She married at Harlan three years ago to man named Bowers. He deserted her in a little over a year and she came here. She worked for several families in the upper part of the city, but finally she could not get work, and was reduced to the verge of stary-stion. A year ago last winter she suffered from cold, and for four days was without anything to eat. She could not stand it, and for the baby's sake was obliged to get some

She knew she did wrong, but when Hauk, who had a room in the same building where the was living at 714 East Broadway, offered no assist her she could not refuse. She never lived with him as his wife, but he visited her frequently. He wanted her to marry him, but she discovered that he drank heavily and refused him. He had followed her about and she had tried to keep out of his way. She had refused to have anything to do with him since last fall. The Meth-odists took her in hand ned advised her to keep away from him, and in consequence Hauk had threatened some of them. She had determined to lead a straight life and only wanted to be given a chauce. She had hing out a sign for washing and had a lot of work on hand, which she was very envious to return to the owners, as the could not attend to it for some days. She is being shown every attention by neighbors, and will not be allowed to want. While the reporter was conversing with her the child sat on the bed and prattled away in childish giee, now and then pointing to the windows, where a crowd of curious ones were en-denvoring to look inside.

Hank, the suinide, is an old resident of the city, and his father, Andrew Hank, Sr., is a yeel-to-do German citizen who has lived in yell-to-do German citizen who has lived in the city for twenty two years, and a greater part of the time at his present homestead, No. 624 Stutsman street. The son has led a wayward and vagabond life and for the past hix years has been about the old homestead but very little. His father states that he has not seen him since the first part of December, although he has been to the city covatority. a banger on around in the city constantly, a hanger-on around the gambling houses and saloons. He was thirty-four years old and had never been married. The family are highly respected, and the boy, the eldest child, was the only one whose produtections led him downward When he worked at all it was as a common

The poor old father, as he sat in the office of the undertaker's while the body of his self-murdered son was being prepared for burish, presented a fouching spectacle. He gave the recorters the history of the wayward son between choking sobs. "Andy would nover obey me," he sighed, "and this is the result. I have but two children left now," he continued, with a strong German Idiom. "One was married in 1882, my little Minnie, to Mr. Frost, and is now living away out in Colorado, near Cooper, Eagle county, and my other, Mrs. Charles Lund, is living here and is the only solace. I have ar mother died twenty-six years ago, and I raised the children myseif."
The remains are still at the undertakers. The relatives will today make arrangements

THE FIRE RECORD.

for the funeral.

Stern, Mayer & Co.'s Clothing House at Cincinnati Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, O., March II.-A fire from an unaccountable source burst out of the windows of the five story clothing house of Stern, Mayer & Co. shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. By the time the first fire engines arrived the whole interior of the great structure was ablaze. A general alarm, calling all the engines, was at once sounded, and the united efforts of the fire department were sufficient to keep the fire within its own waits. The building was entirely occu-pied by Stern, Mayer & Co. with the excep-tion of one room, which was used by the Nonotuck silk company. The establishment was one of the largest in the city, being of thirty years' standing. The stock was full and was estimated at \$300,000. It was wholly totally destroyed. The total insurance is stated to be \$250,000. One of the firemen was seriously injured by a falling cornice and the driver of an engine was badly in jured by colliding with a freight car.

Illinois Grand Army Encampment. Quincy, Ill., March 11 - Delegates to the Grand Army encampment have been arriving all day. Interest in the meeting which begins tomorrow seems to center in the election of the grand commander. Candidates Bolton of Chicago and Colonel Distin of this city are both on the ground.

officers arrived from Springfield ing and the governor is quartered tonight at the soldiers' home. Colonel Distin seems to have the lead for the department comman-The Women's Relief carps held a reception this evening, which was a brilliant

Cincago, March 11-At 8:45 this morning a special train left here on the Burlington road, having on board a large number of cit-bens of Chicago and Cook county who are going to attend the annual Grand Army encampment at Quincy. Among those on the mander of the department of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, and his escort BINDIANAPOLIS, March II.—Governor Alger this evening for Quiney, 111, to attend the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.1

filver Improvement Plans.

Washington, March II .- The secretary of war has sent to the house in conformity with the provisions of the last river and harbor bill, surveys, estimates and plans for chan nel improvements, locks and dams in the bods of the Illmois and Desplaines rivers from Lasalle to Lockport, so as to provide a navigable water way not less than 160 feet wide and fourteen feet deep, and a survey of the channel from Lockport to Lake Michigan, at or near Chicago. The report transmitted by the department, prepared under the direction of Captain Marshal, submitestimates for two separate routes as follows Estimated cost of the Chicago route \$48,282, 763; via the Sag or Calumet river route \$40,094,213 (these are 14 foot projects). The cost via the Chicago route, an eight foot project, is estimated at \$26,833,153, and via the Sag or Calumet river route, at the same depth, \$23,855,400.

Tisza Said to Have Resigned. PESTH, March II .- In the lower house of the Hungarian diet today Count Zichy said the house ought not to adopt the secret ser vice vote until the crisis had been adjusted Von Tisza, prime minister, denied that he or other members of the cabinet had re-signed. If an agreement was not reached within a few days he would make a state ment to the house. The house passed the budget as a whole. Later—in spite of Tisza's statement in the diet it is positively stated that Count Szapary has formed a cubinet in which he takes the

interior portifolio,

National Capitol Notes. WASHINGTON, March II - Many of the

thousands of regimental associations of surviving soldiers of the war of the rebeilion keep, as nearly as possible, correct resters of their living comrades and to that end they revise the lists at each recurring annual meeting of their organisations. The superintendent of the census is very desirous that the officers of these associations should forward to him the intest copies of the resters referred to, which he believes will be effi-cent asis in the prelimmary work of ennumeration in connection with the Eleventh census, of the names, organizations and longth of service of the surviving soldiers, sallers and marines and widows of such as

Took Foroible Possession Sr. 1.0013, March 11.-Emile Thomas, recently elected city marshal, at a special election today took forcible possession of the office. The incumbent, Neiser, was defeated at the regular election, but his opponent could not qualify owing to legal disabilities. Neiser claims the special election was not logal and refused to vicate. Thomas today concluded to take snap judgment on the office. The trouble is by no means ended.

Nommations.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Lieutenant Colonel William Smith to be paymaster general with the rank of brigadier general; Charles B. Wilson, sur-veyor general of Louisiana; Theopholus P. Smith of St. Paul, supervisor Third census alstrict of Minnesota, vice W. H. Johnston,

A Double Barraled Raduction to be Demanded.

WHY BLANCHARD'S PLAN FAILED.

The Missouri Pacific at the Bottom of the Trouble-Chicagoans bicking Against the New Suburban Time Schedule.

The Absorbing Question.

CHICAGO, March II. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The lows question is now the all-absorbing one among western roads. A double-barrelled bit of legislation is coming up tomorrow in the legislature, which in cludes a large reduction in freight rates and a 2-cent a mile passenger rate between all points in the state. A large number of Chicago railroad officials, both freight and passenger, have left for the scene of conflict and will urge their claims to the uttermost. They claim that it will be simply impossible to pay operating expenses if rates are reduced and propose to fight the matter out on a purely business

If the Iowa legislature lowers rates Iowa people must put up with corresondingly inferior service. The railroad people acknowledge freight rates must be lowered

knowledge freight rates must be lowered somewhat but only enough to restore the old relations existing before the 25 per cent reduction to the Missouri river.

A good judge estimates that manipulated rates are so universal that a break one way or the other must soon be made. As an illustration, a Chicago-Missouri river road agreed today to take a party of seventeen at a \$3 rate, the present reduced rate being \$8, and the old tariff being \$12.50. The demoralization is paving the way for the formation of a large and conservative association of western roads to take the place of the inter-State ern roads to take the place of the Inter-State Commerce Railway association

The Cat Out of the Bag.

CHICAGO, March 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-At last the reason for the failure of Chairmen Blauchard's and Tuttle's plan for the abolishment of commissions on passenger business has been explained. Their plan was to equalize the business by means of differential rates, so that there would be no need of commission payments on all lines in the Central Traffic and Trunk line associations.

All the interested lines agreed to the differentials and affairs were progressing swimmingly until the Missouri Pacific refused to quote the differential rates, the ostensible reason being that so doing the direct lines via Chicago would have an advantage on through business over the lines via St.

It was supposed that the Missouri Pacific took individual action in the matter, but the just published minutes of a secret meeting of the transcontinental lines let the cat out of the bag. The whole matter is really a fight between the Transcontinental and

Trunk line associations.
General Passenger Agent McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific made complaint against the trunk lines, saying they had boycotted his road by refusing to quote the usual differential rates. As nearly as he knew, application to the various trunk line passenger agents being without result, the boycott was instituted because the Canadian Pacific refused to report its Montreal immigrant business to the trunk line clearing house, # He had agreed entirely to the clearing house plan except the reporting of the Montreal business, and no explanation had been sent him of the boycott.

The discussion showed an extremely bitter feeling against the trunk lines, arbitrary and dictatorial measures being charged ngainst them. It was agreed by the Trans-Continental lines not to quote trunk line differentials unless the trunk lines would reciprocate. The discussion devel-oped a desire on the part of all lines to get even with the trunk lines for numerous ty are both on the ground.

Governor Fifer and staff and other state between Mr. McNicoll and General Passenr Agent Pag of the Norther

As showing still further the feeling of the lines, Assistant General Passenger Agent Caldwell of the Missouri Pacific moved that the trans-continental lines refuse under all circumstances to quote trink line differential rates. Unanimous action being necessary, the motion was defeated by two negative votes, all the rest being recorded in the affirmative. It consequently ooks as though Chairmen Blanchard and Tuttle must try some other plan for abolish ing commissions.

Business Men Protest.

Carcago, March 11. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Business interests are already beginning to make a protest against the run ning time of the passenger trains on the Chicago railways. It promises to be such a protest as will completely overshadow the wails of indignation that have been uttered by the angry but unorganized populace.

Just two days of the new time table has llustrated what the result will be to the business interests of Chicago and the suburbs, and the various branches of the busi ness men are already working up a project toward an organized demand for the repeal of the obnexious ordinance. The real estate dealers in the

western and northern suburbs were the first to make preparations for the mammoth "kick." They felt the pulse of the people quickly and found that the citizens were ready to sell their hor in the pretty suburban towns and remove to the city. All inquiry for property ras ceased and hundreds of owners have already piaced their real estate with agents for sale at prices greatly below the former figures. I is estimated that suburban real estate will depreciate fully 20 per cent within a month and the builders and contractors together with the architects are the next active class for the old order of things. Orders for plans and drawings for outside residences have been countermanded by the score in the last few days, and numberiess persons intending to build outside the city imits have refused to sign contracts.

The suburbs promise to fall into general decay with the continuation of the present slow schedule of the railway transportation This state of affairs will have the result of raising rents and the value of city property The suburbanites generally regard the un-popular move of the railroads merely as a binff, but they are unanimous in saying that it is a bluff that they will not submit to Many wholesale dealers threaten to carry on a war of retaliation by giving their ship ments to outside roads, totally ignoring the hicago roads except for the short distance setween Chicago and the points of con-

South Dakota Railroad Projects PIRRER, S. D., March 11.- Special Tele gram to Tue Ber |-Delegates from Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and other towns have been in attendance at a railroad meeting held here at which Pierre has pledged herself to fuifill the promises she made last summer during the capital campaign. The road from Aberdeen, which is surveyed and cross-sectioned to Pierre, with right of way secured, will be completed this season, and the Midiand Pacific from Sioux Falls will not only be bailt to Pierre but extended to Rapid City, across the reservation in its course to the coast. Committees were ap-pointed from the delegations of these various towns to work in conjunction to secure hese ends this year.

They May Take Their Choice. DES MOINES, Ia., March 11 .- (Special Tetegram to THE BEE. |- The railroad commisnoners have determined to force local rates down to a basis nearly corresponding to the present interstate rates. They gave a hearing this afternoon to representatives of the roads. Among those present were Mr. Ripley of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,
Mr. Sage of the Rock Island, Mr. Markham
of the Illinois Central and Chairman Pathorn of the Western Traffic association. The
commissioners told them that they druggists.

THE RATE QUESTION IN IOWA. | could take their choice of welling taken to correspond to tarily reducing rates to correspond to interstate rates, or of accepting the old in June 1008. That schedule was the first one which the commissioners made, and it called on a howl of disapproval from the railroad minagers. They said that they couldn't stand so low a schedule without demoralizing the interstate business. But since their interstate business has by their own act been badly demoralized, the commissioners think that they can probably stand that achouse now. As the roads were unwilling to agree to lower their state rates to an interstate basis, the commissioners annousced that the old schedule must be put in force. They are going to give the railroad men a chance to adopt it voluntarily if they will, otherwise it will be put in force without their consent.

Missouri Pacific Increased Earnings. Sr. Louis, Mo., March H .- At the annual necting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific railway company today, the report for 1989 showed the net earnings had in creased \$1,624,000 over the previous year. The surplus earnings of the Missouri Pacific and branches, after the payment of interest. vidends and all other fixed charges, were

Their Differences Settled. NEW YORK, March 11 .- It was officially

announced today that all differences between the Keithsburg bridge bondholders and the Iowa railroad had been amicably settled, mutual concessions having been made, and the railroad has been allowed to take possession of the bridge.

THE SOLDIER WEAKENS.

The Minneapolis Rider Rapidly Bowls ing Ahead.

It now looks as if Dingley was destined to beat Ned Reading out in the six-day bicycle race after all. At the close last night but four laps separated the two racers, with the soldier still in the van. The gap was closed by Dingley by virtue of Reading's Illness. His tremendous efforts of Monday, it seems, have about played him out, and all day yes terday and last night be was in agony from the cramps, both of the stomach and the legs. He was compelled to dismount repeatedly, and Dingley, having thoroughly recovered from his troubles, was not slow in getting over the ground he had lost on the opening day. Reading's physician said last night that he had better surrender; that he was in no condition for such a strain upon his physical forces, and that permanent in-jury was liable to result if he did not retire. This, however, the indomitable rider per emptorily refused to do, and he says he will win the race yet or give up the ghost astride his wheel. He expects to be all right today and avers that he will show the Minneapolis man a thing or two. The race this evening promises to be exciting. The score:
Miles. Laps.

Guttenburg Baces. GUTTENGUEG, March 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Summary of today's

races: Selling, seven-eighths of a mite-Mattie Hay won, Faustus second, Esterbok third ime-1:41%. Selling, five-eighths of a mile-Goldfish

won, Clay Stockton second, Maia third. Time-1:08%. Six and one-half furlongs-Pilgrim won, Sophist second, Hayti third. Time—1:32/4.
Three-quarters of a mile—Fitzroy won,
Bradford second, Lady Agnes third. Time

Selling, one mile-Wahoo won, Lotion second, Carrie G. third. Time—1:55%. Five-eighths of a mile—Ingo won, Amalgam second, Unadaga third. Time-1:0814

New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]—Summary of today's races:

Five and one-half furlongs-Jim Reed won Event second, Barney Lee third. Time-Five-eighths of a mile—Billy Pinkerton won, Forester second, Revival third. Time

One half mile—Semaphore won, Fremont second, Sorrel Al third, Time—50%.
One mile—Churchill Clark won, Recluse second, Probus third. Time—1:41.

Croydon Races. LONDON, March 11 .- | Special Cablegran

to THE BEE. |-At Croydon today the grand international hurdle race, handicap, for 500 sovereigns, with penalties, about two miles and a quarter, over nine flights of hurdles, was won by Mr. W. Sibary's four-year-old, Waterproof. The duke of Hamilton's fiveear-old, Promoter, was second, and Mr. J 3. Burton's six-year-old, Brownie, third There were nine started. The last betting was 9 to 4 each against Waterproof and Promoter and 10 to 1 against Brownie.

The Players' League. CLEVELAND, O., March 11.-The Players' league convention today adopted a schedule without discussion. The season opens April 21 and closes October 4. After disposing of it a resolution was adopted allowing home clubs 2 per cent of the total tickets sold per game for free passes. A standing auditing committee was appointed. A contract for three years was entered into with T. J. Keefe, who is to supply balls for the new eague. It was resolved to uniform the pires in white, and the secretary was authorzed to select the time and place for a consultation of umpires on playing rules. meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the

When asked what had been done Dunlap and Mulvee, Secretary Brunell said that no action had been taken on Mulvee's case, and refused to talk about Dunlap's. It s understood that he is to go to the New

A \$20,000 prize fund will be distributed as follows: To the club winning the cham-pionship, \$6,250; second place, \$4,800; third place, \$3,500; fourth place, \$2,500; fifth place \$1,750; sixth place, \$800; seventh place, \$450.

Chicago 9, Brooklyn 5. St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Brooklyns and Chicagos played their first game here this afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. Score:

Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0-5
Hatteries—Hutchinson, Kittridge, Caruthers, Terry, Hughes, Reynolds and Stallings, Errors—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2. Base hits-Chicago 9, Brooklyn 7.

The Traveling Shooters. Kansas City, March 11.—The champion shots of the United States today defeated the local team which had just returned flushed with victory from Chicago, by a score of 93 to 86.

Caused by Carelessness.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.-In an inquest egarding Thursday's accident Conductor Haughtaling told about the air couplings having broken at Dunkirk and that he went ahead without the air brake under the last six coaches, because it would delay the train too much to wait for a new coupling to b fixed. He admitted that if the air was prop erly connected all through the automatic brake would have stopped the rear section when the train parted, or at any rate when the conductor of the sistopped it. The conductor appeared very down hearted. Engineer Moore said if the air was properly connected the two sections would not have been fifty feet apart, when both would have been stopped.

To Investigate McCalla New Youk, March 11 .- The board of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges gainst Commander Mct'alia of the United states man of-war Enterprise, met today. Later the court went on board the Enter-rise and Admiral Kimberly commanded all he men and officers who had any complaint to make to step forward. After a brief hesita-tion a seaman stepped forward and was fol-lowed by others and one marino. Chief En-gineer Entwistle and Ensign Klins ranged themselves with the men. In all eleven same forward. An adjournment was then

taken until tomorrow Don't Experiment with the Throat and lungs. Use only the old brand-Haker's pure cod liver oil or Baker's emulsion. All TAULBEE'S INJURIES FATAL.

The Ex-Congressman from Kentucky Quietly Passes Away.

KINCAID SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

He Will Stay in Jan Untit After Bis Trial, and Proposes to Prove Self-Defense in Vindication.

Died from His Wounds.

Washington, March II .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Ex-Congressman Taulbee of Kentucky, who was shot by Correspondent Kincard on Friday the last day of February, died this morning at 5 o'clock. His death was due directly to the shot. Kincaid has given bimself into the hands of the authorities and will be kept in prison until

Tauibee did not make an ante-mortem statement, but he expressed the wish on three or four occasions during the past week that the law might take its course in the event of his death, so Kincaid will be prosecuted. His plea will be self-defense. He says he can prove that when Taulbee first assaulted him at the capitol he warned him to arm nimself, and that when the two men mot on the stairway an hour subsequently Taulbee raised his hand to strike again. This latter fact, however, will have to be proven by ex-Doorkeeper Donelson, who is a personal friend of both There is universal regret over Mr, Taulbee's death. He was a man without bitter enemies and it was hoped that he would recover, in which event it was understood that Kincaid would not be prosecuted. There is now much sympathy for both men,

although the great preponderance of sympathy is on the side of Kincaid, who has conducted himself in a very quiet and gentlemanly way since the fatal affair.

Kincaid is in a most distressed if not a critical condition. Two physicians are with him in the jail. When Kincaid was attacked by Taulbee and on the day of the shooting be was so went from a ing he was so weak from a long illness of typhoid fever that he could scarcely stand. When he learned of Taulbee's death this morning Kincaid was completely prostrated and it would not be a surprise if he should himself

Taulbee was unconscious for some time before death came and the end was painless. His family were at his bedside.

10 WA NEWS.

The Legislature. DES MOINES, Is., March 11.-The senate convened an hour earlier than usual this morning, and immediately took up Taylor's joint resolution favoring the placing of jute and sisal grass on the free list. Weldman offered a substitute, the preamble of which followed the republican ideas on the tariff, to the effect that it did not foster trusts, and on this point an extended political discussion ensued. At 10:30 the special order being the discussion of Hanchett's resolution for the appointment of a school text book com-mittee, it was taken up and shortly after laid

on the table. Taylor's resolution was taken up again, and after some discussion it was made a special order for tomorrow morning. In the house the entire session was taken up with a consideration of the Des Moines annexation bill. An amendment to the bill to legislate out of office all officers, appointive and elective, was adopted and the bill

passed. A Temperance Convention. WATERLOO, Ia., March 11 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Third congressional district temperance convention of Iowa met in this city last night and has been in session all day, closing tonight. There are an even 200 delegates present. Among the number are ex-Senetors Underwood and Whaley, Hon. S. P. Addams and J. P. Farley of Dubuque, and scores of other promi-The address of welcome was made by C. W. Mullen of this city. Dr. W. Clinton of Hampton was presiding officer The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: For president, Colone Jed Lake of Independence; secretary, A. E. Snyder, Cedar Falis; treasurer, F.G. Eighnay Waterloo. Hon, H. C. Hemingway, at one time senstor from Black Hawk county, made a stirring address. All questions in relation to the violation of the prohibitory law were handled without gloves. He paid his respects to the governor's inaugural address, saying that it contained much illogical reasoning. Rev. Swearinger of La Porte, one of the oldest ministers in this section, spoke on the new union temperance move-Throughout the entire session there has been the greatest enthusiasm manifested and a feeling that the defeat of last fall is

not an irresistible one. The Des Moines Annexation Bill. DES MOINES, Ia., March 11. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-There is a good deal of talk tonight about the probability of getting the senate to concur in the house amendment to the annexation bill. There is a strong feeling that the bill is in jeopardy, since some of the senators are much op posed to legislating men out of office with out an opportunity to be heard in defense. The amendment, which was put through the house today, removes the board of public works. It was prompted by personal enemies of the board who wanted to have it punished. But many of the legislators take the ground that they are not here to meddle in local quarrels, and should leave them alone. The fight was very spirited, the advocates of the ment winning by a vote of 49 to 40. is some talk that the house may reconsider

A Hog Buying Center. BOONE, Ia., March 11 .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-R. H. Doud, representing a Massachusetts packing house, today began buying hogs here for his house. The intention is to have western Iowa hogs shipped here, where there is a large feeding yard, instead of to Chicago. They will be unloaded here, and when a train load accumulates will be put into double-decked cars and sent direct to Boston, thus saving to the Massachusetts people the usual Chicago charges. Doud expects to handle large quantities of bogs, and will give prices cor iderably in advance of those paid by ordinary shippers.

The Lord Legion. DES MOINES, Ia., March 11 .- [Special Tele ram to Tun Ben. |-The lows commandry of the Loyal Legion held their regular meeting here tonight. The chief feature on the programme was a paper by Colonel W. T. Shaw of Anamosa, on "The Battle of Shiloh." The usual supper tollowed, with toasts and songs. Among those present from out of town were ex-Speaker Redman of Monte-guma, Mayor Welkinson of Winterset, and nel Godfrey of the Utah commistion,

Failure at Gilman. MARSHALLTOWN, In March II .- [Special Pelegram to Tue But. |-E. Cunningham & Co., general merchants of Gilman, this county, assigned yesterday to J. L. Carcey of this city. Assets \$6,600; liabilities about \$5,550. Two firms here and one at Oskaloosa attached a farm of 180 acres conveyed by one of the partners to a relative to secure a ctaim of \$1,200.

National Guard Resignations. DES MOINES, Ia., March 11 .- [Special Pelegram to THE BEE. |-Adjutant teneral Beeson has received the resignation of Captain Reddig of company E of the Second regiment, stationed at Centerville, M. Dunn, captain of company G of the Sixth regiment, stationed at Losdars.

A Red-Hot Postoffice Fight Mason Cirr, Ia., March 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A red-not postoffice fight is on at Clear Lake. To adjust matters, Congressman Sweney has consented to

an election. He is to appoint the one receiving the greatest number of votes. The candidates are A. D. Eldredge, C.A. Cooley, Charles Johnston, N. W. Warren, W. H. Berkley, W. H. Berkley, H. W. Mathers, L. Crowell and J. W. McGraw.

Divided on a Murder. MOULTON, Ia., March 11.-The school election here was one of the most exciting on record. A murder was made a political issue, all other considerations being dropped. Silas Tipton was shot and killed by Dr. Murdy last fall. Murdy was sentenced to the nenitentiary for ten years. His friends claimed that he was wrongfully convicted. Tipton's friends combatted this. The whole community divided on the subject, and the election was fought on this issue. Feeling ran very high, but Murdy's friends were victorious.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Missouri's Anti-Trust Law Virtually Declared Unconstitutional.

Sr. Louis, March 11.-An interesting case involving the constitutionality of the antitrust law was decided by Judge Dillon today. Tire state of Missouri asked to have the charter of the Simmons hardware company declared forfeited for not complying with the law by furnishing the necessary affidavits to the secretary of state. The Simmons company filed a demurror ques-tioning the constitutionality of the anti-trust law, and Judge Dillon sustained the denurrer, thus virtually declaring the law unconstitutional.

Big Breach of Promise Suit. CHICAGO, March 11 .- A suit for \$100,000 for breach of promise of marriage was begun in the federal circuit court today against Louis C. Wachsmith, the senior member of the firm of L. C. Wachsmith & Co., wholesale clothiers. The plaintiff is Miss Jennie M. Paul, daughter of a once prominent lumber merchant. Her attorneys refuse to give any details until action commences. Wachsmith is a bachelor, thirty seven years of age and quite a favorite inclub circles. He is absent from the city at present and his brother did not have much knowledge of the

Four Entombed Miners Escape. LONDON, March 11 .- Four of the miners who were entombed by the explosion yesterday in the Moras colliery in Giamorganshire, Wales, have made their escape from the pit, They report they passed over a number of dead men lying in heaps, and they say they believe none of those in the pit are alive. The fire which followed the explosion on the colliery has become so fierce that the search parties have been compelled to with-

draw from the mine.

The fire in the Morsa colliery is spreading. There is no hopes of recovering the bodies. Seventy-five per cent of the victims were married and leave families. The latest estimate is that one hundred were killed.

An Indian's Remarkable Grit. PIERRE, S. D., March 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John Holland, an Indian farmer at Cheyenne agency, in crossing the river above this city today with a team. broke through in ten feet of water. As he was going down he jumped, breaking his knee ou the sharp edge of the ice. Though almost dead with pain, he struggled for two hours in the water and finally rescued himself and team by breaking the ice down to a shallow bar. When brought to this city he was insensible and is in a doctor's care. His grit is considered heroic,

Must Protect the Indians. PIERRE, S. D., March 11 .- Official orders have been received from Commissioner Groff directing the land officials to protect Indian rights, and stating positively that no Indian can sell his rights. The registrar is warned to take no filings for lands on which Indians were living when the proclamation was made. This affects the new town of Stanley, opposite Pierre.

Business Troubles. LARNED, Kan., March 11.-The Larned State bank suspended payment today; assets, \$71,000; habilities, \$33,000. The individual depositors will make assignment tomorrow to A. A. Sharp, who will endeavor to straighten up affairs so as to pay all deposit-Sioux Fails Law and Order League.

Telegram to THE BEE. -The Independen-Enforcement league, temporarily organized some time ago, perfected a permanent organ ization this evening and has turned itself into a law and order league for the enforcement of the laws of the state and city. Hon. Andrew Beveridge was chosen president. Signer Brown's Death Warrant.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 11.-Judge Mc-Comas, who signed the warrant for the execution of John Brown, died here today, aged soventy-four years. He was lieutenant governor of Virginia at the time Brown was hanged, and the signing of the warrant de-volved upon nim in the absence of Governor

A Direct Contradiction. ASHLAND, Wis., March 11 .- In the bank case today Charlie Day, a boy employed in the bank, swore that both Perrin and Reynolds often gave him the key to the vauits, which directly contradicts their testimony that the keys were never allowed to go out of their hands.

Successful Diamond Robbery. DALLAS, Tex., March 11.-Last night to thief threw a large stone through the show window of Domnan & Samuels, jewelers' and spatched a tray containing forty-two diamond rings valued at \$5,000. No arrests Coal Diggers Strike.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 11 .- A hundred and twenty-five miners at the Norrie mine struck today for an increase in wages. It is thought the strike may spread to the other men still at work, numbering about one thousand. Nervous decility, poor memory, diffidence

sexual weakness, pimples, cured by Dr Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas. A Former lowan Killed.

Collinston, Utah., March 11.-Patrick

Galligher was blown to pieces last night by giant powder, which he was trying to thaw out. He has a farm and relatives in Iowa. Ball Player Convicted of Murder. NEW YORK, March 11 .- James Slocum, a pall player, was today convicted of the mur-

der of his wife. Sentence was deferred. An Oberlin Professor Dead IPSWICH, Mass., March 11.-Rev. John P. Cowles, aged eighty-five, for many years a professor in Oberlin college, died today.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- Judge Ingraham, n the supreme court, awarded Mrs. Storrs a imited divorce from George M. Storre, a son of the late Emory A. Storrs of Chicago, on the ground of cruel treatment and habitual drunkenness. The Cashier's Chestnut.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- A. A. Courtier,

ashier of the Equitable bank, has been arrested on the charge of forcery and of hav-ing received deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent. He pleaded not guilty If you feel unable to do your work or have that tired feeling, take Dr. J.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Bill for the Admission of Wyoming Reported.

SPRINGER ENTERS A PROTEST. He Charges That the Oklahoma

Measure Was to Have Been Disposed of First-Allison's Credentials Presented.

House.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- In the house to day in pursuance of an agreement made Saturday, the public building bills which that day passed the committee of the whole, came up this morning with the previous question ordered. The bills were passed. They provide for the erection of public building at the following places among otherss Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Fremont,

A test was made this morning of the new fire alarm aparatus in the white house and of the efficiency of the district fire department. Both were highly satisfactory.

Mr. Enloe, as a matter of privilege, moved the discharge of the committee on invalid pensions from further consideration of the resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for the evidence taken and reported to him by the committee appointed to investigate the management of the pension office under Commissioner Tanner, Commis-sioner Tanner had kept in good faith the promises made on the stump and wanted to know the reason why he had been kicked out. The entire administration of the pension office should be thoroughly investigated and overhauled by a house committee. The day for shaking the bloody shirt as an ex-cuse for robbing the public treasury ought to pass. If there had been robbery and corruption let the men who were concerned in in it be consigned to eternal infamy.

Mr. Morrill, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, said he had never heard of the resolution until today. He had been informed by the clerk of the committee that it never had been presented to him. Mr. Yorder, a member of this committee, coroborated this statement. In view of Mr. Morrell's statement Mr. Enloe withdrew his motion.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on terri-tories, reported the bill for the admission of Wyoming. He asked immediate consideration of the bill, which, under the new rules, is a privileged measure. Mr. Springer protested against this action It had been agreed, he said, in the commit-

tee on territories, that the bill should not be alled up until the consideration of the Oklahoma bill was completed. Mr. Baker, although not denying that such an argument had been made, said Mr. Perkins, who is in charge of the Oklahoma bill, had given his consent that the Wyoming bill should be proceeded with.

Mr. Springer raised the question of consideration. The house decided to consider the bill by a strict party vote. In the point of order raised by Mr. Springer the bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and Mr. Baker moved that the house go into such committee. Mr. Springer interjected a motion to adlourn, which was defeated.

Mr. Baker's motion was agreed to, and accordingly the house went into a committee of the whole. The bill having been read, Mr Baker denied that he had acted in bad faith in calling up the matter at this time. The The ourpose of the gentleman from Illinois pringer) was to delay the consideration of the measure until he had an opportunity to bring in his omnibus bill.

Mr. Springer reiterated the statement that

the bill had been called up in violation of the agreement made in committee. The gentle man from Kansas (Perkins), had told him he was much surprised when the Wyoming bill was called up. All be (Springer) asked was that reasonable time should be given to the minority to prepare amendments which Pending further discussion the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- In the senate today credentials of Mr. Allison of Iowa for his new term, commencing March 4, 1891, were presented and ordered placed on file. The house amendments to the senate con-

current resolution instructing the senate and house committee on immigration to investigate the workings of the various laws on immigration were taken up and read. They add to the scope of the inquiry the subject of the purchase of American industries by foreign capital and the converting of Bedloe's island. New York, into an immigrant depot. Mr. Chandler moved that the amendments be concurred in. After some debate the resdution went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a joint resolution

proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by the votes of the qualified electors in the states and said that he would at an early date adireas the senate on the subject.
Mr. Morrill offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of the

interior to report any information in the possession of his department in relation to authorizing of any lottery cor he Indian territorial government of the Creek nation. Mr. Dawes offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of war for copies of the correspondence between

Licutement General Sheridan and General Crook in regard to the Apache Indians in Mr. Hoar called up the resolution reported by him yesterday for expunsing from the record the sentences interpolated by Mr. Call in the report of his remarks in the dis-cussion with Mr. Chandler some weeks ago. Mr. Eustis aid: "There is not any exaggeration in what was inserted in the itecord as compared with what was publicly uttered on the floor. The language is not the same, out the accusation idea is the same. The arraignment is the same. He admitted that the language inserted in the Record was probably a little more flowery

han that uttered on the floor

Mr. Edmunds litustrated the question by an allusion to the election in Louisiana of a legislature to which the senste was indebted for the pleasure of Mr. Eustis' presence. "I night say on the floor of the senator misrepre-sents the state of Louisiana and that if there had been an honest vote and an honest count in that state the senate should not have had that pleasure. Now if tomorrow there appears in the Record an additional statement that this was accomplished in some way by the

action of the senator himself, and that if with bloody hands and wicked intentions he had managed by fraud and violence to construct a legislature of that character, I suppose my friend from Louisiana would say that all that had been said yesterday, and that it was very proper for me, behind my back, to have it inserted in the Record." Mr. Daniels interrupted and asked that

The presiding officer (ingalis) asked Mr.

Daniels to state the words to which he took exception so that the official reporter might know exactly the sentence to be written Mr. Daniels said he understood the senator from Vermont to impute distinctly to the senator from Louisiana the defense of murder, and it was to that language he excepted. The sentence written out by official reporter having been read by clerk, Mr. Daniels said these were not the

Mr. Edmunds' words be taken down.

words he excepted to.
At the suggestion of Mr. Hoar, Mr. Daniels and a reporter retired to find the object-ionable sentence. After a few minutes Mr. Daniels returned and said as it was difficult to find the sentence he would not press the

matter.
Mr. Edmunds said the Record purported to be a true account of the proceedings, but the senator from Florida so far forgot himself in a moment of heat as to cause to be printed in at an apparently carefully drawn up statement imputing to the senator from another state, and in new language, a great

After further debate Mr. Call submitted some remarks in his own vindication and quoted some of Mr. Chandler's expressions imputing to him (Call) the possibility of provoking homicide. The vote resulted—yeas, 27; nays, 11-No quorum. Among the affirmative votes were Messrs. Gray. Pugh, Turple and Vance. Without disposing of the matter the senate adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

Helen Blythe was seen last night at the Grand opera house in her strongest and best impersonation, that of Cora, the Creole, This character is better suited to her in every way than any other she attempts, and makes a clever performance. The mad and death scenes were remarkably well done. It has been the great fault with most actresses who play this part to overdo it, but such is not the case with Miss Blythe. She gives an even, natural and quiet, though intensely interesting interpretation. Mr. J. F. Prien as George Dumal created a very favorable impression, and the company was good all through. Miss Blythe is thinking of putting "Article 47" on exclu-sively next season, and in the most spectacylar and scenic effects. It would undoubtedly

Motheas will find Mrs. Winslow's children. 25 cents a bottle.

INFANTICIDE.

Coroner Barrigan Told a Shocking Story of Crime. The dead body of a male infant was found under suspicious circumstances in the Ainscow block yesterday morning. The coroner was summoned, and was told a shocking story of crime by a Mrs. J. J. Brown, one of the tenants. Mrs. Brown said that Ida Moore. a young woman from Hamburg, Ia., was the mother of the child, and had an aunt named Mrs. Jane Robinson. This aunt, Mrs. Brown said, drowned the child immediately after its birth. An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this

A married man living at Hamburg is supposed to be the father of the child. Disturbers of the Peace. A row at Fanny Bellamy's house, on Davenport between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, early last evening, resulted in J. C. Hubbard getting his head cut up in bad shape. He and Fanny were locked up, the latter for drunkennoss. The individual who cut Hubbard got away. They are all col-

morning.

ored.

locked up last night on suspicion. Another County Coal Bill.

A gang of crooks named Frank De Vine,

Woods and James Nelson were,

Another coal bill will come before the county commissioners for their consideration next Friday, which will probably be closely scanned before it is allowed. The bill is from the firm of Mount & Griffin and purports to be for nut coal supplied to the hospital amounting to \$138, charged at the rate of \$3.60 per ton.

Mr. O'Keeffe states that he has examined into the matter and has found that the coal supplied was not nut coal, but slack or steam. Furthermore, he says the price charged, \$3.60 per ton, is exorbitant. The coal cau be supplied for \$1.75 per ton on the track, and, allowing the firm 75 cents per ton for hauling it to the hespital building, which is the price ordinarily charged, would make a rate

of \$2.50 per ton.
There is no contract for supplying coal to the hospital building, the contract with Mount & Griffin covering the coal supplied to the court house and jail and that furnished on orders from the superintendent of the poor farm. This contract does not contain prices on slack or steam coal, as that grade is not used at the court house.



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