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WOODRUFF HAS CONFESSED.

He Gives All the Details of Cronin's Murder.

WHY THE SEWER WAS CHOSEN.

An Overpowering Sense of Guilt Stole Their Wits Away-The Ghastly Drive by Night.

Woodruff's Story.

The most sensational development so far in the investigation of the Cronin case was announced late to-night in the shape of a new confession by Black, alias Woodruff, in which he tells the whole story of his connection with Dr. Cronin's murder. It seems he was not directly connected with the murder itself but simply acted as the driver of the wagon which disposed of the dead man's body,

Woodruff was taken by Captain Schaak and his men to the scene of the murder, to the sewer where the body was found and to the place where the trunk was first seen. He gave driving directions to the detectives. and in every instance located the exact places.

According to his confession he was directed by those who had charge of that pare of the conspiracy (and whose names Captain Schaak reserves for reasons that are palpable) to go to Dinan's stable where he would obtain a horse and wagon. He was told to drive the outfit to the neighborhood of the Carlson cottage, and also knew for what purpose he was to go there. He arrived at the college about twenty minutes before Dr. Cronin was driven up. Three-quarters of an hour after Dr. Cronin entered the cottage, the man who is known as Williams opened the front door of the cottage and signalied Woodruff, who at once drove up. Assisted by a third man the trunk was loaded into a wagon and Woodruff was directed to drive eastward to the lake to a certain point, which Woodruff

has designated to Captain Schaak. has designated to Captain Schaak. The trunk and its contents would have been deposited in the lake had not interrup-tion come in the shape of the approach of a policeman. This caused a change of plans and immediate steps were taken to get out of the officer's way. A circuitous route finally brought them again to the Evanston number of the second se wagon. It was impossible to put the trunk into the manhole. So as the key had been lost, the top was kicked in and the body put in the sewer, and the trunk again placed in the wagon. They then started for the cottage intending there to burn the trunk, but on reaching the spot where the trunk was found they heard the noise of wagon wheels and throwing the trunk out of the wagon drove rapidly in another direction. At Fullerton avenue Woodruff's companions bade him good-night

and left him. The remainder is devoted to Woodruff's wanderings in his attempt to sell the horse and wagor. He also states there is nothing in the woman story first told by him. The names of King and Fairburn were those of two old friends which occurred to him at the time of his first story. They had nothing whatever to do with the case. DID SULLIVAN CONFESS?

The Times this morning printed a story that P. O. Sullivan has made a full confession and has given to the police the names of ever yone he knew that was implicated in the

three prisoners had already been drawn, and **DID LEW WALLACE OBJECT?** fasten them with indictments, probably to prevent any attempt to secure the release of one or more of them on bail. The grand jury took only one vote after hearing the wit-nesses, and that was unanimous for indicting all three prisoners. States Attorney Long-necker said to-night that no mention of Clauna-Gael affairs had been made in the jury room. The charge of conspiracy and Dr. Cronin's papers will be taken up later, prob-ably before another grand jury. THE CORONER'S JURY.

The coroner's jury, after inspecting the blood-stained cottage in Lake View and the sewer manhole in which Dr. Cronin's body was found and other places connected with the case, returned to the city and adjourned till to morrow. DETECTIVE BRUCE'S STORY.

The Chicago Dally News has the follow-ing: "Detective Robert Bruce, who has been conducting a private agency in this city, walked into Lieutenant Elliott's office this norning, and said that several months ago Alderman McCormick offered him \$1.100 to kill Dr. Cronin. Bruce, who has just returned from a three months' stay in Texas, says McCormick paid him \$100 in advance and agreed to pay the remaining \$1,000 when the job was done. Bruce declares McCormick told him to feign sickness in his office and then send for Dr. Cronin and kill him. Bruce says he took the Ground and kill him. Bruce says he took the \$100, spent it for liquer and never made a move toward carrying out the contract. Bruce bears a rather unsavory character, and the police do not place any reliance in his story. He has been in numerous scrapes in this city.

ANOTHER FIND.

Mrs. Hamburgher, a widow living at 1542 Diversy street, has turned over to the police articles of clothing which may have belonged to Dr. Cronin. Her two boys, aged woods on Sunday, about a mile from where Cronin's body was found, found in the bushes a woolen undershirt, a pair of draw-ers and a vest. Nothing was found in the pockets to aid in the identification, and from the fact that the clothing was scattered about it is supposed it had previously been over-hauled. The boys did not tell their mother of the discovery until that night. On hearing it she sent them back to get the clothing and notified the police. Car Schauk's men, she claimed, cautioned Captain her and the boys not to say a word about the find to anyone, and it only leaked out by necident. A reporter called on Mrs. Ham-burgher to-night, but she said she had been instructed not to talk. The police officials were equally mute.

COUGHLIN'S GRIT.

Nobody is any longer discussing the possi-bility of Coughlin squealing. The ex-detect-ive has plainly defined his platform. Upon being urged to tell all he knew, he replied in these words: "I am innocent and know nothing, but if I were guilty and did know anything, I would die before I would tell it."

They Condema the Murder.

NEW YORK, May 28 .- At the regular meeting of the municipal council of the Irish National league, to-night, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That we most emphatically con-demn the brutal murder of Dr. Cronin; that we repudiate the calumnies that seek in any way to involve the Irish National league, its friends or its policy, as in the slightest de-gree connected with the assassination. Deearnest hope that swift justice will overtake all those responsible for his death.

FAVORS HIGH LICENSE. Cardinal Gibbons Decidedly Opposed

to Prohibition.

BALTIMORE, Moy 28 .- Cardinal Gibbons is an earnest advocate of high license. In a communication on the subject he says: "I am decidedly opposed to prohibition as

a means of preventing intemperance because t does not prohibit. Experience has shown that in those states where prohibition has been tried it is not an effective means of preventing the vice of drinking. Prohibition is to be discouraged also, because it con-founds the drunkard with those who use liquor in moderation, making out sin where there is no sin. The only place where pro-hibition might be enforced are thickly settled country districts. I regard high license, with moral sanction, as the most efficient way of fiminishing the drinking vice. In order to make high license effective only a limited number of licenses should be issued for each ward and they should be given only to per-sons of good reputation."

A Rumor That He Wouldn't Serve With Tucker.

He Will Receive It Early in June-Alleged Dissensions in the Cabinet Only Office-Seekers' Idle Talk.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BRE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28. The unusual quietude which prevailed inevery part of the city made this a good day, for the gossipers. Most of them confined their attention to the withdrawal of the appointments last night of Generals Lew Wallace and Beverly Tucker as special envoys extraordinary to Hayti. It was reported during the morning that General Wallace, who was a member of the court which convicted Miss Surratt and others for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, and heard the charges of a similar character against General Tucker, had protested against the latter being on the commission, but that is denied. It is the general belief that the war record of Tucker brought about the withdrawal of the appointment, and that it is permanent. It was intimated in official circles that information had been received at the state department

which may make the expedition to Hayti unnecessary, General Wallace stated to your correspondent that he had not sought the appointment, did not care for it, and unless if was shown that his services were especiall, advantageous to the government he would not accept. The appointment of Tucker was a surprise in many quarters, and brought out considerable severe criticism on the part of ex-union soldiers. Besides being charged with conspiracy in the Lincoln assassination, Tucker was so nearly successful as a special agent for the confederacy to England in the last years of the war that he would have brought the queen's government in line against the United States had the conflict lasted sixty days longer. He is an accom-plished diplomat, well acquainted with Hayti and the questions involved, and for those reasons was selected. His war re-

cord was overlooked at the time of the appointment. PETERS' COMMISSION.

Captain John Peters will receive his com-mission as collector of internal revenue collector for Nebraska in time to take charge of the office with the incoming of June. issued, as announced exclusively by a BEE special, on last Friday, the 24th inst., but there was a little delay in getting it into the mail with instructions for the present incum bent to release the office and the new officer to take hold. Captain Peters' appointment s referred to at the treasury department and white house as a very excellent one, and he is expected to give good satisfaction. Sena-tor Paddock backed by the entire delegation from Nebraska to congress. made a persistent and determined fight for an early change

and Peters' appointment, and considering the mountainous heap of business in the treasury department and white house, his success is unusual. CANADY WILL PROBABLY STAY.

Republican senators who had the ques tion bluntly put to them, say that there is no probability that the state senate will be reorganized next winter. All allusions to the reorganization of the senate have appli-cation only to the displacing of Sergeant-at-Arms Canady. There will be no other obthing that has ever been brought up against

In Honor of Pauncefote. CAPTAIN PETERS' COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The proposed excursion given by Secretary Blaine in honor of Sir John Pauncefote, the new British minister, took place to-day.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-Admiral Kimberly has reported to the navy department under date of Auckland May 27: "Samoan natives disbanding; peace pre vails."

SCOOPING THE VALKYRIE.

She Need Not Come to Try For the American Cup.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] South END, May 29, 1:30 a. m.- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-A good breeze greeted the yachting enthusiasts at Harwich vesterday morning, as the yachts, competing in the Channel match from Harwich to Southend, maneuvered for position?

The race was for the Asbury cub and the club's prizes, amounting to £60; first prize, £40; second prize, £20; and an extra prize of £10 was offered for the third; the regulations being that it be sailed for by vachts in cruising trim, of any rig exceeding fifteen tons, the time allowance for rig and rating to be according to the Royal Yachting association's rules, and four to start or no second prize.

The harbor was alive early with sailing crafts of various kinds, and bronzed boatmen paddled and skulled in their little dingies here and there betwixt and between the yachts lying at anchor. The frowsy old pier was profusely and gaily decked with many-colored buntings, which flapped and floated jauntily in a breeze, that the most weather-wise old cronics predicted would last.

Punctually at 8 o'clock the gun fired, and a orilliant start was made by the fleet of competitors as follows: Deerhound, Yarana, Valkyrie, Irex, Amphitrite, Mohawk, and the Vreda. Away they went, the Valkyrie slightly leading, the Irex astern and to leeward of her, each one fetching clear out of the harbor. The eager crowd watched them disap; pear in the sparkling breeze.

Around the Maplin buoys and lighthouse the Irex led, followed at some distance by the Yarana and the Valkyrie, closely chasing one another.

"It's a regular Irex day and she'll win in a canter," was the general opinion of the eager crowd, who scanned the race from every point of vantage as long as they could see anything of it.

A strong head wind was most needed to test the Valkyrie's powers. She had it, and was terribly beaten in the fifty mile run to Southend pier.

A group of English yachtsmen awaited the yachts as, one by one, they hove in sight, from the charmingly situated grounds of the Yacht club at Southend. The Irex was the

first to cross the line, and her time from the end of the pier was 3 hours, 3 minutes and 44 seconds. The Yarana followed in 3:25:23 then the Valkyrie came third in 3:26:22, noplessly beaten by the Irex, and owing the Yarana a time allowance, which placed her a bad third.

The Mohawk arrived in 4:12:57; whilst the Amphitrite was regarded out of it. The Vreda did not start. The wind blew fresh get a car, although our line is shorter and etter. from the southwest, all day, and neither of the winning yachts carried topsails. At the finish the Herald representative in erviewed some members of the Alexandria Yacht club, who seem to be unanimous in their opinion that it will be useless to send the Valkyrie to compete for the American cup, since she has been beaten by the Yarana, "For," said one centlemen, "the Yarana could never come near to beating the Thistle." There seems to be a general disappointment at yesterday's result, and unless there is some satisfactory explanation of the Val kyrie's collapse, it is thought by some to be improbable that she will be sent to New York. Some Southend experts are of the opinion that the yacht was too heavily ballasted and they still think she is good in a light wind against all comers.

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Getting Material to Run On -Railroad Notes.

THE BEE. |-The decision of the executive board of the Inter-State Commerce Railway association, on the request of the Alton and Burlington, for a reduction of the lumber rate from Chicago to the Missouri river was made public to-day by Chairman Walker. The decision is an extremely voluminous one and refuses the request for the reduced

Prince. "He is not that kind of a man," said one We do not feel justified in authorizing the "He is not that kind of a man, said one merchant. "He knows that if his soldiers once get within the city no power could withhold them from sacking it in the most cruel manner. All Hippolyte wants is the withdrawal of Legitime from the island. Chicago & Alton, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy companies to make the proposed reduction to 10 cents per 100 lbs. Such a step would greatly disturb the lumber rates of all the lines and would almost inevitably withdrawal of Legitime from the island. That will now probably occur very soon." General St. Fleur is now the only general Legitime has left outside of Port-au-Prince. St. Fleur is in command of 200 men or so, and is entirely cut off from Port-au-Prince by the forces of Hippolyte. There are four men-of-war in the harbor of Port-au-Prince-two British and two French. Referring to the withdrawal of the Hayti appointments by the messident last might. result in great loss, even to some which are not involved in the controversy. It would probably be met by reductions on the part of

advertising and statistical purposes; and to inflict direct losses upon the income of asso-ciated lines for the purpose of making an exhibit of large tonnage, when no net revenue above expenses is in sight, would be consistent, neither with the principals of this asso-ciation nor with an ordinary consideration for the rights of others. When business conditions have become so changed that craftic can not be handled save at a unremun-erative rate the abandonment of the traffic should be seriously considered. To insist upon taking it, without profit, merely for the

lieges and render more intimate the relations of the two countries. After the appoint-ments had been officially announced the sake of maintaining its possession is hardly news reached the state department from the consul at Cape Haytien that the ultimate triumph of Hippolyte's forces was now as sured; that it was only a question of a few days when he would be master of the situabusiness like, nor is it justice to competitors. The proposed 10-cent rate would prac-tically be a war rate and only justifiof wisdom to count the cost before taking the sword. A conflict is proposed, which may entail losses upon the various contest-ants amounting to millions of dollars, and tion, and that Legitime would be compelled to surrender or flee the country. The object which the administration had in sending out which, after all, can only be settled upon such a plan as that which is above referred this commission of special envoys to Hip-polyte at this time would not in all proba-bility exist two weeks hence, and the instructo. The executive board regards the pro posed 10-cent rates as one which is not justi-fied by existing circumstances, which would tions under which they might now depart would be useless on their arrival at Cape be of no practical or substantial advantage to the roads which ask it; which would in-vite immediate reductions by the southern roads, and this would neutralize itself; and which would work great injury to other lines in this association. The finding, therefore,

Vice-President McMullin, of the Alton, was seen this morning and said no action would be taken in the matter for two or gram to THE BRE.] -Regarding the surmised object of the meeting at this point of the three days. In answer to a question he said the Alton was still of the same mind. As he has repeatedly said, "the rate would be established in any event," his answer was French war vessel Roland, to the effect that it has to do with French-Haytien affairs, easily translated. The decision of the other stories than 'those wired last night have been afloat. It is looked mission proposes a compromise rate of 1314 cents. Mr. McMullin said the Alton would upon by well informed people as certain not compromise. He also said the demand of the Alton for a division of the live stock traffic would be pushed before Chairman that the French and Legitime governments have come to an understanding whereby, in consideration of liberal concessions, the for-

Watker. He added: "If our proposition is not given we propose to take it. Yesterday, for in-stance, the St. Paul took twenty-five cars of mer is to aid the latter in its efforts to sub-due Hippolyte, and it is also believed that Secretary Blaine has smelled the mouse and that the recent appointment of commission-ers by the United States government to ne live stock out of Kansas City and we didn't a nearce between the disputants

TRIED TO WRECK THE TRAIN.

Close Call for Illinois Militia Going to Braidwood.

SURROUNDED THE STRIKERS,

Body of Rickers Corraled by A Militia and Held While the Sheriffs and Posse Disarms Them.

Wedged Stones in the Switches. BRAIDWOOD, Ill., May 28 .-- Companies C and E of the Fourth regiment, stationed at Chicago, which left city for Braidwood last night, had a close call at Gardness this morning. The conductor of the train had received orders to run slowly between Gardner and Braidwood. On reaching Gardner it was found that some miscreapt had wedged stones in the switches so firmly that a wreck would surely have followed

had not the obstructions been discovered. Eight companies of the Fourth regiment. Eight companies of the Fourth regiment, Illinois National Guards, pitched their tents in the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion coal lands at the J shaft, this morning, and are now scouting the Italian quarters. Twenty-five minors have been arrested. On

Twenty-five minors have been arrested. On their persons were found knives and revol-vers. It is assorted that the Italians are rallying at Godley, Coal City, Clark City, Gardner and Brakeville for an attack. The plan of Colonel Bennett is to attack the Ital-ian settlements in detail before they can rally. Great activity is noted in the Italian quarters. Crowds are seen gathering to res-ue their arrested brothers. Besidents as appointments by the president last night, the Herald this morning says: "The real reason for this coup dietat is withheld from everybody except the Herald. Hippolyte had already assured our government, through

quarters. Crowds are seen gathering to res-cue their arrested brothers. Residents say the Italians mean fight and do not care for their lives. No miners reported for work in the J shaft this morning. Everything was quist until 10 o'clock this morning, when a body of strikers moved in the direction of the place where the militis were encamped. A company of militia was deployed with fixed bayonets and surrounded the strikers, maxing them prisoners without the strikers, making them prisoners without resistance. While they were held under cover of the guns of the military, the sheriff and posse disarmed them. They were found to be pretty thoroughly provided with knives to be pretty thoroughly provided with knives and pistols. Several prisoners were identi-fied as among those who took part in the rioting yesterday. These are held under guard and will be sent to Jolict this after-noon. It is reported that the strikers are gathering at the mines in various parts of the country with the view of a combined attack on the milita. Serious trouble is expected to night. to-night.

IT WASN'T COLLUSION.

Lord Lytdon's Absence at the Opening of the French Exhibition.

LONDON, May 28 .- In the commons to-night Robertson moved the reduction of the foreign office vote, for the purpose of taking the judgment of the house on the absence of Lord Lytdon, British ambassador at Paris, on the occasion of the opening of the French exhibition. Under Foreign Secretary Fer-guson denied that Lord Lytdon's absence was due to a pre-arranged understanding between the European governments. It was the opinion of the house that the country ought not to have anything to do with the the celebration of a revoluthe the celebration of a revolu-tion regarding which political parties in France remained bitterly divided. Giad-stone acquitted the government of having acted in concert with the other powers in the matter, but he blamed the ministry for its error of judgment. He thought Lord Lytdon should be present at the opening of the ex-hibition. After further debate Robertson's

niotion was rejected. A memorial drawn up by members of par-liament has been forwarded to President Carnot. The memorial, which expresses regret at the absence of Lord Lytdonson the occasion referred to, is signed by 200 menu bers of the house of commons.

Haytien Revolution Nearly Over, With Hippolyte the Victor. IW YORK, May 28.-|Special Telegram to BEE]-Definite advices from Hayti by he steamer Orange Nassau confirm the pre-Some Sensational Testimony Givenvious rumors of disaster to Legitime's forces. Chicago Packers' Methods of General Huppolyte, at the head of his army,

is now marching on Port-au-Prince, the Haytien capital, and the last scene in the

an unofficial source, that he would be glad to offer to the United States the privileze of a naval station at Mole St. Nicholas, which would give us coveted and decided advant-ages. He also said he would be happy to draw the ties closer by additional treaty priv-leges and sender more intimate the relations

Another Rumor.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 28.-[Special Tele-

French minister and commander of the

a Letter.

LONDON, May 28 .- The inquest over the

body of Maybrick, whose death is supposed

Alice Japp, a nurse, were examined. Their

testimony was very damaging and related

how Mrs. Maybrick was discovered in

changing the contents and labels of medi-

cine bottles; that a couple of par

tota how Mrs. Maybrick had given her a

In opening the letter with the intention of placing it in another envelope she noticed it contained a number of endearing words, the

following particularly attracted the atten-

"Dearest: My husband is sick unto death

All depends on how long his strength can hold out. Darling, relieve your mind of all

any case do not leave England until I see you

LAGUERRE'S QUERY,

De Cassagnac Champions It and Is

Censured.

PARIS, May 25 .- In the chamber of depu-

ties, to-day, Laguerre gave notice that ne

would interpellate the government in'rela-

tion to the action of the senate in making a

President Meline replied that while he wa

lesirous to respect the liberty of the tri-

oune, it would be impossible to allow La

in this matter, for the issue was of a judicial

power to interfere. Considerable debate and

De Cassagnac finally said if the deputies retained any feeling of shame, courage or duty, they would vote to allow Laguerre to

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sagnac, proceeded with the order of the day

Dikota National Senators.

YANKTON, Dak., May 26.-[Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-Judge Moody and

Judge Edgerton are both in town to-day at

tending, of course, the supreme court, and

Both were elected senators in 1885, and both

are openly and progressively candidates for election to the senate by the Sonth Dakota

legislature next winter. The Alliance neo

ple, with most of the other leaders, will op-pose Moody, Edgerton and Pettigrew for the United States senate, and the result is

Killed in a Collision.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 28,-Engineer

William B. Look and Brakeman Charles

Olds were killed by the collision, early this

received serious injuries. The accident was due to disobedience of orders.

Lumber Barges Ashore.

PICTON, ONT., May 28 .-- The keeper of

lumber laden barges are ashore there and

are going to pieces. They broke loose from a tug this morning. It is feared that their

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Sounding the Signal of War.

Prolonged struggle for supremacy in the little island is about to close in favor of the north. Alrendy two of Legitime's generals have abandoned their posts and fied. The south-ern army is almost totally disorganized and a complete state of anarchy exists in the cap-tial. The parces multipled at Partan Prince CHICAGO, May 28 .- [Special Telegram to a complete state of anarchy exists in the cap-ital. The papers published at Port-au-Prince and L'Averite, Legitime's own organ, are full of conflicting reports, and the situation is freely commented upon. The general feeling among merchants in New York and the Haytien trade is that the revolution in Havii is presciently at an end it is not Hayti is practically at an end. It is not thought, however, that Hippolyte would permit his army to enter the town of Port-aurate. The summing is as follows:

the southern lines, which could not be could dently affiirmed to be altogether unjust. It would, no doubt, for a time, afford increased tonnage to the roads, which are seeking it, but ton-mage without profit is of no value except for

Havtien. Until the state department has further information as to the status of the contest in Hayti, it is deemed advisable to cancel the appointments and to regard the purpose of the commisson as only one in contemplation. is that the rate can not be properly author

murder of Dr. Cronm. Sullivan was neatly trapped. Day after day he has been sub-jected to the questioning of the officers. Day after day he lied. But no liar lives who, questioned by different men, at differ-ent times, can weave a woof of falsehood so strongly as to make it appear to be truth's

The iceman did not know that on the very night that Cronin was murdered the police took possession of the blood-stained cottage at 1872 Ashland avenue. But such was the case. The police pumped Sullivan last Thursday. He contradicted himself frequently. Then they told him their suspicions and gave him enough truth to show that they knew more than he thought they did. Next day Sullivan changed his tune and

more contradictions followed. This lying continued until yesterday. Then he decided to tell the truth and by so doing save himself from the fate that surely awaits the slayers Cronin.

At 11 o'clock vesterday morning Sullivan was taken to Captain Wing's office, where he was confronted by Captain Schaack and Lieutenant Schuttler. He confessed he had known Dan Coughlin for many years, in-stead of having made his acquaintance shortly after the murder. The iceman ad-mitted that he was a member of the Clan-na-Gael in good standing: that he was present Gasi in good standing; that he was present at Lincoin hall tree night of March 22, when Dr. Cronin officiated at the initiation of sev-eral new members of the order; that while in the employ of the North Side street car company Sullivan became ac-quainted with many detectives and police-men companying the north side that men, especially those of the north side; that Coughlin was an ex-street car employe and that he (the witness) had worked in the iron mines in northern Michigan and at Hancock Mich., and had become acquainted with rela-tives of Detective Coughlin. Then Sullivan revealed the whole plot and the names of all those connected with the great crime.

SULLIVAN'S CONFESSION DENIED.

Iceman Sullivan and the police officials declare that the statement published this morning to the effect that he had made the plot to confession laying bare the entire details of the plot to murder Dr. Cronin is false. An afternoon paper professes to have information to the effect that nothing like a sweeping confession was se-cured from him. An admission, it is said, was obtained that one of the men who hired Carlson's cottage had sought work from him, and had been frequently about his place; that he told this young man of the terms of the contract with Cronin, and that the young man could have secured one of his cards had he so desired. It will be remembered that one of Sullivan's cards was used to lure Dr Cronin from his home.

SULLIVAN'S GUILT.

Before the grand jury to-day the counce tion of Iceman Sullivan with the Cronir mystery was made absolute. The man Carl sen, the owner of the building, testified that the man who called himself Frank Williams and rented the cottage went over to see Sullivan, the iceman, and talked familiari with him. As the 20th of April approached and rent day was coming near, Carl son thought it strange the tenant did not occupy the premises. He stepped over to Sullivan, spoke of the tenant's queer con-duct and remarked that he felt somewhat anxious about the rent. Suilivan told him Williams was all right and would pay. Sullivan in his previous statements to the

police denied knowing Williams.

INDICTED FOR THE MUMDER.

Detective Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sul-liyan, the ice man, and Frank J. Black, alius Woodruff, were indicted by the grand jury this evening, for the murder of Dr. Cronin. This result was reached after an investigation which began at noon and lasted seven hours, during which two dozen wit-messes were examined and a mass of evi-dence-consuler. nesses were examined and a mass of evi-dence considered. The three prisoners were included in one indictment, to which there were three counts, one charging them with killing Dr. Cronin with a blunt instru-ment, the second alleging the use of a sharp instrument and the third, with "instruments and means unknown." No evidence was in-troduced to prove a conspiracy, and Dr. Cronn's private papers were not placed be-fore the grand jury.

The witnesses who were called were those whose stories have been told in the press. State's Attorney Longnetter thought it al-visable to tighten the colls into which the

The cardinal is also in favor of a severe Sunday law prohibiting the sale of liquors on Sunday, and would have it rigidly enforced.

MYSTERY AT WICHITA.

A Woman Seized on the Street and Spirited Away.

WIGHITA, KAN., May 28 .- About 6 o'clock last evening an unknown woman, while walking in the aristocratic part of the city, was bound and gagged by two who drove rapidly behind her carried her away in a covered and carriages. The woman was about twenty five years of age, and was richly dressed She arrived in the city Sunday, but refused to register at the hotel where she stopped he said her name was Mrs. Rinehart Cincinnati. It was stated last night that Rinehart is not the woman's name, but that she comes of a prominent Illinois family, and that the two men had been hired to put her out of the way.

Hutchins Gives a Banquet.

[Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, May 28 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BRE. |-Stilson Hutchins and Major Handy sail on the City of Paris on Wednesday. The former gentleman gave a farewell banquet at the Hotel Victoria

last evening, which was a great success. Among those present were Jacob Bright, M. P.: Mrs. Bright, Consul General New, Mrs. New, Major Handy and wife, Miss Agnes Huntington, Miss Effie Huntington, Mrs. Huntington, Colonel and Mrs. Jamison, Bram Stoke, of the Lyceum theatre; Max O'Rell, General John B. Henderson and wife, Mr. C. D. and Mrs. Willard, Miss Mignon Conuer, General Roddy, Major E. A. Burk, and Lee Hutchins.

Perrin Gets Four Months.

PARIS, May 28.—Perrin, the man who fired the blank cartridge at President Carnot on the eve of the opening of the exhi-bition, has been sentenced to four months mprisonment.

A Kansas Cyclone. KANSAS CITY, May 28.-A special from Emporia, Kan., reports that a disastrous voione passed over Clements, Chase county, this afternoon. Captain Brown and his daughter were killed, and his wife had a leg almost torn off and his son had an arm and a leg broken. It is reported that six or seven other persons were killed, but the wires are all down and no reliable information can be

An Order From the Pope.

ROME, May 28.- [Special Cablegam to THE BEE. | -The pope has ordered that on the day of the unveiling of the monument of Giordinec Bruno, who was put to death as a here tic in 1600, all papal guards and gensdarms shall keep within the grounds of the vatican. Those on furlough have been ordered to return immediately.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York -- The Wisconsin, from Livrpool At Philadelphia-The British Prince, from

Liverpool, and the Canadian, from Glasgow At Copenhagen-The Hekia, from New York. At London-The Edam, from New York

for Austeudam.

Canady was the charge that he had not been just in the disposal of his patronage, and that he had been unsuccessful in some business transactions which involved the inter-ests of senators. The latter finals of senators. The latter took the shape of a s a suit ourt, but that has been withdrawn, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, and the senators in question have assured Colonel Canady that they were not his personal ene-mies, and that they would not advocate a reorganization of the senate for the purpose of displacing him. C olonel Canady was given his position through the influence of Senator Sherman, and that distinguished statesman has lost none of his faith in the sergeant-at-arms. If an effort was made to reorganize the senate for the purpose of dis-placing Colonel Canady there are senators who say that the senate would have to be

completely reorganized, and that Secretary McCook would be displaced along with the sergeant-at-arms. ONLY OFFICE-SEEKERS' TALK. All of the talk about the dissensions

among the cabinet officers and between them and the president have come from office-seekers. They believe that the president

dictates every appointment; that the cabinet officers certify them for appointment as soon as they present their papers, and the only theory they can advance as to why appoint-ments are not made is that there is a "coolness" or "difference" between the president and the cabinet. NEW IOWA POSTMASTERS.

E. H. Graves, Garrison, Benton county, vice J. T. Uricce, removed; George Van Houton, Lenox, Taylor county, vice A. C. Brice, removed; D. D. Knowles, Manley, Worth county, vice D. A. Mitchell, re-moved; John T. Stone, Melrose, Moaroe county, vice James Duggan, removed; Charles Wilkins, Price, Audubon county, vice William Garrett, resigned; John T. Urba,

Protion, Howard county, vice F. Chiale, re-moved; J. N. Milliken, Pulaski, Davis county, vice William Hotchkiss, removed. MISCELLANEOUS. Army tongues will be stopped for a few days on the successorship to Adjutant General Drum. The absence of Secretary Proc tor in Vermont, and the fact that the presi-dent will go to New York to morrow after-

noon to attend Decoration day services makes it improbable that any action will be taken this week. Those who called at the pension office this afternoon remarked a pallor on the faces of many democrats. They fear official decapitation. Fifty special agents or examiners have been called in from the field and will be relieved at once. Nearly all of the remain-ing 100 specials will be dropped June 30. General Black provided the democratic officers, but failed to get enough money appropriated to pay them and they will have to go

Drs. M. L. Leonard and D. D. Davisson were to day appointed members of the board of medical pension examiners.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker says he ill take up a number of presidential postmasters cases this and next week and dispose of democrats that republicans may as-sume charge of the service. Otis Halstead and wife, of Nebraska, are

at the Howard house. Lieutenant Bonesteel, of the Twenty-first infantry, is here on a visit to friends. H. A. French, of Lincoln, is at the Hotel

Johnson. Representative John A. Gear, of Iowa, where seeking offices for constituents. PERRY S. HEATH.

Adjutant General Drum Retired.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Adjutant General Drum was to-day formally retired from active service in the army. General Kelton, who has been assistant adjutant general, will act as adjutant general until an appointment is made to fill the office .

Nebraska and Iowa Patents.

WASHINGTON, May 28.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Nebraska patents: Warren T. Reaser, Fairmont, Neb., assignor to Round Vaive company, Chicago, rolling support for slide valves; Michael Wetzel, Sidney. Neb., compressed air water elevator. Iowa patents: W. T. Blakemore, Davenport, Ia., device for tightning rope; T. B.

Burr, Horlan, Ia., end gate for vehicles; L. R. Clark, Albia, Ia., automatic brake for ve-

BOB LINCOLN'S GUESTS.

American Callers at the American Legation in London.

[Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, May 28.- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-The number of visitors at the American legation this week has been unprecedented. Bushels of letters by every steamer arrive, in care of the legation, for distinguished Americans in London. Among the callers to-day were George M. Pullman, Senator McPherson, of New Jersey; H, L. Horton and J. T. Morgan, the bankers; Mrs. Sartoris, daughter of General Grant; Anson Phelps Stokes, and William R. Grace, ex-mayor of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will to morrow attend a drawing room at Bucking

ham palace. The minister will present Mr. Robert McCormick, of Chicago, second secretary of legation; Major Post, of the United States army, the military attache, and Lieutenant Buckingham, of the United States navy, and naval attachee to the legation. Mrs. Lincoln will also be present at the drawing room in the diplomatic circle; her daughter, Miss Lincoln, and Mrs. Robert McCormick, will be in the general circle. Mis. Lincoln will present Miss Josephine Chamberlain, of Cleveland, O.; also Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. W. R. Grace, ex-mayor of New York city. One of the visitors at the legation, an old friend of the minister, said that Mr. Lincoln was kept very busy attending to business and the social duties of his position. His engagements already cover every evening for the next week. Secretary White also has much to do, now that Americans are arriving by thousands.

Yankton Cement Works

YANKTON, Dak., May 26.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-Plankinton, of Milwaukee, and other parters made a detailed and concise proposition to the people of Yankton through the board of trade, last week, for the establishment of cament works here, and the board of trade, in the name of the people of this city, have accepted the sch and the contract is virtually closed. The cement company will work 10) men in the beginning, to be increased as the work goes along. All details will be arranged and work commenced speedily.

Manitoba Want - Immigrants.

TORONTO, May 28 .- The Manitoba govern ment's Ontario emigrant agent has been instructed by the premier of Manitoba to visit Michigan and Wisconsin, and report on the condition of the farmers in those states, with a view to commencing a vigorous emigration campaign there. It is said a great many are anxious to move out to Manitoba.

The Enverprise at Aden.

[Copyright 1880 by Jam's Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, May 28.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-The United States frigate Enterprise, has arrived at Aden, from Zanzibar.

We propose to stop that kind of checkmate to the French move. business."

It is the general opinion among Chicago railroad men that the Alton will withdraw THE MAYBRICK CASE. from the famous Presidents' association. A Very Damaging Paragraph From

Carrying Live and Dead Meat.

CHICAGO, May 28.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The second day's hearing of the complaint of the Chicago board of trade to have been caused by poison administered against the western railroads, charging dis by his wife was begun to-day. Michael Maybrick, a brother of the deceased, and crimination in maintaining rates higher on ive hogs than on the dressed products, was held, to-day, before Judge Cooley, Colonel Morrison and General Bragg, of the Inter-State Commerce commission. What may prove exceedingly sensational testimony was given by J. C. Hately, of Chicago. He said cels labelled poison were found in her room, and that notwithstanding the precautions Maybrick took, his brother grow worse and died in a short time. The nurse also produced a letter and n the witness stand that the shipments of on the witness stand that the snipmen's of live hogs to Chicago was not more than half enough to keep all the houses running. The packers had, therefore, to avoid squab-bling, established percentages of all ship-ments so that each could get his share. Several packers were on the stand and gave testimony as to the extent of their busiiess. The hearing was postponed, this even ing, the commission going to Jefferson City Thursday, they will continue the hearing in Kansas City, and possibly return to Chicago, Friday or Saturday. Before this departure Chairman Cooley said in answer to ques-tions: "We will take no action on the coal Northwestern, Rock Island and Wisconsin Central in favor of Ellsworth & Co., unless We may some one makes a complaint. action against the packer who attempted to bribe the inspector to retarn false weights I would not decide off-hand whether it would be pooling if Chairman Walker proportions tariff among his roads. The Presidents' as sociation is a private scheme of the railroads with which we have nothing to do.'

The St. Paul Statement.

NEW YORK, May 28 .- A great deal of im portance was attached to the St. Paul state ment for the month of April issued to-day, as it clearly indicated what the result of the operations for the new fiscal year ending June 30 would be. The fiscal year hereto fore was the same as the calendar year, but was changed by the Wisconsin legislature so that it will end June 30 hereafter. For the ten months of the new fiscal year already re ported the net earnings were \$7,045,543 against \$7,048,945 in the twelve months of the calendar year ending December 31, 1888. This is more than enough to pay the fixed charges for the entire year and the April dividend of 214 per cent on preferred stock. In 1888 the interest on the funded debt amounted to \$748,976, and the April dividend on preferred stock was \$540,272, making the total requirement \$7,591,248 and leaving a balance from ten months earnings of \$74,105. Calculating the income from the sources the same as in the calendar year, \$215,173 and the net earnings for the last two months of the fiscal year was the same as in 1888, \$879,812. There should be a surplus over all charges, including the April dividend, from the operations for the fiscal year of \$1,172,159. After the statement was issued the friends of the St. Paul directors intimated strongly that a scheme for funding the high rate interest bonds and preferred stock into long time bonds bearing 5 per cent interest had been practically com-pleted. It is understood about \$15,000,000 bonds maturing within the next ten years will be funded immediately. The funding operations are expected to reduce the charges of stocks \$500,000 per annum.

CHICAGO, May 28.-[Spacial Telegram to THE BEE. |-Reliable word comes from St. Louis that the east-bound roads from that city will make a New York grain rate of 23 cents, equivalent to a 20-cent rate from Chicago, and being a cut of 5 cents. General Freight Agent Chase, of the Lake Shore, said: "I have not only heard the report but know of western buyers buying grain within a few days on the 23 cent basis from St. Louis. If the rate is made the Chicago roads will of course have to meet it."

The Winona & St. Paul Case.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Assistant Attorney General Shields to-day gave a hearing in

A Petty Swindler Arrested.

CHICAGO, May 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A man who has been giving the Chicago customs officials a vast amount of trouble for months, and victimizing numer ous housewives, including the daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, was finally arrested to-day, The fellow was known to the treasury officials as their "Willie Tascott," because he always managed to clude the most vigilant detectives, although he was heard from every day. When arrested he gave the name of Morris Fleckenger, and stoutly maintained his innocence. He has, however, been fully identified as the proper person and also as the man who has served terms in the Maryland and Wisconsin state prisons, Fleckenger laid the plan for his swindling operations while he was an employe of the custom house in New York. He was discharged some years ago, and at once began swindling the people of Baltimore, for which he served one year in the penitentiary. He them came west and began his crooked work in Chicago, and has been highly successful for about nine months. In that time he has swindled about two hundred persons out of amounts ranging from \$5 to \$15. His pian was to go to a residence and say that a package had just been received from Europe, on which the duties must be paid, and if paid at once about \$10 would be saved, as the goods would not then have to go through the appraiser's hands. He always approached the woman house, and they rarely failed to fall of the nto the trap.

Minneapolis Newspaper [Change. MINNEAPOLIS, May 28.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It is understood that the a inneapolis Morning Tribune and Evening Journal were sold late this afternoon for a trifle under \$300,000, to Alden J. Blethen, until recently business manager of the 7 ribune, and William Henry Smith, general manager of the Associated Press. Negotia-tions are under way between the same gentions are under way between the same gen-tiemen and the proprietors of the St. Paul Morning Globe and Evening Despatch for the transfer of these two papers. The four papers will be run by a twin city synd c+e if the deal for the St. Paul papers gee through.

To Assassinate the Czar

LONDON, May 28.-|Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the Russian police have dis covered the existence of a number of societies, the object of which is the assassing tion of the czar. Search is being made for sin ilar organizations throughout Europe. The European governments are assisting the hus-sian officials in their efforts to uncarth the conspirators.

Crops in Dakota. PIERRE, Dak., May 28.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Twenty-four hours steady downpour of rain all over this section of Dakota insures, in the present flourishing condition of the crops, the largest yield of grain there has been since the settlement of the country. The farmers say that this rain was all that was needed to make crops a certainty.

morning, of a special freight train from this city and the regular Albany freight on the Hoosatonic railroad. Two other trainmen The Samoan Delegates Disagree. LONDON, May 28.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The Daily News' Berlin correspondent says that a disagreement on an important point, probably the German indems nity claims, has arisen between the commis-sioners to the Samoan conference, and that the prospects of an early conclusion of the Point Peter lighthouse reports that three conference are less favorable.

An Editor to Be Married.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 28 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Charles A. Grasty, managing editor of the Kansas City Times, will be married in this city to morrow to Mrs. Otie Perriu, nee Tootle. The wedding will be private.

Cut in Grain Rates

crews will be lost and a telegram has been sent to the life saving station at Weilington asking for assistance.

The Illinois Legislature Adjourns. SPRINGPIELD, May 28-Both houses of the legislature adjourned sine die to-day.