THE TRAIN WASN'T FLAGGED

As a Consequence Two B. & M. Men Lost Their Lives.

A COLLISION NEAR HASTINGS.

An Unknown Man Found Dead Near Oak-Hog Thieves Arrested in Nebraska City-Other

State News.

A Rear End Collision. Howand, Neb., March 10.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A collision of two extra freights, resulting in the death oftwo men, the wrecking of eighteen cars and an engine, occurred on the B, & M, three miles west of here at 2 o'clock this morning. According to the trainmen's testimony the first freight, which left Howard at 2:30, stopped three miles out to steam up and clean a flue, and stood on the track an hour and a half. It had just started when the second extra ran into the caboose, splitting it and driving

a portion of it through several cars.

Grant Norton, conductor, and Canada Miller, brakeman of the first train, were in the cuboose and are supposed to have been asieep. Norton was in the portion of the caboose driven through the other cars and was killed instantly. Miller though alive, was unconscious when found and died shortly afterward. Both bodies were brought here for an inquest. The night was dark and forgy and the engineer of the last train. though on a straight track, did not see the caboose light until within a distance of three or four hundred feet. He whistled, reversed the engine and jumped just before they struck.

The conductor of the first train neglected to either flag or drop torpedoes. The crew of the second train knew that the first extra was between Harvard and Hastings and was making poor time, and the conductor and head breakman were on the engine watching for it. The last train was making from twelve to fifteen miles an hour. Norton and Milier were both single; Norton lived in

Another Wreck.

STERLING, Neb., March 10.-|Special Telegram to Tus Bee. |-A wreck occurred this morning two miles west of this place on the B. & M. railroad to an extra train carrying ice south, which caused the loss of two cars. they being totally smashed to pieces. It was caused by one car breaking down. It delayed other regular trains seven hours.

Court Opens at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The March term of the United States district court opened in this city this evening with Judge Dundy on the bench. Although the city of Hastings is a court city since some two years ago, it is not yet blessed with an United States court house, and court was held in the law parlors of John M. Ragin. Those present were: Deputy United States Marshals Dave Mercer, A. G. Hastings and Isaac Hill, Elmer Dundy, Frank Clark and United States District Attorney Benjamin F. Baker. Robert Ryan of Lincoln, P. J. English and Robert Ryan of Lincoln, P. J. English and Chase Offutt were among the attorneys from abroad. J. H. Fleming, John C. Stevens, John Hartigan of Hustings and Attorney Pritchett of Fairfield were admitted to practice in this court.

Equity Cases—Moline Plow company vs. William Paulin, decree for complainant, parties consenting to the same; J. C. Greeg vs. William Paulin, rule to show case.

vs. William Watcher, rule to snow cause etc., by 8 o'clock; John Trowbridge vs. J. E. Seely and others, went by default as defend-ants were not in court; Robert Hodson vs. Isaac G. S. Cicland and others, postponed on demurrer. to file court bills by all defendants in ten days, briefs to be filed on demurrer and plaintiff granted leave to amend bill in ten

Law Cases-United States ex rel Aifred C. Barnes vs. School District No. 10, Sher-man county; mandamus allowed. United States ex rel Henry M. Sherwood vs. School District No. 10, Sherman county; mundamus allowed. Court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, March 11.

Concerning the Reservation.

DOTY, Neb., March 10 .- [Special to THE Beg. |-it would seem from appearances that the Nebraska strip of the reservation would about all be taken by people from Holt and Keya Paha counties. Of course there are not a very great number gone over to stay, although some have, but there has been a great rush to stake out claims with the expectation of holding them under squatters' rights. The late order by Land Commissioner Groff puts a new face on things and many are now inclined to think that they will have to abandon their claims until the six months from February 10 shall have ex-pired. Local surveyors and land locators are multiplying and they anticipate a rich harvest when the grand rush shall take place. It is not thought that many if any of the Indians now living on this strip will de-sire to take their land in severalty, but will stay where they now are—along the Nio-brara, Ponca and Whetstone—until the six months have expired allowed them under Commissioner Groff's order, when they will sell their improvements to the incoming whites and go on the part reserved for their use. The cattle men along the Keya Paha are becoming very uneasy in regard to their chances for grazing their herds on the Indiana land. The Indiana as far as interviewed do not look kindly on the project.

The excitement over the silver finds of Keya Paha county still increases and is ex-tending to Holt county and numbers are prospecting along the rivers in the hope of

A Kearney Proneer Dies.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 10 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Rev. Asbury Collins died at his home in this city last night. He was among the first pioneers in Kearney, coming hera with his family from Chariton Ia., in 1871. Mr. Collins was the founder f the first church and Sabbath school He was well known by the Kearney. Methodist Episcopal church people through-out the state. The Masonic fraternity of this city will conduct the funeral tomorrow.

Has Reached Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 10 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-The passenger rate war has reached Kearney and the cut rates will take effect on east and west business tomorrow. The rate to Chicago is quoted at \$13.50 instead of \$18.50, the old rate, and to Denver \$10 instead of \$13.65. Indications are that the rates will go further down, as both roads are determined to do the business.

Accidental Shooting.

WAYNE, Neb., March 10 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Sam Bergeson and George Oscarson were out hunting this afternoon with a muzzle-loading shotgun. The ramrod got stuck in the gun and both took hold to pull it out. The gun was discharged and Bergeson's hand was shot off while Oscarson was shot in the head and will probably die.

Defeated by the Council. HASTINGS, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Tele gram to THE HEE |- The much mooted question of the division of the city was defeated tonight by the council The question will have an important bearing on the city elec-

How Thieves Arrested. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 10,- | Special Telegram to Tue Bun, -The farmers around Nebraska City have for some time been missing large numbers of hogs, which were slaughtered in the pen by the thieves

before removing them. Upon good evidence of having the right parties Sheriff Willman this morning arrested Richard Beck and Clark Woolsey, the former a brother-in-law of Shellenberger, and the other one of his companions. It is asserted upon good au-thority that Shellenberger was a party in former raids on the hog pens, which accounted for the blood on his pants. The men will have their trials tomores.

The Clay County Alliance. CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 10.—[Special to The Bee.]—The Clay County alliance met here last Saturday at 10 a. m. in Union hall. A reception was tendered them by a com mittee of Clay Center citizens and the Clay Center band. After an'address of welcome and some music the alliance proceeded to

business. Among other things they unani-mously adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, The interstate freight rates now asked and received by the railroads of this state on farm products have lowered prices below the cost of production, thus making it impossible for farmers to meet their obliga-tions or pay their debts, and thereby caus-

ing a general depression of business throughout the state; therefore be it
Resolved, That we, the members of the
Clay County alliance, demand that the state
officers having the management of freight rates exercise their authority and demand of the railroads doing business in this state a 50 per cent reduction on all commodities going through and out of the state, and on all coming into and through the state of Ne braska; and rates for distributing car load lots from all competing points in Nebraska shall not be more than is charged in the states of lowa and Illinois for a like distance, and that there shall be no drawbacks or rebates to any individual or organized body or corporation of any kind whatsoever; and be it further

Resolved. That we condemn the action of Auditor Benton, Secretary Cowgry and Commissioner Steen, of the state board of transportation, for junketing to Chicago when they had a duty to perform at home, and that we do not owe the city of Chicago nor any other eastern city, anything, but, to the contrary, they are indebted to the peo-ple of Nebraska; and be it further

Resolved, That we heartily approve and appreciate the efforts of Attorney General Leese to relieve the people of Nebraska from the most unjust and unreasonable freight rates now demanded by the railroads, and that we pledge him our undivided support in his endeavors to remove the great burden of railroad discrimination that the people now have in Nebraska.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Attorney General Leese, that he may present them to our board of transportation, and also to the State Farmers' alliance for publication.

RESOLUTIONS ON PENSIONS, Resolved. That we look with indignation upon the acts of congress in appropriating money to build public buildings for the purpose of distributing the surplus now on hand. Be it further

Resolved, That we favor a liberal service pension to the soldiers of the late war as the best means of distributing money, and that it will reach the common people much sooner and do them more good. And that hereafter if nothing can be done in this mat-ter, that we frown down on any attempt to further attempt to influence votes by placing in the platforms of any party any measures in this direction to influence votes.

W. T. Dalton, Sec.

LAYON MCREYONALDS, Pres.

Found Dead in a Hay Stack. OAK, Neb., March 10.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-An unknown man was found dead two miles west of this place today, partly buried under a hay stack on the prairie, by a farmer living near by. The man was about thirty or thirty-five years of age and evidently had been murdered by being shot through the head with a 44-calibre gun from behind. A small memorandum book was found on the body bearing the name of Charles A. Sherman. He has been at or near Hebron this winter. So far the body is unidentified. The coroner will im-mediately take steps to hold an inquest.

More Help for Dakotans. BLAIR, Neb., March 10 .- | Special to THE Beg.] -The Blair dramatic company gave an entertainment here Saturday evening for the enefit of the Dakota sufferers, realizing a net sum of about \$100. A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. G. P. DeTem ple, Mrs. W. C. Walton and D. P. Scott, to purchase provisions and clothing with the money. The officers of the Germania hall gave the use of the hall, the papers the printing and the Wells Fargo express com-pany, through their agent, sends the goods A short time ago a car load of visions was sent from Blair and Washington

Foiled by Mallon. FREMONT, Neb., March 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. 1-Some suspicious sounds and movements which have been observed about the county jail during the past wo or three days led Sheriff Mallon to search the cells and prisoners today. In the cell of Charles Shephard, who is under sen tence to hang June 13 for the murder of Car Pulsifer, were found two pocket knives and two improvised saws made from corset steel It was also discovered that he had began utting his way out of the cell. An extra watch will be kept over the cells hereafter

For Selling Mortgaged Property. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., March 10 .- | Special to THE BEE,]-C. J. Hess who has been engaged in the implement and sewing machine business here for the last six years, was placed under arrest last Friday evening on a war rant sworn out by the Minnesota Chief Threshing machine company for selling mortgaged property. In default of \$250 bonds for his appearance before Judge Hoy next Wednesday, he was taken to jail by Sheriff Liddard yesterday morning.

A Close Call. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., March 10 .- [Special to THE BEE |- This afternoon a workman named Geo. O. Burnett was repairing the meandescent electrict light circuit and in some way the wire came in contact with the overhead wire of the electric street railway. He was shaken up considerably and his hands were badly burned. Luckily when the current passed through him it drew his legs up off the ground and his hands slipped off the wire thus breaking the cur-

Will Go to Washington. Hastings, Neb., Murch 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- At an enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade this after noon Hon. A. L. Clarke, president of the First National bank, and H. Bostwick, president of the City National bank, were authorized to go to Washington on behalf of the Hastings public building bill. They will reinforce Congressman Laws with facts and figures that will show Hastings to be the real third city of Nebraska.

Hurt by a Gun Explosion. GRANT, Neb., March 10,-| Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Clark Bond, living two miles south of Grant, attempted yesterday to discharge a load from a rifle which had been allowed to rust with the load in it The rifle exploded, lacerating the left hand and nearly putting out an eye.

Coming West.

TROY, N. V., March 10.-Fulier & Warren, proprietors of the Clinton foundry, the largest stove manufactory in the state, have been requested to remove their business to Joliet. 111, and the company intimates that the proposition will be accepted. The com-pany employs 1,200 men and its pay roll aggregates more than \$1,000,000 a year.

Coffee Takes a Jump. NEW YORK, March 10 .- There is considerable excitement at the coffee exchange, prices having advanced since the opening from 50 to 65 points. Twenty-four thousand bazs were sold on the first call. The situation in Brazil is the cause of the excitement. IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION

The House Adopts the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

FRIENDS OF SILVER JUBILANT.

They Claim a Victory for Free Coinage -Paddock Gets the Salt Lake Appropriation Through the Senate.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10,

Chairman Owen of the house committee on immigration and naturalization succeeded today in having the house adopt the senate concurrent resolution providing an investigation into the operation of the immigration laws by a joint committee composed of the senate and house committe on immigration. He told McAdoo of New Jersey and the other democrats who have been objecting to an investigation because they knew it would disclose "a nigger in the woodpile" in connection with the management of Castle Garden and bring the democratic managers in New York into contempt, that objection simply meant a little delay and could not possibly defeat the investigation, even though the house should vote against it, as the senate could and would authorize the committee to make the investigation alone. McAdoo then submitted two amendments which he really believed would result in the defeat of the concurrent resolution. The amendments provided for an in quiry as to why Hedloe's island was chosen for the landing piace of immigrants instead of Castle Garden and what effect on the commercial interests of the country the large investment of English capital will have. Mr. Owen instantly said he would accept the amendments and the amended

resolution was adopted.
The senate will readily concur in the amendments. Mr. Owen asked for the adoption of a joint resolution appropriating \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the joint committee in making this investigation, and again the democratic head bobbed up in the person of Mr. Kilgore of Texas and objection was made. The resolution making the appropriation was really a part of the resolution authorizing the investigation to be made and there is no doubt that the objection of Mr. Kilgore was a part of the democratic programme to defeat this inquiry. The appropriation, however, will be made and the investigation begun next week. When the committee visits New York there will be some rich disclosures made and some demo-cratic managers under Governor Hill and the rings of New York City will be shown up in their true light. Senator Chandler will be chairman of the joint committee,

COINAGE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. There was a lengthy meeting of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures today and a thorough discussion of the Windom silver coinage bill. The committee will take another turn at this measure before it is ready to report to the house, but its main features have been completed. section giving the secretary discretionary power to suspend purchase will be stricken out and a section will be added providing that wherever and as long as grains of silver are worth \$1 on the market there shall be unlimited free coinage. The friends of silver have been making an active canvass of the senate and say that body will pass the bill as amended by the house. The senate as well as the house enters serious objection to giving the secretary of the treasury discretionary power. The bill will likely become a law in the form stated and it will be limited free coinage, a monthly purchase of \$4,000,000 under all conditions of the maras long as 41314 grains of silver are worth \$1 on the market. The friends of silver are greatly pleased over what they term a victory for free coinage, and it is said to be satisfactory to the treasury department.

IN THE SENATE. In the senate today Mr. Paddock called up his bill making an appropriation of \$500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City, which on last Friday was under consideration, when there was an insistance upon reduction of the appropriation to \$400,000. Mr. Plumb, who demanded the decrease in the appropriation, withdrew his proposition and the bill making the appropriation for \$500,000 was passed. Senator Paddock thinks there is little doubt that the house will pass the bill in the form in which it will go to that body from the senate. He also resented a petition of Carter post, No Grand Army of the Republic, Departmento Nebraska, for the per diem pension bill, and the memorial of Fleming Grange, Box Butte county, favoring national aid for the beet sugar industry; also the petition from Au-burn, Neb., favoring the general bill providing for the construction of public buildings for postoffices and other federal uses in small cities.

Senator Moody introduced in the senate

today the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Hyde county, South Dakota, against appropriations for coast de uses and the construction of war ships and against any appropriation for warfare. Senator Manderson introduced the petition f citizens of North Bend, Dodge county and

Geranium, Valley county, in faver of free Senator Paddock presented resolutions from the commissioners of Sheridan county for a deep sea harbor at Galveston,

IN THE HOUSE.

In the bouse today the bill providing for the construction of a railway and foot pas-senger bridge across the Missouri at Pierre, S. D., was favorably reported from the com nittee on commerce and passed.

In the house today Mr. Dorsey offered solution, which was referred to a commit-e, announcing that the government is pay ng \$60 a year for each and all of the tele phones it has in its employ and directing the government's officers to make no more contracts for the use of telephones at a rental to exceed \$:0 a year. It is found that the government is paying from 15 to 50 per cent more for the use of its telephones than pri-vate individuals, and yet the government is the most desirable of all the customers of the telephone company. Mr. Dorsey also presented a resolution from the farmers of Sheridan county in favor of a deep harbor

at Galveston. PORTER'S BULLETING Census Superintendent Porter has Issued a bulletin showing the cities and towns by supervisors' districts in which statistics of manufactories will be collected by special agents. It shows the following: Nebraska, Third district—Lincoln, Nebraska City, Omaha, Iowa, First district—Burlington, Davenport, Fort Madison, Iowa City, Keokuk, Lyons, Mount Pleasant, Muscatine, Ottumwa. Second district—Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Waterloo, Third district—Council Bluffs, Des Moines. district-Boone, Marshalltown, Sloux City.

MISCELLANEOUS, Hop. John M. Thurston, president of the National republican league, together with his wife, United States Marshal Brad Slaughter, Collector of Internal Revenue John S. Peters and Supervisor of the Census Tom McCook of Nebraska, arrived in the city last night and will spend a few days here. The gentlemen were at the capitol to day and were entertained at lunch by Sena-tor Charles F. Manderson. The party has been making an extended trip through the southern states, taking in Nashville, Chatta-nooga, Atlanta and Richmond and has been everywhere received with distinguished

Senator Paddock was informed today by Commissioner Raum that in accordance with his recommendations Dr. J. G. Pace, G. H. Parkinson and K. H. Kreeconan would be appointed a board of examining surgeous at Elwood, Jasper county, Neb. C. T. Beacocs was today appointed fourth class postmaster at Bristine, Sanborn county, South Daketa, vice J. Cosheff, resigned, and John M. Tiffany was appointed postmaster at Enterprise, Keya Paha county, Nobraska.

The preliminary papers giving notice of the intention to file articles of incorporation for the Eirat Nationar tank of Pierce, Neb., have reached the comptroiler of the cur-

Cotonel J. E. West, receiving clerk at Rushville for the Pine Ridge agency, and H. A. Chamberlam, a Rushville banker, were about the capitol today. A sub-committee of the senate committee

A sub-committee of the senate committee on irrigation consisting of Stewart, Plumb. Casey and Moody today agreed to report to the full committee in favor of a liberal appropriation for beginning the Irrigation of semi-arid lands by means of artesian wells, commencing with North and South Dakota. The bill will include Meutana before it is feasily adopted. finally adopted.

The comptroller of the currency today ap-proved of reserve agents for national banks as follows: The Union National bank of as follows: The Union National bank of Chicago, for the First National bank of Wymore; the National Bask of Kansas City, for the Nebraska National of Beatrice; the Hanover National of New York, for the First National of Sterling; Union National of Chicago, for the American National of Sioux City.

PERRY S. HEATH

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Distribution and Consumption of

Corn and Wheat. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The statistical report of the department of agriculture for March relates to the distribution and consumption of corn and wheat. It makes the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of growers 45.9 per cent, or 970,000,000 bushels, and of the wheat crop 31.9 per cent, or 156,000,000 bushels. The stock of corn on hand is the largest ever reported in March The average of eight annual returns is 676,000,000 bushels, that of last year, 787, 000,000 bushels. The estimated consumption to March 1 is 143,000,000 bushels. This was exceeded only last year and in 1886. The exceeded only last year and in 1886. The proportion of the merchantable corn crop of 1889 is 85.7 per cent, exceeded in recent years only in 1884 and 1886. The average value of all corn on the 1st of December was 28.3 cents a bushel. The average the 1st of March was 27.9 cents for merchantable and 19.2 cents for unmerchantable, making an aggregate value of \$35,000,000 less than the December estimate. The wheat crop of 1889 was exceeded by the crops of 1880, 1889 and 1884. The average remainder in the hands of growers on the 1st of March for the ten years past has been 130,000,000 bushels. The average crop during this period was 450,-000,000 bushels. Most of the wheat in farmers' hands is in the states which have no surplus over consumption or in those in which the larger portion is consumed at home. Six spring wheat states have only 45,000,000 bushels, 18,000,000 bushels of which will be required for spring seed and the remainder is scarcely more than four months' consumption of their pepulation. Ohio, Michigan Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, the only winter wheat states cast of the Rocky mountains contributing to commercial dis tribution, have only 60,600,000 bushels, that of which will be needed at home and part of the remainder is commercially unavailable at present prices. Therefore, the available supply for exportation and home distribution to July is small. The depleted farm reserved have been measurably filled except in a few states, but it will require the pressure of high prices to squeeze any considerable pro-portion of them into commercial distribution.

STANFORD'S WAY.

How Uncle Sam Might Lift Ceres' Drooping Head.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Stanford, in presenting his resolution to the senate today relative to everament loans on real estate, said in part; "It the farmer was able to borrow from the government without interest a certain amount of its bills. giving his farm as security therefor, to that extent his land would become force and he while giving emp active enabled, to the extent of the money loaned him, to improve his farm and to increase its value to the full amount of the loan. Thus the government loan would be doing a double The activities of this money terminate with its expenditure farmer. Those who have received it in their turn will make use of it as an energizing factor in the forces of life to an indefinite period. * * An abundant supply of money means to individuals of capacity a greater field for the use of their abilities in prosecuting their various calling in life. In my opinion ample protection would be afforded the government if it limited the loan to one-half or one-fourth the assessed value of the property given as security and upon the appraisement of government officers especially selected for that duty. It seems time the great thought of humanity should be how to advan-tage the great multitude of toilers, to increase their power of production and to elevate their condition. We know that a great improvement is within the provis ions of providence, and that with the prosperity of the masses the prosperity of all in One of the most effective mean of placing at a man's disposal the forces in herent in the value of property is to furnish him a bountiful supply of money leased or unquestioned and secure values.'

CUT-OFF ISLAND.

The East Omaha Land Company Wins in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The supreme court of the United States today rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the circuit court for the district of Nebraska in the case of Thomas Jeffries, plaintiff in error, against the East Omaha land company. The case involves the title to forty acres of land on the bank of the Missouri river opposite Omaha, formed in the course of twenty years or more by gradual accretions. The land company is the owner of the land against which the de-posits were made that resulted in the accretion of forty acres, and the decision is in it

World's Fair Bill.

WASHINGTON, March | 10.-The special house sub-committee on the world's fair held another conference with the visiting Chicago delegation today and completed a bill which will be presented to the full committee as soon as the chairman can call it together. The changes made in the bill are few and the principles of the original bill are closely adhered to. The provision for a national commission composed of two members from amendment has been added providing that the commissioners shall be divided equally between be divided equally between the political parties. The government commissioners are to have control of the fair, the appointment of judges, the distribution awards, etc., but the Illinois corpora awards, etc., but the Illinois corporation which is recognized in the bill, is to prepare the site, construct the building and retain the control of financial affairs. The presi dent is not to appoint the commission until Chicago has raised \$5,000,000 outrigh and has given satisfactory assurance of her ability to supply another \$5,000,000 if it shall be needed. There was considerable discus-sion of the advisability of changing the date the fair to 1893. It is understood the liliee to foreign exhibitors the time should be

Gas Wett Explosion. Marion, Ind., March 10 .- A careless workman lit his pipe near a gas well today and an explosion followed, by which the derrick was shattered and a number of men pair fully burned. A column of fire is now rising

New York, March, 10.—The will of Hector C. Havemeyer, the wealthy sugar refiner, gives \$250,000 to charitable institutions. The rest of the estate, \$3,250,000, goes to relatives.

ANTICIPATED THE MEETING.

Western Lines in the Central Passenger Act for Themselves.

COMING ASSOCIATION.

Chicago Roads Put Into Effect the New Time Schedule Based on the Ten-Mile Ordinance.

Took Individual Action.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-All western lines have met the reduced passenger rates of \$18 first class and \$15 second class, from Chicago to Colorado points. The lines in the Central Traffic asso ciation did not wait for the meeting which was to be held tomorrow to consider the advisability of quoting as basing rates the cut rates of the western roads. Each line took individual action by quoting the rates and so notifying its eastern and western connec-

That New Agreement.

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Chairman Walker of the Interstate Commerce Railway association returned this morning from his western trip. It is thought he saw on his trip a number of western railroad presidents relative to the formation of an association to

take the place of the present one. Chairman Walker was well pleased with the result of his trip. He would not admit of having seen other presidents than Jay Gould of the Missouri Pacific and Winslow of the St. Louis & San Francisco. He is uncertain when the proposed agreement for the new association will be ready, but says satis-factory progress is being made. When com-pleted the president of every western road will be asked to consider it, and if found satisfactory to join the association.

Ob w the Ten-Mile Ordinance.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- | Special Telegram t THE BEE. |-All the railroads today put into force their new time schedules reducing running time inside the city limits to ten miles per hour. This is a very serious matter to the great mass of the people who live in the various suburban towns as far as time is concerned. It practically moves them ten miles further from the city.

As an instance of the radical changes made it may be noted that it now takes passengers seventy-three minutes to come to the city from Evanston, as against twentythree minutes under the old rule. This is a fair sample of the lengthening of the time on the many suburban routes and there was endless confusion and profanity today. The suburb-anites swear they will force the railroads to "come off," but the railroad officials say they will not come until the council repeals the obnexious ten mile an hour ordinance. They say for years past they have been run-ning at twenty-five and thirty miles an hour inside the limits to meet the demands of the suburban traffic, and that every time anyone was killed or maimed on their tracks they have been sued for large sums and forced to pay because they had violated the ord

The subordinates are simply crazy-the poorer classes, clerks, etc., insisting that they will have to atandon their cheap suburban homes and move into the city or lose their places, because they cannot get in in time for work.

The newspapers are demanding that the

city city council do not give in to the demand of the railroads for a repeal of the ordinance until the roads agree formally to raise their tracks above the street level and fence them in, or do something to guard against the slaughter which is regularly going on. The railroads say they kill more people at

ten miles an hour than at twenty-five, be-cause the people take more risks. They want to come to an understanding on some plan would cost their many millions, so a very pretty fight is on. Will Not Pro Rate on Grain.

CHICAGO, March 10.-The Atchison road has given notice to the Western Freight association that on and after March 17 it wil decline to pro rate with other lines on grain shipments originating on its own line passing the Missouri river east bound. A trackage agreement has been entered into between the Santa Fe and Iowa Central by which the latter will run trains into Chi eago over the Santa Fe tracks. nection was made near Monmouth, by build ing two miles of new road. The arrange ment is advantageous to both companies.

BURCHELL'S WIFE.

Her Father Bas Complete Trust in Her innocence.

[Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett, LONDON, March 10 .- New York Her ald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-A Heraid reporter called on David Stevenson at Good's department of the London & Northwestern railway company yesterday in reference to the Niagara Falis murder, Mrs. Burchell, wife of the alleged murderer, being Stevenson's daughter.

Stevenson entirely repudiated the suggestion that his daughter was accessory either before or after the crime. He is positive that she had no guilty knowledge after the murder, and was never cognizant of the in tentions of her husband.

In contradiction of the statements that she was only the pseudo wife of Burchell, Stevenson said he has in his possession a copy of ber marriage certificate, and he believes that Burchell or his wife has the original. He has complete trust in his daughter's innocence, which he believes will be conclusively established at the trial. He will leave England in a few days for the scene of the murder.

A late friend of the alleged murderer says Burchell commenced his "varsity" course at Brasenos and finished at Trinity. He is a nice looking young fellow with a clean cut face, a healthy looking skin, a dark mustache -what ladies call a pretty man. In stature he is rather short and well built.

Tichborne Claimant in Politics. LONDON, March 10 .- Under the name and title of Roger Doughty Tichborne, baronet, Arthur Octon, the Tichborne claimant, was nominated as the home rule candidate for Stoke-on-Trent, to fill the vacancy in the commons made vacant by the resignation of William Leatnam Bright (home ruler.) He failed, nowever, to deposit his share of the election expenses and his nomination was therefore cancelled.

Return Thanks to Spuller. Panis, March 10.-The French export chamber has passed a resolution thanking M Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, for th attitude of the government in respect to the bill introduced in the American congress, the provisions of which, the resolution says, will tend to exclude the importation into the United States of foreign dry goods.

Looks Favorable for Grandpa Burru-WASHINGTON, March 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Chief Justice Fuller today granted the motion to file we petition in the Burrus habeas corpus case and stated that the case would be considered as finally submitted. A decision is expected on next Monday. The decision of the chief justice is on next considered as favorable to the motion.

THEIR LIVES - DANGER,

Workmen on the War er Bridge Isolated By the Br ;ing Ice.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., ch 10. - Specia Telegram to THE BEE. t the Winner bridge over the Missouri r tonight the lives of forty-eight men are w hanging almost in the balance. The bridge is in course of erection and will be a million-dollar structure. All of the piers have been started and caissons Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are in midstream. Sixteen men are in each caisson, having gone there this evening at 6

o'clock on their regular night's work. The river began rising early in the evenine and at 10 o'clock the heavy piling was driven up stream to prevent any possible danger to the caissons.

Heavy ice began floating and the men put off leaving the caissons on account of their work until the ice got too thick to allow a boat to go. One skiff was started and it was crushed beneath the ice before it got ten feet from the caisson. Captain Mullally, who is in charge of the night squad, has telephone communication with all three caissons, and he is reassuring his men. Help has been summoned and an effort will be made to get a pig boat off from the shore to the unfortunate mea.

The men are unruly and trouble on the caissons is feared. The ice is running very high, with no signs of abatement.

HOMELY AND CROSS-EYED.

But Representative Hess Loved This Cyprian Better Than His Life.

PIERRE, S. D., March 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Representative Samuel .. Hess, of Flandreau, Moody county, Saturday night attempted to commit suicide by poisoning, and remained in a precarious condition all night and next day. The facts came to light today and show that he was bewitched by one of the demi-monde of the city called "Frankie," whom he solicited to leave with him and become his mistress. This she refused to do and in a drunken frenzy over the matter he attempted to take

his own life.

He today stated it had disgraced him before the eyes of the world and he would give the greater part of his life had the affair not happened. He was one of the most popular and able men of the legislature just ad-journed and has a wife and three children at home. The affair creates intense surprise and consternation among politicions, state officials and citizens generally.

The house of ill-fame where he went wrong is named the "Palace of Pleasure," kept by Madame Gilbert, and his inamorata s described as homely and cross-eyed.

THE DESTITUTE DAKOTANS.

Committees Appointed to Solleit Seea Wheat and Provisions.

HURON, S. D., March 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A conference was held here this afternoon of the committee appointed by the seed wheat convention last week and the commission chosen by the legislature. Governor Mellette was with them and submitted reports showing that fully one-half of the farmers in the drouth stricken districts must be furnished seed grain and feed for stock; that many settlers will require food within a very short time. He thinks \$500,000 will be needed from outaide to meet the demands. It was decided to divide the committee into sub-committees to visit various cities and solicit contributions. Licutenant Governor Fletcher, Rev. P. E. Holp and Judge John H. Drake will visit Sioux City, Omaha and Kansas City, and Hon, D. Holdredge, Hon. S. Smith and Hon, H. F. Hunter will visit St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duiuth. Governor Mellette, Railroad Commissioner Rice, Hon. J. M. Bailey and Hon. H. H. Sheets will go to Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit, Each member of the committee pays his own expenses, and no money contributed will be applied other than for seed, food for stock and provisions for the destitute. The committees start for their destinations tomor

AN EXCITING ELECTION.

Local Police Arrest a United States Marshal.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 10 .- There was great excitement here over the municipal election today. One hundred special police and twenty-five deputy sheriffs were on duty. The votes of the men whose naturalization papers were issued by the municipal court in alleged violation of the law were being challenged. The special officers were working n sympathy with the men. In one wartwo deputy sheriffs arrested a chal lenged voter, but the special officers and the crowd liberated the prisoners. In an other ward Deputy United States Marshal Stackpole drew a revolver when the crowd interfered with his arrest of a prisoner Stackpole succeeded in holding his man and also caused the arrest of a special officer who interfered. Warrants were issued and ten minutes later the local police captured Deputy United States Marshal Stockpole and Deputy Sheriff Parker of North Berwick and hustled them to the police statio The election; esulted in

a complete victory for the democrats.

FELL FROM GRACE. A Knockdown in an Illinois Metho-

dist Church. CHICAGO, March 10 .- | Special Telegram to THE BES. |-Religious circles in Jackson ville, Ill., are deeply stirred over a knockdown which occurred in Brooklyn Methodist church. The young pastor, the Rev. William Johnson, has been very active in promoting the progress of the church in every possible way, forming a literary society and improving the slaging, though employing no ensational methods. A small coterie of the older members have been very much dis-gusted and have crippled the pastor all they could. The last move was to demand the keys of a sexton named Jumper, employed the pastor. Jumper said he we them up as soon as they paid him his salary, and J. W. Melton, who had preferred the re-quest, was not pleased with the reply and proceeded to give Jumper a sound thrash The facts are all the more sad from fact that Brother Melton claims to be sanctified and above the temptation of sin

A CLERICAL THIEF.

An English Canon Goes to Jail for Stealing a Trunk. LONDON, March 10 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-A clerical scandal at Bristol has caused much commont. Canon Baynes was arrested at that place on the charge of stealing a trunk from the platform of the railway station. When arraigned he admitted the truth of the charge against him, but urged mental weakness as the reason for his act. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Chauncey Dep w Seriously III. NEW YORK, March 10 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE.]-Chauncey M. Depew is ill. Considerable uneasiness is felt by his friends, who learned of his condition today. On Friday night Mr. Depew returned to New York from Buffalo, where he contracted a heavy cold. A night's rest, he thought, would bring him around all right, but Sat-urday he was worse instead of better. The cold had taken a firm grip, and Dr. Bassett, Mr. Depew's physician, was sent for. He said that great care had to be taken in order to ward of a serious illness. The patient was ordered to remain in bod.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Stanford's Remedy for the Agricule tural Depression.

GOVERNMENT LOANS ON LAND.

Lacey Reports a Resolution for a Committee to Investigate the Clayton-Breckinridge

Senate.

Contest Case.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- In the senate today among the bills reported from the committees and placed on the calendar was one for the construction of postoffice buildings in towns and cities where the postoffice receipts have for the last three years exceeded

The committee on privileges and elections reported an order for striking from the Congressional Record the words inserted by Mr. Cail in the report of his remarks in his discussion with Mr. Chandler February 20, and for the substitution of the original report made by the official reporter. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Stanford offered a preamble and resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire what relief for the existing agricultural depression may be furnished by the United States, and particularly whether loans may not be made by the government on mortgages on real estate independent of improvements. Referred to the committee

on finance, Mr. Plumb offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the in-terior as to the causes of withholding patents of lands within the limits of the Union Pacific land grants.

A bill appropriating \$500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City, Utah, passed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the bill reported by him from the committee on foreign relations providing for the inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink and authorizing the president to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes, was taken from the calendar. Mr. Manderson suggested that one of the great troubles in connection with the ex-portion of meat products were the the mu-

mental requirements of foreign countries, and he asked Mr. Sherman whether there was anything in the bill that could remedy tnat trouble.

Mr. Sherman said that for several years past restrictions had been imposed in France, Germany and Great Britain on the importation of meat products. The general implaint made in all these countries was that there was no meat inspection laws in the United States such as existed in Eu-ropean countries. He believed the passage of the bill would enable the proper authorities of the United States to procure the repeal of the various restrictions more or less, and would thereby add at least \$50,000,000 to the exportation of American beef products, Mr. Bate remarked that several bills kindred to this one were pending before the agricultural committee; that it was a matter of vast importance; that the pending still was a substitute for the original bill and had

only been reported last week, and more time should be allowed for the consideration of the measure. The discussion was further participated in by Allison, Plumb, Teller and Edmunds. When the four of 2 o'clock arrived the bill was laid aside without action sud the educational bill taken up. Mr. Higgins addressed

the senate in advocacy of the bill.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas followed Mr. Higgins. He said the legislature of his state had instructed her senators to vote against the bill and he should obey those instructions.

ate proceeded to vote on the amendments proposed by the committee and they were severally agreed to. The bill was then laid aside and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

110 180. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- In the house today the resolution was concurred in providing that the senate committee on immigration and the house committee on immigration and naturalization shall jointly investigate the workings of the various laws of the United States and of the several states relative to immigration. The resolution was amended so as to direct the joint committee to investigate the effect on American workingmen which is likely to follow the purchase of American industries by foreign capitalists; also to report to congress the official correspondence on the proposal to nake Bedloe's island, New York harbor, an immigrant depot and whether in the opinion of the committee such island is the best and

ecretary of war for information relating to the defective work on the Washington aques duct tunnel and whether the contractor was liable therefor.

The senate bill was passed with verbal

A resolution was adopted calling on the

most suitable place for such a depot.

amenuments to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from one state to an-

Bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges at the following points: Across the Missouri river at Pierre, S. D.; across the Mississippi river at Lyons, The bill was called up removing the office of inspector of boilers and hulls from Galena, Ill., to Dubuque, Ia. This was vig-orously opposed by Mr. Hitt of Illinois and was carnestly advocated by Mr. Henderson of Iowa, and it was finally recommitted

with leave to the committee on commerce to report it at any time.
Mr. Lacey of Iowa, from the committee on elections, reported a resolution for the ap-pointment of a sub-committee to make a thorough investigation of the contested election case of Clayton vs Breckinridge. Mr. Lacey, at the request of Mr. Breckinridge, offered an amendment directing the sub-committee to investigate the events re-lating to the contest or arising therefrom after the election. This was agreed to after a brief debate and the resolution was adopted. The house then went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma terri-tory bill. Without making much progress

MRS. FLACK STRIPED AWAY. She Forgives Her Husband and Will

the committee rose and the house adjourned

Not Testify Against him. NEW YORK, March 10 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE.]-Mary E. Flack, wife of Sheriff James E. Flack, was spirited away Saturday night by a well laid plot. She was secreted at the house of a close friend and political follower of the sheriff, but was discovered yesterday by detectives, taken into custody, and is now in room No. 200 of the Vanderbilt hotel. She is under arrest and will not be allowed to vanish again. Mrs. Flack has forgiven her husband and declares that she will not testify at the trial of the indicted divorce conspirators of her own will. District Attorney Fellows and his as-sistant, Mr. Goff, are now said to be greatly discouraged at the outlook for the prosecu They believe Mrs. Flack was spirited of her own volition by her son and away of her own volition by her son and that she allowed herself to be awayed by af-

The trial of Sheriff Flack, his son William Flack and Lawyer Meeks, was begun this morning. The conspiracy for which they were indicted consisted of trying to secure a fraudulent divorce.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicioity: Light rain fol-

Nebraska, South Dakota: Fair, norths westerly winds.
Iowa: Rain, colder Tuesday night, northwesterly winds.

owed by fair weather.