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SOME BASE BALL WAS PLAYED

SUNDAY

IN NEBRASKA.

The Wrong Lady Gets a Patent

Office Appointment.

A MERRY WAR MAY FOLLOW.

NEBRASKA FARM MORTGAGES.

Corsey, Connell and Thurston Tell What They Know About Them-A Private Junketing Party Coming West.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BRE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

An appointment was made last evening in the postoffice which is going to make merry war. During the latter part of President Cleveland's administration Beverly Cole, of New York city, was appointed to a position in the interior department and assigned to the chiefship of the division of minerals, in the land office. His wife, Julia F. Cole, was given a place by Public Printer Benedict. B th husband and wife were very offensively partisan democrats. They gave utterance to their political opinions on every occasion they wished in language quite expressive. Last winter Bevorly fell down stairs at the department and died from his injuries. He had an accident policy for \$10,000, and the acquaintances of his wife supposed that in view of their intense partisanship she would net have the hardihood to apply for a posiunder this administration. But she did. She laid her claims on the fact that her husband died "in the line of service," to use a pension office phrase. About the same time that Mrs. Julia F. Cole applied for an ap-pointment in the patent office on the grounds named, Mrs. Gardner, the widow of Mar-cellus Gardner, a gallant union soldier who was chief of the draughtsmen's division for was chief of the draughtsmen's division for many years, who made a remarkably fine officer, and who also died "in the line of duty," put in an application for a place. It is believed that when Mrs. Cole was ap-pointed last evening it was intended to ap-point Mrs. Gardner. It is undoubtedly a "ristaken identity" case and will make a lively row. lively row.

CLEVELAND'S AUCTION.

Ex-President Cleveland's seal brown horses, his carriage, harness, brougham, victoria, landau, robes, etc., which have, since the 14th of March, been kept out on the Cleveland farm, on the Tarrytown road, five miles west of Washington, will be sold at auction. A lot of other personal property will be offered for sale from the Cleveland farm if the articles enumerated fetch good prices. The sale will attract a large crowd of people who have a mania for buying the property of notables.

NEERASKA MORTGAGES.

Owing to the fact that congress, at its last session, provided that the forthcoming census shall embrace a report upon the rumber and extent of farm mortgages, a great deal of attention is being paid to this subject in the eastern newspapers at the present time. The Ber correspondent had talkt with several Neoraska men on the

a roject, and this is what they say: Representative Connell—Farm mortgages are certainly not on the increase in Nebraska; off, and there are very few foreclosures. I consider that there is no better investment for capital than farm mortgages well placed through responsible men. In Nebruska there is some increase in the mortgage loans recorded in the cities. The reason is that there are so many big blocks being erected in Omaha and other places, in which eastern capital is invested. But the farmers, now that they are recovering from the drain consequent upon opening a new country, are asking fewer favors of the moneyed men each year, and are becoming more and more

commission as postmaster at her West Vir-THE IOWA SUPREME COURT. ginia home. Her appointment was brought about by an interesting incident. There was a sharp contest for the appointment, all was a sharp contest for the appointment, all the applicants being men, till the case was hung up temporarily in a dead-lock. One day a West Virginian who knew General Clarkson, called, and showed him the photo-graph of a sweet-faced lady. "How would she do for a postmistress?" was asked. was asked. "Would she have it!" was the reply. "Yes," answered the caller, "sue wants

"Well," said General Clarkson, "this is the solution of the case. Send for her." The moment the assistant-postmaster-genrals any the woman, his impression gained from the photograph was confirmed. He at once said: "Sit down, madam, and your com-mission will be made out at once." When she left the city, she carried away the docu-

she left the city, she carried away the docu-ment which gave her possession of the office. The general left the city that evening, for Kentucky to consult some party-leaders in reference to the distribution of federal patronage in that state, and the name of the ludy or her postoffice can not be learned. Hereafter women will file photographs with their applications for postmasterships. WESTERN RAILROADS SUMMONED. The western railroads have been sum-

moned to appear before the inter-state com-merce commission Tuesday, and explain the mysteries of the commissions paid on the sale of tickets. Among the first to arrive in Washington is General John McNuita, general manager and receiver of the Wabash system, who registered to-night, at the Ebbitt. Every western railroad will be rep-Ebbitt. Every western, resented at the hearing. PERRY S. HEATH.

A BLOODY RIOT.

Five Hundred Railroad and Brick-

yard Men Fight. BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 5.-Last night and this morning a fatal riot occurred at the Sayervill brick yards, five miles below the city. Agent E. P. Hendrickson, with 100 men, started last night to put in a spur from the main line of the Raritan River railroad across the land of Edward Furman down through the brick yards to William F. Fisher's yard. Furman was oposed to their crossing his land and called out his men. The railroad men were reinforced by brick yard men until 500 were engaged in the fight by midnight. Furman's men attacked the

railroaders and burned ties, materials and

cars. Pistols, clubs and stones were freely used. George Kissinger, one of Furman's laborers, was killed outright. He was knocked down with a club and a sharp pointed crow bar jammed through his head John Kennedy, a railrond man, was so badly injured that he died in an hour. At 4 o'clock this morning the sheriff of Middlesex county called out a posse of fifty men. When they reached the place all was quiet and the railroad men had stopped work to recruit their forces. The Raritan river railroad is a new enterprise, running from South Amboy to Cound Brook. Furman complains that the company is crossing his

land without his consent, while the com-pany claims he had given it. Up to 6 o'clock this evening all was quiet, but the railroad men who are encamped in the woods near by the disputed spot are being heavily reinforced from along the line, and trouble is expected to-night, as both parties are determined.

Construction Schemes in Wyoming. BOTHWELL, Wyo., May 5 .- [Special to THE BEE. -- Word has reached here that the officials of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, have just made a trip to the terminus of their line, at Casper; and that immediately thereafter, steel rails began to arrive at Casper. They are laying in a large amount of building supplies at Douglas, where their supply yards are located. The Northwestern wants to hold the territory in central Wyoming and in order to do so, they

Three Hundred and Forty-one Cases on the May Docket.

RAISING THE M. D. STANDARD. Hawkeye Sawbones Must Study Four

Years-The River Lands-Sorghum Sugar Outlook-Creston's Hay Palace.

Supreme Court. DES MOINES, Ia., May 5. - |Special to THE BEE. |-The May term of the supreme court will begin here the 14th instant, and will be held until the 9th of June. The docket for the court is now out, and shows

341 causes to be heard in that short time. Polk county, including this city, is credited with having one-eighth of the whole number of cases, or as many as the average of a dozen counties in the state, which shows that Des Moines is a good field for lawyers and itigation at least. If lawyers throughout the state who know the judicial districts in which they live, will take note of the following calendar of cases, they will perhaps save themselves some unnecessary waiting, and can keep a definite track of the court's and can keep a definite track of the court's business. Causes from the First, Second and Third districts will be heard on May 14, 15 and 16; in all forty-five causes. Causes from the Fourth district will be heard on May 17 and 18; in all thirty-five causes, from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts, in all forty-nine causes, will be heard on May 20, 21 and 22, Causes from the Tenth and Eleventh dis-Causes from the Tenth and Eleventh disdistricts, in all fifty-two causes, will be heard on May 23, 24 and 25. Causes from the Tweifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth districts, in all thirty-eight cases, will be heard on May 27, 28 and 29. Causes from the Fifteenth district will be heard on May 31 and June I, in all thirty-six causes. Causes from the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth

districts will be heard on June 3, 4 and 5, in all forty-eight causes. Causes from the Ninth district will be heard on June 6, 7 and 8, in all forty-two causes.

'lowa's Sorghum Sugar.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5,-|Special to THE BEE.]-The question of developing the sorghum sugar in justry is attracting considerable attention in Iowa, just now. Director Speer, of the Iowa agricultural experiment station, has written to the governor on the subject, setting forth some strong reason's why the federal government should give some encouragement to the industry in Iowa, as well as in Kansas. It is generally known that some very successful experiments, in making sugar from the cane, have been carried on in Kansas, and the industry there has attracted very general attention. But it is not known so generally that a good deal has been done in this direction in Iowa. During the year 1887 there were 2,000,000 gallons of sorghum syrup manufactured in this state. There is an establishment at Cedar Falls that has made as high as 15,000 pounds of amber cane sugar in a single sea-son. It has works at Cedar Falls that cost

\$10,000. Last fall there were made at that one place 40,000 gallons of the syrup, while within five miles of there, three other par-ties made last fall 45,000 gallons of the syrup This was made from the amber cane, which brings about \$2.25 per ton, when delivered at the factory with blades on, which makes it a pretty profitable field crop. Some of this cane has been analysed at the experi-mental station at Ames, and taking 180 separate stalks, it was found that the sucross in the different stalks varied from 8 to 1454 per cent, and that it averaged richer than

at once beginning suit for forfeiture of the FIRED AT PRESIDENT CARNOT at once beginning suit for forfeiture of the land by the parties who hold it as assignors of the original grantees. If Attorney-Gen-eral Miller finds the argument and showing of General Stone sufficient, in his judgment, to warrant the commencement of proceed-ings, he will probably order suit to be begun at once. This puts a large responsibility upon General Stone, but his friends think he is able to bear it, and acquit himself with credit and satisfaction to the state. A French Crank Snaps a Blank

feasibility of the scheme. It is proposed to

make this a special attraction, as well as a

MERELY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. Creston's Hay Palace.

Rescued By the Police From the Ex-CRESTON, I.a., May 5.-[Special to TRE BRE.]-The advisability of erecting a hay cited Populace-Celebration of the Centennial Dawning of the palace here during fair time, which has been Great Revolution. under discussion for some weeks past, has at last been taken into consideration by the Creston District Fair association, and a com-Speeches in the Hall of Mirrors. mittee duly appointed to look up the cost and

PARIS, May 5 .- A man who gives the name of Perrin, and who says he is a marine storekeeper, fired a blank cartridge at President Carnot to-day when the latter was leaving the Elysee palace to attend the centenary celebration at Versailles. Perrin was promptly arrested. He was taken to the police station, where he explained he had no. desire to kill the president; he merely wished to expose the fact that he (Perrin) was the victim of injustice. The crowd that had gathered in the neighborhood of the Elysee to witness the departure of the president became greatly excited and threatened to lynch leveland ... the prisoner. The police, however, gathered in force and drove back the indignant citizens.

Cartridge.

justly punished by the governor of Marinique, and had appealed in vain. His family is in destitute circumstances.

through Chaville, where the president was enthusiastically greeted. Upon reaching Versailles the president inaugurated a memorial tabl et affixed to the building in which the states general met 100 years ago to-day. The president and escort then repaired to

there was a grand assemblage of deputies and senators. Leroyer delivered an address

third estate, to whom even the privilege of standing upright was denied, but the elected representatives of the nation, who bowing before their freely elected chief, pay tribute to the great dead to whom we owe our lioerty. It becomes those old strugglers for liberty to remind us that revolution be-queathed us not only doctrines, but lessons. If the revolution sinned by the audacity of its dreams, we sin by our want of self-abnegation, by our incomplete knowledge of our duties, by the hesitation us to our policy. The date 1889, invites us to realize the union of hearts in love for our county and its in-

stitutions." President Carnot replied: "With ardent hope for the future, I greet in the palace of monarchy a representative of a nation that is now in complete possession of herself; that is a mistress of her destinies and that is in the full splendor and strength of liberty The first thoughts of this solemn meeting turn to our fathers. That immortal genera-tion of 1789, by dint of courage and many sacrifices, secured for us benefits which we must bequeath to our sons as a most prec-ious inheritance. Never can our gratitude equal the grandeur of the services rendered by our fathers to France and to the human race." In conclusion the president said: They created a new era in history and founded modern society. After many cruel shocks, France has finally broken with the personal power of one man, whatever title he may take. She now recognizes as sole sovereign the laws enacted by the repre-

Celebrated in New York.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The French people of this city to-day celebrated the centennial

THE CLEARANCE RECORD. The Financial Transactions of the Past Week. Boston, Mass., May 5 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended May 4, 1889. with rates per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week in 1888:

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3,3 13. Not included in totals; no clearing houses a these points last year.

SUBMARINE CYCLING.

Webb, the Rider, Beats the Water-Walkers and Rides Ashore. BOSTON, Mass., May 5.-[Special Telegram

to THE BEL |-- A Globe special of this evening says that the recent sinking of the little steamer Carlotta, in the Merrimac river, just below Mitchell's Falls, was marked by the wonderful feat of the bicyclist, James Webb, and several other wheelmen, who were on the deck of the steamer. Webb was mounted on his bicycle doing the "stand still" act, when the Carlotta, under a full head of steam, made a rush to ascend the rapids, but, before reaching them the boat was thrown out of her course. Going at a high rate of speed, she struck on a smooth ledge which rises out of the water at the foot of the falls with such force that the boat was carried half her length on the slippery surface. The propeller then broke in two on the rock and the Carlotta sank like a bar of cad.

Webb's friends all managed to swim ashore, with no more damage than a thorough wetting, but Webb and his bicycle were thrown over the side of the vessel and sank inimediately. Webb is thoroughly at home in the water, and when he went overboard, he did not think of let-ting go of his bicycle, as it was too valuable to lose. The wheel must have slid down between two stones, for when the machine struck the bottom it remained upright. Instinctively, Webb's feet sought the pedals, and putting forth all his muscle,

Burial of a Prominent Cambridge Man-New Newspaper in Columbus-Sons of Veterans-News and Notes. D. W. Graves, of Cambridge, Buried. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 5.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The funeral of Mr. D. W. Graves took place here, to-day, under the auspices of the various societies, of which he was an esteemed member. The day was pleasant, and Cambridge witnessed one of the largest funerals on record. Mr. Graves was a devoted husband, a kind father, and a highly esteemed citizen, as was indicated by the large turnout of citizens, which numbered about one thousand in line, The services were conducted at the Conwhich future about one thousand in line, The services were conducted at the Con-gregational church, by the Reverend Dean, assisted by Rev. A. B. Chapan, of the Methodist church. Mr. Dean addressed the friends and audience in a very impressive manner, after which the remains were con-veyed to the cemetery and laid in their last resting place in accordance with the very impressive ceremonies of the orders represented.

Base Ball Round About. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The home team again defeated the Lincolns by a very close and interesting game. The attendance was fully one thousand. The score : Grand Island,...1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-3 Lincoln.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-9 Barnes brotners, Struck out-Hughes 10, Barnes 4,

Errors-Grand Island 7, Lincoln 6, Passed balls—Barnes 1. Wild pitches-Barnes 1 Triple plays -Hughes to Ready to Rourke. Umpire-Harrison.

JORNSTOWN, Mo. May 5.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-Result of the game yes-terday: Johnston, 26; Ainsworth, 13.

CHEIGHTON, Neb., May 4.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BER.]-The base ball season was opened here yesterday by a game be-tween Planview and Creighton. Plainview won by a score of 17 to S.

County Official Integrity.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 5 .- |Special to THE BEE.]-The farmers and taxpayers of the county are demanding an investigation of the records of the different officials of Platte county. It is believed that a majority of the supervisors are in favor of a thorough investigation, and will soon make such an order. The present county treasurer opened the eyes of the people by voluntarily paying nto the county treasury a surplus of fees collected, an act never before known in the history of the county. The officials assign their willingness to have the light of day shine upon their transaction.

Another Columbus Newspaper.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 5 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-A. L. Bixby, of Fullerton, who recently disposed of the Nance County Sentinel, of which he was editor and proprietor, has rented the basement of the Commercial bank, at this place, and will start a newspaper, to be republican in politics, but devoted principally to the interests of the city unty. Bixby from a tour of the western states and territories, and says that there is a better open-ing in Columbus for a good lively independent paper than any town further west. The first issue will be about June 1.

the same as heretofore. The election of officers for Company D, Fifth regiment, I. N. G., occurred at their armory Saturday, with the following result: Captain, George P. Wilson; first lieutenant, Ed C. Keith; second lieutenant, Hugh Stavanaer Des Moines' Ball Team. DES MOINES, Ia., May 4 .- |Special to THE BEE.]-The Des Moines team expects to be strengthened in the near future by the addiion of Pitcher Fagan, who was with the Kansas City American association team last season, and Center Fielder Tilden, the promising young Harvard college player of Chicago, who is said to be a great fielder and hitter. Negotiations are being conducted for another pitcher also, as Des Moines is weak

A Drowning at Avoca.

Avoca, Ia., May 5.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-John Peddicord, son of H. D. Peddicord, was drowned here this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock while bathing in the Nishnabotna, a small stream near town.

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in the box.

Business Failure.

RED OAK, Ia., May 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-L. M. Doctor, the leading retail clothing dealer, was closed by the sheriff. His assets are estimated at \$5,500; linbilities about the same.

THE OZARK CONDEMNED.

Governor Francis May Yet Commute Their Sentences.

OZARK, Mo., May 5.-[Special to THE BEE.] -Only one more week of life remains for the Bald-Knobbers confined here, unless Governor Francis interposes to save them from the gallows. With scarcely one excepsentatives of the nation." tion the people of Ozark and Christian county have petitioned the governor to com mute their sentences to imprisonment. The foreman of the jury that convicted Bill Walker still believes that he ought to hang

means of advertising the growing popularity of this excellent blue grass country. It is also intended that the structure shall be of such architectural beauty and dimensions as will not disappoint the expectations of the most sanguine citizen, nor fail to convince any of the multitude of visitors that our grasses are just what they are said to be Every bale of hay used in the construction of the palace is to be placarded and shipped to various localities to still further adver-tise the luxuriant soil of southwestern Iowa. New organizations in the various localities are joining in the Blue Grass league daily. The latest acquisition is a Council Bluffs or-ganization, which has subscribed \$500. The district fair, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers: General su-perintendent, M. A. Nye; assistant superin-tendent, C. G. Ferguson; marshal, J. H. Pratt, with G. W. Black and N. D. Merrill, first and second assistants. Liberal purses will be offered for the aread sizes and is all Perrin complained that he had been unwill be offered for the speed ring, and in all stock departments the inducements will be President Carnot and party proceeded the Hall of Mirrors, in the palace, where of welcome to the president. In the course of his speech he said: "It is no longer the humble deputies of the

Independent of outside aid."

Hon. John M. Thurston-"There is and less investment of eastern capital in the mortgages on farms each year. It is very seldom that one hears of the foreclosure of a farm mortgage, and the fact that there are so many of these instruments recorded argues well for the prosperity of the state. It shows that the tenants are becoming landlords, and those who rented farms are saving money and buying for themselves. their They pay part cash and give a mortgage for the balance. I consider a western farm mort-gage, placed through responsible agents or companies, an excellent investment. Representative George W. E. De

"Nebraska is increasing in wealth and popu lation, and I suppose farm mortgages are in-creasing, owing to that fact. 1 wish to say that a great many men in the eastern part of the state who, years ago, mortgaged their farms, are now paying off their mortgages, are fast accumulating wealth and farms, and to my certain knowledge, those who, twenty years ago, were paying 2 per cent a month for money, are now loaning their surplus funds to farmers in the western part of the state at 8 and 9 per cent per annum. There are very few foreclosures of farm mortgages in Neoraska. Where the loans are placed by a careful corporation or firm they are good investments. I have had ten years' ex-perience in that business, and the different banks with which I am associated have loaned several millious of dollars, and I know that not a dollar has been lost by our cus tomers. We have been compelied to foreclose a small number of mortgages, but the property has in every case paid the debt and

expenses." DORSEY'S GUESTS.

A Nebraska man has a very pleasant junket in store for some congressional friends this summer, but it isn't a junket at the expense of the government. While the tariff debates were in progress during the last congress the western men found that the casterners had very little conception of the western country and the real needs of that great section. Congressman Dorsey frequently said that he should like to have some representative New Englanders and New Yorkers make a western trip with him so that they could see the country and understand how it was growing. But last summer cougress sat until so late, and the campaign coming on, there was no time for the proposed trip. When congress adjourned last March, Mr. Dorsey renewed his invita-tion, and made up a little party of congeniai spirits to accompany him on the tour. The party will consist of ex-Representative Hayden, of Massachusotts, Representatives Stewart, of Vermont, McKinley, of Ohio, Burrows, of Michigan, Bayne, of Pennsylvania, ex-Representative Goff, of West Virginia and Brigadier-Ger-oral John R. Brooke, in command of the De-partment of the Platte. Representative Reed, of Maine, was invited, but could not accept. The object lesson will commence in iont, Mr. Dorsey's home. The travelers Frement, Mr. Dorsey's home. The travelers will meet there about the middle of July and will go aboard a special Puliman car char-tered by Mr. Dorsey for the trip. From Fremont they go to Denver, thence to Chey-enne, Sait Lake City, Bolse City, Idaho; Seattle, Tacoma, through Washington terri-tory to the Couver d' Alene region, Idaho; stopping at different points en route, through North and South Dakota and then back to St. Paul where the party will disband. The St. Paol where the party will disband. The trin is expected to last from four to six weeks, but the tourists will not be tied down by any time table and they will stop of wherever the fancy may sloze them. The entire trip will be made in the Pullman car, which will be provisioned with everything that is good, and an experienced stoward will be taken plong to look after the creating be taken along to look after the creature pomforts of Mr. Dorsey's guests. It is not likely that any 'traveling will be done at might as every one will want to admire the beauties of the scenery of that western country. When the party goes through Montana and the Dakotas the elections will be on, and as there are three magnificent speakers in the party. Bucrows, McKinley and Goff, all leading apostles of the doctrine of pro-tection, they may expound the true faith. CAPTIVATED CLARKSON.

Those who called at the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, on Thursday, saw a hanasome woman about thirty years of age, dressed in semi-mourn-ing, awaiting for a document being made out in the appointment room. She had just re-

Pacific Short Line, which has done conside able work, both east and west of Bothwell Last summer they did quite a lot of word in Devil's Gate, also on Hell's Half Acre. The stock interests of the Sweetwater country. will give the Northwestern road a good bus ant. Thousands of head of cattle feed within sight of Bothwell. There is a great deal of hidden wealth in central Wyoming, Wyoming. which can not be developed until the advent of a railroad, so the coming of the first road means a great deal to the people here who have awaited it in anxious expectancy for

ill build on west this summer ahead of th

Drifting Lifeless in a Boat.

several years,

POUT BLAKELY, W. T., May 5 .- A man named M. R. Silber, was found to-day hanging to the mast of a small boat drifting about in the bay, with a bullet hole in his head. The matter is a mystery, and the au thorities are making investigatigation Silber came to Port Blakely a few days ago and hiring a small boat, went out into the bay. Nothing more was seen of him until his lifeless body was discovered. The murder is supposed to have been committed by smugglers or pirates.

4.500 Cords of Wood Burning.

TURTLE LAKE, Wis., May 5.-Twenty-five hundred cords of wood are burning at Woodspur, several miles south of this village. It is owned by the Richardson Pioneer Fuel company, of St. Paul. There is also another lot of nearly two thousand cords a mile north of this place going to ashes, owned by the Richardson Pioneer fuel company and the Ohio Fuel company. The fire started early this morning.

A Run on a Bank.

ANORA, Minn., May 5 .- A run on the Anoka National bank occurred yesterday. It, however, amounted to very little, less than \$20, 000 being drawn out, and the bank had over \$100,000 on hand to meet it. The money drawn out was by farmers. The business men still kept on depositing. The run is supposed to be the result of the panicky feeling prevalent since the Pratt embezzle ment.

A Murderous Negro.

MEMPHIS, May 5 .- At Covington, Tipton county, last night, Mayor Douglass and a posse of ten men went to the house of Henry Donaldson, a negro, with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of assault. When the demand was made for Donaldson to open the door, he fired through, killing Mayor Doug-lass instantly. The remainder of the posse retreated and the negro made his escape.

Sixteen Ice Houses Burned INDIANAPOLIS, May 5 .- The tool house of the Washington Ice company at Stone lake, near La Porte, Ind., burned this morning. in it was a quantity of explosives, and when the fire reached them they excloded, causing the burning of sixteen ice houses. Twenty-six thousand tons of ice and twenty freight cars were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$63,000. Charles Ohles, son of the superintendent, is, it is feared, futally burned.

The Military In-pectors. Cuicago, May 5 .- Secretary of War Proctor and Adjutant General Drum arrived in the city this evening. Together with Generals Scofield, Crook and Williams they will leave to-morrow for the regular inspection of the military posts in the west, going first to Rock Island, thence to Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Denver, Cheyenne, Omaha and St. Paul.

Danmark Passengers.

NEW YORK, May 5 .-- The passengers of the steamship Danmark which foundered at sea, who were left in the Azores by the Missouri, were landed at Castle Garden from the steamship Wiland to-day. There were 330 of them.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-The Alaska, from Livezpool; the England, from Liverpool; the Terronto, from Hamburg. At Havre-La Bretagne, from New York.

Kansas cane. Director Speer says in his etter that those who have had most exper ence in making amber cane syrup in Iowa believe that all that is needed to enable th state to make sorghum sugar in paying quantities, is improved machinery and a few experiments by skillful men. The long, dr utumns of Iowa are very favorable formation of sucrose in sorghum, and it is urged that if the proper amount of attention were given to the matter, the industry might be made very successful and very profitable.

State Board of Health, DES MOINES, Ia., May 4 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-The semi-annual meeting of the state board of health in this city the past week has been one of more than ordinary interest. The board passed upon several questions of public concern, and took some action that will undoubtedly conduce to the public good. The subject of contagious diseases is one that has received a great deal of attention from the board in the last year, and it re ceived some additional attention at this meet. ing. The board made an order that what is known as the quarantine period of forty days shall begin to run from and after the appearance of the last case of the disease in a community or a premises. The rules of disin fection in contagious diseases were amended, and all reference to sulphur as a disinfectant was stricked out, the board holding that sulphurous acid gas as commonly used can not be relied upon for disinfection. The board took a very important action with regard to medical colleges in Iowa. It made a ruling that the requirements of all the medical colleges in this state must in-clude a four years' course of study as necessary to graduation, and to entitle a graduate to practice medicine in Iowa. This raises the standard of admission to practice very much, and is intended shut off the low graped medical schools that have been doing a large business in turning out ready-made doctors after a brief and totally insufficient course of study. The re-guirements for admission to the bar have

been raised within the last few years, and the results have proven very beneficial. The board of health think that is quite as im portant that the public be protected against quack doctors as against quack lawyers. So they have raised the requirements for ad-mission to practice medicine considerably, and propose to make it no very easy task to break into the protession. Their order rela-tive to medical colleges does not go into effect until after the class of 1891 has graduated, so as to let out those who started in good faith under the old plan. Hereafter inspectors are prohibited from putting any brand upon barrels, until after the barrels are filled with oil. This is to

prevent getting a brand on a sample of good oil, which will then be barreled up a poorer a id more dangerous quality. The case of condmned oil, that was shipped to Corning some time, where the test showed it to be unsalable in Iowa, has caused the board to watch the matter of oil inspection pretty closely.

The River Lands. DES MOINES, In., May. 5 .- (Special to THE

BEE. |-Attorney-General Stone is busily engaged in preparing his argument in the river land cases, which he will submit to Attorney-General Miller early in June. He will take the positive and aggressive position that the land was never carned by the Improvement company, to whom it was granted, and, therefore, should never have been conveyed to them. Having obtained it illegally, their

transfer of the land would be illegal, and so each subsequent assignment of it down to the parties who claim from the settiers would be illegal. If he can establish this fact, and it is said that he can, it will be easy to do jusis said that he can, it will be easy to do jus-tice to the settlers who took the land with the understanding that it belonged to the government, and was open for settlement. Attorney-General Miller has shown much interest in the case, and seems disposed to give every possible consideration to the equitable claims which the settlers put forth. General Stone will endeavor to give all the evidence and autrority he can, that in his underneet would sustain the government in

but others of the jury 'are not of the same mind, and, in the light of later developments, really doubt the intent to commit murder in the raid that culminated in the killing of Green and Edins.

No part of the United States has be freer from night-raiders of any sort than southwestern Missouri, since the one fatal result that served as a timely lesson to all secret regulators of society. Payne and De laney, of the defense, are now on their way to St. Louis to meet Governor Francis, by appointment, to plead for executive cler ency. The Ozark papers of last week be The Ozark papers of last week both published strong articles favoring commuta-

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

tion.

Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, Disappears Mysteriously.

CHICAGO, May 5 .- Dr. P. H. Cronin, a local physician, somewhat widely known among the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and other Irish societies, disappeared last night in a mysterious manner His friends express the belief that he has been foully dealt with. A stranger took the doctor off last night, it is related, ostensibly to attend an injured man in Lake View. Since then Cronin has not been seen. To-day a trunk was found on the prairie near Lake View, containing a mass of bloopy cotton similar to that Cronin carried in his surgeon's case, and some hair, said to resemble in color the doctor's locks. A two column interview with Dr. Cronin, in printed form, prepared by himself, was given to the newspapers to night by his friends. It relates various circumstances, purporting to show that a con spiracy of some sort existed to injure Cronin in reputation or person.

Belping the Evicted.

Boston, May 5 .- A number of prominent citizens of Boston, who have for a long time been considering the question of how best to go to work to practically and lastingly benefit the poor evicted tenants in Ireland. have united upon a plan for carrying out their purposes. They feel the only hope of accomplishing anything lies in the possi-bility of getting the homeless people in-terested in some kind of industrial pursuit. The idea is to establish a factory, in which the evicted tenants could find employment. It is proposed, therefore, to incorporate stock company, selling shares in all parts of the United States, wherever natives of Ireland or friends of Ireland's cause are found. As soon as the plans are perfected they will be submitted to Parnell, Davitt and O'Brien for approval. It is proposed to manufacture boots, shoes, clothing and underwear. There is already an underwear factory at Mulligar.

flourishing condition. Indians Preparing to Sign.

FIERRE, Dak., May 5 .- Numerous instances are known where Indians are now taking land on the Sloux reservation opposite Pierre under the severalty act, which denotes they are prepared to sign the Sioux treaty as soon as the commission arrives. This is the case with the Bad river Indians along the proposed railway route from Pierre to the Black Hills, where the most desirable land is being picked out. Recent reports from Cheyen confirm the rumors that the Indians evenne uncil decided to accept the terms of the treaty at once.

Gross Exchanges for the Week.

Boston, May 5 .- A table compiled from lispatches from the leading clearing houses of the United States, shows the total gross exchanges for the week ended May 4, were \$542,146,143, a decrease of 15.8 per cent, comwith the corresponding week last year.

An Elevator Burned.

ST. JOJEFH, Mo., May 5 .- | Special Telegram to Tun Ban]-This morning the old St. Joseph elevator, capacity 150,000 bushels, General Stone will endeavor to give all the evidence and antrority he can, that in his judgment would sustain the government in ground. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

of the dawn of the Fre lution by a mass meeting in Webster hall.

Carnot's Appeal to Frenchmen.

[Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Benaett.] PARIS, May 5.- [New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE. - The shot fired at President Carnot just as he was leaving the Elysee on his way to Versailles in no way disturbed the carrying out of the day's proto receive challenges. ramme. This bogus attempt upon the life of the president appears to be the work of a maniac anxious to call public attention to his grievances. It did not prevent M. Carnot from presiding over an imposing ceremony at

Versailles and delivering a speech which favorably impressed the president's hearers. In company with other speakers, he culo gized the work of 1789 and the men who car ried it through. M. Tierard, M. Leroyer and Meline treated of the same subject.

This glorification of the revolution of 1789 agrees with the sentiments of the immense majority of the people; indeed, one might say that it is applauded by the unanimous voice of the French nation. Even those who most warmly discountenanced the cruelties of 1792 and 1793, and those who most deeply deplore the excesses of the Jacobins, give a reat self destruction. spectful salute to the great date of 1789. The eminent historians and thinkers, Taine and

Renan, have conceived and expressed doubts as to the advantages which France derived from the revolution. The first named, by reason of his pitiless analytical criticism, even passed severe judgment on the work of the constituent assembly itself, while the skepticism of the other spared neither the worship of the French revolution nor the other forms of religion.

But it must be admitted that the opinions of philosophers and sages have exercised no influence on the spirit of the masses. Yesterday's festivities, therefore, constituted a thorough French celebration. The French revolution, from the point of view of civil right and to a certain extent from a social standpoint, produced results which can never be lost, though political upheavals have never allowed France to quite recover her equilibrium. Thus, after the lapse of a century. Frenchmen are still de bating as to the best form of government. In closing his speech Carnot made an appeal for concord and conciliation. He said that under the shield of the republic, with constitutional rights, let us seek in a spirit of conciliation, mutual toleration and harmony, the irresistable strength of the united people of the glorious century we are now celebrating by this solemn, splendid ceremony and which would be worthily crowned by the unity of all Frenchmen in mutual love of the

Will this exhortation be listened to and taken to heart by the parties that we now see prepared to fly at each other's throats and tear each other to pieces? Let us hope so, for the sake of France. So many resolutions, and so much civil warfare, have certainly earned for her the right to live and

Grant, United States minister to Austria. leaves to-day, for Vienna, where he will immediately take charge of the American legation in that city. Mr. Grant, his wife and his motner, are with him. Colonel Grant said he had enjoyed his stay in London even more than he had anticipated, and spoke in the most cordial terms of the courtesies, and kindness extended him by English friends during his visit. Indeed, Grant must have had a good time, for he said he liked the London people, their institutions, theatres and hotels.

The Weather Indications.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota: Threatening weather, local rains and severe storms, slightly cooler, southerly, shifting to westerly winds,

he actually propelled the bicycle over the heavy sand bottom and up the ledge for a distance of sixty feet. It can be easily imagined what cheers greeted the appearance

of his wheel above the water. Webb has become emthusiastic over his submarine cycling and says that as soon as he can devise some way of keeping up a supply of air, that he will try for a one mile bicycle record under water. He is prepared

A MANIAC RILLS HIS BABY.

He is Found Singing a Lullaby to the Corpse.

CHICAGO, May 5 .- William Tansor, in a fit of insane frenzy jumped out of bed this morning, brained his six-months-old baby and attempted to murder his wife and the cut his own throat with a tableknife. His wife had jumped from her bed when the busband arose. Divining his purpose she hurried to save the infant,

but he caught it up and beat out its brains against the wall. Then seizing a knife, the maniac pursued the woman from the house. The police, when summoned, found him in room pacing up and down, and singing a lu laby to the corpse of the infant, which he held in his arms. Blood was streaming from wounds in his neck, inflicted in the attempt

TRAIN LECTURES

He Calls the Centennial Celebration

a Fizzle. NEW YORK, May 5.-George Francis Train. who has been fasting sixteen days, delivered one of his characteristic lectures at the Union Square theatre this evening to a fair sized audience. He was dressed in a queer ancient style suit. The speaker explained that his other clothes did not fit him. There was no particular connection in his remarks. but some of his points were aimed at the late great celebration in this city, which he called a fizzle.

A Cold Blooded Murder.

GALENA, Ill., May 5 .-- A cold blooded mur der was committed near here to-day, the victim being Prof. H. T. Matchet, founder of the academy at Hanover, this county. Prof. Matchet and Henry Prisk were riding in a buggy, when, at a turn in the road, George Skene, son of Supervisor William William Skene, stepped out from the side of the road and fired two shots, one killing I Matchet and the other wounding Prisk. ng Prof.

Fiendish Crucities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5 .--- It is reported that a Kurdish chief, who recently escaped from prison, gathered a number of his followers and attacked an Armenian village. The band siezed several prominant men of the village, pouring petroleum over them to which they set fire, and then watched their victims slowly burn to death.

Fuller Buys a Home

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Chief Justice Fuiler has purchased of Judge Andrew Wylie the latter's residence property on Fourteenth street fronting Thomas Circle, between Vermont avenue and Mstreet, for \$100,000. The chief justice will take possession of the property next autumn.

> Killed Two Men. LYRENS, Pa., May 5 .- An Englishman

named Ware shot and killed two persons here last night during a quarrel over a game of cards. The victims were named Jones and Miller. The murderer was arrested, Shot His Wife.

ALBANY, Ga., May 5 .- William Gilmore, a prominent young man of Albany. last evening shot and killed his seventeen-year-old wife and then killed himself. Gilmore and wife have been married only a few rionths.

Terrible Floods.

QUEBEC, May 5 .- Terrible inundations have occurred in all directions up the Soguenay river. Between Chicoutini and St. Alphonse almost all the bridges have been swept away.

Public Enterprise in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The foundation for the three-story brick European hotel, on the corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, is completed. The hotel will be finished by July 1. Contractor Jonas Welsh has 125 men employed on our streets, digging trenches and laying water mains, reaching to all parts of the city. The Masons are perfecting plans for the erection of a temple to cost \$25,000.

Trumbull Sons of Veterans.

TRUMBULL, Neb., May 5 .- [Special to Tun BEE.]-The Sons of Veterans of this place and vicinity have organized a camp, of which the following officers have been elected; Captain, M. A. Crouse; first lieutenant, S. E. Lyon; second lieutenant, John E. Fisher.

A FATAL COLLISION.

An Engineer and a Postal Clerk Killed-Passengers Safe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., May 5 .- The first section of the Northern Pacific west bound limited passenger train collided this morning with a freight, thirty-six miles west. The firemen and engineers of both trains jumped. Engineer Bass, of the passenger, broke his back and died almost immediately. Fireman Keller, of the passenger, and Fireman Kellum, of the freight, es-caped without serious injuries. A postal car jumped the track and was a complete wreek. Both clerks were bally injured. The chief clerk, Slat-terly, of St. Cleud, Minn., who was appointed under Cleveland, had recently received and in a complete was on his notification of his removal and was on his last run. His leg was broken, and he sus-tained internal injuries, from which he died. tained internal injuries, from which he died. The other clork, Lounsberry, had his arm broken in two places and was hadly scalded. Baggage-Master Nichols, of St. Paul, had his arm broken in two place. The train bore the usual number of passengers, but none were injured. Both engines and the mail and baggage cars left the track and were badly demolabled. A number of freight cars were

demolished. A number of freight cars were entirely destroyed. Three cars were loaded with Washington territory horses, which were killed outright or shot to relieve their sufferings. Engineer Bass was about thirty years old, and was engaged to be married in about ten days to a Miss Miller, who was greatly shocked at the news of her lover's leath, and is suffering from hemorrhage as the result. Doubts of her recovery are en-tertained. A misunderstanding of train orders was the cause of the collision.

The George Washington Club.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The new national patriotic club was organized last night. It is to be known as "The George Washington club," and its constitution provides "that every man, woman and child who subscribes to the doctrine of patriotism may become a member." Letters of encouragement ware received from ex-President Cleveland, Senator Evarts, Senator Blair, John G. Whittier, George William Cartis and others. The offi-cers elected were: President, Arthur D. Cochrane; vice-presidents, Senator Blair, Admiral Porter, General Clinton B. Fisk, Hon. Amos J. Cuminings, Albert Griffin of Kansas; George R. Scott, of Brooklyn; Samuel Converse measured of the American Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of inbor; secretary, Frank Alla-ben; treasurer, Charles R. Binger. All the officers chosen have accepted their positions.

Burning of a Erewery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-This afternoon, at New Ulm, a brewery unoccupied, a mile north of the city, burned to the ground. It caught fire from a spark from a Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway engine. No insurance. It belonged to Mrs. John Burnside,

which is run upon this principle, and is in a commonwealth of liberty.

labor in peace.