IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Dingley Passes Reading and Leads by Three Laps.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FISTIC EVENT.

Affairs at the Ball Park-Mike Cleary Coming-McHugh Explains the Brooklyn Handicap, and Miscellaneous Gossip.

Dingley Takes the Lead.

There was an unlooked-for change in the standing of the racing bykers at the Coliseum last night, and the outcome of the struggle is now nighly problematical. All day Reading suffered from dizziness and cramps, which grew out of his fall the night before. He was compelled to dismount several times and during these intervals Dingley redoubled his exertions and pulled up even with the soldier. The Minneapolis man feels confident of coming out ahead. He said last night that he told his backer when he was lamenting his ill fuck of the first day that the race wasn't over yet, and that the tremendous exertions Reading had been making were sure to tell on him, and so they have, and this morning Dingley will start on a little better than even terms with him. Jack Kinneman, Reading's trainer, remarked at the fluish last night that Reading came in in better shape than he had been during the whole day. Tomorrow, he says, he expects him to be all right again, and predicts that he will soon take a commanding lead again. There are but few, however, who share in Kinneman's sanguine opinion, and the prevailing seems to be that Dingley will yet pull out The attendance is increasing every even

ing and a good crowd is assured from this out. The score: Miles. Laps.

After a Date with Peter. The Collseum management are negotiat-

ing for the "Parson" Davies pugilistic combination of which Peter Jackson, the Australian, is the star. If a date is made, it ill be for some time during the last week of the present month,

At the Ball Park.

The ground tender has everything at the ball park looking as bright and clean as the proverbial new pin. Every vestige of rubbish has been cleared away, all the rents in the fences, bleachers and grand stand repaired and everything will be in apple-pie order for the great game with Cleveland April 2. There are some additional improve-ments to be made, but none that will delay the opening of the season. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give the big, penderous roller a few engagements in the outfield of the park. It is a trifle rough and uneven in some places yet, and should be attended to at once.

Mike Cleary Coming.

Mike Cleary, the blg middleweight, is in St. Louis and will be the guest of Omaha friends several days next week. Cleary is in great condition, so his friends say. While he has done a good deal of fighting in the heavyweight class, he is only a large pattern middleweight, but a man whose science and cleverness compares favorably with any puglist living. He has no fights arranged and will probably only be too glad to test Jack Davis' prowess. At any rate an effort will be made to arrange a go between them.

Bantam McHugh Explains. CINCINNATI, O., March 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Frankie McHugh, the local bantam pugilist, returned from New York tonight. He denies the report that he got out of New York to avoid a meeting with Dixon, or Kelly, the Harlem Spider. He asserts they would not fight in New York, and his backers refused to let him go to Boston. He says further that Dixon will have to meet him before the spring wanes.

Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3, St. Augustine, Fla., March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Score:

1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 Errors-Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2. Batteries Coughlin, Lauer, Terry, Hughes, Reynolds and Stallings. Base hits-Chicago 5, Brook-

A New Baseman.

The Ompha management has finally succeeded in purchasing the release of Kearns. the London, Canada, second baseman, and the necessary funds to close the deal were forwarded yesterday morning. Kearns has not signed with Omaha as yet, but there is no danger of his not doing so, as he is anxious to piny here. A contract was also for warded him and he was notified, in the event that he was satisfied with the terms offered. to sign and report here March 24.

The signing of Kearns means that Conavan

will be sent back to his home position that of left-field, which will be welcome news to all the fans, because he is regarded as the greatest left-fielder in the association. Hines will fill the middle garden, and either Willis or Strauss the right.

Kearns, the prospective new man, is a great one, being not only a second baseman, but a fine catcher and all-round player. He is bound to become a favorite. He is a grand fielder a fast base runner and a good catcher. and se altogether the local team has made ten strike in his securement. Dad Clarke writes that he will reach

Omaha about Thursday of next week. President McCormick, Manager Leonard and players Gleveland. Willis and Abbey, together with Omaha's new pitcher, Bays, took a turn at flart and Kilgalion's hand ball court Tuesday afternoon. Bays gave a sample of his pitching to Charlie Abbey's catching, and the general verdict as to his capabilities in this line was extremely favor able. He has lots of speed, tolerable good curves, but what is more than all, fine control of the ball. Elmer Cleveland thought particularly well of the young man, and says he thinks he will make a good man. Manager Leonard has sent notifications to all the Omaha players to report here on or before the 25th.

Morion Captures Meyers. Catcher Meyers has signed with Minne apolis, and the ball cranks up there are in

high feather. Morton has been trying to get hold of Meyers for a long time, as have also several other clubs, especially Von der Ahe, who has offered almost every inducement to secure the great catcher. To Billy Carroll belongs the credit of securing him for Morton. Meyers and Carroll are great friends, and were desirous of playing to-gether. Meyers played with Buffalo in 1885 and 1886 as backstop for Galvin. In 1887 and 1888 he was with Minneapolis, catching Burdick and Boyle. He is a fine catcher and an excellent all-round player, and will be paired off with Duke for the coming sea-Meyers signature cost the Minnespolis club just \$1,000,

The Daly-Monro Mill.

Dan Daly, of Bangor, Me., and Dick Munro of Omaha meet for a twenty-round contest in the squared circle at Germania hall, South Omaha tomorrow night. The battie will be for a \$200 purse and the gate receipts. Both men are in great fighting fig, and a rattling mill will be the inevitable result. Daly is a trim, hardy little man. while Munro is anything but a slouch. Both are eager to test their powers, and both feel confident of winning. A big crowd will be on hand to witness the contest.

Clifton Races.

CLIFTON, N. J., March 12 - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The weather today was fine, the track muddy, and the attendance targe. The result of the races was as fol lows:

One mile-Sparling won, King Volt second, Pegasus third. Time—1:50% Seven and one-half furlongs—Manhattan wen, Fannie H second, Rose Mary, a Mur-ray colt, third. Time—1:44. Selling, seven and one-haif furlongs-Mabel Gienn won, Lemon Blossom second,

Jim Murphy third. Time-1:425c.

Straford bandicap one and one

miles-Van won, Wild Cherry second, Insignt third, fime-i:57%.

Five-sixteenths of a mile-For two-year. olds—Best Boy won, Circse Colt second, Duke John third. Time—31\(\frac{1}{2}\) seconds.

Three-fourths of a mile—Guard won, Romany second, Freedom third. Time—1:21\(\frac{1}{4}\).

New Orleans Ruces. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE] - Summary of today's

Five and one half furlongs-Colonel Cox Somerset second, Revival third. Time

Five-eighths of a mile-Nosegay won School Girl second, Little Hess third. Time One half mile-Bessie Brigs won, Peanut second, King Crab third. Time—49 ...
Three-quarters of a mile—Friendless won,
Donovan second, Pete Willis third. Time—

flay Gorgo and Win. NEW YORK, March 12 .- [Special to THE Bgg |-The excitement here at present in turf circles is over the Brooklyn handicap, and the unanimous sentiment seems to be "play Gorgo if you desire to win." The Dwyers will depend on Longstreet to take Dwyers will dep he money for them, and may withdraw Kingston.

CONFLICTING DATES.

Spaulding Says the Brotherhood is Responsible for Them.

CHICAGO, March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-President A. G. Spaulding was found intently studying the Players' and National leagues' schedules when a reporter called on him. He had discovered that there existed many conflicting dates in the two schedules. Memories of vacant grand stands and fears of sharp competition ose in Mr. Spaulding's mind.
"The National league," said he, "is not

going to make any alterations in its schedule n account of the Players' league. The Brotherhood people must take the onus of making these conflicting dates."
"Do you think that if both clubs play in in one place on the same day there will be enough patronage for both teams!"

sir. I do not. "But steps will not be taken to alter your "None whatever. We will play and pocket our losses, so to speak. The Brother-hood teams will suffer more than we will,

"How about dropping two clubs and re-issuing a new eight-club schedule?"
"Of course, it is, as has already been in-timated, the hope of most of the league men that Indianapolis and Washington will drop out, but that will not be forced upon those clubs. If they should drop out our schedule would necessarily have to be revised with as few conflicting dates as possible."

GOULD WILL MARRY AGAIN.

The Wall Street Wizard to Wed a Young Widow.

New York, March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The semi-official announcement is made of the matrimonial engagement of Jay Gould and Mrs. Maurice B. Flynn. The gossips have for several weeks been waiting for official confirmation of what appeared to be a surprising rumor, and which has now assumed the form of actuality. Those who know both Mr. Gould and Mrs Flynn, who by the way is the daughter of Theodore Moss, were surprised to hear that the financier and the contractor's widow were even acquainted, but the more intimate friends of Mrs. Flynn's family have known of the acquaintance and of the various services that Mr. Gould had performed for Mrs. Flynn since her husband's death and were therefore not so much surprised at the possible outcome of the situation.

Maurice B. Flynn died last year and the affairs of the estate were found after his death to be in a somewhat discouraging and unfortunate condition. He had got interested in the street railroad system of Richmond. Va., and had invested a good deal of money down there. It is said that at this time Mrs. Flynn went to Jay Gould, with whom she was then well acquainted, and asked him for advice and counsel regarding what she had better do. and he took up the matter personally so that her affairs in Richmond are declared now to

be in a very satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Flynn is still a fine looking woman with flashing dark eyes and rather wavy hair. She is probably twenty-five or twen-ty-six years of age. She had one sister, the wife of Arthur Wallack, who died about eighteen months ago. Her father, Theodoro Moss, is well-known both in Wall street and theatrical life. For years he was associated in business with the late Lester Wallack, and is now the lessee of the Star theater, and is understood to be interested finan-cially in Palmer's theater. His ventures in Wall street, which were originally suggested are said to have always been singularly for

When Mrs. Flynn came down from her house at Irvington she rented handsome apartments near Central park and is to be seen driving out every pleasant day.

The Story Denied. NEW YORK, March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-This afternoon Theodore Moss, father of Mrs. Flynn, denied emphatically that there was any truth in the story. Jay Gould and George Gould are in the west making a trip of inspection over the lines of the Missouri Pacific, Mr. Edwin Gould is in the rumor that his father is to marry Mrs

FELL DEAD AT BER FEET.

Despondent Man Suicides in the Presence of His Wife.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March, 12,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -Good-bye, "Jennie: I must leave you. Do the best you can with the children."

So spoke John B. Pettibone to his wife last evening, kissing her as he spoke. He then walked back a few feet, placed a pistol to his head, fired and fell forward dead at her feet.

It was the closurg act in a struggle of some months against want, inability to provide for his family, despondency and despair. He died without one cent in the world, yet his immediate relatives, his father, his uncle and his aunts, are people rich in this world's goods, with wealth greater than they can John B. Pettibone is the son of Stephen

Pettibone and a nephew of the late Payne Pettibone of Wyoming, a family that ranks among the wealthiest in Luzerne county. At his death a year ago Payne Pettibone left that walked at nearly \$2,000,000. What an estate valued at nearly \$2,000,000. What John's early history was or for what reason he became estranged from his relatives is not known. He has lived in this city for many years, earning a living as a teamster

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS. About the Same Number of Hogs

Handled as a Year Ago CINCINNATI, O., March 12.- Special Felegram to THE BEE. |-To-morrow's Price Current will say there is a moderate current movement of hogs, the number handled by packers in the west being about the same as a year ago. The total packing since March 1 is approximately 310,000, against 325,000

Place.	1889.	1889.
Chicago	140,000	120,00
Chicago Kansas City	30,000	45,30
Omana	18,000	26,00
Sh Louis	14,000	15,00
Indianapous	15,0001	20,00
Cincinnati	12,00 /	11,00
Milwauxeo	11.003	13,00
Stoux City	23,000	12,00
Cedar Rapids	11,00	13,00
Nebraska City	4,000	6,00
Other places	42,000	44,00

Toot is Tired of Lasbon. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 12.-The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clarence J, Toot, the missing United States express cashier, is cleared up. Toot's father has received a letter from his son mailed at Lisbon. Clarence says he is coming home to receive his punishment. He explains his action as a crazy freak.

SHALL NECRO VOTES COUNT?

This is the Only Question in the South Today.

SOMETHING MUST SOON BE DONE

A Fearful Uppeaval Predicted if the Political Rights of the Colored Man are Not Protected.

The South Today. Hon. John L Webster, who has just returned from the south, was sought for an interview yesterday. He was asked for the impressions which the people and the cities south had made upon him, and for a frank statement of the true political conditions

which prevail in the land of Dixie, "My trip to the south was an interesting one to me," began Mr. Webster. "It gave me an insight into southern life and southern politics that could not be gathered from

ewapaper reading. "The cities of Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta have about them an air of growth and prosperity that compares very favorably with the northern cities of like size. Chattanooga is destined to become a very large city. In the opinion of many southern gentlemen, in will become the most important of the inland ommercial and manufacturing towns in the south. Many northern people have invested capital in Chattanooga and Atlanta. The percentage of increase in population and in wealth in these cities since the war has been more than in any other southern city, with possibly the exception of Birmingham, Ala. Northern people have created and are carryng on a real estate boom about Chattanooga and have laid out new town sites and built iron furnaces as a nucleus for towns to such an extent that the vailey between Lookout mountain and Mission Ridge is practically covered over by one city. The landscape views from Cameron hill and Lookout mountain are the finest that I have ver seen. About two hundred delegates to the Republican League convention took the trip from Nashville to Chattanooga, The citizens of Chattanooga gave us a reception that was in every way commendable. A public meeting was held in the opera house in the afternoon, and addresses of welcome were made to us. The house was filled with adies, as well as gentlemen. The Nebraska delegation alone went to Atlanta. We were there received by a committee of citizens, who drove us about the city, to show us all points of interest, and the sights of the battle fields around there. In the afternoon we were taken to the resi-dence of Colonel Buck, who invited in a large number of ladies and gentlemen to receive us, and we were hospitably entertained with an elegant luncheon. Atlanta compares very favorably with Denver. The business houses are comparatively new and the streets are solidly built up with brick struct-

"The country between Chattanooga and Atlanta is uninviting. The line of railway between the two cities runs through an almost continuous line of battle fields, where were waged the flerce contests of General Sherman upon the federal side and General Joseph E. Johnson upon the confederate side. t is an historic country, but the soil is poor and the habitations are very few.

THE POLITICAL QUESTION. "The political condition of affairs in Georgia is startling to a northern man. There is only one question considered, and that is: Shall the negro be permitted to vote and have his vote counted ! In the one sense it is purely a race question. The colored people are all republicans and want to vote the republican ticket. Nearly all of the whites vote the democratic ticket. In a measure it is a social question. I can no better describe it than by snying, in sub-stance, what a few leading men said to me. "General Lewis, who is a retired army officer, living at Atlanta, said that where a republican meeting was called that it was monopolized by the colored people. The colored people would elect their chairman; the colored people would do the talking, and would serve on the committees. This was not because the colored people had any antipathy toward the whites-but simply bee they were in the majority such meetings. They did no nore than the white people do in the north, where the white people are in the majority and the colored people in the minority. tendency of this thing was to urive the white people away from the republican ranks. The democrats use this as a means of disgusting the white people with the colored supremacy. If a white man participated in any such meetings, the democrats would seek to ostracise him, and his wife and daughters, from society. This bitter feeling is carried to such an extent that many white republicans are afraid to take an active part in politics for fear their wives and daughters shall be excluded from social life. The result of this is that there are many white men in the south, who are republicans at heart and in sentiment, who do not dare give public expression to their opin-

Upon the other hand, the democrats do not want any of the colored people to vote the democratic ticket. They give as a reason that it a portion of the colored people should vote the democratic ticket, or meet in the democratic assemblies, that then the demo-cratic party would be subject to the same criticisms which are hurled at the republicans. The aim of the democratic party is to array the whites, as a mass, against the colored voters. It is the opinion of General Lewis that if the colored vote could be di-vided, then the difficulty would be solved. He is in favor of having republican organizations, composed entirely of white men, and thereby seek to divide the colored vote, and that thereby public meetings may be held, in which the white people of the republican party might have the whole control, and thus force the democrats, likewise, to associate with the colored people in the democratic

ectings, and thus destroy or neutralize the race discrimination.
"Colonel Buck, who is the United States Marsnai for Georgia and a man of high re-pute and unquestionable reputation, is of the opinion that unless some steps shall soon be actively taken to secure the right to the colored people to vote and to have their vote ounted, as east, that their will be an up heaval in Georgia, Alabama and the Caro-linas that will be fearful to contemplate. The reason for this is the fact that the democratic party has the control of the party machinery, the poils and the ballot boxes, and either intimidate the blacks so that they are afraid to vote—or if they do vote—that their votes are either thrown out or not counted. The colored people know this fact. When they shall become a little further advanced in property, wealth and education, so as to have a higher appreciation of their constitutional right to exercise the elective franchise, in the same manner that the white people exercise it, they will rise up

and assert that right, by physical force.
"Colone: Buck went so far as to say that
he would not recommend a republican from the north to come into that locality to live, if he had daughters to raise and educate, for fear that they might meet with this destructive social and political force, before their iffe should be ended. He further stated that, notwithstanding the fact that he had the personal respect of the democratic party that, nevertheless, if the democrats came to feet that his presence necessarily interfered with their power to control the elections, that they would put him out of the way. He said that his life had been threatened on more than one occasion, and that it required more courage to go through the political contests that he had gone through in the state of Georgia, than was required of him to go through a battle as colonel, command-

ng his regument.
"There are other republicans in the south who go along as leaders of the republican party on strictly party principles, who do not have any settled convictions as to the line of policy to be pursued to save that portion of the country from impending

"The executive committee of the National eague was obliged to meet this question and solve it, in a measure, as between two contesting delegations from South Carolina Mr. Brayton, who is chairman of the republican central committee of the state of South Carolina, and who is also a member of the republican national committee, represented the radical side of the republican party, in principle and sentiment. He is the tender of the republican party in South Carolina, regardless of the color line. Another dele-

gation, headed by Mr. McLain, represented

gatton, headed by Mr. McLain, represented what they called the 'independent republican' party—which means nothing more nor less than the 'white man' republican party. 'Investigation disclosed the fact that the republican party in South Carolina, as well as in Georgia, is shivided. One branch of it is in favor of leaving the blacks and whites in the same chief the same that the in the same clubs and organizations, and the other branch of it is in favor of clubs con-trolled by the white men. The reasons for this division are the same as those heretofore

given by General Lawis.

"From all the information that I could gather from talking with a large number of people, I came for the conclusion that there exists no personal antipathy between the two races; that strictly speaking, there is no race question in the south. The real aim on the part of the democratic party is to keep control of the politics of the south, and to do that the democratic organization resorts to threats and intimidation toward the colored people—and murder where neces-sary. Finally, when it is actually found that the republicad vote cast is large enough to change the result the republican votes are brown out and election frauds practised.

"There are no leading republican papers in the south, and the result is that the whole truth touching these election frauds is never reported to the northern people. Citizens of Atlanta said to me that if they had a repubican paper, established on a strong figancial basis, so that it could bear the burdens of financial losses until it had become thor-oughly established, and conducted by an editor who would tell the truth about these election frauds, that it would come nearer to working a revolution in republican sentiment throughout the country than any other

means that could be resorted to. "It is my opinion that this trouble can ever be settled right, and with perfect safety to the lives and nomes of the people living in the southern states, until it shall ecome an established fact that every citizen in the south, as well as in the north, shall be permitted to vote as he pleases and to have that vote counted as cast—so that the rulers shall represent the will of the major-ity. This is asking nothing more nor less than the protection to each citizen of his constitutional right to exercise the elective ranchise. No state or country can remain republican if the votes of the majority are raudulently suppressed. If the people of this country do not come to see this thing in this light and to act accordingly, it may not be a generation until life and liberty may be subjected to anarchy and bloodshed in some of the southern states."

WATERS RAPIDLY RISING.

The Peril Along the Lower Missis-

sippi Greatly Increased. St. Louis, Mo., March 12.-Flood news from various points along the Mississippi river and other streams this morning is that the White and Black rivers in Arkausas are overflowing the country on each side for miles. As heavy rains continue to fall a general inundation is looked for. At Fort Smith, on the Arkansas, a rise of over eighteen feet took place in twenty-four hours, and at last accounts it was gaining at the same rate. This great use adds to the minor floods coming out of all the small streams below Fort Smith and will greatly increase the peril of the lower country along the Mississippi river. All the railroads in the vicinity of Fort Smith are suffering serious washouts or lost bridges, and trains are abandoned temporarily. At Arkansas City on the Mississippi the water from Sappington Hook has inundated a portion of, the town and the back country is being flooded. It is not thought, however, that any great damage will result from this break, as the bayous and the interior streams are capable of car-

rying the water away rapidly. Engineer Young's Warning. GREENVILLE, Miss., March 12.-Captain Young, chief engineer of the government survey, has just returned from an inspection trip along the Arkansas shores. He says the levees on that side are in imminent danger, as it will be impossible for them to more than six inches of water stand and from the volume of water expected in the next few days it is out of the question to think of saving that country from an overflow. He warns everybody who lives and has any interest in the adjacent bottoms and in the Tensis basin to prepare for the inevitable and to move all their live stock and other movable property to the front or to the hills.

Growing Serious. ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., March 12 .- It has been raining here for about forty hours and the crevasse in the levee above the city is now about four hundred feet wide. The people are much alarmed and some are seekng higher ground, At Poplar Bluffs, Mo. the situation is serious. In the Helena, Arkansas district the river continues to rise rapidly. The rise in the Arkansus river west of Little Rock, Ark., is unprecedented. It is feared another day will bring out un-welcome news of the water's ravages. Arkansas City is not yet badly submerged as some of the water is finding its way off into the bayous back of town. Should there

be no more breaks it will not rise much. CAIRO, Ill., March 12 .- A water spout at Ullin, Ill., submerged the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad to a depth of five feet, and no trains have come in on that road since yesterday afternoon. The Ohio river continues to rise here. The river is failing at Paducah, and it is thought that if there is no more rain the river will not go

More Threatening. MEMPHIS, March 13-The flood outlook is more threatening than at any previous time since the present high water began to excite attention. The Arkansas and White rivers are pouring out immense volumes and the situation below their mouths is anything but encouraging.

Railroad Submerged. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 12 .- At mid night the Mississippi Valley road was flooded for several hundred yards. A beavy rain is falling all over central and southern Mississippi

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH. Characterized as-His Political Fu-

neral Oration by the Press. LONDON, March 12,-In regard to Church il's speech in parliament last night the Pall Mail Gazette says: "Lord Randolph Churchill's speech will damage him by its effect on any sober estimate of lordship as a political force. He admitted he ought to have spoken in the debate on the second reading of the Parnell commission bill. He therefore showed a lack of courage and herve in not speaking How can he would' that others attach little weight to his views if he himself has not the full courage of them Po The St. James Gazette says: "Lord

Randolph Churchill has administered a final and the fatal dose to that lingering invalid, his political reputation. The closing scene was witnessed last night. His speech was its funeral ora-

DUBLIN, March 12 .- The Freeman's Journal says the debate on Smith's motion ask-ing the commons to adopt the report of the Parnell commission and the amendment to the motion marks the stage of disruption and downfall of the ministry whose charac-ter for fair play, honer and honesty is tarn-

Irish Land Teaure Bill Rejected. LONDON, March 12 -The commons tonight rejected the Irish land tenure bill by 231 to Nineteen Bodies Recovered.

LONDON, March 12 .- Queen Victoria, the lord mayor of London and others have sent telegrams expressing sympathy with the families of the Morsa colliery victims. Nine teen bodies have been recovered.

Confirmations. WASHINGTON, March 12.-The senate con firmed the following nominations today Postmasters, linneis - A. H. Tinder, Monti-cello: B. E. Robson, Fairbury; T. J. Hutton,

Fire Becard.

CINCINNATI, March 12.-The business portion of the town of Coalton, Jackson county, Ohio, burned this afternoon; loss, \$25,000. THE MICALIA INQUIRY.

Testimony of the Officers of the Enterprise.

NEW YORK, March 12 - The court of inquiry into the charges against Commander McCalla opened today at the navy yard, Admiral Kimberly presiding.

Executive Officer Ingersol of the Enterprise said the men on the ship were confined in straight jackets for trifling offenses. The charges made against the captain in this respect were true. The witness described how two men were tied up to a ladder and were left in that position for four hours. The commander had directed him to keep the men continually at work about the ship. Regarding the assault on Fireman Walker witness related substantially what siready has been told in these dispatches. Cross examined he said they had an unusual number of bad men on board the Enterprise. He never knew so much liquor to be smuggled on board a ship as on the Enterprise. He described various improvements for the comfort of the men which McCalla introduced when he assumed command of the

Lieutenant Fichbohm of the Enterprise confirmed many of lugerson's statements.
Licutenant Chumley said there was a lack of system rather than any particular system of discipline on the Enterprise. One day an apprentice boy by the name of Myor hesi tated when ordered to go into the coal bunkers. McCalla asked him what he meant by smiling at him, and drawing his sword, said: "Now, Daniel, if you smile at me again I'll kill you." Lieutenant Mulligan retold the Walker in-

cident. He said Walker was riotously drunk and was using awful language before arrested. After his arrest McCalla threv three buckets of water over him to quiet bim, but without success. McCalla then brought this sword and struck him with it. After Walker's wound had been bound up he began to be noisy and abusive and was

LOTTERY BILL DEFEATED. Fails to Get Enough Votes to Pass

Over a Veto, St. Paul, March 12.-The Louisiana lottery legislation proposed in the North Dakota legislature at Bismarck received its

As anticipated some days ago a second at-

quietus today in both houses.

tempt to adopt the measure was tried today. Yesterday was set as the day, but the sudden death of Superintendent of Public Instruction Mitchell and the consequent adfournment of both houses, postponed action until today, and this was the last day the measure could be taken up, the measure could be taken up, and carried, firal adjournment being too near. The first attempt made in the senate proposed a new bill offering the state \$50,000 for a franchise and an annual tribute of \$150,000. Its opponents moved to lay it on the table, but the motion was defeated by 11 to 18, however, as a test vote, it scaled the fate of the bill, for it developed the fact that in the senate, where the measure was considered the strongest, the two-thirds necessary to pass it over the governor's veto was not forthcoming. The bill met with the same fate in the house.

The intery bill came before the senate in the report of the seed wheat commission, one of whose members is ex-Senator Spen cer, a representative of the Louisiana lot tery. The commission submitted its r which declares all recent legislation on wheat unconstitutional and sub-The commission submitted its reporwheat unconstitutional and a proposition from George E. Spen a proposition cer, the responsible agent "of par-ties behind him," who in consideration of certain franchises asked offer to furnish of certain reinchises asked offer to furnish the needy farmers 250,000 bushels of wheat without interest, to be returned after the crop was harvested, bushel for bushel, and if the crop failed the debt is to be cancelled. The commission expresses the belief that the acceptance of Spencer's proposition is the only possible scheme by which the needy farmers can be provided with seed, and recommends the acceptance thereof.

The "certain franchises" referred to are the lottery powers set forth in the former lottery bill, amended as mentioned in these dispatches last night. The report of the commissioner with the proposal of relief from the lottery, was then taken to the house, where a motion to lay it on the table was carried and adjournment taken until this evening.

At the evening session a motion was made by Stephens to re-consider the vote by which the new notorious Sandager bill was indefinitely postponed, and the previous question being ordered, the lost by a vote of 0 nays. The vote was something of a surprise, the opponents of the measure in the house having under-estimated their strength, al-though claiming enough votes to win. In an interview Governor Miller says ar angements have been almost completed for abundant seed wheat supplies,

The Taulbee Inquest.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The autopsy on the remains of the late ex-Representative Tauibee was begun this morning, at the con lusion of which the inquest will be held by

The ball was found imbedded in the bone and the dura mater. A further penetration of a sixteenth of an inch would have prob ably resulted in instant death. The position of the ball was such that it could not have been extracted with safety to the patient, even had its exact location become known The coroner's inquest was held this after-con. The jury found that Taulbee came to his death from a pistol wound inflicted by Correspondent Kincaid and the prisoner was committed to jail to await the action of the

Republican National League. NEW YORK, March 12 .- President Thurston of the Republican National league appointed the following sub-executive committee to manage the affairs of the league for the coming year: James A. Blanchard, chairmen, New York; J. Henry Gould, Massachusetts; G. W. Patton, Illinois; J. P. Hendrix, Pennsylvania; Horace M. Deal Onio; E. L. Lindsley, Connecticut; Charles Pierce, Missouri; F. R. Owens, Michigan; T. E. Byrnes, Minnesota; E. C. Herwig, ana. President Thurston and Secre tary Humphreys are ex-officio members of the committee.

The Jury Disagrees, SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 .- The trial of Sarah Althea Terry on the charge of contempt of court in resisting an United States marshal in the circuit court room in 1888, when that officer was ordered to remove her for creating a disturbance during the read-ing of the decision in the Sharon case by fustice Field, was concluded today. jary, after remaining out all night, ced a disagreement, the vote standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Lynchers on Trial. MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.-The trial of thirty persons arrested for lynching Hans Jacob Olsen on the night of November 24, is now in progress at White Hall, Wis. Peter ohnson Loga, a well-to-do farmer who eaded the lynching party, yesterday hanged imself and three others implicated have confessed. Henry Hansen, who turned state's evidence, today gave the details of the crime and several other witnesses were put upon the stand by the prosecution

Should Have an Accident Policy. NEWPORT, R. I., March 12 .- The torpod poat Cushing went out today for her first trial. On the way down to the measured nile the Cushing met with a slight accident to her machinery. She put back to Bristol where she was repaired and started again She went over the mile course three times. The fourth time she met with another acci-cident and returned to Bristol. It is not known what speed was developed.

Collision on the Rock Island, CHICAGO, March 12.-A passenger and reight on the Rock Island road collided near Blue Island last night. Both trains were considerably damaged and the passengers were badly skaken up. John Herry, a freight brakeman, was killed and the freight conductor was seriously hurt

The Sacramento Election. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.-W. D. Comstock, democrat, defeated E. J. Gregory, the republican candidate for re-election as mayor by 41 votes yesterday. The remainder of the republican ticket is elected by a large majority.

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STATE NEWS.

Beatrice City Council. BEATRICE, Neb., March 12,-| Special Telegram to Tug Beg. |- The city council at its meeting last night transacted a large amount of business that bodes well for an active season in Beatrice within the coming few months. Among the more important measures enacted was the passage of an ordinance to extend the water mains and cailing for an election to vote \$10,000 bonds therefor; an ordinance creating a new paving district on South Fifth street from Mar ket street to Ames street, to be known as Paving District No. 6, and calling an election to vote \$5,000 bonds therefor; an ordinance to provide for the liberal extension of the sewerage system at a cost of \$2,900, calling an election to vote for the extension of the Heatrice street railway franchise over unoccupied streets These several elections are fixed for April I next. An ordinance was passed prohibiting gambling and maintaining gambling establishments, fixing a penalty for viola-

tion at from \$25 to \$100 for each offense.

Mayor Kretsinger submitted a communi cation relating to a recent ordinance y the council affixing a tax of \$10 to \$50 per day for peddlers' license.

A Destitution Rumor Dented. HARRISBURG, Neb., March 12 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-An interview appears in the World-Herald of March 6, purported to have been had with Rev. Rufus Cooley of Kimball county at Kearney, in which the reverend gentieman stated that the people of Banner, Scott's Bluffs, Kimball, Cheyenne and Deuel counties are destitute and starv ing. This is the most ridiculous story has been in print for some time and Rev. Cooley's only object can be to injure the country. Whether the fact that he was fired from the pastorate of the church at Kimball has anything to do with these stories he is circulating we leave your readers to surmise. The truth of the matter is that there is no destitution in the counties named. The weather is warm and spring-like and hundreds of farmers are sowing

Work on the Short Line.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 19 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Short Line people have finished their new grade to the old roadbed graded up last fall, and are now rapidly laying ties and rails. They have employed about one hundred men laying track, and are putting it down at the rate of a mile a day They have crected a large windmill and water tank on the bank of the lake, and draw the water from the lake in large pipes and force it into the tank, which is about one hundred and fifty feet from the lake bank. By the new grade the two roads do not cross as before, but run parallel for about three miles. It is not known whether the Short Line will use the bridge crossing the Mis-souri river, used by the Omaha line or not. The Short Line has all its supplies across the winter bridge, and it is still as firm as ever.

Furniture Dealer, Mest BEATRICE, Neb., March 12,-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- There was a meeting of the furniture dealers of Fillmore Saline and Gage counties held here last evening for mutual business interests. The meeting was followed by a banquet at the Paddock. Representatives were present from Graften, Exeter Dewitt Wilber.

Crete, Odell, Wa more and Blue Springs.

Ponation to Dakotans BEATRICE, Neb., March 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Mayor Kretsinger has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held Friday evening to take steps towards donating relief for the Dakota sufferels. The farmers of Gage county have been invited to participate. An agent of the Dakota renef commissioners is now in the city and

will address the meeting. IOWA NEWS.

The Legislature. Dgs Moines, Ia., March 12 .- In the house today a resolution was adopted cutting off the pay of committee clerks and employes when not actually employed on Sunday. Among the more important bills introduced were the following: To prevent evasion of the exemption laws; to amend the law for voting aid to railway corporations; to provide for the assessment of railway property by boards of supervisors; to provide for the drainage of swamp lands and levying taxes to pay for same; to provide for the transla-tion and recording of deeds written in for-eign languages; two bills to establish normal schools; to fix the compensation of county superintendents of schools. The resolution reducing the state tax levy to 2 mills was made a special order for tomorrow at 10

In the senate a number of bills were introduced, the more important being as follows. To protect owners of real estate from tres pass by hunters and trappers; to prevent discrimination in life insurance, to encourage the manufacture of binding twine from flax and other material in the state. A resolu tion was introduced calling for the election of United States senators by the people, and placing sugar on the free list. doines annexation bill came up and house amendment was concurred in. cussion over Taylor's resolution to place sisal grass and jute on the free list occupied the remainder of the session, and it was finally adopted.

The Annexation Bill Passed. DES MOINES, Ia., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The annexation bill passed the senate today as amended by the house. That enlarges Des Moines' boundaries from eight square miles, the size of the present city, to fifty four square miles, the size of the new city. The law will go into effect at once, and will call for a new city election the first Monday in April. All elec-tive and appointive officers are removed by this bill, so that the city will have a new deal all around. It is expected that the popula-tion of the enlarged city will be about sixty thousand.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. Washington, March 12.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE! - Pensions have been granted as follows to Nebraskans: Original invalid -Hathan H. Hall, Ives: Dunham M. Strong, North Bend; Benjamin R. Parish, Table Rock; Horace W. Moxam, Palmyra; John Leasure, Omaha Increase—Edwin G. Lewis, Indianola; John P. Harris, Fairbury; Charles Kilburn, Juniati: Charles Riley. Charles H. Bugbee, Peoria; Ezekiel C Breckford, Nebraska Cit; Henry H. Pierce Salem. Original widows, etc.—George, father of Leander W. Bugbee, Crete.

Iowa pensions: Original invalid—Chas. W. Frost, Perry; Hiram H. Chasey, Riverton; Jonas P. Cupp, Corning; Michael Kelley, (deceased), Dewitt. Increased—Myron Bulvar, Kirkman, Ebancza, Caldwell. Pulver, Kirkman; Ebenezer Caldweil, Hampton: Jas. M. Cooper, Kuokville; Win. W. Millett, Muscatine; Jacob J. Timbrel, Taintor; John Pearl, Clarion; Jas. C. Grewell, Eldon; Jas. Wright, Elliott; John Isaacson, Forest City; Howard P. York, Prescott; Edward C. Smith, Des. Moines; George Linjeim, Sidney, Perry Van Winkle,

George Linicim, Sidney: Perry Van Wiakle, Washington: Island M. Covington, Vinton: George A. Sanford, Percy; William R.

George A. Sanford, Percy; William R. Boyd, Des Moines, Reissue—Samuel Lepon, Sac City. Original widows, etc.—Anna, widow of William Hall, Libertyville; minor

of Edward N. White (deceased), Des Moines; Kate L., widow of William Brown, Leon; Mary E., mother of William Lawhead, Cunberland. Widows of 1812. - Elizabeth, widow of Thomos Payne, Vincennes,

Steamship Arrivats. At New York-The City of Paris, from

Liverpool; the State of Pennsylvania, from Glasgow. At Scilly-Passed: The Trave, from New York for Bremen.

At Moville-The Sarnia, from Portland for Liverpool. At Queenstown-The Teutonic and Ariona, from New York for Liverpool,

Six Burglars Break Jail.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 12.-Six prisoners escaped from the county fail this morning at 1 o'clock. They were John Fisher, John Even, James Doyle, Ed Dixon, Thomas Sanders and Jonn Wedenburg, all charged with burglary. They were furnished with tools by friends. A reward has been offered and officers are searching the woods for the

A Thousand Iron Miners Strike. Ashland, Wis., March 12.-The great

Norrie iron mine, the targest producer in the world, is idle today, its 1,000 employes having struck. The tramway men struck yesterday for higher wages, and this morning the miners refused to send an ounce of ore to any tramway men except those on the strike. Most of the strikers are foreigners. The Berlin Conference.

LONDON, March 12 .- It is stated that Sir John Gorst will attend the Berlin lapor conference. The vatican will not be repre-

Madaid, March 12.—The official invitation to send representatives to the Bertin labor conference was received and accepted yesterday. Emigrant Swindlers Sentenced. VIENNA, March 12 .- The court at Wada-

wice sentenced two of the emigrant swin

diers to four and a half years' imprisonment

at hard labor. The others received sen-tences of one to four years at hard labor. The public prosecutor appealed on the ground that the sentences were inadequate. Suicide of Two Sisters.

Concounts, Kan., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Adela and Hannah Poure, sisters, who have been living alone on a farm near this city, committed suicide this morning by drowning in Lake Sibley. Despondency is supposed to have been the Indicted for Bribery.

New York, March 12.-Deputy Speriff

McGonigal and Warden Keating of the Lud-

low street jail were today indicted for bribery. They were placed under arrest and later released under \$10,000 bail each. Dynamice Guns Tested. PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The official trial of the dynamite guns of the cruiser

Vesuvins was made yesterday and is reported to have been satisfactory. Scanlan Secures a Job. WASHINGTON, March 12,-The secretary of the treasury has appointed John F. Scanlan

of Chicago a special agent of the treasury

Brigham Young's Big Family. Susa Young Gates in North American Review for March: As a physiological fact, of the fifty-six children born to Brigham Young not one was halt, lame, or blind, all being perfect in body and of sound mind and intellect: no defects of mind or body save those general ones shared by humanity. The boys are a sound, hearthy, industrious and intelligent group of men, noted everywhere or their integrity and for the excellent care and attention bestowed upon their families. In short, the name Young is synonym of a good, kind, faithful husband. Among them are lawyers, merchants, a railroad king, a banker, an architect, a civil engineer and a manuacturer. One of them is a colonel in the United States army, while several have graduated from the Annapolis naval school and from the Ann Arbor law school. The girls are finely developed physically, quick and bright in intellect, high-spirited and often talented, especially in a musical way. A few of them were beautiful girls, and are still handsome women. All are pice girls, kind in disposition, generous, and social in their natures. In short, outside of one or two of either sex, they are a family that any man might well be proud to call his own. This is given by

way of argument, not boasting. Do Fish Hear? It has always been more or less of a disputed question whether or not fish possess the sense of hearing. Some incresting experiments were once made by John W. Masury, at his trout hatch-ery in Eastport, L. I. The trout were in a narrow stream which traversed the building from end to end. At the lower corner was creeted a screen, behind which the operator took position. Every variety of noise was made by the person in concealment, and amid it all the trout remained perfectly motionless; but as soon as a handkerchief was waived above the top of the screen the fish durted toward the upper end of the

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