## PROBABLY A DOUBLE MURDER

An Aged Couple Shot Down By a Son-in-Law.

THE OLD GENTLEMAN IS DEAD.

His Wife Still Lingers, But There is Little Hope of Her Recovery -A Divorce Case the Cause.

Threats of Lynching. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., April 26.—[Special Felegram to The Ber.]—John Meyers and his wife, an aged couple living here, were that by their son-in-law, Hansil Garrison, about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Myers only ived about half an hour, while Mrs. Myers may live, but it is very doubtful. Myers was shot twice in the head. Mrs. Myers was shot just below the shoulder blade, the hall passing through her and coming out in front. The cause of the shooting was a di-vorce which Mrs. Garrison is suing for. She s stopping with her parents. He has been anxious to see her and called there this afternoon, but they would not allow him to see his wife and he shot them. Garrison at once gave himself up to the officers and was once gave himself up to the officers and was taken to Justice Campbell's office for a hearing, but he saved them the trouble by waiving an examination, and he was put into a carriage as quickly as possible and taken to fail at Albion, for there were threats of lynching. Two or three men with a rope were trying to get hold of him, Cruelty to his wife is said to be the cause of the divorce suit.

Two Junketing Indians.

PENDER, Neb., April 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Daniel Webster and Sylas Wood, two Omaha Indians, who have a small following m their tribe, left this week for Washington, the object of their visit to the national capital being to secure permission, is possible, to remain as they are for twenty-five years yet, instead of becoming citizens, and thus avoid raying taxes. A purse to pay their ways to Washington was raised by those of their tribe over whom they exercise a certain power by means of deception, and they expect the Indian commission to furnish funds for their return. In this they are very likely to meet with disappointment, as a tele-gram from a chief of the Omahas has gone head of them, instructing the commissioners f Incian affairs to ignore them, and compel them to either pay their own fares heme, or "hoof" it. Webster and Wood are regarded as shysters, both in their tribe and among the whites, and are only considered promi-nent by a few of the most worthless and fault-finding members of the Omaha band. It is claimed by a gentleman who is thoroughly acquainted with the Omahas, that these two men have no hopes of accomplishing anything at Washington, but merely went on a pleasure trip at the expense of their less intelligent brothers, whom they have impressed with the belief that next to taxation comes death, and thus induced them to raise funds and send them on a pleasure

Thurston Republicans Issue a Call. PENDER, Neb., April 26 .- | Special to THE Ber. !- The republicans of Thurston county have issued a call for a convention, to be held at this place on Wednesday, May 1. It has been contended by some from the day of Thurston county's organization that the chances for success were pretty evenly divided between the democrats and republians, but if the basis upon which the repul licans estimate the representation to which each precinct is entitled to in the convention is anything like correct the republicans are almost a third the strongest in the new county. In their call, they allow one dele-gate-at-large in each precinct and one for very fifteen votes or major fraction thereof There are six precincts in the county, and the total number of delegates is estimated at thirty-one, five more than the democrats claim in their call, by allowing the same ap portionment of delegates to each precinct t is also conceded by democrats who claim to know, that the estimate of their vote in the county is high, while that of their opponents is low, if out of the way at all.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., April 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Notwithstanding the threatening skies and high wind the seventieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in good shape to-day, at Beatrice, by the lodges of the state. Special trains arriving at 11 o'clock over the B. & M., Union Pacific and Rock Island roads brought the patriarch militant and subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows from Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Kearney. Fairbury, Crete, Wilber, Deings, Kearney. Fairbury, Crete, Wilber, De-Witt, Blue Springs, Wymore and Odell, and uniformed banas from Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Wymore and Plymouth. The mayor and M. B. Davis gave addresses of welcome. C. M. Hollopeter made an oration on Odd Fellowship. Gevernor Thayer also made an address. In the evening a ball and reception was given at the opera house.

Fremont News. FREMONT, Nob., April 26 .- [Special to THE Ber. !-- Congressman Dorsey left last evening for New York City, where he goes to at-

tend the centennial of the Washington inauguration. On his return home he will ston at Washington and arrange for a number of new and important federal appointments for Nebraska. He expects to be absent about ten days.

A man named John Lewis was arrested here this morning for attempting to pick the pocket of a passenger on the 11 o'clock Elk horn train. Soon after his arrest D. D. Smith, a stock man of Cedar Rapids, arrived in the city from Columbus looking for some stoler property. Smith was on his return home from Omaha, where he had been with a rom Omana, where he had been with a shipment of stock, and was waiting at the Columbus depot last night for his train, and while asleep this morning his satchel and package of dry goods bought in Omaha were stolen, their value being \$35 or \$40. Smith identified the man Lewis as one of a gang who were around the depot last night and who were around the depot last night, and succeeded in finding his lost property at a pawn shop were Lewis had left it. The thief will be bound over to the district court.

Nonrolk, Neb., April 26.- [Special Telegram to Tur Ber. ]-The seventieth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. observed here to-day called in members of the order from Stanton, Madison, Tilden, Neligh, O'Neill, Pierce, Plainview, Creighton and Oakdale After a half hour's parade the fraternity and thers repaired to Marquordt's hail, where the anniversary exercises were conducted by Grand Master George N. Beels, assisted by provisional officers of the lodge. Rev. J. W. Martin gave an instructive address. The exercises were followed this evening by a ball.

Dead in the Road.

Louisville, Neb., April 26 .- [Special Tel egram to THE BEE. ]- A lady named Cook who has been canvassing for books and fancy articles in this neighborhood for three months, was found dead in the road about a quarter of a mile from the town of Manly, four miles south of here. The indications are that she died of apoplexy. Her are was about fifty. The coroner has been sum-

Grand Jury Indictments. NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., April 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. ] - The grand jury has found in dictments against Samuel Merrigman, who shot Mrs. Goodman for stretching a clothesline across his yard, which caught him under the chin one dark night. The woman fully

recovered. His case will be called next week, and will, most likely, be continued until the next term of court.

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Indictments were also found against the man Pettey, who came here from Omaha and stole a pair of Van Wyck's horses.

Basil Morris, the well-connected young Kentuckian, who is out on bail, has been in-

Kentuckian, who is out on bail, has been indicted for forgery, but it is not likely that he will return for trial.

Later: The grand jury was discharged after finding only nine criminal indictments out of seventeen cases. Herman Wachendorf, the Talmage liquor dealer, who had been bound over on thirteen different charges of selling liquor without a license, was discharged. George Munns, who carved a colored man, and another for attempted murder were also let off; one man was discharged for burglary; while his partner, who was the least concerned in the robbery, pleaded guilty when first arrested, and is now serving a two years' sentence in the w serving a two years' sentence in the

penitentiary.

Went to Sleep On Duty. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., April 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-G. T. Gannon and J. E. Smith of Long Pine, came over here yesterday to arrest Sheriff Coble for language that the latter was said to have used to the wife of E. F. Gannon, a brother of the former, when asked by the lady to arrest the men who had "rounded up" her husband. The men were both intoxicated when they arrived here, and shortly afterwards Gannon lay down upon the sidewalk in front of the Bank of Springview and went to sleep.
While the boys were amusing themselves by
tving ropes around his legs, Sheriff Cobie
came along, and, seeing his pitiable condition, removed the cords and conveyed him to
a private room, where he could sleep off the effects of his potations. As soon as he was sober enough he and his friend left for Long Pinc. Gannon claims to be a friend of Governor Thayer, and said he had in his pocket a letter from that gentleman authorizing Coble's arrest.

The Lincoln Murder Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Curtis and Mrs. Woods were put upon their preliminary hearing for the murder of Bob Woods, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It can not be concluded before tomorrow morning. Taylor and Curtis are both exasperatingly cool and indifferent in their bearing, even insolent. It is said that Doc Porter and Sam Hudson volunteered to lead a lynching party, and that 500 persons were ready to act with them. The known bravery of these men made it advisable to remove the prisoners to the state penitentiary for safe keeping, and it was done just before dark. But few witnesses have been put upon the stand, but their testimony is regarded as damaging to Taylor and Curtis. Mrs. Woods will probably be discnarged.

A Saloonkeeper in Trouble.

CREIGHTON, Neb., April 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Ed Dillon, a saloonkeeper of this place, was arrested, to-day, for defrauding his creditors. As long ago as last Saturday, Peycke Bros., of Omaha, closed Dillon's saloon under attachment papers, and the stock has been in the sheriff's hands since. Six different firms have appeared, this week, with claims against the stock. After investigating the case the creditors found that the stock would not begin to pay Dillon's indebtedness to them, and, suspecting fraud, promptly arrested him for defrauding his reditors. The trial is now in progress.

Stole His Own Horses. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]- Constable W. E. Dodds, of Hamburg, was in the city, to-day, and arrested Joel Meeks on the charge of stealing a team of horses from Mrs. Mary rotter, at Hamburg. Meeks had turned the horses ever to the woman to beat his creditors, taking her note for the amount, \$400, and when he, yesterday, took the team to Nebraska City to dispose of them, she sent an officer after him, who arrested him as stated. They returned to Hamburg this

Pawnee City Music. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 26 .- | Special Telegram to Tile Bee. |- The Pawnee City Military band left this aftetnoon for Sabetha to present the "Chimes of Normady" at the opera house there to-night, under the auspices of the I O. O. F. This band took first prize at the last fall's soldiers' reunion. It is composed of twenty pieces, and is accom-panied by a chorus of forty of the finest young ladies and best singers in the city. The entertainment was given here recently. and, owing to a crowded house and popular demand, had to be repeated.

Beatrice Items.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 25 .- [Special to THE Beg. -- Yesterday Secretary of State G. L. Laws, Attorney-General Lease, the superintendent of the board of public works, and State Treasurer J. E. Hill came down from Lincoln to inspect the asylum for imbedies. The party examined the institution, remaining there a few hours, and returned to Lin coln in the evening.
Diana Lodge No. 6, K. of P., held a recep

tion, last evening, for the friends and families of its members, at their new hall.

Two Houses Burned. REYNOLDS, Nob., April 26 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-At 11:40 to-day fire was discovered in a vacant house owned by Mrs. Cramer. The wind was blowing at about sixty miles an hour. The fire soon caught in the house of Martin Oerters. Both houses are in ashes. Great excitement pre-vailed during the fire. Burning shingles and large brands of fire filled the air, and set

fire to several places, which was quickly put out. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$250. An Odd Fellow Anniversary, BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 26 .- [Special Pelegram to THE BEE. |-The Odd Fellows observed the anniversary of their order at this place to-day. Visiting lodges were re-ceived and entertained in a royal manner, Rev. G. W. Martin, D. D., lectured this evening at the opera house, on "Odd Fellow-ship." Parades, speeches, banquets, etc.,

omposed the programme.

Colonel Otis Returns to Duty. FORT MEADE, April 26 .- Special Telegram to Tue Beg.1-Colonel Etmer Otis, of the Eighth cavalry, and commander of this post, returned, restored to health, to-day from a sick leave which began on the 17th of last May. The colonel will assume command of both the regiment and post in a few days. The duty during his absence devolved upon

Will Please the Traveling Men. DAVID CITY, Nob., April 26 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Milner & Barwell, who formerly an the Palace hotel here, have again gone into the hotel business, having purchased the Perkins house. They are well known to the traveling fraternity, and will probably make David City a "Sunday town" here-

Struck By Lightning. DAVID CITY, Neb., April 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—John Dresch, a well-to-do farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, at 7 a. m., to-day, while plowing in his field just north of town. He was sixty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and seven grown up children.

Ewing Improvements. EWING, Neo., April 26 .- | Special to THE BEE. !-- After long and patient waiting, it is now an assured fact that Ewing is to have a creamery, to be complete in all its parts and with all the moders improvements. Ar-rangements are also being made to establish a canning factory in the near future.

Work on the Pacific Short Line. DAKOTA CITY, Nob., April 26 .- [ Special

Telgram to THE BEE |-Grading began today on the Pacific short line four miles west of Jackson. A large force of teams, etc., are at work. They are working towards Sioux City.

Horse Thieves at Nepraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Thieves stole two valuable horses last night from the stables of M. U. Payne, near East Nebraska City. There is no clue. A reward of \$100 has been

A MYSTERIOUS CHAIN GANG.

Railroad Surveyors at Work in the Vicinity of Ogallala. OGALALLA, Neb., April 26,-|Special to THE BEE. |- This morning a corps of surveyors came into town and commenced surveying a line in a northwest direction. They are very reticent, and our citizens, although very anxious, were unable to find out the purpose of he survey, although it is rumored

they are employes of the B. & M. railway. Our board of trade are making strenuous efforts to secure the Union Pacific shops that are reported soon to be removed from North Platte to some point further west. The board guaranteed a bonus of \$25,000 for their

board guaranteed a-bonus of \$25,000 for their establishment at this place.

The Ogalalla and North River Canal and Water Power company will commence work within the next forty days.

A larger acreage of wheat has been sown than ever before. The spring has been very wet and crops look fine.

Judge Tyler, of Cleveland, O., has been spending the past few days in Ogalalla in the interest of a land syndicate, who propose purchasing a large body of land for a colony. The judge was highly impressed with the county.

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At no time in the history of this county have prospects been so bright for Ogalaila to make a city of no mean importance. Transfers of real estate are on the increase daily.

WHY JACKSON WAS SHOT? st. Joseph's Chief of Police Blamed

as an Accessory. St. Joseph, Mo., April 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—An incident has developed to-day in connection with the shooting of the colored porter, Lewis Jackson, by Contractor Charles Nowland, that has caused an intense local excitement and has resulted in the St. Joseph newspapers and the citizens generally, demanding the dismissal of Chief of Police John Broder.

Yesterday morning, when he was arrested, Jackson was taken to the private office of the chief, in company with Nowland and his brother and the chief. Then began an attempt at intimidation. The doors were locked. Nowland borrowed the revolver of the chief, and advancing, grabbed Jackson by the throat, forcing him to his knees, pointing the revolver at him, the muzzle almost against Jackson's face. He demanded the name of the party for whom he had carried the note, failing to secure which he swore he would kill Jackson. The negro was terrified and began to yell as loudly as possible, and to beg for help. His cries were heard all over the city hall, and across on Second street. The torture was kept up for almost an hour, Jackson steadily denying that he knew the name of the man who had given him the note. If Jackson should

had given him the note. If Jackson should die, an effort will be made to hold the chief as an accessory to the killing. So far he has declined to say anything in his defense.

To-night the history of the insulting note was learned. The note was written by a fourteen-year-old boy in a wholesale tobacco store, after Jackson's dictation. The por-ter's idea was to learn if the young lady would make appointments with men, and if so, to add her name to the list he has for the benefit of those who ask for them.

Articles of Incorporation Filed. Stoux Falls, Dak., April 26.-[Special Tel egram to THE BEE. |-Articles incorporating the Sioux Falls & Pacific Short Line railroad company, have been flied by thirteen leading Sioux Falls citizens. It is proposed to build the line northwest from here to a point on the Missouri, near Forest City, and then to a Pacific connection. It is generally supposed that either the Illinois Central or the Burlington is backing this enterprise and that the former road is backing the Sioux Falls & Northwestern, which will be organized next week, to run to and beyond Aberdeen. These systems are sure to make extensions, in the near future, in central ably, merely for construction purposes.

Postal Matters

WASHINGTON, April 26.-Among the super intendents of mails of the postoffice depart ment appointed to-day were the following H. C. Parlin, at Minneapolis, Minn., and N K. Miller, at Des Moines, Ia. James T. Metcalf, of Iowa, has been appointed chief clerk of the postoffice depart-

The establishment of a temporary mail messenger service between Guthrie and Lis-bon, Oklahoma, has been ordered by the postoffice department. A permanent service will be established as soon as the necessary legal formalities shall have been complied

Building Lakely to Resume. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 25 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Orders received to-day by Engineer C. K. Bannister, of the Union Pacific, indicate that the work of constructing the Cheyenne & Northern extension to Douglas will be resumed. Work was stopped last week. All material was with-drawn and the outfit of engineers, linemen and graders discharged. Engineer Ban-nister was ordered to close up his office here and directed to go to Omaha. This morning he received orders to remain at Cheyenne. Construction material is again being sent out and it is probable that work will be re sumed at once. The building of the extension will be of immense benefit to Cheyenne and the charge of programme is hailed with

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The president nade the following appointments to-day Dr. Daniel Dorchester of Boston, superin tendent of Indian schools; Benjamin W. Shulter of Minnesota, to be Indian agent at White Earth agency in Minnesota; John H. Baker of Goshen, ind., a commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Incertain lands as provided in section 14 of the act approved March 2, 1889. Baker takes the place on the Cherokee commission made va-cant by the resignation of Governor Robinson. Baker has not yet signified his accept ance of the office. The other commissioners have been ready for some days past to leave for Indian territory to begin negotiations, and as soon as Baker comes to Washington and consults with the officers of the interior department, it is expected that the comission will visit the Cherokees and begin active

Found Murdered.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 26.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Thursday last Fred Waegel, a trapper, found the remains of a man who had evidently been murdered near Poison Creek, seventy miles north of Lander. The head was detached from the body, and the clothing was pierced by two bullet holes. The man was five feet in height; hair and beard of tight color. A pair of silver nair and beard of light color. A pair of silver-rimmed spectacles were found near the body. In one of the pockets were several dollars in coin. The body had evidently lain where found for five or six months.

YANKTON, Dak., April 26.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Press and Dakotan appeared in a new dress and eight pages, and with the Associated press dis-patches, this afternoon,

## CARDIFF GAVE UP THE FIGHT

The Minnesota Man Knew When He Had Enough.

BADLY PUNISHED BY JACKSON.

A Stubborn Glove Contest Between McCarthy and Murphy-Base Ball Scores and Miscellancous Sports.

The Cardiff-Jackson Fight. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26,-The fight to t finish between Peter Jackson (colored), holding the heavy-weight championship of Australia and the Pacific coast, and Patsy Cardiff, of Minneapolis, for a purse of \$3,000 and the heavy-weight championship, took place in the rooms of the California athletic club to-night. Jackson weighed in at 200 pounds and Cardiff at 183. Jackson was seconded by Sam Fitznatrick and Jack Baines, and Cardi T by John Donaldson and Tommy Warren. Hiram Cook was referee. In the first two rounds Jackson did the leading, but Cardiff, by clinching, secured the advantage, pushing the negro over the ropes repeatedly. Cries of foul were unheeded. The fierce rushes by Jackson, who had been made almost insanely savage by Cardiff's tactics, caused the white man to look tired by the end of the sixth round. At first Jackson's long reach availed little against Cardiff's admirable dodges. The hitting on each side was equally terrific. Cardiff's nimbleness waned in the seventh, and in the eighth Jackson had pounded the Caucasian into almost utter exhaustion. Cardiff walked to the ropes, not defending himself, and Jackson struck him a jaw-breaker just as the gong sounded.

Throughout the ninth Jackson chased Cardiff around the ring, punishing him frightfully, but not putting in a knock out blow. In the tenth Cardiff gave up the fight. seconded by Sam Fitzpatrick and Jack In the tenth Cardiff gave up the fight.

Gave the Fight to McCarthy.

Boston, April 26 .- A stubborn glove contest occurred to-night at the rooms of the Bay State club, between Cal McCarthy, of New York, and Johnny Murphy, of Boston, for trophies valued at \$800 and \$200, respectively. From the start McCarthy forced the fighting, but Murphy lay in wait for him and returned his blows, with interest. In the first round there was savage work, and Murphy twice knocked savage work, and Murphy twice knocked his opponent to the floor. The last blow broke a bone in Murphy's forcarm, but this did not deter him from continuing the fight. For three more rounds Murphy bested McCarthy, using only his right hand, and in the third round again knocked him down. In the fourth round Murphy's seconds absolutely refused to allow him to continue, and the fight was accordingly awarded to "Cal". the fight was accordingly awarded to "Cal."

The National League. PITTSBURG, April 26.-Result of to-day's game:
Pittsburg......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Chicago....... 0 0 8 0 0 0 4 0 0—7
Base-hits-Pittsburg 8, Chicago 13.
Errors-Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2. Pitchers—
Galvin and Tener. Umpire—Lynch.

Indianapolis, April 26,-Result of to-day's rame:
Indianapolis....0 1 3 4 0 2 0 1 3-14
Cleveland.....0 1 0 0 4 0 2 0 1 8
Base-hits-Indianapolis 13, Cleveland 13.
Errors-Indianapolis 2, Cleveland 7. Pitchers

Getzein and Sprague Umpire—Barnum.

New York, April 26.—The Boston-New York game was postponed on account of rain. To-morrow's game will also be postponed and will be played later in the season, George, Staten Island, can not be made ready before next week. American Association.

Sr. Louis, April 26.—Result of to-day's St. Louis......0 1 0 1 0 0 5 0 1-Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-KANSAS CITY, April 26 .- The Louisville-Kansas City game was postponed on account

The Inter-State Association. DAVENPORT, Ia., April 26.—The Central Iner-State association season began to-day. The game here resulted: Davenport 12, EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 26.—The Inter-state league championship series opened here to-day between Evansville and Springfield.

The locals won by a score of 6 to 5. Postponed on Account of Rain. St. Joseph, Mo., April 26.-The Des Moines-St. Joseph game was postponed on

THE SPEED RING.

MEMPHIS, April 26.-The weather wa clear and bright, the attendance very large and the track fast. Summary: Two-year-olds, five-eights of a mile-Prince Fonso won, Miss Belle second, Lena Ban third. Time—1:04%. All ages, seven-eights of a mile—Bridgelight won, Mandolin second, Tom Nichols third. Time-1.30%. Three-year-olds and upwards, one and one sixteenth miles—Lo'de Wail won, Comedy second, Tudor thira, Time—1:50. All ages, one mile—Brown Princess won White Nose second, Artist third. Time—

Three-year-olds, three-quarter mile—Ben Harrison won, The Dude second, May W third. Time-1:18%. Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 26 .- The weather was cool, the track spotty and the attendance fair. Summary: ance fair. Summary:

Two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—
Estelle won, Happiness second, Avondale
third. Time—1:0334.

Three-year-olds and upwards, threefourths of a mile—koko won; dead heat between Adjutant and Vidette for second
place. Time—1:1714.

One mile—Libretto won, Queen of Trumps
second, McDowell third. Time—1:4414.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Brandolette and
Liederkrantz ran in front on even terms, and
finished in the same way, the judges deciding it a dead heat. Time—1:2914. In the
run-off Brandolette won in 1:2914.

Washington Races Postponed. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Jockey club to-day, it was decided to post-pone the races until Monday of next week. The Bicycle Race.

A small audience was in attendance at the Coliseum last night, to watch the amateurs do the best riding of the week. Following is the score: Peabody.....

Flescher..... 

A Collision of Steamers.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—A collision oc PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—A collision oc-curred last night on the Willamette river, a few miles below Portland, between the Brit-ish steamship Danube and the American steamship Alliance. The latter steamship began to sink rapidly, but was quickly beached. All the passengers from the Alli-ance were safely transferred to the steamer

Durline, which fortunately happened to be near. The Alliance was valued at \$40,000; insurance \$20,000. The most of her cargo will prove a total loss. The damage to the Danube is light. Both vessels were backing hard when the collision occurred, or the consequences would have been most disastrous.

THE INVADERS ARE UNEASY. Secretary Noble's Order Fills Them With Consternation.

KANSAS CITY, April 26 .- A Guthrie special says: Dispatches from Washington indicating that Secretary Noble would investigate the action of United States officials who claimed property Monday forenoon, has created great consternation among that class, and has filled the claim-jumpers with joy. Many deputy marshals who remained just before noon on the 22nd are uneasy as are those who were commissioned, but never sworn in. United States Marshal Waldron, when shown the dispatch, said:

"No overt act of violation was committed by these officials, as they have made permanent improvements. They have not acquired any title to lots upon which they have squat-ted, and any man can go upon them, and, by making permanent improveand, by making permanent improve-ments, acquire title. I do not know that they have violated their official oaths, even in going upon lots before the hour of noon. Town lots do not come under the provisions of the president's proclamation. These officers entering the territory in the line of duty had to pitch their tents somewhere. I do not know their intention in bringing in extra tents and deputies, but clearly, in my opinion, they have not vio-lated their oaths."

MR. MORTON IN A WRECK.

The Vice President's Life Endangered, But He Escapes Unhurt.

BALTIMORE, April 26 .- In a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio this morning the life of the vice president of the United States was endangered and several employes of the road were injured. The accident occurred at the foot of Howard street at the "Y," where trains for Locust Point separate from the road to Washington.

The trains in collision were the vestibule limited from Philadelphia, which arrived at 10:35, and the Philadelphia express, which left here at 10:20, and on board of which was Levi P. Morton. Among the other distinguished passengers aboard were General Schofield and staff and General Foraker of Ohio and staff. All were going to New York. The accident was not very serious. Both baggage cars were shattered.

FRIGHTFUL BUTCHERY. A Horrible Tale of Murder and Butch ery From Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, April 26 .- A horrible tale of murder and suicide has just reached here from High Bluff, a little village only a few miles from this city, the victims being a farmer named McLeod and his daughter, aged eight, while another child, a boy of 13 years, is so badly wounded that he can not recover. McLeod was last seen last night about dusk. A neighbor named Lotta visited the house to-day and was horrifled to find McLeod with his throat

cut lying near the stove. Both children were found in a bedroom. The girl had been struck on the head with a sharp-edged axe and was dead. The boy had four deep gashes on his head. The cause of the deed is attributed to the financial difficulties of Med and whose wife died two years are McLeod, whose wife died two years ago. The Illinois Telephone Bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26 .- The lobby won another triumph to-day over the advocates of the telephone legislation. After municipal corporations this forenoon recon sidered its action of Wednesday upon the bill authorizing the common councils in cities and boards of trustees in villages and ncorporated towns to regulate telephone rates. Craft then moved that the bill be re ported back with a recommendation that it lo not pass. A motion was made to lay his notion on the table, but it failed to pass. Walsh then introduced an amendment pro viding that in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or over not more than \$100 per annum should be charged for each telephone. This amondthe bill unfavorably prevailed by a vote

Washington, April 26 .- [Special Telegran to The Bee.j-Pensions have been issued for Nebraskans as follows: Original invalid-William H. Edwards, William Severn Thomas M. Clark. Increase-Stephen C. Monroe, Noah Perry, George M. Dunkel, Uria Welton, Edward D. Wright, Harrison

E. Pond, Samuel Munroe.

Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid-John N. Henry, Jesse G. Simbson, John Q. A. Pasterson, Sebastian Eckart, (deceased. Increased—George H. Lewis, John F. Norris, Joseph T. Meck, Jesse Neal, Andrew Leens, William Eugene Buckley, Branford S. Trimmel. Original widows, etc.—Minors of William H. Wood, William A., father of Timothy H. Sale; Maria T., mother of Martin Luther Carpenter; Caroline, mother of Albert Wesenberg; Thebe, widow of John Mitchell.

The River Land Cases. Washington, April 26. - Attorney-General Miller to-day gave a hearing to persons interested in the ownership of lands along the Des Moines river. John Y. Stone, attorneygeneral of the state of Iowa, and ex-Repreentative Holmes, of Iowa, advocated the institution of suit by the government for the adjudication of all buestions in dispute, and De Witt, of New York, representing the Litchfield estate, opposed such a course on the ground that the questions have already been settled so far as government rights are concerned. The attorney-general promised o give the matter careful consideration

. The Ballot Box Cases. LITTLE ROCK, April 26.-This morning Charles C. Reid submitted to the court his written answers to the questions asked him in relation to statements made to him by O. T. Bentley. In his answer he states that Bentley had made all statements in connection with the ballot box robbery to him as at-torney. This will excuse him from stating to the grand jury the substance of Bentley's

Suicide of a Wealthy Italian Lady. NEW YORK, April 26.-Celestine de Marco, eighteen-year-old wife of a young and wealthy Italian contractor, committed suicide last night at her residence, by shooting. She was suffering from an incurable com-plaint, and had been in a melancholy mood for some time. She was the daughter of a ailroad contractor at Argyle, Wis. The hus band, crazed by grief, attempted suicide, but was prevented.

\$40,000 Worth of Clothing CHICAGO, April 26. - [Special to THE BEE.] -It is reported in business circles to-day that the largest sale of clothing made this season was yesterday consummated by A. L. Singer & Co. to L. O. Jones of Omaha. The amount is reported to be in the neigh-borhood of \$40,000, and the goods are to be shipped to Omaha at once.

The Weather Indications For Nebraska and Dakota-Fair; slightly cooler, followed by winds shifting to warmer southeasterly. For Iowa-Fair; slightly cooler; north-

westerly winds. The Nipsic Again Disabled LONDON, April 26 .- A dispatch from Auckland says the United States steamer Nipsic was again disabled, while being towed into Apia harbor. Mataafa has returned to Apia.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS. Carter's Attorney and Judge

Jamieson Have a Tilt. CHICAGO, April 26,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In the Carter divorce case today the defendant continued his direct examination all the morning, and all the after-

noon. He was cross-examined by Judge Smith. Just before the noon adjournment the case was enlivened by a tilt between the court and the attorneys for Mrs. Carter, which looked for a few minutes as though something might happen, as both men were considerably excited. Just after court adjourned for noon, Judge Smith went over to the bench and said:
"I think you had no right and it was im-

roper for you had no right and it was improper for you to make any criticism on the testimony we were adducing here for the defense, as you did a while ago." Judge Jamieson had already put on his hat and was in the act of leaving the bench when he heard the angry attorney's remark. He turned quickly, his face white with feeling, and shoving his hands into his pockets with an aggressive motion, said:
"If I am wrong in my rulings you have

an aggressive motion, said:
"If I am wrong in my rulings you have your remedy. I will not be dictated to so long as I sit as judge in this court by any lawyer practising before me."
"Oh! that is poor consolation for us, to have you tell us we have our remedy after your ruling illegally against us." Weil, sir, that's all the consolation you can

have from me, and I will not be told by you how I shall conduct myself while on the "I'll tell you every time—." Judge Jamie-son's temper began to show itself and, ges-ticulating with his clinched fist, he said:

ticulating with his clinched fist, he said:

"I'll have you know, Judge Smith, that I'll
not tolerate any such language from any
one, even from you, Judge Smith, such as
you have used to me to-day."

"Very well, sir, very well," said Mr. Smith,
and the jurists went their respective ways.

Mrs. Carter saw and heard the dispute between her attorney and the court, and, comtween her attorney and the court, and, com-ing over to the reporter's table, asked them not to print an account of it. The criticism complained of by Judge Smith was the re-mark by the court, after a long bout between Mr. Carter and the lawyer: "What has all this to do with the issues in the case!"

"CROSS-EYED" INFORMATION. 2 onflicting Stories About the Rumored Cut in Engineers' Wages. CHICAGO, April 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Diligent inquiry by a reporter o-day failed to show any basis for the stories of a contemplated reduction in the wages of the engineers of the western roads. That the engineers themselves fear that something is going to drop soon, that something being their wages, is evident. A half dozen brotherhood men are at present acting as detectives in watching a detective agency on Dearborn street, where new engineers were being hired, it was said. The reporter called on George Hackney, superintendent of motive power of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, and asked him concerning the

Santa Fe road, and asked him concerning the report that the wages of engineers were to be cut on that line.

"There is nothing in the story," said Mr. Hackney. "If the road contemplated any such action, I certainly should know of it. The business of the Santa Fe road is pretty read and I do not think that any lowering. good, and I do not think that any lowering of wages will be made." General McNulta, of the Wabash road,

General McNulta, of the Wabash road, authorized this statement: "A reduction in the wages of our engineers has not been thought of, nor will it be. We have a contract with our men, who all belong to the brotherhood, and we would not break it. Besides, the Wabash is earning more money now than it was a year ago. Rumors of reductions in the wages of the engineers of attempting but was do other roads have been circulating, but we do not give them much credence."

An officer of the Burlington said unoffic-

ially: "The wages of the "Q" engineers will not be cut, so far as I know. Reductions in the working force of the road have beet made so far as was practicable, but the wages of the engineers were not touched." The officials of the St. Paul road also de nied that any reductions are in prospect.

The only evidence going to show that the roads are making preparations for trouble with the engineers was gleaned at the detective agency, mentioned above. The Illinois State Police and Detective agency has the bead energy in room 4, 194 Dearners. nois State Police and Detective agency has its headquarters in room 4, 124 Dearborn street. Colonel T. C. Tryon, the superin-tendent, after some urging, is answer to in-quiries, said: "Yes, we have been hiring engineers, but for what roads, I would prefer not to state. Some time ago we made ar-rangements with the different managers to supply them with engineers in an emergency. and we now have the names of a large num-ber on our books. If a strike occurred on

any of the lines we could have a large num ber of men on the ground in a short time." "Have there been any calls for engineers from any of these roads?" "For how many?"

"You'll have to find that out elsewhere. I am sorry this has got out." TO FIGHT THE JESUITS.

The Anglo-Saxon Element in Canada Makes a Stand. MONTREAL, April 26 .- The anti-Jesuit neeting held last night was in session until midnight. The whole question was considered in all its bearings and the action of the Dominion government as well as that of the provincial legislature was freely and fearlessly discussed: The impression seemed to prevail that a crisis was at hand and that it became the Anglo-Saxons in Canada to be up

and doing and prepared for the blow which it was felt must come. Charlton, M. P., said that if the present state of affairs continued, the Church of Rome would soon possess two-thirds of the real estate of the province. He also referred to the condition of affairs in the United States and compared the progress made in the state of Ohio with that made in the province of Quebec, which advance, he said was being retarded by the church of Rome.

TWO REMAIN OUT.

Consolidation of Eighteen of the Breweries of St. Louis. St. Louis, April 26 .- All the broweries of St. Louis and East St. Louis, excepting the Anheuser-Busch company and W. J. Lemp, have consolidated, and will be run under one management. There are eighteen breweries concerned in the movement, represent-ing an investment of about \$5,000,000. Stocks and bonds to the amount of \$15,000,000 will and bonds to the amount of \$15,000,000 will be issued each company or firm to receive the full value of its property in each, and the remainder will be sold by subscription, the proceeds to be used in enlarging the princi-pal breweries, and improving the plants of the others. The organization is not to be a trust in any scase, but simply a business plan to improve the properties and increase the to improve the properties and increase the product power of all.

A Committee on Military Tactics. Washington, April 26. - The secretary of war has ordered a board of officers to consist of Major J. P. Sanger, inspector-general, and Captain Chester and Lieutenant J. Carliff, of the Third artillery, to meet at Columbus Barracks June 17, to prescribe a upiform system of rules, regulations and courses of study for the guidance of officers tactics at colleges and universities.

The Death Record

St. Louis, April 26. -L. U. Renvis, wel known throughout the country as the persistent advocate of moving the capital from Washington to the Mississippi valley, and also as a vigorous writer on various subjects, died here yesterday from the effects of a surgical operation.

RUTLANII, Vt., April 26.-H. H. Spofford, the historian, of Clurendon, died yesterday.

Made Legal Holidays. ALBANY, April 28. - Governor Hill signed the bill making Monday and Wednesday of next week legal holidays in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. Tuesday has already

been declared a holiday.

## HARRISON'S HEALTH IS GOOD

The Rumors of Insomnia Vigor-· ously Denied.

THE SUPREME BENCH VACANCY,

Law Partner Miller Thought to Have the Inside Track-Public Printer Aspirants-Justice Gray Confirmed.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMARA BEE. 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.

It is stoutly denied at the white house that President Harrison is suffering from insomnia or is in ill health. When THE BER correspondent saw him to-day he was looking as well as he ever did, and declared that he had never felt better. The president is standing up to his work splendidly.

THE SUPREME BENCH VACANCY. This evening's Star says; "There is a good deal of campaign being made for the vacant place on the supreme bench, and new candidates are either announcing themselves or are being announced. Ex-Postmaster-General J. A. J. Creswell's name was presented to the president yesterday, and a delegation of Marylanders headed by Representative McComas urged his appointment. Creswell is a well known Maryland jurist and advocate. This eveing another candidate will be in the city. He comes from Nebraska, and his name is J. L. Webster. He is prominent as a lawyer in Webster. He is prominent as a lawyer in the state he will represent at the Washing-ton centennial and is strongly indorsed. The opinions of men whose opinions are worth having are, however, to the effect that the most dangerous candidate for the place is the man who is not a candidate, and in this category they mention the name of Attorney-General Miller. The attachment which ex-ists between the president and his law partner is very strong, and there are many who think that the attorney-general will ere long hand in his portfolio and take a life position on the supreme bench. As a lawyer, his friends say, he is admirably qualified for the

STONE'S APPOINTMENT.

Senator Allison stated to day that the appointment of ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa, to que assistant-commissioner of the general land office, was made with the understanding that Stone's application for the commission that Stone's application for the commission-ership would not be withdrawn, and that his selection as deputy would not projudice his candidacy for the higher position. There is quite a contest going on between three or four factions of western senators over the general land commissionership, the senators from Colorado, Kansas, Nebrasita and Minnesota, and Higgins, of Delaware, are yet pushing with great vigor and carnestness the name of ex-Senator Chilcott, of Colorado. The Nebraska delegation is solid for ex-Repesentative Valentine.
The Pacific slope has a candidate, and a

combination of eastern republicans have one also. The fight between the Chilcott and Stone factions had the effect of decaying the appointment, and it is understood that a commissioner will not be named until after the excitement now on in Oklahoma has subsided, and there is something like unity on one of the other candidates in the field, or a new man is found.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

The superintendent of the census, Mr. Robert P. Porter, to-day, leased the Second National bank building, on Seventa street, for the headquarters of the census bureau. This building is available for about two hundred and fifty clerks, though more than a year will clapse before that many will be emloved. Work on the Eleventh census fairly begun. In a week or two the physicians' registers will be sent out, and S. Billings has mapped out the mortality and vital statistics report. Mr. Porter has already secured the services of a number statistical experts and specialists' and the work will be pushed with all possible vigor. The Eleventh census will cover all the vital pact and more statistical.

THE PUBLIC PRINTERSHIP.

The struggle for the public printership is becoming very warm. Quite a number of prominent republicans in and out of congress have, during the week, added their indorsement of Helm, formerly of Indiana, but now of the District of Columbia, while Senator Allison and First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson to-day indorsed Palmer, of Illinois. At the white house it is stated that no formal application has been filed by Mr. Palmer, who claims that he is likely to be appointed. Helm has the largest number of ndorsers of any of the candidates, and his advocates are in very great earnestness. An appointment is not expected to be made under some weeks yet. CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

At the cabinet meeting to-day the subject of another extension of the time when the

civil service shall be extended over the rail-way mail service was broached by Postmaster General Wanamaker. A remarkable commission headquarters in connection with this question. When President Harrison took hold of his office he very readily saw that it would be impossible to reorganiz the railway mail service under the civil service rules, and he extended from March 15 to May I the time when the law should take effect. So much time was lost in se-lecting superintendents of divisions and relecting superintendents of divisions and re-organizing their offices that very little has been accomplished up to this time in the selection of new postal clerks. Civil Service Commissioner Lyman believed that there would be an-other extension of the time for the law to go other extension of the time for the law to go into effect, and did not direct the arrangements to be made for taking in this new branch of the service as promptly as he otherwise would have done, and he notified the president that it will take at least two weeks to get ready to make examinations and certify the names to the postmastergeneral for appointment. The president, at the cabinet meeting to-day, again refused to extend the time.

extend the time.

JUSTICE GRAY CONFIRMED.

Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, was confirmed by Bishop Parrett at St. John's church yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was quite impressive because of the fame and againty of the central figure, and because the church was handsomely decorated with flowers for a fashionable wedding that followed an hore fashionable wedding that followed an hour afterward. Justice Gray, when he lived in Hoston, was a regular attendant upon the administrations of the Rev. Phillip Brooks, but never joined the church until yesterday. Miss Matthews to whom he is soon to be married, was confirmed in this same church about a weck ago, although her father, the late Justice Matthews, was an elder in a Presbyterian church for many years.

ARMY ORDERS The leave of absence granted Captain John S. Loud, Ninth cavalry, December 20, 1988, is extended to June 15, 1889.

Trumpeter Francis Russell, company I, Sixth infantry, now supposed to be with his company, is discharged, without character, from the service of the United States.

Private Daniel C. Flood, company F, Sixteenth infantry, now with his company at Fort Duchesne, Mt., is transferred to the heavital coaris as a private. hospital corps as a private. Second Lieutenant George W. Reed, Fifth cavairy, who was detailed as professor of

military science and tactics, at the fowas state university, lowa City, to take effect July 1, 1859, by a war department order dated March 23, 1889, will perform the journey directed in said order in time to reach the university on June 12, 1889, on which date he will report to the president of the university.

Private Lawrence Osborne, company F. Seventh infantry, now with his company at Fort Laramic, Wyo., is transferred to the United States marine corps.

PERRY S. HEATH.

Will Adjourn May 28. SPRINGFIELD. Ill., April 26.-The Illinois legislature has decided upon May 28 as the date for final adjournment.