HOLY WEEK AMONG PARISIANS

A Rigorous Observance By the Population of the French Capital.

GREAT CROWDS FILL THE CHURCHES.

Thousands Attracted By the Good Friday Services in the Various Places of Worship-Social and Personal.

[Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.] Paris, April 5.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to Tim Ber.]—Holy week is rigorously observed. Great crowds have filled the Paris churches, especially since holy Thursday. The weather has been cool, bright and bracing, and the influx of visitors from the south, England and America has been enormous during the past week. Good Friday services attracted thousands of Parisians, including the English and American churches. Rev. Mr. Whittle, an evangelist prencher, delivered a sermon in the Rue de Berri American church and Rev. Dr. Morgan at Holy Trinity. Pere Hyacinthe delivered lecture on "Christ of Today" at the Salle des Conferences Good Friday night.

The services of today, holy Saturday, were ushered in with all the pomp and magnificence which characterizes the celebration of Easter day. There is more than the usual interest manifested in Eastertide this year. The musical programmes in the churches for tomorrow promise to be very fine. Dr. Morgan's church programme abounds in new and beautiful Easter carols.

Parisian Easter week in a social way has been changed from the usual order in consequence of the imprisonment of the Due d'Orleans, Previous to the prince's deperture to Clairmont a number of the leaders of fashion met in council to consider whether it would be advisable to taboo all balls, receptions, dinners, theatres and the like so long as the premier conscrirt de France should remain in durance vile. The Due de Luvnes informed the prince of these plans and the prince made answer thus: "I should be very sorry were my friends to do anything of the kind. I am not at all unhappy. I have done my duty and am on the soil of my country."

Besides Paris trade has already suffered greatly from the stagnation of recent years. Tous les Notres should give fetes for the good of trade, consequently no preparations have been made for balls and amusements for Easter week, so that for a week or two the Faubourg St. Germain will be comparatively

Mrs. William Moore has returned from Monte Carlo, where she has been a suffering victim to rheumatism, and gave a quiet opera party on Wednesday at the performance of "Faust," where the lady guests were seriously attired in black evening dress. Among them were Lady de Gray, Miss Adele Grant, Lady Charles Beresford, Mrs. Leslie, nee Miss Jerome, Mr. Julian Story, Viscount Lorency and Baron Berk-

Miss Grant is as usual the belle in Paris. She returns to America the middle of May to pass the summer at Lennox and Newport, with the intention of returning to England in the autumn for permanent residence, Mr. Douglass Grant left Paris yesterday

for a tour of the continent. Mrs. Willie Vangerbilt and Mrs. Bradley Martin are at the hotel Continental, Mr. Vanderbilt is in Spain, but is expected in

Paris within a fortnight, Mrs. Stone and Miss Romaine Stone have returned from Cannes and are at the Hotel Athence. It is said that Redfern and Doncet are busy with Miss Stone's trosseau and that her marriage to Layrence Turnure of New York will probably take place in England in

Mr. Percy Thorne of New York is here, at the Hotel Vendome, arranging for the production of his two operas, one to be brought out in London.

left yesterday for England. Lawrence Barrett returns from Nice to morrow.

Ellen Terry spent holy week in Paris, but

Commander J. R. Bartlett and S. J. Gorman, president of the Anglo-American bank in Paris, and Howell Osborne have arrived from Wyk, after a brief visit to the Prince of Wales, en route to Cannes. Their arrival caused a flutter in English society. Their only social engagement, however, was a breakfast with Baron and Baroness Hirsch at their

Mr. William Sloane's family are due here for one day on the 11th from Italy and then to Bierretz and Madrid until May 8, after which they intend remaining at the Hotel Liverpool until after the Grand Prix.

Mr. A. J. Drexel's family come from Florence on the 13th and will stop at the same hotel.

Mrs. William Astor left Paris yesterday for a visit to Aix les Baines. Mr. Astor has gone to London, M. Bonnet, the French portrait painter, is doing a portrait for Mr.

Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts and the Misses Endicott are expected here this week, to remain a month. Mrs. Gabriel Salanson, nee Miss Flora

Sackville-West, has been safely confined of a son during the week. Mrs. Francis Hodgson-Burnett sailed on the Gaseogne from Havre today, accompanied

by Signoria Chiellire, It is rumored in art circles that M. Meissonier intends to resign the presidency of the new society of artists which he so largely

contributed to form, and to retire to his place Mrs. Parkinson Sharp has left Paris to join

her daughter, the Baronness Oppenheim, at Princess Hatzfeldt, nee Miss Clara Huntington, has taken apartments at the Hotel

Mirabeau

A Prominent Chicago Man Suicides. Chicago, April 5 .- Marcus C. Stearns, one of Chicago's oldest and wealthlest citizens, attempted suicide at his residence today. He fired four bullets into his head, producing a wound from which recovery is impossible. The members of his family profess absolute ignorance beyond the fact that for some time Stearns had been in depressed spirits. It is surmised that his depression was due to the recent death of his favorite daughter, the wife of ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison. Stearns was one of the leading members of the board

of trade and has an estate worth \$1,500,000. Went Over a Precipice. GREENSBURG, Pa., April 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-While Mack Stele, aged about nineteen, and Sammie, a seven-year-old son of R. A. Dornon of New Alexandria, were hauling rubbish to the Loyal Hanna river yesterday afternoon their horse backed the wagon in which they were seated over the precipce, fifty feet high, and they were hurled to the bottom. Dornon was killed and Stele internally injured. The wagon was smashed, but the horse escaped without much injury.

### HOPES ALMOST ABANDONED.

railways out of what is left of the Interstate

Commerce Railway association, The Mis-

souri Pacific has refused to join the

the rates, that the Rock Island has disre-

garded association rules on Colorado busi-

ness, that until the Union Pacific

and Northwestern dissolve their traffic

agreement they are out of any pessible

association; and, lastly, that there is no pos-

sible benefit in joining an association which

does not provide for final arbitration. Aside

from the position taken by the Missouri Pa-

meeting of the Union Pacific, St. Louis & San

Francisco, Rie Grande Western and Kansas

City, Fort Scott & Memphis had snuffed out

all enthusiasm on the subject. As if all this

were not enough, it developed today that the

non-concurrence of the Wisconsin Central in

the movement was because the Northern

Pacific is expected to operate that

roud after April 8, and the present

Wisconsin Central officials refuse to do any

act which may be construed as binding on

the new management. Should the Northern

Pacific assume control of the Wisconsin

Central, as it is expected, it will of

course refuse to be bound by any

except transcentinental rules and the farce

of trying to organize a northwestern division

without the Wisconsin Central will hardly

cided to send out for approval, re-

not contain a debutable question and which

forms the merest framework of an argument,

Special Nebraska Excursion Rulings.

special excursion rulings affecting Nebraska

points: Non-partisan prohibition convention,

Lincoln, Neb., April 16, rate of one and one-

third fare on certificate plan from state

points, C. A. Robbins of Lincoln to sign cer-

tificates; meeting of Dunkard Brethren at

Beatrice, Neb., April 8-12, rate of one and

braska points, George Whistler, secretary,

Ashland, Neb., to sign certificates; Grand

Army of the Republic reception for General

one-third fare from points within 150 miles.

Tickets sold April 15, good going on that day

Fired Into the Crowd.

a white woman was jostled by the marchers.

An unknown man expostulated with the col-

standing near took up the quarrel. One of

fired three shots into the crowd. The streets

were full of people and two shots took effect,

Steamship Arrivals.

The Saale, from New York, arrived at

The Etruria, from New York, for Liver-

The Denmark, from New York, for London,

The Spain, from London, sailed from Grave-

La Gascogne sailed from Havre for New

The Nordland, from New York, for Aut

The Friesland, from Antwerp, for New

York, was sighted off Flushing on April 5.

Fate of the Yacht Idler.

under full sail. An hour later she seemed to

from the fort could reach her she capsized.

No person was found aboard the vessel. The

name "Idler" was painted on the stern. None

A Kentucky Tragedy.

CINCINNATI, April 5 .- A dispatch from

Somerset, Ky., says; Last night James

Sloan, while making a settlement at Green-

wood, and Robert Burgen (colored) became

involved in a quarrel and Sloan tried to shoot

was followed by John Sloan a brother of

James. There both Burgen and John Sloan

drew revolvers and fired simultaneously and

both fell dead. Sloan belonged to one of the

best families in the neighborhood and the

The Grounded Steamer Panama.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Up to this afternoon

been gotten out and the wind shifting today

is now feared the steamer will go to pieces. The cargo, which is a perishable one and

Democrats Have a Majority.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 5.—As the result

of the disclosures made by the committee of

fraud at the election last November sixty

warrants were issued today for persons al-

leged to be implicated. Twelve arrests were

made. All those arrested were election offi-

licans. More arrests will be made Monday.

A Rival of the Standard Oil.

gram to THE BEE. ]-The Standard Oil com-

pany has a rival in the purchase of Wyoming

oil lands by an English syndicate, which is

offering options and purchasing outright large blocks of oil lands in the Shoshone oil basin. An agent of the company states that

the syndicate he represents has enough money

Rhode Island Elections.

NEWFORT, R. I., April 5.-The supplement

ary election to-day for the First and Fourth

district representatives resulted in the elec-

tion of two democrats. It is possible the

election is not legal as it was held under the

old voting system instead of under the pro-

The Kansas Governor.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 5 .- Special Tel-

egrum to The Bre |-George Humphrey of

Kansas is in the city inspecting the state pen-

itentiary. He is accompanied by his private secretary, D. O. McCray, and will remain

to fight the Standard if necessary.

visions of the new ballot law

over Sunday in the city.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 5 .- Special Tele-

tragedy has caused much excitement.

Toronto, April 5.—Yesterday afternoon a

poel, arrived at Queenstown on April 5.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—During the parade

only, with one day return limit,

been arrested.

York on April 5.

Bremenhaven on April 4.

oussed the Lizard on April 5.

send for New York on April 4.

supposed to have perished.

werp, passed the Lizard on April 5.

eific, the non-attendance at the reorganizing

movement, basing its refusal

A Hard Time Experienced in Forming the Western Associated Railways. Chicago, April 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Hopes have almost been aban-dendoned of forming the Western Associated Germany Slow to Realize that Bismarck Has Retired.

LOOKING FOR HIS SPEEDY RETURN.

the fact that the lines east of The Cartellers Offer the Prince and the Missouri were not justified in reducing Count Herbert Two Seats in the Reichstag-William's Interest in the Army.

> [Copyright 1890 by New York Associated Press.] Berlin, April 5.-The events of the week have accentuated even more than the resignation of the chancellor the new era that is opening for German history, Until the actual departure the public was loth to believe the emperor in earnest in parting with Bismarck. Henceforth attention will be divided between Friederichsruhe, representing the grandeur of the edifice of German unity, and Berlin, the center of the new and untried regime.

It is impossible that the emperor could have been an indifferent spectator of the unending tributes of admiration and respect that have been poured in upon his discarded. minister. It is reported today that he has again refused his consent to the publication of Bismarck's letter of resignation. The public still declines to believe the re-

tirement of Bismarck final, it being urged

that he is by five years the junior of Glad-

stone and may still count on a decade of acbe attempted. The reoragnization meeting tivity. recognized these difficulties and today de-The cartellers offered to resign two scats in the reichstag in favor of Bismarck and Count jection or change by the absentee roads Herbert Bismarck, but it is certain the ex-

all the sections which have been passed chancellor and son will not accept them at unanimously. This document, which does present. The emperor having declared that he will recognize only but two parties—those for and against him—will be likely to disregard is coupled with a request that all lines meet in Chicago on April 15 and decide once for all the conventional party divisions and to seek the assistance of national liberal clerical coalltion. Thus Bismarck, in the event of reentering the reichstag, might seem to be in the unusual position of a nominal, if. not an

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The trans-Missouri Pasactual leader of the opposition. senger association today made the following The opening of the reichstag and the royal speech is awaited with the keenest interest. Dr. Windthorst claims three indispensable concessions in return for his support of the government-the return of all religious orders, religious teaching in the schools and the removal of the discretionary revocable character from all concessions made to the Cathoone-third fare on certificate plan from Ne-

lic party. The centrists are well aware of the strength of their position and intend to derive every possible advantage therefrom. Alger, Omaha, April 15, open rate of one and

According to the National Zeitung the new military bill provides for a permanent increase of 18,000,000 marks in the annual expendi-

For the moment colonial affairs overshadow home politics. Vinderheidt, the financial backer of the East African Company, recently of the colored Knights Templar this evening declared Bismarck's departure was the sign of a new and energetic colonial policy.

Reichardt, the explorer, in a lecture recentored men when a party of five young negroes ly, showed it is of the utmost importance to them, named Lightner, drew a revolver and possession of Tabori, which place is further inland than Mpwapwa. This and the strengthening of the treaty footing in the German sphere of one striking John O'Hara, killing him ininterest appear from inquiry in the most stantly, and the other seriously wounding reliable quarters to be the sole objects of the Martin Fahr. In the excitement following Lightner escaped, but two of his friends have Emin-Wissmann expedition, Emin has advised the conclusion of a treaty with Bwana | ing distress. Heri in order that his assistance may be secured in advance by the Germans. The exact scope of the expedition is not yet known, but it is certain, however, that the emperor will decline to consent to the adoption of any colonial policy antagonistic to England. During the visit of the Prince of Wales the emperor did everything possible to show the value he attached to a close friendship be-

tween the two nations. The emperor's solicitude regarding the army is further shown in the imperial order published today to the effect that in view of its incompleteness the reserve infantry officers' system hitherto pursued, which provides that officers must from the ranks of the nobility, must be extended to include those large yacht was sighted headed for this port noble by character, in order that the sons of honorable middle class families may hold apbe in distress, but before the boat sent out pointments in the army. The same rule will also apply to the civil service. The emperor further disapproves of the holding of commissions being dependent upon the private inof the yachtmen of this city know anything come of the aspirants, and therefore decrees that their pay shall be increased. At much about the yacht or her crew, all of whom are length he enjoins the commanders to set ar example of self-sacrifice to the officers and to check indulgencies in unnecessary luxuries, the habit of making costly presents and of giving frequent banquets, etc. In conclusion the emperor desires that the lists of the aspirants be submitted to him, together with the names of the officers who do not conform Burgen. Burgen fled to a saloon where he

to the rule prescribing a similar mode of life. The Reichsanziger publishes a series of articles which are supposed to be directly inspired by the emperor, on social politics and reform. So far no definite projects are mentioned, but the tendency is toward legislation for the regulation of the working day and the

The Deutsch bank is about to issue shares n the new German-American trust company he steamer Panama, which ran ashore at to promote and protect investments in Ameri-Jones inlet, L. I., Thursday morning, had not can stocks

The leaders of the freissinnige party have drove the vessel further upon the shere and it refused to take part in the movement for the erection of a monument in honor of Bismarck. very valuable, it is feared will be lost. Every effort is being made to get the steamer off.

Wilhelm's Decree. Berlin, April 5 .- Emperor William's de cree relative to the army is understood to be directed against the exclusiveness of certain

the state senate investigating the ballot box Stanford Going to Europe. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5 .- Senator Leland Stanford arrived here from Washington today and in an interview stated that he cers. Eight are democrats and four repubwill go to Europe for the benefit of his health and that he has notified his associates in the Northern Pacific company to accept his resig-

nation as the president of that company.

officers and corps, and made a great impres-

Strike Settled. Pittsnuka, Pa., April 5.—The strike at Oliver brothers works is settled, the men withdrawing their demand for the discharge

thousand men were affected. Heir to Three Million. St. Paul, Minn., April 5.- Special Telegram to The Ber. |-Herman Stockenstrom, assistant secretary of state and commissioner of statistics, received a telegram today from

of one workman and the reinstatement of an-

other. The works will resume Monday. One

to \$3,000,000 and summoning him to Sweden

Stockholm announcing that he had fallen heir

Powder Works Blow Up. Barrow, N. Y., April 5.-The powder works at Bay Chester blew up at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two men were killed and great damage was done to houses in the vicinity and to the railroad station.

## MORE LEVEES BREAK AWAY.

VERY LOTH TO BELIEVE IT. The Water Rushes Through Crevasses and Inundates New Towns. New ORLEANS, La., April 5.-A dispatch

received from Rolling Fork, Miss., at a late hour last night, says: The water in Deer creek has risen four feet within the last thirty-six hours, and is now running over its bank and is still rising at the rate of half a inch per hour. Every foot of dry land in Rolling Fork will be under water before morning. The passenger train from Memphis due here last night did not arrive till this morning and could go no further. After remaining here for several hours it was turned around and ordered back to Leland. The trainmen say it is impossible to get back there because the track has floated off its bed.

A special from Rosedale, Miss, dated vesterday, says: The new levee at Catfish Point broke this morning and the water is now rushing through a gap 600 feet wide. By adding to the volume of water from the creeks lower down, the back country will be invaded and the difficulties of Greenville will probably be increased. Most of the plantations inundated are already more or ess flooded by breaks lower down. Many of the best estates in the county will, however, be flooded to a very considerable depth. It is believed precautions have already been is endangered.

Trinity River Overflowing. Dallas, Tex., April 5,-Trinity river, like all others, is overflowing its bottoms and much damage is resulting therefrom by the drowning of stock. The dam broke at the unfinished city water works above the city and now the \$30,000 pumping engine is 100 feet under water. The unfinished reservoir will sustain damages of many thousand

Colored Women, Drowned. GREENVILLE, Miss., April 5 .- Yesterday while a colored man with three women in a skiff was fleeing from the flood in the Regue country, his skiff commenced leaking and be fore assistance could be rendered the whole party went down. The man had a narrow escape, but the women were drowned.

The Catfish Crevasse. GREENVILLE, Miss., April 5.—The crevasse in the levee which broke at Catfish point is now from 1,700 to 1,800 feet wide and increasing. The water reached Greenville this morning and tonight rose one foot in the streets and is still rising rapidly. Washington avenue, the main business street, is now one sheet of water from the corner of Poplar street to the race track and the water is making its way over the sidewalks into the stores A great many people had to vacate their residences to seek higher quarters on account of he sudden rise.

Parties who arrived today from Greenwood, the greater part of the journey being made in a skiff, described the stuation in the Sunflower lowlands as terrible. It is astonishing how the water is spreading over that vast tract of improved and cultivated lands and forests. In the neighborhood of Skipwith tents are badly needed by the colored people. At every step the colored laborer, his family and his all are found dest! te, arrayed in gar ments that have seen the? best days and af ford them but little come c and protection.

If no assistance comes to a see people many will die from exposure the will soon be needed and if not proved great suffering will ensue. Government afficers have done a great deal of good in that section, but other localities are now showin signs of approach-

In the vicinity of Winterville a gre cattle are dying from a disease called hollow

At Mound Landing, seven miles below Catfish Point, the river fell two feet today, no doubt owing to the large break.

The outlook is not hopeful for the planting of the overflowed region before May. Just as soon as the water subsides sufficiently it is supposed the break will be temporarily closed, so that the crop may be protected against any further rise this season.

Steamers to the Rescue.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., April 5.—As soon as the news of the break at Catfish Point reached here the government steamers Speed and Graham took several barges to that point and brought away about one hundred and fifty people and their effects, also live stock, Captain Tellingher of the government service is on the ground doing everything he can to save life and property.

# WRITS OF EJECTMENT.

Victims of a Cast-Iron Lease to Be Evicted in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.-The Union Improvement company today issued nine writs of ejectment against tenants occupying their property at Ebervale. The writs are based upon a cast-iron lease in which the tenants in each case agree to quit the premises whenever requested to do so by the company without further notice. The writs were placed in the hands of the sheriff and tomorrow it is likely nine families will be homeless This action is similar to that taken by Wentz & Co., coal operators, two years ago, which action caused such strong indignation that the company was compelled to recall the writs of ejectment.

Must Serve Out Their Sentences. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5.— (Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ] - A TEAR or two ago twenty Mormons were sentenced to the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls for various terms. By the terms of the omnibus admission bill the United States wing was given to the state, and a motion was entered for the release of the Mormons or the ground that their sentences could not be carried out, owing to the transfer. The motion was refused and the polygamists will remain in quod.

Y. M. C. A. at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bre. [-State Secretary Nash of Omaha was in the city tonight and organized

Young Men's Christian association. There

were only about 25 present, and mostly young men, but \$500 was raised in a short tin secretary will be employed and rooms fitted up immediately. The Sioux Falls Packing House. Stotx Falls, S. D., April 5,- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-A matter of great interest to this city and the whole state tran spired today. It was the letting of the contract for the Sioux Palls packing house. The

Fisher & Co. The byilding will be 440 by 160 feet and seven stories high. It will require 3,400 carloads of material Packing House Sewer Bonds Carry. NEBRASRA CITY, Neb., April 5 .- Special Telegram to The Bre |-The proposition to vote \$5,000 bonds to build a sewer for the packing houses carried today by a small ma-

contractors are the Minneapolis firm of F. A.

jority after a bitter fight. Confirmations.

Washington, April 5.—Clarence D. Clark. ascociate justice of the supreme court of Green Bay agency, Wisconsin.

## VERY PERSONAL REMARKS.

Generals Goff and St. Clair Nearly Come to Blows.

AFTER SENATOR QUAY'S SCALP.

Dalzell Declares Relentless War -Crook's Remains Will Rest Beside Sheridan-In the Senate -Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, ) 513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON; D. C., April 5. A scene which took place before the house committee on elections yesterday afternoon was the subject of much comment around the capitol today. As all readers know, General Nathan Goff was by election boards, county officers and finally by the legislature counted out of the governorship of his state after the election of 1888. General Goff is a brave and determined man, with a splendid record as a soldier and civilian, and he has been seeking an opportunity to show the country the depth of democratic infamy in West Virginia and taken to protect stock and that no human life | he got it yesterday in making an argument for McGinnis, the republican who is contest testing the seat of Alderson, from the Third West Virginia district. This election is closely linked to that of Genera Goff's and the seating of McGinnis vindication of Goff's course and proof of his charge of democratic

fraud. General St. Clair of West Virginia, who appeared against General Goff and for Governor Fleming in the gubernatorial contest before the legislature, was before the committee for Anderson.

"I was very glad," began General Goff, "to hear General St. Clair in his remarks appeal to you for a fair judicial consideration of this case. It comes with so much grace from General St. Clair, who, when he argued the gubernatorial case for his friend Fleming. thanked God that he appealed to a tribunal of forty-six democrats and forty-four republi-

This brought St. Clair to his feet. "That s untrue," he shouted, "I never said that and you know it. Neither I nor any colleague of nine ever said anything of the kind."

General Goff stepped up to St. Clair and ooked him square in the face. "What you say is untrue, General St. Clair," he said slowly and contemptuously, "and what is more you know it is untrue when you say

Half the committee men rose from their scats. Matters looked serious, for both the West Virginians are known to be courageous men. Before a blow could be struck, however, Congressman Marsh stepped in between them. General Goff remembered himself and said coolly: "I promise so far as I am concerned there shall be no more personalities, but he closed his speech with practically charging the contestee, Alderson, with the authorship of the frauds that occurred in the district, and as he stepped away from the table he concluded looking directly at Alderson: "For all that I have said I assume per sonal responsibility here and elsewhere. Mr. Alderson made no reply, but Mr

Rowell, fearing another outbreak, adjourned the meeting. Just before this en counter Representative O'Ferral a member the Virginia. of committee, and Mr. Rucker, a friend of General Goff, passed in the aisle and almost came

The West Virginia democrats are very ten der on the subject of election frauds and they dislike to be told of them so often and plainly Two of their members have been turned out of this house because they were elected by fraud and Alderson will make the third one WILL PIGHT QUAY.

There is a great deal of talk among the Pennsylvania members of the house about the approaching gubernatorial campaign in Pennsylvania. Senator Quay's opponents within the republican party are going to try to lay him out, as they put it. Representative Dalzell of Pittsburg announces that he is going to make a hard fight against Mr. Delameter and any one else who might be supposed to represent Senator Quay. The democrats will probably nominate ex-Senator Wallace and there is expected to be a hot fight. Mr. Dalzell declares relentless war on Senator Quay. In an interview he says: "I am for Montooth for gov. ernor first. If he can't be nominated am for any good man who represents anti-Quavism. In my judgment no man who is recognized as the nominee or representative of Mr. Quay can under existing circumstances be elected governor of Virginia."

CROOK'S REMAINS.

Again the statement is made here on the authority of a member of the staff of General Crook that the latter's body will be removed from the cemetery at Oakland, Mo., shortly, and placed in the soldiers' burying ground at Arlington, and will be piaced beside the remains of his beloved chief, Sheridan, Mrs. Crook, it is stated, would at first have preferred that the body should remain at Oakland, but she has yielded to the urgent wishes of the general's former staff and many of his former comrades. It is added that Mrs. Crook will remove to Washington, but it is believed that she will prefer to remain at her old home at Oakland. Bills granting her a pension of \$2,000 a year have been introduced in both houses, and will probably pass IN THE SENATE.

In the senate today Mr. Manderson introduced petitions from veterans of the late war in Harlan county, Furnas county and Ord. Neb., in favor of the repeal of the limitation of arrearages of pensions, equalization of bounties and the service pension bill.

Senator Wilson presented petitions in favor of free coinage of silver from 243 citizens of Alemokee county, Iowa, and fifty citizens of the Seventh congressional district; also a petition from the monthly meeting of the Friends of Muscatine, Ia., remonstrating against appropriations for the construction of

Senator Paddock secured the passage of his bill creating three additional land offices in Wyoming, embracing the north part of the territory. A great many Nebraska people are interested in what is known as the Newcastle district in northwestern Wyoming through which the B. & M. road runs. The bill has passed the house and now goes to the president for his signature. He also secured e passage of the bill authorizing final proofs to be taken before county clerks as well as ounty judges. Senator Paddock secured also the passage of about a dozen Nebraska pension bills, among them for Messes. Showster, Sibina, Yarnell and Z. T. Crawford of Kearney.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mr. Connell is confident that he will secure \$200,000 for a public building in South Omaha. The measure was referred to the house com-Wyoming: Charles S. Kelsey, Indian agent at | mittee on public buildings and grounds today, General Miles arrived this evening and county fail.

found a lot of telegraphic congratulations upon his promotion.

Governor Thayer and Representative Dorsey called upon President Harrison this morning. The president was somewhat surprised to learn that the governor had no political favors to ask, but simply wanted to pay his personal spects. Upon being informed of this fact the president said that it was such an unusual occurrence that he felt highly com

W. E. Annin is in New York for a few days.

Charlie Clark of Dubuque is in the city. Senator and Mrs. Manderson have issued invitations for an "at home" given in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Friday evening, April 11, from 9 to 12 o'clock, at No. 1233 Seventeenth

John R. Hayes of Norfolk is at the Na-

John Pierce and wife are at Wormley's. Victor Rosewater, a student at the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, spent the day

n Washington. Today Senator Pettigrew's bill appropriatng \$50,000 for an Indian industrial school at Clandreaus passed the house.

Hon. Charles T. McCoy, chairman of the publican state committee of South Dakota, here for a few days. PERRY S. HEATH.

#### SUPT. TUBBS DENIES.

CHICAGO, April 5.— Special Telegram to

THE BEE. ]-Superintendent Tubbs of the

Western Union Isn't Retaliating Against the Board of Trade.

Western Union Telegraph company denies the popular report that rates have been raised by his company for the purpose of retallating against the Chicago board of trade "As a matter of fact," says he, "the Western Union Telegraph company is and has been standing the brunt of this bucket shop fight. It has paid as much or more in cash for fighting the bucket shops than has the board of trade and has carried out the board's every wish that it legally could. We have not raised a single tariff. The board has had exceptionally low rates from its floors to the floors of all other exchanges, for the reason that the volume of business and the cheap deliveries warranted it. The board, without consultation with us or a moment's warning, ordered all telegraph instruments off the floor, and we, of course, upon that order moved off. Heretofore the exchange rates between the floors or exchanges were given only between 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., after which hours from our main offices and all branches full regular message rates have prevailed. When ordered from the exchange floor April 1 the exchange rates should have been dropped, and would have been but for an oversight. The idea of 'retaliation' signifies that we are enemies, or at least unfriendly to the board, which is not the case, nor can a single legal act of ours be shown that would authorize the term of 'retaliation' or even an unfriendly spirit."

### A FAMILY POISONED.

The Servant Girl Suspected of Dosing

the Food. CHICAGO, April 5.—George E. Neuland, a citizen of Englewood, died suddenly this morning and his wife eqpired at 11 o'clock. His daughter is seriously ill from the effects of poison, which it is thought was administered to them last night. The servant girl, Emma Stark, who is suspected of the crime left this morning for Laporte, Ind. The The police there have been notified to arrest her. It has been learned that a girl resembling the servant girl bought "rough on rats" in a drug store near the scene of the poisoning vesterday afternoon.

A grown up son of Mr. Neuland was also olsoned, but is out of danger

The girl had only been in the family employ ne day. Yesterday afternoon she complained of a toothache and went to a drug store, ostensibly to get something to relieve it. It is supposed that while on this trip she procured the poison. What possible motive she could have had for the poisoning is a mystery.

A doctor examined a can of corn from which the family had partaken at supper and does not believe there was any injurious matter in it, thus rendering a positive belief that

the poison was put in the food by the girl. This evening a woman answering the sus pected servant's description was arrested at the Park theater. She denied all knowledge of the poisoning of the Newland family. though positively identified by a number of persons as being the suspected girl. The prisoner said she was a variety actress, under the alias of Della Foster and her real name was Mrs. Star Williams Ray, Her husband, from whom she has been living apart, being a bill poster in Fort Wayne. She tells a rambling story of having a sister who is an exact picture of her, both in appearance and dress, and who is the wife of a railroad man named Ed Favorite of Peoria. The police took little stock in the sister story and promptly placed the supposed

poisoner behind the bars. Reported Glove Importers' Swindle. NEW YORK, April 5.-Collector Erhardt said this morning that he had received no information regarding the reported swindle of the government by glove exporters in Germany. In regard to the report that Vice Consul Diedrich, at Lepic, had written to Washington stating that he had discovered a scheme whereby German glove manufacturers had swindled the government out of \$1,000,000, Special Agent Tingle of the New York custom house says such letters are common and generally exaggerated.

Important Nominations.

Washington, April 5.—The president today ent to the senate the following nominations: L. A. Grant of Minnesota, to be assistant sec retary of war; Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles, to be major general; Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, Tenth cavalry, to be brigadier general. Henry Aladd of Missouri, civil engineer, member of the Mississippi river commission. Postmasters, Wisconsin-Andrew W. Young, Wausau; James T. Green, Fond du Lac;, Illinois-W. W. Hartong Rochelle, Iowa-Charles E. Johnson, Clear Lake; Frank W. Mahin, Clinton. Nebraska Arthur W. Ladd, Albion.

Methodist Conference. New York, April 5 .- At the Methodist Episcopal conference to-day Bishop Goodsell in his address said the ministers should not sit on the fence waiting to make up their minds which way to go. The liquer traffic was roughly denounced. The Methodist church, Bishop Goodsell sald, had no favors to ask from the liquor interests. It was eminently proper that the Methodist church should take the lead in labor questions, as it was the church nearest the people.

Another Murder Suspect.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mrs. Mary Routzahn, the daughter of the murdered Mrs. Mettman the final adoption of his bill appropriating | was arrested tonight on the charge of being an accomplice in the killing. She had evidently expected arrest for some time, as she betrayed little emotion. She is now in the

# BURGRAVES OF SAINT OVEN.

A Peculiar Family Which Inhabits a Certain Suburb of Paris.

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THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMPOINTS.

A Rare Example of Industry and Economy-Intermarriage Allowed and Good Advice Given to

Young Couples.

[Copuright 4820 by James Gordon Bennett.] Panis, April 5.- New York Herald Cable Special to The Bee. | Burgraves f Saint Oven." Such Is the title suggested y the Temps for a family which peoples all

of one section of a suburb and which offers a

striking contrast in morals and manners to

For over a century the Compoints have

fived at Saint Oven in a style truly patriarch-

the rest of the population of the locality.

ial, giving a rare example of industry, econmy and all domestic virtues. When the revolution broke out the heads of the Compoint family held leases of lands at St. Oven from certain noble families who emigrated during the reign of terror and have since never been heard of. With scrupulons honesty the Compoints continued to set aside the rents due to the landlords until the expiration of the leases. Then, as the rightful owners still gave no sign of life, from tenants the Compoints became owners. This fact induced no change in their manner of life. They continued to work, and, economical as in the past, little by little added to their property until it now embraces a considerable section of Saint Oven suburb. It is computed that at least ten of the family, which consists of about eighty members, are now millionaires. Of recent years the Compoints have built for themselves a number of elegant villas and purchased horses and carriages, in which they drive out Sundays and fete days, the, men in broadcloth and the ladies in silks and satins. At other times, however they rise at day break, don blouse and sabots and work in their fields or take to halles the products of their nursery and gardens. The reception rooms of their abodes are uphelstered in accordance with the dictates of modern fashion, but in the apartments where these eccentric people dwell the furniture is of the most primitive order. So with food, Their visitors are regaled with the primeure of the season, while the Compoints themselves are contented with the frugal fare which was good enough in their day for their fathers, which is consequently good enough

for them. Another peculiarity of these latter day patriarchs is that they intermarry. They have a recognized head of the family, whose word is law. This old gentleman settles any dispute that may arise between one Compoint and another. It is worthy of record that never once has an exception been taken to his decision. The Compoints are evidently aware of the peculiarly objectionable features of going to law. When a marriage is on the tapis the patriarch of the land calls together its ten millionaire members and addresses them in the following

"Here are two young people who suit each other. We must give them a start in life. I will give such and such a piece of land, and you?" he asks of each member of the family council. In some cases he suggests what should be the value of the presents made to the young people. At the marriage he acts as master of ceremonies, using a silver whistle to regulate the advance of the bymenal cortege. When at the bridal feast the cloth is cleared and the champagne glasses filled the patriarch rises and proposes a toast to the bride and groom. He tenders each fatherly advice, laying stress on the blessings that come in the train of economy and industry, and concludes it in the following words addressed to the blushing bride:

"Thou hast married a strapping young felow, solid and healthy. Be to him what thy hely worthy mother was to thy father, and give us children like unto us."

## THE LAST POW-WOW.

Sioux Tribes Meet for the Last Time on the Old Reservation.

PIERRE, S. D., April 5,-The great and final pow-wow and dance is being held tonight about five miles from here over on the reservation. The Sioux have been gathering for several days and today have been having a big meeting, which tonight was changed to a great dance. These dances have been held at regular intervals, but this is to be the last one held on the reservation before the tribes leave for their new quarters.

The assembly is a monster one and is said to be the largest gathering of Sloux that has been held for many years. All the noted chiefs are there.

A big discussion was held as to whether the Indians had better take up lands in severalty or all go back the lands which are left them. John Grass, the noted Sioux orator, made an earnest and touching speech, in which he urged the Sioux to be men and not squaws, to

take the land and make their living. Sitting Bull and the rest of the chiefs took the opposite side of the question. Sitting Bull expressed his hatred of the government and the whites and said only squaws should work and he and his small band would still take their provisions from the government.

The result of the meeting was a decision not to take up lands, but to go back on the new reservation and let the government continue issuing rations. Only a few squaw men and half-breeds will go to farming. Crop Bulletin.

Washington, April 5.—The signal service crop bulletin issued for the past week says;

The recent rains have placed the ground in excellent condition for seeding and farm work over the greater part of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan and Dakota, although in the extreme north the weather continues dry, Throughout the winter wheat belt from Obio to Kansas and south to Arkansas farm work is greatly retarded owing to the excessive rains. The weather during the week was generally injurious to crops in New Jersey and New York. In the former state fruit and vegetables were injured and little progress was made in farm work. The frost is not yet out of the ground in northern New

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity: Rain, followed

For Nebraska and Iowa: Fair, followed by threatening weather and light local showers, cooler, variable winds. For South Dakota: Local showers, cooler,

northerly winds. Will Assist Mrs. Parnell.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 5.-There is a ovement on foot in Trenton to render some kind of substantial assistance to Mrs. Delia Parnell of this city. "Old Ironsides," the home of Mrs. Parneil, is heavily encumbered.