannah, Mo.

A Union Pacific Washout. CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A washout occurred yesterday afternoon on the line of the Union Pacific between Rawlins and Carbon, washing out several miles of track. A relief train left here last evening to transfer pas-sengers from eastbound trains held by the damage to the roadbed.

Tennessee Murderer Lynched. CARTHAGE, Tenn., August 1 .- Late last night fifty armed men visited the jail here and took W. H. Hendley, who in September killed J. B. Worman, a deputy sheriff, and

hanged him to a tree. Fatal Railroad Accident.

DETROIT, August 1 .- In a logging railway accident at Gaylord, Mich., yesterday, fifteen Polanders were seriously injured. One of them, Joseph Polihen, has since died, and two more are expected to die,

Fatal Sunstroke Near Ponca Ponca, Neb., August 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ed. O'Grady, a young man of Daily Branch township, this county, working for a Mr. Thomas, was sunstruck yesterday and died almost immediately.

Killed His Little Sister. CINCINNATI, August 1.-Last evening George Harris, aged fourteen, while practicing with a rifle, accidentally shot and killed his sister, aged eleven.