· Destructive Wind Storm. FARM HOUSES AND FENCES LEVELLED

Many Fatalities Reported in its Path -A Combination of Wind, Rain and Electricity Visits Western

Pennsylvania.

AKRON, O., April 9 .- A terriffe wind storm visited Springfield township last night, doing considerable damage. Several farm houses and outbuildings were demolished and crops rained. Two or three people were slightly in-

Later reports show that the storm was most severe about two miles northwest of Sharon, Mayne county. In ten minutes it levelled everything in its track over six miles of farm lands for a width of thirty rods, demolished dozens of buildings, killed one man, fatally injured a man and woman and seriously hurt others. Old trees were cut down like corn stalks. The storm first struck the farm of James Hartman. From there it went to three other farms in a direct line, tearing up everything in its path, occupants of buildings escaping by seeking refuge in cellars. Then, after cutting a swath through nearly a mile of timber land, the tornado struck the farm of Christian Wall, tearing the barn to pieces and tipping the two-story dwelling over on its side. Matthew Brolley's barn was carried several rods and dashed to splinters, After this the tornado evidently rose high in After this the tornado evidently rose high in the air, and jumping over the southern part of this city, dropped down upon Springfield township with the result mentioned above. From there the storm trailed along into Starke county, leaving debris scattered over a stretch of fifteen miles. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars. This is the first tornado which has ever visited this section.

### The Damage at Norwalk.

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.-Later reports from Norwalk say the damage by last night's cyclone amounts to \$75,000. Besides the killing of Dora M. Palmer no other fatalities are reported, but several people were seriously hurt. At Collins twenty houses, two saw mills, a factory and a dozen barns were de-molished. Trees were blown down and fences destroyed. Several people were hurt and two or three may die.

### In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 9.-A terrific wind and rain storm swept down upon the suburban village of Highland Park late last night and did great damage to property. The Catholic church was blown over, crushing the dwelling houses of Martin Blettel and Michael Rafferty. Several other buildings were badly wrecked, but no one was seriously injured. The entire fronts of several stores were blown in and the tin roof of a big block ripped off and banged about the streets for several minutes, creating no end of terror. Consid-erable damage was also done at Lake For-

ROANOKE, Va., April 9 .- A tornado passed over this section of the state this evening. In this city the cast house at the Crozier iron works was demolished, three laborers killed one fatally hurt. Nearly a hundred buildings in course of erection were totally demolished. The Salem furnace was blown down and one man slightly hurt. The less here will be over \$100,000. RICHMOND, Va., April 9.-A violent gale,

### accompanied by a heavy rain, did great damage to frail buildings tonight. Several people were slightly injured.

A Fierce Storm on Lake Huron. Goodbich, Ont., April 9.-A terrific gale on Lake Huron today caused the loss of a number of fishing boats. The freight schooner boys, is missing and it is feared is lost,

## In Alabama.

Columbus, Ga., April 9.—A tornado swept this vicinity this afternoon and damaged muc's property in this vicinity. Several vil-Alabama were also badly damaged. No fatalities are reported.

## In New Yor.k

NYACK, N. Y., April 9.-A terriffic thunder and lightning storm this morning destroyed half a dozen barns in Rockland county. Considerable stock was killed by lightning and

RAIN, WIND AND ELECTRICITY. Western Pennsylvania Visited by a Destructive Storm. Pittsnung, Pa., April 9.—Western Penn-

sylvania was visited by a severe rain, wind and electric storm this morning. Great damage was done and at least two lives lost. In this city a number of houses were struck by lightning and several persons stunned, but not seriously injured. Rain fell in terrents. flooding cellars and causing small streams to overflow. At West Elizabeth two children of George Beattie were drowned while crossing Lobbs run. At Indirna a flouring mill was struck by lightning and burned. In Westmooreland county rain fell in torrents for two hours. All streams over-flowed their banks and much property was washed away. At Penn station a number of families were compelled to vacate their houses. Up Manor valley the greatest dam-age was done. Most of the bridges were age was done. Most of the bridges were carried away and the Manor Valley railroad badly washed out. Country roads and deeply guttered, rendering travel dangerous. At Tyrone the Juniata river is over its banks, houses and lots inundated and the people

houses and lots inundated and the people compelled to move. In Cambria county the Conemaugh river and Strong creek are again raging and the lower portion of Johnstown is under water. Several bridges, have been washed away and operations at the mills auspended. At 8 o'clock tonight the water was two feet deep in the telegraph office.

Johnstown, Pa., April 9.—A terrific wind storm today caused the Conemaugh river to rise rapidly and a large part of the town is flooded, but at 9 p. m. the highest point seems to have been reached. Whiteborough of Woodvale is flooded to a depth of two to fear feet, and the lower floors of sixty or seventy buildings are covered with water. The gas buildings are covered with water. The gas works are flooded and there is no light tonight except lamps and candles. The bridges have been washed out excepting the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, which is the only means of communication with the other side. Considerable damage has been done to the Cambria mill. It is thought that the water will recede

## Eloped With a Negro.

CRESTLENE, O., April 9.—(Special Telegram to The Ber. |—Miss Campbell, the only daughter of O. H. Campbell of the Centinental hotel, left home last night and was supposed to have gone to Borea to visit friends, . The next day after her departure one of the hotel waiters, a colored man, was also missed, and it is known that they both went to Cieveland and were married. Miss Campbell moved in Crestline's best society, and being an only daughter and possessing an excellent disposition, was a particular favorite. Her parents are well nigh crazed with grief over the sad and sensational affair. Of the negro little is known, as he has only been in the employ of the hotel people eight or nine months. It is

A BUCKEYE STATE TORNADO.

### BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Portions of Eastern Ohio Swept by a Very A Big Philadelphia Paper Firm Goes to the Wall.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—M. O. Raiguel & Co., paper dealers, against whom a number of suits have been entered during the past few days in the courts, have made an assignment. It is understood that the liabilities amount to over \$100,000, although the members of the firm ascert that the assets will fully cover all indebtedness. A number of creditors who have confidence in the firm have expressed their willingness to allow the firm to continue business, although it is doubtful whether the offer will be accepted. The failure is attributed to the steadily de-creasing prices of paper.

The Fraley Failure. St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—Beyond the fact that Moses Fraley stated this morning that he would accept the selling prices announced yesterday nothing new has developed in his affairs today. Two hundred and five thousand bushels of wheat were bought for export and 60,000 bushelswere bought by local millers. This was all Fraley wheat, but as all or nearly all his cash wheat has been carried for him by other persons, the sale of it will afford him no relief beyond the profit which may accrue above the purchasing price.

# SCRIMMAGE ON A STEAMER.

A Theatrical Troupe Knock Out the Captain and Mate.

St. IGNACE, Mich., April 9.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-After making her regular transfer across the straits of Mackinac hat night the steamer St. Ignace returned with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin comwith Stetson's Uncle from a Caoni pany. The troupe came aboard im-mediately after their performance, but as it had grown very forgy and the lee was running in the straits Captain Boyn-ton refused to go till morning. This greatly lee was running in the straits Captain Boyn-ton refused to go till morning. This greatly irritated some members of the troupe and a scrimmage ensued, during which Captain Boynton's nrm was broken and Second Mate Graves was knocked insensible and has not yet regained consciousness. No arrests were made, as it was not know who did did the hard hitting. Graves will die.

### TELLER KIMBALL'S STEALINGS. Gilt-Edged Railroad Bonds and Read-

ily Negotiable. Worcester, Mass., April 9.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The bonds stolen by Telier Kimball were mostly gilt-edged railroad bends, readily negotiable. Their face value was \$43,500, but the market value was between \$4,000 and \$5,000 additional. Detectives are believed to be working on the theory that he has gone to China by way of the Canadian Pacific and the steamer which sales from Vancouver tomorrow. Kimball left in the bank a coat containing \$100 and a list of the sailing dates of steamers from Vancouver. Kimbali had also made inquiries about transpertation to Rotterdam as his letter shows. No definite light is thrown on the case.

### TRANSFERRAL OF INFANTRY. The Fifteenth Dakota Ordered to the

Division of the Atlantic. St. Paut, Minn., April 9.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. - General Ruger has been ordered to transfer the Fifteenth infantry from the department of Dakota to the division of the Atlantic. This is in pursuance of a general plan of the military department of the government to place a larger body of troops within easy distance of the Mexican border. The danger from an uprising of Indians on the northwestern reservations is considered very small. Companies A and D will go to Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, and the other companies to Jackson barracks.

## Mitchell Notes.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 9.- Special Telegram to The Ber. |-Silver ore in large quantitiev has been discovered in four different places about twelve miles south of Mitchell. Competent assayers pronounce it genuine, A mixed train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Omaha line was wrecked to day, caused by running over some cattle. No

ne was injured.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held here last night, at which resolutions endorsing the Omaha and Southern Dakota project were

## A Minnesota Cashier Skips.

Fossion, Minn., April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Robert G. Tweeton, eashier of the Fosston national bank, has fallen a victim to wine and women. He has been absent since the 3d inst., and an examination of the bank's books shows that he has taken from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Tweeton was last seen in Fargo with Miss Lila S. Tetheriil, a woman of easy virtue, with whom he had been "going at the pace that kills" for over a year. Tweeton and his frail inamorata took a Manitoba train northward, and it is tood they have gone to Battleford, N.

## A Mice Plague in Russia.

New York, April 9.—According to a cable dispatch a terrible plague has swept over a large section of southern Russia. Millions of field mice overrun these provinces and are passing northward. They have ruined cultivation in fields, completely gutted graincries and wheat stacks, and have killed and caten several hundred dogs. They swim rivers and climb mountains, and there seems to be no ither of exterminating them or of arrest ing their progress.

## Methodist Episcopal Conference.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Methodist Episopal conference has petitioned congress to outinue educational aid to such states as the establishment of a Methodist university in order to counteract the ambitious enter-prise of papal aggrandizement at Washing-

Mettman Released on Bail. Leavenworth, Kan., April 9.-[Special 'elegram to THE BEE, |- John Mettman, the supposed murder of his wife, was today reeased on \$3,000 bonds and his preliminary hearing postponed till next Wednesday. The daughter, Mrs. Rautzahn, who was imprisoned, has been releaced also.

## Only an Inspiration.

Paris, April 9 .- La Paix, supposed to be inpired, says there is talk of the possibility of an agreement between France and Germany, to be followed by a general disarmament. La Paix thinks Emperor William will not shrink from any means to attain this end.

#### The Municipality of Rome Bankrupt. LOXDON, April 9.—The Times correspondent at Rome says the reported inquiry into municipal finances reveals a state of bankruptcy xceeding the worst anticipations. Numerous failures are expected.

Texas Wheat Destroyed by Insects. Sr. Louis, April 9. - Advices from nerthern Texas states that 75 per cent of the wheat crop in the counties of Cook, Grayson, Colins, Denton, Wise and Montague has been

#### Convention of King's Daughters. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 9.—The first state onvention of the Order of Kings' Daughters began here today with a large attendance.

A Mississippi Mulatto Hanged. SCHANTON, Miss., April 2.—George A Fields, a mulatto aged twenty-six, was hanged today for the murder of Jennie

A Young Farmer Near Avoca Hangs Himself and Blows His Brains Out.

THE OXFORD DEPOT BURNS DOWN.

Western Nebraska Presbyterians Discuss Creed Revision - Beatrice Visited by an Incipient Cyclone -Other State News.

Avoca, Neb., April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—John Homfelde, a young German farmer about twenty-seven years of age and residing six miles southwest of here, committed suicide last night sometime by first hanging himself to his wagon by a rope and then shooting himself through the head with a 3s-calibre revolver, apparently caus-ing instant death. He was found by John Kirchheek and wife, with whom he was boarding, upon their return from this place late last nigt. He was a single man and the only apparent reason for his action is that he was afraid he could not make a payment on his land that is due sometime in the near

#### Oxford's Depot Burns Down.

Oxford, Neb., April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—At 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the garret of the passenger depot at this place. The railroad ompany was well prepared, having a large and well filled water tank and plenty of hose adjacent, although with all these appliances the fire had gained such headway before discovery that the building could not be saved, but the flames were held in subject until Wells, Fargo & Co.'s large safe, all the express, tickets and money were removed. Attention was then directed to the freight depot across the track. It was barely saved. The wires were connected to instruments and an office fitted up in an extra mail car as soon as possible. The wind being in a northerly direction, the business portion of the city was in great danger by sparks and large pieces of burning shingles. Our rali-ness and judgment displayed in removing the furniture and valuables from the burning handler.

It was barely 1 o'clock p. m. when Oxford was again aroused by the alarm of fire, the barn of P. M. Osburn burning to the ground. He lost a valuable horse and cow.

West Nebraska Presbytery. KEARNEY, Neb., April 9. [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This forenoon the West Nebraska presbytery, in session here, received the majority and minority reports concerning the Westminister confession of faith. Three of the committee favored and two opposed revision. The minority report contained a proviso in case the presbytery favored revision that they would accept the affirmative if the proposition was slightly modified. The afternoon was dovoted to the discussion of revision. A vote was taken this evening on "Do you wish for revision?" resulting in twenty-three for and thirteen against. The second proposition, "If so, to what extent?" will be discussed and voted on tomorrow. The presbytery took up the of Rev. S. P. Dillon, ex-chaplain of the lower house in the legislature of last year, who is charged with unministerial and immoral con-duct there. Through his counsel, Rev. Dillon pleaded guilty, and by a unanimous vote he was deposed from the gospel ministry and ex-pelled from the church. Following is a list of the members who have registered up to this evening: G. W. Newell, Central City: C. C. Hart, North Platte; W. R. Adams, Camp Park; D. P. Russell, Loup City: D. H. Hint, Georgetown; L. T. Burbank, Georgetown; S. Wyckoff, T. Burbank, Georgetown; E. Wyckoff Grand Island; F. R. Roof, St. Michael; J. C. Irvine Fullerton; T. G. Pierce, Ord; A. Pat-terson, Dublin; J. A. Bardill, Buffalo Grove; J. G. Fait, Grand Island; W. S. Barnes, W.

J. G. Fait, Grand Island; W. S. Barnes, W. H. Miller, St. Paul; L. U. Nash, Ansley; E. C. Haskell, Broken Bow; D. F. Williams, Scotia; J. Warner, St. Edwards.

The following elders were present; C. E. Brown, Central City; J. Thompson, Kearney; L. P. Main, Shelton; T. C. Hall, Scotia; D. A. Shaffer, St. Edwards; C. R. Anthony, Lexington; M. H. Barker, Fullerton; V. J. Thomas, North Lour, W. D. Alter, Wilson Thomas, North Loup; W. D. Alter, Wilson Memorial; Dr. J. S. Thomas, Ansley; J. L. Long, Cherry Creek; N. Britton, Wood River; J. A. Converse, Loup City; S. S. Wertz, Hope; M. J. Pommer, Kearney.

Nonpareil Out of the Race. HEMINGFORD, Neb., April 9 .- Special to THE BEE. |- Box Butte county yesterday held its second election on county seat removal with the following result: Hemingford, 500; Alliance, 402; Nonpareil, 142; total vote, 1,050. This settles the question so far as Nonparcil, the present county seat is concerned. The law governing these cases makes three-fifths of the whole vote cast necessary to a selection on the first or second ballots. None of the three centesting points received the requisite votes. Then follows the dropping from the list the place receiving the lowest vote, when the third and final ballot at the next general election requires simply a majority. So Nonpareil will continue to hold inty seat until November, when it will go to Hemingford or Alliance.

## Spring Ranche Items.

Spring Ranche, Neb., April 9 .- [Special to THE BRE. ]-Sunday and Monday's summer heat was followed on Tuesday by the worst dust storm seen here for years, upsetting out houses, tearing down fences, demotishing wind mills, etc. The cloud of dust was alnost sufficating, driving everybody in doors

haps.
The Alliance co-operation association is doing a thriving business, have received their car load of sait and are receiving lumber in car load lots, which finds ready sale. The manager is kept busy and at times has from three to five assisting him in the store. Last Monday 260 dozen eggs were taken in trade. The business is run on a 10 per cent advance on cost, which last month paid all expenses and added a dividend to stock of 5

## A Nervy Horse Thief.

Chute, Neb., April 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A very slick piece of horsestealing-was performed here this noon, A man who has been about town for a day or two entered the livery barn of Jake Ireland about 1 o'clock, and asked the stable boy for his team, pointing to a pair of fine black horses. The boy hitched the team to a lumber wagon also pointed out by the man. The latter jumped in the wagon and drove rapidly south. An hour later A. M. Paterson, a farsouth. An nour later A. M. Paterson, a lar-mer living west of here, came to the stable and demanded his team, when the theft was discovered. The thief is supposed to be one McGuire, well known here, and only released from states prison within a couple of weeks

## A Batch of Crooks.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 9. - Special Tele gram to The Bre. | - An all-around crook giving the name of John King was placed in the city jail last night to give him time to explain how he came in possession of a team, wagon and load of hides. The outfit is supposed to have been stolen from the vicinity of Dewitt. His confederate, giving the name of Bill Davis, is still at large, though the police are Three negroes were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail today for raiding Moode's dry goods store last night and steal

### ing therefrom a quantity of dress goods. Taken in by a Broncho.

CRETE, Neb., April 9. | Special to THE Bee. |-Local sports in horse racing circles caught a tartar yesterday in the shape of an inoffensive stranger from the sand plains of

ter from his daughter stating that they were married and would reside at Cleveland.

HE WAS DETERMINED TO DIE. Colorado. There is a running horse here by the name of Dan Healy which is very fast. the name of Dan Healy which is very fast. A stranger from way back drove into town day before yesterday and, as some of the "strangers" will do, talked a good deal what his horse could do. The sports saw something in the air, and a match was made between the Crete horse and the stranger's bronche. It was run yesterday at the fair grounds. The stranger from Colorado has got the money and the Grete sports want to know how it happened.

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1890.

### Taxation Troubles.

Manison, Neb., April 9. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - The question of taxation has created a genuine interest since it was settled that property should be assessed at its cush that property should be assessed at its cash value. To remedy the same a meeting of the bankers of Madison county and the county supervisors met at Stnart's hall today at 1 o'clock. It was shown that unless a change is made in either the levy or the assessment the taxes for issa would be over 5 per cent on the actual value of the property. Nothing definite could be agreed upon and the meeting adopting of the property of the property of the property. adjourned until April 16, Heavy Windstorm at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-One of the heaviest wind storms ever known to this section prevailed here last night. Outhouses were overturned, chimneys demolished and a number of shade trees blown down. One or two small houses in the Indian crock flats were blown down and a portion of the roof of the new paper mill blown off. Sidewalks were overturned in many quarters of the city.

Beatrice, Neb., April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Dave Steiger, aged seventeen, fired a pistol at his younger sister narrowly escaped killing her. It required the utmost strength of two men to disarm the vicious youth. He will be sent to the reform school.

Forced a Child to Drink Whisky-Beatrice, Neb., April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A couple of drunks have gotten themselves into a bad pickle by foreing a thirteen-year-old lad by the name of Clarence Cave to drink a quantity of whisky yesterday afternoon. The boy is still desper-ately sick and the authors of his misfortune to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

#### A Norfolk Store Burglarized. Nourolk, Neb., April 9 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The general mercantile store of Carl Asmus of this city was burglarized last night and about \$165 worth of cigars and notions taken. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars remained in the money drawer untouched. Entrance was effected brough a back window. No clue as yet to

#### the perpetrator. Severe Storm in Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., April 9.-[Special to THE BEE.]-One of the severest wind storms in many years has been raging since midnight, recompanied by heavy snow. Signs, fences, barns, sidewalks and outhouses of every description are scattered far and wide. If it were not for the snow there would be severe damage to the wheat, which in many localities is three to four inches high.

### Colored Church Levied On.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The African Methodist Episcopal church of this city has been levied on by the sheriff to satisfy a claim of \$900. An effort will be made to lift the debt by popular subscription.

#### Had His Hands Mangled. BEATRICE, Neb., April 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - Gus Langston, a machinist had his bards badt mangled while loading a heavy casting on the cars this after-

An Old Citizen Gong NORTOLK, Neb., April 9.- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Ferdinand Wegner, a resident of Norfolk for nearly twenty years, died at his residence, the Norfolk house, on the evening of the 1st, of consumption. He was sixty two years of age.

## WILL SHIP BY BOAT.

Howell, Jewett & Co. Propose to Ex-

periment a Little. Archison, Kan., April 9. [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The lumber firm of Howell, Jewett & Co. of Atchison and Omaha having had so much trouble with the railroads east of the Missouri river will try the experiment of shipping lumber to their Missouri river yards from Mississippi river points by bout. George W. Howell is now at Clinton, Ia., perfecting arrangements for the trial shipment of 100 car loads. Whether it will be by raft to the mouth of the Missis sippi and of the Missouri by boat, or by boat the entire distance, has not yet been deter mined upon. Mr. Howell estimates that if he must ship by boat all the way he dan save \$20

## Affairs in Germany.

BERLIN, April 9 .- Last evening the emperor attended the dinner given in his honor by Count Herbert Bismarck. Among those pres ent were General von Caprivi, Baron Rieberstein and twelve other ministers and gen-The Fresinige Zeitung confirms the Vienna

report that Empuror William has decided to create several ministers for the whole empire be responsible both to the crown and to the

## In the Canadian Commons.

OTTAWA, April 9 .- In the commons tonight, n reply to an attack by the opposition regardng the tariff, Minister of Finance Foster said Canada intended to act independently in the future. The government would frame a policy without regard to outside powers. Canada had waited many years for a reci-procity treaty with the United States and vould not wait any longer. She was not tostile to the United States, but had to look after her own interests.

#### Electric Motors for Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Kun., April 5.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE ]-The rapid transit, a dummy line running through the city, was today sold to representatives of the Kansas & Texas coal company. It will be transformed into an electric line within the month. J. A. Bovard of Kansas City is president of The consideration has not been made public.

Virginia Democrats Indicted. RICHMOND, Va., April 9.- The United States circuit court grand jury today indicted Preston Belvin, president of the Powhattan club, A. M. Smith, jr., the nomince for commonwealth attorney, E. C. Tate and others for combining to delay and prevent voting in the first precinct of the Juckson ward at the election held November 6, 1880, for member of congress. All the parties are democrats.

# Another Chinese Capture.

Sax Dirgo, Cala., April 9 .- Another capare of ten Chinese was made early this morning as they were entering the harbor in a fishing book from Lower California. Twenty-three Chinese are now in custody

#### Thurston and Reed in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 9.- Speaker Reed and Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska were guests at the teath anniversary banquet of the Young Men's Republican club tonight. Both made brief addresses.

Three Boys Crushed to Death. WEBB CITY, Mo., April 9.-Three boys-Ed Severn, Ed Gammon and Joe Wright-were digging a lead in a mine this afternoon when a slab of rock fell on them and all were in that state

# A LIVELY TIME ANTICIPATED Tonight's Canous of House Republicans

Will Be a Warm One-

THE FUTURE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

It Will Consider the Course to Be Followed on General Pension Legislation, Silver Coin-

age and the Tariff.

# Washington Bureau The Omana Bee, 513 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C., April 9.

There will be a lively caucus of the republican members of the house temorrow evening. The caucus is called for the purpose of agreeing upon an order of business in general, but specifically to determine a course to be folwed upon general pension legislation, the silver coinage bill and the tariff bill. Both parties as represented in the house are thoroughly divided on one or more of these subjects. There are not many state delegations which stand solidly together upon more than one of these questions. It is likely that a determination will be reached whereby the service pension bill will be called up again under a suspension of the rules, so as to cut off debates and amendments. It may possibly be taken up in the regular way, whereby a majority will pass it, with the understand ing that the republicans shall stand together and vote down all amendments proposed. The proposition to again call the bill up under a a suspension of the rules meets with greater favor, as the republicans are much in carnest about having this measure passed and fear it will be loaded down with amendments if it comes up on any other than a suspension of the rules day.

There appears to be a large majority in favor of the silver coinage bill as it was recently reported to the house committee on weights and measures, although it is believed that the senate favors the bill of Senator Jones of Nevada. The house bill differs from the bill of Senator Jones very materially. The latter simply requires the coinage of \$4,500,000 a month, and there is no discretion given to the secretary of the treasury to sus-pend this amount of purchase of silver bul-lion. The house bill provides for the un-limited free coinage of American sil-ver. The friends of silver from every direction will insist upon the house bill being adouted.

being adopted.

It is not likely that an agreement could be reached upon the tariff bill during one evening's caucus. There are lecal interests which divide almost every state delegation, although there are not more than four or five questions of anything like general importance upon which the republicans separate. The republican members of the committee on ways and means say they would be glad to close the general debate on the tariff bill after four or the start of the committee of the five days, allowing every one free access to the Congressional Record for the publication of regular speeches, and it is said the democratic members of the committee are also in favor of curtailing the general debate. It will take probably a couple of weeks to pass over the bill under the five-minute rule, as almost every one of the 330 members will want to consume the five minutes allotted to him upon every proposition in the bill. There was some general talk around the capital today about disposing of the tariff bill and other important legislation with a view of adjourning congress about the middle of June, but the best calculators believe it will require very hard and fine work to get through by the middle of July, while the appearances indicate that August will be reached before adjournment. Some doubt has been corressed at times even as been expressed at times, even republican circles, of the final pas-age of the tariff bill. It seems perfectly safe to say, after careful investiga-tion today by your correspondent, that the tariff bill, practically as it will come from the committee, will pass and by a safe majority, It is true there are a number of minor features which do not entirely meet with the views and the desires of these mest directly inter-ested. Thus the tobacco men will at the very last stage move an amendment repealing the internal tax on tobacco, but they state very frankly that if their amendment is not adopted by the house they will none the less heartily support the bill. So, too, there are many re-publicans who would prefer to see tin plate on the free list, and an amendment to that effect will be offered, but if the amendment is rejected they will nevertheless heartly vote for the bill. A tariff bill witl pass both houses and be signed by the president before the

The house bill making an appropriation for he reimbursement of members of congress who lost various sums in the way of salary by the defalcation of Cashier Silcott passed the senate today without one word of debate.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on appropriations, simply called the bill up and stated that it was a matter concerning the affairs of the members of the house exclusively, that the house was responsible for its own individual disbursements and they were above question by the senate, and the bill passed without a single yea or nay being heard in the senate chamber. The measure will be signed by the president and the members of the house will get their money before the end of the week. The appropriation is simply to reimburse members for their Noromber salary. There is on density with November salary. There is on deposit with the United States treasurer a sufficien amount of money to relinburse members fo their deposits and accumulated salary with disappearance. Some members will feel an inclination to "paint the town red." Thus, for instance, the Hon. Marcus Smith of Tombstone, Ariz., will receive \$5,000, and Marcus has in the city a large number of cowboy friends who will hall with delight the conjection of the Smith treasury. The Hon. he repletion of the Smith treasury. The Hon Roger Q. Mills of Corsicana, Tex., will draw \$3,000 and his Texas friends who have been vaiting around for transportation home will NEBRASKA POSTAL NEWS,

present session of congress adjourns.

WILL BRING JOY TO SEVERAL.

Postmasters were today appointed in Ne-braska as follows: Elyria, Valley county, Alonzo Dillabaugh: Beada, Buffalo county, W. C. Samons; Odessa, Buffalo county, Mrs. Emily Brown: Russell, Fronties county,

Mrs. M. Boyle.

P ostofilceshave been established and postmasters appointed in Nebraska as follows:
Horace, Greely county, Ellas W. Jeffries;
Ickes, Cheyenne county, John Brayton.
The name of the postofile at Bulware,
Cherry county, has been changed to Kilgore,
with Andrew L. Johnson as postmaster. MISCELLANEOUS.

A bill has passed the house placing Douglas Smith of Cedar Falls, In., on the pension roll at the rate of \$12 per menth.

Senator Mosely introduced a bill today, a duplicate of the Gliford bill, to pay Bryan & hey sustained in mail contracts in South arolina in the years 1867-68. Colonel John L. Webster of Omaha is here

on business connected with the supreme In the house this afterneon Mr. Dorsey secured the adoption of a resolution providing for the printing of 14,000 copies of the Hawes report on beet sugar culture. He also called up and secured the passage of the John V. Seciler land patent bull, which recently passed the secure.

By the disadder of the secretary of war

By the direction of the secretary of war aptam Marshall W. Wood, assistant sur-con, is reflected from only at Fart Bandall, South Dakota, and will report in person to the commanding officer at Fort Meade, South Dakota, for duty at that place. Ex-Congressman Feiten of California is here in the interest of an appropriation for

the development of the beet sugar industry. He has asked the two scenators from South Dalcota for the names of 200 farmers. In their Mexican Tom Indicted. Sioux Pauls, S. D., April 9. - Special Telegram to Tag Bgg !- The United States grand state to whom he will send sugar beet seed with the promise that if there are good re-sults sugar beet factories will be established

brough of North Daka of South Dakota called today in reference to the \$20,000 appropriated for ing and tapping the artic kotas. President Culver university will disburse duct the surveys.

# THE ANTI-OPTI BILL.

Chicago Board of Trac ten Argue Against It.

Washington, April 6. - Mest - Sounselman and Nelson of the Chicago board of trade today argued against the Butterworth antioption bill. Counselman endorsed the first section of the bill forbibding privileged or class dealings. The section, however, which forbids dealing by any one but a producer and purchases direct from him in any article not in possession of the seller, wiped out the business of himself and all legitimate as well as Hlegitimate dealers. The bill would damage the farmer more than it could possibly aid him. If the producer should self-direct to the consumer the farmers of Kansas and Ne-braska, instead of receiving 10 and 15 cents a bushed this winter for corn, which was little enough, would not have received 5 cents a bushed. There must be middle men. The trouble sought to be alleviated by the bill arose from bucket shop dealings, which were gambling transactions pure and simple. The Chicago board of trade is fighting the bucket shops, which the speaker likened to faro banks, the proprietor being the dealer. Counselman was given a copy of the amended bill to study with a view to suggesting a provision by which legitimate dealers may be protected and the business of illegitimate speculators

#### The Interstate Commerce Act.

Washington, April 2. Senator Wilson to day, from the committee on interstate commerce, reported with amendments the bill to amend section 3 of the interstate commerce net. The bill as amended provides "that any article of commerce manufactured for sale which is prohibited within any state shall not be transported or conveyed into such state. But this shall not be held to prohibit the transportation of such article of commerce to persons in such states authorized by law to persons in such states authorized by law to receive the same, or through such state to any other state or territory in which such manu-facture or sale is not permitted."

National Capital Notes. Washington, April 9.-John B. Moore, third assistant secretary of the state, was married this morning to Miss Helen Francis Toland, niece of Mrs. General Rickett. Acting Judge Advocate General Lieber

made a report to General Schofield today in

regard to the Steele-Wild court-martial, and it is likely that it will be acted upon and made public tomorrow. The president has approved the act pro-tiding for a railway bridge across the Mis-souri river in the county of Monroe, Iowa.

Decided Against the Complainant. Washington, April 9.—The interstate com-

eree commission has decided the case of D. S. Alford against the Rock Island rallway. The Rock Island acquired the right to run through trains over the Union Pacific road between Kansas City and Topeka under the condition that no intermediate business be done. Alford, a resident of Lawrence, com-

plained that the Rock Island refused traffic at

Lawrence, one of the intermediate towns. The commission held that the Rock Island

# was not bound to do local business prohibited by a contract with the Union Pacific road.

The Pan-Americans. Washington, April 9.—The final adjournment of the Pan-American conference will probably occur next Wednesday. The report of the committee on general welfare was taken up today. It recommends a treaty be-tween all the nations of this continent, to refer all disputes to arbitration and thus avoid the numerous petty wars which have so and Central American nations.

## Touching Up the Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 9.—The republican members of the ways and means committee were in conference this afternoon adding the finishing touches to the tariff bill. The most important change made was in the schedule relating to fine linens, and here the commit-tee reconsidered all former action, wiped out provisions that increased duty be collected existing law.

The Illinois and Michigan Canal. Washington, April 9.—The secretary of war to-day transmitted to the house the re port of Captain Marshall upon the location o the Illinois and Mississippi canal, in compli ance with the aiver and harbor act of August 1, 1888. Captain Marshall reports that the detailed estimates for the construction of the canal will not differ materially from the estimate of \$6,524,052 already made.

#### Discussed the World's Fair. Washington, April 9.—The senate world's fair sub-committee discussed the world's fair project for an hour or two this morning. No conclusion was reached. The sub-committee has received from Chicago letters and other documents bearing upon the amount and validity of the Chicago subscriptions, and will report the facts to the full committee Friday

Recoinage of Subsidiary Coin. Washington, April 9.—Representative Bartine, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, today reported to the house the bill agreed upon in committee authorizing the recoluge of subsidiary coins of United States. The subsidiary silver now in the treasury amounts to \$22,774,257.

morning.

## Randall's Condition.

Washington, April 9.—Representative Randall's condition tonight is just about the same as last night. He is, if anything, & little easier, but this is due to the free flow from the abscesses and he may at any time have a recurrence of the relapses which sap away his strength.

#### Steamship Arrivals. At Belfast-The Lord O'Neill, from Balti-

At Philadelphia-The Ohio, from Liver-

At Boston—The Michigan, from Liverpool. At Queenstown—The Runio, from New At Hamburg The Russia, from New At Moville-The Circassia, from New

### Lydian Monarch, from New York, The Weather Forecast.

At London Sighted: The Amsterdam and

For Omaha and vicinity: Pair weather. For Nebraska-Pair, warmer, variable winds, becoming southerly. For lowa - Pair, clearing in eastern, warmer, orthwesterly winds, becoming variable. For South Dakota - Pair, warmer, variable

## Twenty Knots an Hour.

Harmons, April 9. - Special Cablegram to The Bee. |- The American lines win screw amer Augusta Victoria having been fitted with new three blade screws, instead of the screws with four blades hitherto used, averaged a speed of twenty knots (equal to twenty-three miles) an hour during an eight hours' trial. This change to three blade screws will bring her speed, it is expected, up to that of the Commbin.

mry has returned an indictment against Mexlean Tom, a Sioux Indian, for the attempted urder of Medicine Bird, another member of Senator Carey and Congressman Hans- the tribe.

# HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Commissioner Morrison Declares Rates Cannot Be Reduced for a Special Class.

# EVERYBODY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE.

The Missouri Pacific Will Have no Representative at the Western Passenger Association - Action of the Alton.

Curcago, April 9. Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Interstate Commerce Commissioner Morrison today further complicated the rate question by practically declaring illegal the so-called thome seekers' excurslons." In a letter to Secretary Thompson he says: "Please call the attention of the roads in your association to what is claimed to be an unjust discrimination. The newspaper notices of the tickets the reads prepose paper notices of the lickets the reads propose to issue read as if they were reduced rate tickets such reduced rate tickets as under the law should be open to all. If the reads undertake to provide tickets at reduced rates for home-seckers, must they not make like provision for others without regard to

the object for which they travel or the place of destination?" Under this construction of the law no re-Under this construction of the law to reduced rate can be made for a special class of excursionists and the public can consequently demand participation in any reduced rate anywhere or for any purpose.

### Preparing to Advance Rates.

Curcaco, April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The Missouri Pacific has sent word that it will not be represented at tomorrow's meeting of western lines held for the reorganization of the Western States Passenger association. This determination was known at yesterday's meeting of the Trans-Missouri association, held in Kansas City, and the members with lines east of the Missouri souri determined to insist on the reorganiza-tion of the Western States Passenger association and an advance of rates whether or not the Missouri Pacille wished it. A combina-tion could then be formed to fight the Mis-souri Pacific in all its territory and as far as possible keep up rates at other points. All the lines except the Missouri Pacific and its immediate competitors have already agreed to advance the rates at tomorrow's meeting.

#### Southern Pacific Officers Elected. San Francisco, April 9 .- At the annual

meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific today directors were elected, who in Pacific today directors were elected, who in turn elected the following officers: President, C. P. Huntington; first vice president, C. F. Crocker; second vice president, A. H. Towne; third vice president, J. C. Stubis. In his address accepting the office of president of the Southern Pacific company today C. P. Huntington thanked the board of directors for the honor of placing him at the head of the eventual denaring to a convention of the executive department of a corporation with over seventy-five hundred miles of rail-road and a capital of \$150,000,000. He assured the directors he would be as true to the interests of the company in the future as in the past. He declared that the road, if properly managed, could be made to advance the best interests of the state and that, too, without doing injustice to its owners, or their inter-ests could not be better served than by build-ing into all the beautiful valleys of California and other states and territories through which main lines had been extended. He closed his address by enjoining the officers of the company not to interfere in political affairs. He said corporations should not be used to advance the interests of this party or that one, vance the interests of this party or that one, to raise up any one man or pull down another and this corporation should not be used henceforth for such purposes if its president could prevent it, but he would do all he could to bring the property up to the highest state of im cost, not forgetting

#### "there is a withholding that leads to poverty."

Increased Railroad Earnings. Indianaports, Ind., April 9.—The report of the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg radicad company, given out at the annual meeting of stockholders here today, shows the net earnings for 1880 were \$1,244,000. The charges against the net carnings for the year, includ ing interest on bonds, were \$1,125,000, leaving a net profit of \$100,000 against a loss for 1888 of \$210,000. A special meeting of the stockholders will be called at an early date for the purpose of considering an agreement for con-solidation with the Pittsburg, Cincinnati &

#### St. Louis railroad. Action of the Alton.

Chicago, April 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Western Freight association today considered the report of a committee on a revision of the code of rules, but the report was ordered presented before final consideration. Only the St. Paul and Alton voted in favor of the Alton's reduction in the lumber rate to Kan sas City, but the Alton gave ten days' notice that it would put the rate in effect in spite of the opposition. Chairman Faithorn declared the Alton's notice of paying mileage to shippers on common cattle cars not to be sufficiently explicit, and consequently out of order. The Alton will take the proposed action, however, as soon as it can

# CHICAGO, April 9.—[Special Telegroun to THE BEE.]—Vice-President Pardy of the

Earnings of the Rock Island.

under the association rules.

Rock Island has issued with thousand request for proxies to the annual meeting in May the confidential statement of gross and not carnings of the Rock Island from April 1, 1889, to January 31, 1880. The total gross carnings for the ten months amounted to \$14,836.304.53. The operating expenses for the same period were \$10,434.560.49, leaving not carnings, not becausing dividends of \$1440.744.03. deducting dividends, of \$1,410,741.04.

### Corbin Stronger Than Ever. PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—At a meeting of the Reading board of managers today Baer, Caldwell and Shisley resigned and Dohan-Gibson and McLeed were elected to fill the vacancies. This was surprising and seems

to leave Corbin stronger than ever before,

Milling in Transit. Chicago, April 9.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The Ceftral Traffic association has decided to limit milling in transit privileges to wheat, corn, oats and barley and their products. Also that corn shelled in transit should pay tariff rate from shelling point under local arrangements.

#### The Atchison Reduces Expenses. Boston, April 9 - A local news agency says the anual salary list of the Atchison road has been reduced \$500,000 and other expenses cut

down \$1,000,000. Discord Among Churchmen.

Carcago, April 9.—The Illinois conference of the Evangelical association, in which there has been so much trouble recently between Bishops Bowman, Esher, Dubbs and other facilons, meets in this city tomorrow, and there is likely to be a lively time. Tought a mass meeting of lay members was held in the Wisconsin street clurch to "protest against the efforts now being made to divide the church in Illinois by ex-Bishop Danes and his adherents." The delegates claim to represent sixty-seven out of the seventy-five churches in Illinois. At the same time a large meeting was being hold at Farwell hall, which adouted resolutions condenning a cerwhich adopted resolutions condensing a cer-tain circular issued by an executive commit-tee of laymen with reference to the recent trouble. At this meeting Bishop Dubbs made a vigorous speech. The resolutions assert that the circular sent out contains the machi-

### nations of a peruicious party in the chir which would engender discord and strife, Killed His Wife and Suicided.

Camo, Ill., April 9,—Allen Thomas, colored, tonight killed his wife and then suicided. Jeniousy was the cause.