FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

A Four-Year-Old Child at Oakland Takes a Dose of Strychnine.

COLLAPSE OF A FLAX ELEVATOR.

Developments in the Trial of the Des Momes Boodle Cases-A Dubuque Editor Indicted for Libel.

OARLAND, Ia., Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegray to THE BEE.]-The four-year-old child of All Bates found a bottle of strychnine in the cel lera day or two ago, partock of some of it and died in half an hour. Two other chil dren were also poisoned by the drug, but wil recover. Mr. Bates had recently returned from Nebraska and moved into the house and the presence of the poison was not known. The deceased was one of a fine pair of twins

The Des Moines Boodle Case. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 25 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-In the trial of ex-Alderman Drady today the work of empaneling the jury was completed and the taking of testimony begun. The witnesses examined for the state were ex-City Clerk Hommer, City Auditor Baker, City Bookkeeper Christy, present City Clerk Dennis and others. Their jestimony all went to show that the entire city government of 1889 understood that th bill for lumber presented in the name of J. F Hartford was fletitious, and that the whol Hartford was fletitions, and that the whole proceeding was simply a means of giving exAlderman Drady compensation for extra services, and that the payment was made in this manner; as one witness put it, "in order to avoid talk and newspaper clamor." The testimony also developed that the payment of from \$300 to \$600 to other members of the council over and above their legal salarie was agreed upon at a secret meeting of the members of the council, and the fictitiou warrants were used to blind the eyes of the public. The case is creating great interest and the court room is crowded.

A Rush of Homesteaders. FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 25 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The recently vacated railroad lands in O'Brien county were the scene of an Oklahoma-like inundation of settlers during the past few The land which these settlers are taking up are a large tract which has

are taking up are a large tract which has been claimed by the Illinois Central for many years under an old government land grant. A few days ago Judge Shiras in the United States court decided the railroad's claim an invalid one. If this judgment is sustained by the United States supreme court the lands will revert to the government and be subject to homestead centry. It is and be subject to homestead entry. It i with the belief that this will be the case that hundreds of would-be settlers are now filing homestead claims. The land is valuable and

Mrs. Wright Acquitted.

WAUKON, In., Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The famous case of Mrs. R. M. Wright, charged with the murder of her daughter last July, was suddenly ended today by the prosecution filing papers of dismissal on the ground of insufficient evidence to convict. There still remeins an indictment against a man named Wymans, the alleged seducer of the girl, but his whereabouts is

Remains of a Mastodon. FORT DODGE, Is., Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Fragments of a mastodon of tremendous size were found by workmen engaged in digging a ditch near Manson. Among the bones uncarthed at a depth of fifteen feet were a molar tooth weighing between seven and eight pounds, and a tusk seven feet long. The animal was evidently

An Elevator Collapses. BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 25 .- [Special Tylegram to THE BEE.]-A large storage elevator belonging to the Burlington Linseed Oil comels of flax seed, valued at \$50,000, are now scattered about the vicinity exposed to the weather. It is feared that a great portion will be lost. No insurance.

Run Down by Racers. INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Nov. 25 .- [Special Tele gram to THH BRE. |- D. J. Roberts, the architect and head carpenter of Rush park, was overtaken and run down by two racing teams today and sustained a broken leg an serious internal injuries. It is not thought that they will prove fatal.

A Dubuque Editor Indicted. Mason City, Ia., Nov. 25 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Fayette county grand jury last night returned an indictment against Judge Utt, proprietor of the Dubuque Times, for a libel on Congressman-elect Butler of this district.

A Boone Pioneer Dead. Boone, Ia., Nov. 25. - Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-John A. King, an ex-mayor of Boone and an old settler and prominent citi-zen, died last night at his home here, aged seventy-five years.

EVERYTHING READY.

The President's Proclomation on the World's Fair Now in Order:

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- At today's meeting of the world's fair Columbian commission the report of the joint conference committee of the commission and local directory to settle the differences of the two bodies on the question of their relative rights and duties was presented and adopted. As it was adopted by the local directory last night it is now believed all chances of friction between the two bodies is removed. It provides for a joint control composed of an equal number of representatives from each. The direct management of the fair is vested in fifteen depart mental heads, under the supervision of the director general. The site and plans and specifications for the grounds and buildings was adopted, and the president will now be ad-vised that everything is in readiness for him to issue his proclamation to the nations of the

The recommendation of the foreign affairs committee that W. E. Curtis of Washington be placed in charge of securing exhibits from the Latin-American republics was accepted and referred to the department of foreign

Lady Vice Presidents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- The board of lady managers of the world's fair selected the following vice presidents: First, Mrs. Troutman New York; second, Mrs. Burleigh, Maine third, Mrs. Price. North Carolina; fourth Miss Minor, Louisiana; fifth, Mrs. Wilkins. District of Columbia; sixth, Mrs. Ashley, Colorado; seventh, Mrs. Ginty, Wisconsin; eighth, Mrs. Salisbury, Utah; ninth, or vice president at large, Mrs. Russell Harrison,

A Photograph of Padlewiski.

VIENNA, Nov. 25 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. !- The police authorities here sent to Paris a police photograph of Padlewiski who is suspected of being the murderer of General Seliverskoff. It appears that Pad-lewiski has been watched for several years by the Vienna police who suspected him of being connected with nihilist intrigues.

Gladstone's Hint to Parnell.

Dunias, Nov. 25 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The Express states that Gladstone has hinted to Parnell that it would be better for the Irish cause if he should not attend the coming session of parliament. Par-neil's friends, however, say they will not al-low him to absent himself.

The Wool Market. Boston, Nov. 25 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -There has been a moderate demand for wool and the sales have been confined to small lots. Prices are steady and show very little change though round lots can only be moved at concessions. Ohio can only be moved at concessions. Ohio fleeces have been selling at 32/6/35c for X, 34/6/35c for XX and above and 38c for No. 1. Michigan X fleeces have been been quiet at 30/6/31c. No. I combing wools have been firm at 40/6/42c, Ohio fine delaines at 35/6/35/c. In unwashed combing wools there have been sales of one-quarter blood at 37/6/28c and of three-cighths blood at 30/6/31c. Territory wools have been quiet at 60/6/35c for fine, 50/6/38c for medium and 50/6/55c for medium. Texas, medium and 50055c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools have been quiet. Pulled wools have been in fair de-mand, with choice supers at 40055c, fair to good supers at 30038c and extras at 25039c. Foreign wools have been firm but quiet.

A SEVERE BLOW.

Chicago Gamblers and Democratic Politicians in the Toils.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The West Side Racing association is now on the defensive. Ed Corrigan the manager of the tracks, has been indicted by the grand jury for fostering pool selling on his West Side track, but at the same time he has secured the indictment of half the democratic politicians of Chicago. The indictment of Corrigan was brought about in a most peculiar way. As near as can be ascertained there are three factions which compose the present grand jury-friends of the horseman, friends of his enemies and some who are not implicated either way; and since the jury first commenced there had been a constant squabble over the matter, which has finally man, whether he be a friend of the demoratic city administration or not. A 37 indictments was handed to Judge this morning. On each of them was inscribed the name of the gambler or poolseller. The grand jury went into the matter from the rentiemen bookmakers of Washington Park o the sports of Ed Corrigan's West Side race track and the gamblers of Clark street. The list comprises all the bookmakers known to the profession who took part in any of last to the profession who took part in any of last summer's enterprise in Chicago. A few may have escaped, If they did it was because they were forgotten by Ed Corrigan, his enemies and the police. This has developed into a pretty triangular fight. The police were reluctantly drawn into it, but when once before the grand dirty the captains lieutenants and detectives jury the captains, lieutenants and detectives gave full statements of their information. Corrigan set the ball to rolling, and his evidence produced the first batch of thirty in-dictments, which called Joe Mackin, E. Dean, John Marks, Al Hankins and others to the criminal court to give bail. The grand did not stop on the bookmakers. The

Nebraska and lowa Pensions.

ling has ever received in Chicago

dealers were brought under fire and all the well known ones are on the list. The states attorncy says the evidence is ample for con-

viction in every case, provided the informers can be held to the stories they have already related. It is the severest blow that gamb-

Washington, Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following pensions were granted Nebraskans today: Original— Archy C. Ferguson, Cedar Bluffs; Thomas Burns, May Flower. Increased-Greenville D. Shannon, Liberty; Nathan C Brass, Juniata; Martin H. Avery, Long Pine; Jacob Dewester, Hastings; Henry M. Smith, Central City; John V. Roop, Blue Springs; Benjamin Hiatt, Aurora; Jesse B. Kilgore, Indianola; Emanual, M. Evans, Beatrice; Fernando F. Roberts, Fairmont; John W. Davis, Libesty. Davis, Liberty.

Iowa: Original—Isaiah R. Hunnicutt, To

ledo; Granville Pugh, Allentown; Alfred Harris, Evaes; William Kensler, Washing-ton. Increase—Ludwig V. Williams, Coun-cil Bluffs; Generil C. Murphy, Hamburg; James M. Fish, Baxter; William E. Johnson, James M. Fish, Baxter; William E. Johnson, Carl; Henry C. Herbert, Atlantic; John L. Calkins, New Providence; Frank B. Blake-more, Piattville; Charles Tobey, Corning; Roswell A. Tyler, Burr Oak; Leander B. Kinsey, Grand Junction; Abraham Watts, Brazili; Isaac C. Leech, Macdonia; Simon Cross, Leon; William Law, Liberty Center; Isaac Woodmanse, Receptible; Lessey S. Isaac Woodmansae, Roseville; Joseph S. Miller, Salem; Grandson F. Stevenson, Des Moines; William D. Frazier, Readers Mills; Hugh L. W. Goss, Council Bluffs: James R. Richey, Riverton. Reissue—John M. Ryan. Eddyville; Montgomery L. Stephenson, Brockville. Original widows, etc—Mary J., widow of Samuel R. Marsden, Sabula; Susan A., widow of Mahlon G. Dean, Newton.

Nebraska and lowa Patents Washington, Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-Patents were issued today as follows: George A. Beach, Sioux City, Ia., assignor of one-fourth to C. Dickinson. Chicago, Ill., machine for paring and polish ing phonograph cylinders; George A. and J. P. Culver, Blue Springs, Neb., dust collector; Charles H. Douglas, Chicago, Ill., assignor of part to M. F. Seeley, Fremont, Neb., and Dayton, Poole & Brown, Chicago, Ill., driving belt; John C. Ford, Beverly, Mo., assignor to W. Reese & Co., Keokuk, Ia., cutting and winding mechanism for partiting machines. Lot. Culver Asset. Ia., cutting and winding mechanism for printing machines; John Guinn. Angus, Ia., automatic fire extinguisher for railway car stoves; Barton W. Harmer, Avoca, Neb., norse hay rake; John M. May, Cedar Rapids, Ia., door check; Allen S. Rand, Fort Madison, Ia., assignor to O. I. Searles, G. F. Jackson and F. M. Gustin, stop action for organs; Francis H. Shepherd, Davenport, Ia., and J. W. Meyer, Rockland, Ill., machine for unwinding and trimming wall paper; Georze H. Spring, Lemars, Ia., sash holder; Amos Walls, Little Rock, Ia., wind mill.

Amos Walls, Little Rock, Ja., wind mill. Koch and His Treatment. Berlin, Nov. 25 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The hospitals in this city have already refused the applications of 400 physicians who have come here to study the Koch method of treatment on the ground that it is

impracticable to instruct successfully a large number of those who desire to study the method. Already 2,000 foreign doctors have arrived here for the purpose of informing themselves regarding the treatment. Prof. Koch has been elected honorary member of the society for preservation of public

Dr. Koeller, chief of the charity hospital here, while admitting that marvelous effects have been produced by injection of Prof. Koch's curative lymph, declares that as yet here has been no certain experience of a lasting nature of cure. Dr. Koeller says, how-ever, that the lymph has preved indispensible in diagnosing cases in which there was doubt of the existence of tuberculosis.

The Decision Reversed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]-The litigation in which the Chicago Times became involved years ago on the death of Editor Wilbur F. Storey is again brought to public attention. The supreme court at Springfield filed an opinion in the case of John Quincy Adams and Lorenzo P.
Hansen vs Maria P. Storey. The circuit
court of Cook county had found that Mrs.
Storey, the divorced wife of Wilbur F.
Storey, was entitled to a dower interest in Storey, was entitled to a dower interest in lots 1 and 2, block 57, in the original town of Chicago, and that the yearly value of tha interest was \$1,186. An appeal was taken to supreme court to secure a reversal of at decree. The decision of the lower court is reversed and the cause remanded.

The Bogus Divorce Vendor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Judge Blodget today took up for trial the case of George R Sims, who was indicted for issuing fraudulent decrees of divorce, purporting to have been granted by the probate court of Utah. It is said that hundreds of people from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast have been defrauded in this way. When Sims was arrested a false seat of the Utah court was found in his office.

France and the Russian Nihilists. Paris, Nov. 25 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The police today secretly examined the young woman who is believed to be Mile Bromburg, who was acquitted at the recent nihilist trial here. Numerous war-rants have been issued for the simultaneous search of houses of Russian refugees. The report is current that the authorities are preparing for a general expulsion of militant mibilists.

The Queen Has Influenza Lisnox, Nov. 25,-The queen of Portugal is suffering from influenza.

TO RIGHT LABOR'S WRONGS

T. V. Powderly's Solution of One of the · Greatest Problems of the Age.

HIS ADDRESS TO OMAHA WORKINGMEN.

Government Control of the Arteries of Trade and the Australian Ballot System Strongly Advocated.

Standing room was at a premium in the large concert hall in the Young Men's Christian association building last night. Every seat was occupied, chairs filled the aisles and a row of people flanked around the sides of the room. The drawing card was Ter rence V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knight's of Labor of North America who, on his way from the Denver convention stopped a day in Omaha to visit his many

At 8 o'clock the "standing room only" card was hung out, and five minutes later as Mr. Powderly entered the room he was welcomed by thundering applause. The gentleman was escorted to the platform, which was occupied by the master workmen of the following Knights of Labor associations: Ed Powers, No. 3914; Richard Fleming, No. 10,793; J. M. Stokes, No. 2845; J. P. Monnagher, No. 62; Slokes, No. 2945; J. P. Monnagher, No. 62; Julius Meyer, No. 2957; J. C. Tierney, No. 5141; L. P. Johnson, No. 4552; Charles Pospisil, No. 5350; George Swanson, No. 729; J. C. Fink, No. 460; S. J. Cradjock of Lincoln, state secretary, and Rev. Williams of St. Barnabas church. Upon being introduced by the latter gen-

"Mr. Chairman, gentlemen and ladies-I have just finished two weeks of hard labor in your interests. I want to say that a great change has taken place since I was through the west a few years ago, not only in your city, but everywhere. It would seem that the country is prosperous, but when we turn aside from the palaces of the rich and the great avenues of trade and look upon the

poverty flats we must realize that something

tleman Mr. Powderly spoke substantially

"One night last winter I knocked at the door of a miner's cabin. I made the notes I wanted and invited myself to supper and accould not stay. He said, 'You cannot eat what we have, and if you could there will be nothing for us.' The table was at last set, and on that table, for the man, his wife and nine children—there was nothing but corn mush, I asked him how long things had been thus, and he told me since Thanksgiving day, and it was then February. I asked what was the trouble. Right there, in the richest country in the world that man and nundreds of others lived, with not enough to

"This is the condition of affairs in my ome, and I now ask is it just that four or five men should sit around a little table in some room in New York and say just how much coal should be mined. In Nebraska you pay \$16 per ton for that same coal, but you are still better off than the people in my home, for here you raise your corn, which I am told you burn, as well as eat, but even with this condition of affairs something must

be wrong, or this coal would not command such a price even in Nebraska." Mr. Powderly then told the story of the knights owning a coal mine and railroad in Ohio, but were frozen out by the other cor-Ohlo, but were frozen out by the other cor-porations. "This," said he, "shows that the government should take hold of the avenues of trade and control the great arteries that carry the products to and fro. Call this socialism if you will, but, if it is, I see a great many socialists before me in this vast

audience tonight.

Many of our friends tell us that it is social ism to ask the government to regulate the carrying of frieght. If it is, then it is socialism for the government to carry the order for the goods. We are laboring for the tim to come when the government shall look after these matters. If the officers of a national bank attempt to turn these institutions into a position to benefit private individuals, the comptroller steps in and in a short time the officers are sent where they wear striped clothes. Now, if the government has a right to dictate how banks shall be run it certainly has the right to regulate the railroads.

In this state and in Colorado, as well as in Ohio, New York and New Jersey, the rail-roads control the state, and I ask, what is the use of having two governments? Why turn the whole thing over to the railroads You ask how this can be prevented. The

answer is an easy one, and it is by the adop-tion of the Australian ballot law. "I don't know now politics are run in Nebraska, but I know how they are managed in our state. On the day of election the foreman of a mine stands at the door of the poil ing place, and as his men come up they are given their tickets and are watched until the ballots are cast. If these tickets are not men are discharged on the morrow You tell me that these men are cowards Turn with me tonight and see a little family in a cottage with starvation staring them in the face. The father knows that if he re fuses to vote as he is instructed it means poverty. This is why we are asking for baliot reform. We want a reform so that no man shall know how his neighbor votes. "We have a democratic and republican

party, but I have no use for either of them I know a man who had concluded to change his mind about voting the old party ticket. This man went to the polls. There he met a man who held a mortgage on his property. This man handed him a ticket and said, 'This is the ticket to vote.' The man voted, but it was the mortgage and not the man who voted and I want to tell you that there are thous ands of those mortgages voting each and

every year.
"The saloonkeepers of our state do not sell liquor on election day, but they hire fellows to do the work and they go out and save the nation. The front doors of their saloons are not open, but the back ones are and I know what I am saying. These same saloons, while they are not open, are filled with men who are drunk. These voters go out, and at the polls in that maudin condition

they yote laws for you and me.
"Yesterday I had the pleasure of listening
to an address of the newly elected senator of Wyoming, and, besides this, I am glad to say that in this new state they have incorporated into their constitution a clause that no Pinkerton men shall ever come within their bord ers to exercise their authority. Look at this man Pinkerton. If he was in any other country than ours there would be a price fixed upon his head. He hires men from the slums and brothels of our large cities.
What do they do! They place themselves on record as murderers. Under such a condition of affairs howlong will it be before this country will. before this country will be driven into open rebellion! The knights may go down; trade's unions may be broken up, but it will result in the upbuilding of a society that will carry the torch and the assassin's knife. But our organization will not go down, for, thank God, our order is stronger today than it was one year ago, even if we have not formed an alliance with the democrats or republicans. We are not in politics, but we are where we

want to watch them.' Speaking of the great New York Central strike, Mr. Powderly stated that the reason why the men were discharged was because they were Knights of Labor. "That strike was a benefit to the organization," continued he, "for since that day laboring men have been crowding our assemblies, which fact in itself shows that much good came out of the

New York strike, "I go to Fiorida tonight, where I talk to an alliance assembly. We shall discuss many matters, some of which may be of a political nature, and while I do not know as we shall ever go into politics to such an extent as to come out a party we want to be prepared to accomplish our ends.

"I want you to organize in this city and exhibit your strength, and while I do not think you are like a lot of lunatics, and do not know how to organize, I do think you fail to take adventure of the state of the s to take advantage of the opportunity that

presents itself."

As Mr. Powderly was about to leave the platform the tall form of Alian Root, the sage of the Little Papplo, towered up in the rear of the hall, while the owner of the form propounded the following question: "We are going into the city fight, and the independents have preowner or the form propounced the following question: "We are going into the city fight, and the independents have pre-pared to nominate councilmen in every ward. Now would you advise the Knights of Labor

assemblies to support our candidates?"

Mr. Powderly did not propose to be caught and placed on record, and in replying to Mr. Root's question said: "I cannot answer that. If they are the nominees of a cut and dried

convention I should say no; but if they are responsible and straight men, I should say the knights have a perfect right to do as they This was recoived with cheers, after which he hurriedly left the hall and proceeded to the depot in order to take a departing train

S. J. Craddeck of Lincoln was introduced, and in a short speech urged that all men should support the independent candidates for councilmen, while a greater portion of the audience filed out ato the street.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

The Queen on Distress in Ireland and Measures for Relief.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- Parliament reassembled today and the queen's speech opening the session was read. It stated that no change exists in the relations with foreign governments, and adds: "The general condition of Ireland had sensibly improved, but I have learned with deep regret that a serilous deficiency of the potato crop in certain parts threatens a recurrence of those periods of severe distress to which the population of the western counties is peculiarly exposed b the industrial and economic conditions unde which they live. I trust the measures of my government may mitigate immediate evil and diminish the probability of its return. It appears to me desirable for the increase of contentment and the diminution of political disturbances throughout Ireland to measures for augmenting the number or own ers engaged in actual cultivation of the land. A measure having this object in view will be laid before you.
"Your attention will be invited to the expe

diency of alleviating the burden which the law of compulsory education has within re-cent years imposed upon the poorer portion of my people."
There was a full attendance at the openin g session of the commons. Parnell was present and took the seat he usually occupied.

Shortly after Parnell appeared, Gladstone entered and was greeted with cheers. entered and was greeted with cheers.

After the reading of the queen's speech,
Balfour gave notice he would introduce four
bills relating to Ireland.

When Parnell entered the house he was
warmly greeted by many of the members,
among them Jacob Bright and Cunningham
E. Graham, liberals.

Gladstone gave notice of the introduction
of a bill to remove the disability which pre-

of a bill to remove the disability which pre-vents Catholics from occupying effices of lord chancellor of England and lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Smith, the government leader, said the government did not intend to appoint a commission to inquire into the Emin relief expe

dition.

Notwithstanding the endorsement by the nationalist party Parnell may for a time with draw from parliament, Mr. Slauey moved

Mr. Sianey moved a resolution simply thanking the queen for the address. Mr. Giadstone referring to Mr. Smith's announcement of the government's intention to take up the whole time of the house until the governthe whole time of the house until the government bills were read a second time, said the government had avoided reference to important matters. Was the commons to understand there was nothing in the differences with United States regarding the Behring sea? Ought the recent persecutions in the Turkish empire be treated with silence? He wanted to know whether the relations of the government to whether the relations of the government ward the Emin relief expedition had been such as to make it the duty of the ministry to ascertain the truth of the statements that compromised the reputation of the English people for humanity. Referring to Ireland, he said it was unfortunate the government was not content with stating the improved condition of the country but thought it necessary to compliment themselves about the imgrovement. The members of the opposi-

grovement. The members of the opposition were bound to express dissent.
The list of measures in the
speech place the government in no
responsible position. Was the house to wait
indefinitely to learn how they intended to
deal with the greatest question?

Mr. Smith, replying, declared that the government had the strongest hopes that the
Behring sea negotiations would be successful.
The government took what measures were The government took what measures were practicable to abate the sufferings of the persecuted people of Turkey. The government had no right to institute an inquiry into the African matter as the expedition was purely voluntary. Ample measures would be taken to meet the distress in Ireland.

Premier Salisbury on the Tariff. LUNDON, Nov. 25 .- In the house of Lords tonight Premier Salisbury in his address said he would not say that England's trade with America and the colonies would imme diately compensate her for the loss caused by the new American tariff, but it would be a motive for preventing the territories in Africa from falling into the hands of nations exercising a prohibition in trade. It was lamentably true that the colonies did not follow the mother land in free trade, yet it was a fact that the trade of Australia increased faster than elsewhere.

Replying to queries, he said he could not discuss the recent financial crisis as negotiations in progress were of a confidential character. Regarding the troub-les in Tipperary he said the league combination there armed to defraud, oppress and co-erce the honest trader. The task of restoring prosperity to Ireland would be hopeless un-less such combinations were destroyed. He approved Balfour's denunciation of Morley. The government was firmly pursuing the object of increasing the number of persons in terested in land in Ireland, thus creating the moral and political force which would frus trate the efforts of political agitators.

ROBBED THE COMPANY. Conductors Charged With Swindling

the Union Pacific. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The arrest of John Chugg, a Union Pacific conduct or, tonight reveals the fact sthat company has been swindled out of thousands of dollars during the past year. Local passenger conductors be tween Sait Lake City and local points have been in the habit of taking up tickets, and without cancelling them, put them in their pockets, after which they were sold to scalpers. Some of the tickets were sold as often as five times. The case was brought to ligh by detectives, who discovered Chugg's wife in the act of disposing of a bundle of 200 tick ets. When arrested she confessed. Chugg had in has pockets twenty-four tickets uncancelled, and when his house was searched seventy more were found. All the scalpers in the city are implicated and will be arrested and officers are now waiting for incoming trains to get the remainder of the crowd.

French Tariff on Meats. Paris, Nov. 25-4[Special Cablegrain to THE BEE. |-The theiff committee has raised the import duty on mutton from 28 to 33 francs per hundred kilos, and has im-posed duties of 20-francs per hundred kilos on pork butcher's meat 16 francs on smoked or salted pork, 50 francs on pate de foie gras and 27 francs on salt | beef. The committee has also raised the duties on tinned meats, meat extracts and bouillons from S to 15 and 30 francs according to quality and value.

Brazilian Visitors.

NEW YORK, Nov., 25 .- A Brazilian fleet consisting of the ironclad Aquidaban and the corvette Guanbara, arrived off quarantine this afternoon. The fronclad grounded in the lower bay, and both yessels will remain there tonight. The United States steamers York-town and Dolphin exchanged courtesles. The visitors will come up the bay tomorrow.

Peel Will be Absent. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. - The serious illness of the wife of Mr. Peel, speaker of the house of commons, will necessitate the absence of the speaker

from the opening session of the nouse today

Canton Gets Waterworks. CANTON, S. D., Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At to-day's special election the waterworks bonds carried by 225 votes for to

Thanksgiving Party Under the auspices of North Omaha odge, A. O. U. W., Goodrich hall, I wenty-fourth and Paul streets, Thursday evening, November 27th. lodges and their friends cordially inCROCKER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

All Search for the Missing Denver

Man Proves Futile. DESVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -The most systematic search all last night and today by the police and a host of personal friends has failed to reveal the whereabouts of Freeman B. Crocker, president of the board of public works. The opinion has become general that in a fit of temporary insanity he has committed suicide, probably by drowning. The search will be continued all drowning. The search will be continued all night. The theory is that his mind gave way under the strain of work and worry induced by his position. Mr. Crocker is sixty-two years old. He is a native of Massachusetts and made the trip around Cape Horn to California with one of the first parties to the Pa-cific coast. Returning he located at Musca-tine, la, where he lived until the Pike's Peak excitement broke out, when he started for Colorado, arriving here in 1860. He has filled many responsible positions in this city and county, and his interest in the public weal, his integrity and upright-ness of character and his personal purity of life are known to all. There was never a more faithful public servant. His disappearance is a mystery to be accounted for only on the ground already stated. His for only on the ground already stated. He wife is now in Omaha, where she went to have a surgical operation performed on her ear. There will be no abandonment of the search until he is found, dead or alive.

Inquiries at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 25 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE |-A telegram was received here from Denver today by Mrs. Dr. C. C. Starrasking if she knew of the present whereabouts of Hon, F.C. Crocker of that city and a relative of Mrs Starr, Mrs Starr wa also hastily summoned to Omaha by telegraph to assist in caring for Mrs. Crocker, who is under treatment there for deafness and is greatly prostrated over the intelligence of her husband's mysterious disappearance. The family is well known and highly esteemed here. Mr. Crocker is not nor has he been in Beatrice for some time, nor is his whereabouts known to any one here.

Mrs. Crocker in Omaha. A BEE reporter discovered that Mrs.

Crocker had been stopping at the residence of a Mrs. Emerson, 2533 St. Mary's avenue, and accordingly called at that place last night. A young lady responded to the call. She was asked if Mrs. Crocker of Denver was asked it Mrs. Crocker of Denver was stopping there and replied that the lady had just returned to her home.

The young woman was then asked if Mrs. Starr of Beatrice was stopping in the house. This query brought an elderly lady, apparently the mother of the younger, to the door. She corroborated the statement of her daughter regarding Mrs. Creating Mrs. Creati turned to the back parlor and a short conver

ter regarding Mrs. Crocker. When asked i Mrs. Starr might be seen the elderly lady re sation ensued with a third party who, it was evident, had retired for the night. After a wait of a few minutes a pleasant little lady appeared and announced that she was Mrs. or rather Dr. Starr of Beatrice. She deprecated the mention of her name in the affair yet told all she knew about the matter. Mrs. Crocker had visited her at Beatrice several weeks before as she had also

visited several other places since leaving Denver. The lady had left home for the purpose of being treated for partial deafness, When Dr. Starr discovered this she intended to telephone Dr. Foote but finally allowed Mrs. Crocker to come to this city simply informing where her Dr. Foote might be found.
That was four weeks ago. Mrs. Crocker
came to this city and since that time
she has been treated by the doctor
and has resided at the number given above at which place Dr. Foote also re sides. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, Dr sides. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, Dr. Starr continued, the night operator at Beatrice telephoned her that Mrs. Crocker's husband had mysteriously disappeared. The doctor immediately took the first train and came to this city to see Mrs. Crocker and in-form her of the news. When Dr. Starr reached this city she discovered that Mrs. Crocker had already been acquainted with the fact of her husband's disappearance. The doctor learned also that she was at first almost prostrated, but that later she rallied and bore her misfortune with

great fortitude.

The doctor was asked what the ory, if any, she had regarding Crocker's disappearance. She replied that she had none other than that he had been done away with. Her reason for this belief was the fact that Mr. Crocker was in good financial condition, that he was an honest man and could have no reason for disappear-ing. His office was in the city hall on the bank of Cherry creek in Denver, which arates east from Denver. He was a mar who dressed well, although not flashy, and it was not unlikely that some person had lain for him some night when he was on his way heme. Mr. Crocker, the doctor claimer was well known in Beatrice and was also greatly respected there. He was not a lood relation of the doctor's, having been

Dr. Starr was asked if Mr. Crocker had any friends in this city. She replied that she did not think he had. She had, however, seen alady cousin of Mr. Crocker's who was visiting here from Chicago. The name of this relative she did not know. Neither did she know whom the cousin was visiting. She said she had met this lady yesterday after-noon when the latter called upon Mr.

The latter the doctor said was not perma nently deprived of her hearing and it was thought would soon be relieved of the annoy-ance to which he was now subjected. Dr. Poote, who had a patient out on the road had accompanied her a distance on the way to Denver, but she did not know how far he

ADVISES A CHANGE.

Mr. Gladstone Thinks That Parnell Should Temporarily Retire.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- At the request of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley has communicated to Parnell a letter written Monday to Mr. Morley by Mr. Gladstone. In it Mr. Gladstone says that after using all the means of obser vation and reflection in my power, I arrived at the conclusion that notwithstanding th splendid services rendered by Parnell to his country, his continuance at the present monent in the leadership would be productive of consequences disastrous in the highest de gree to the cause of Ireland. Gladstone adds further as an expansion of his conclusion that Parnell's continuance as leader would not only place many friends of the Irish cause in a position of great embarassment but would render bis (Gladstone's) retention of the leadership of the liberal party, based s it has been, mainly upon the prosecution

of the Irish cause almost a nullity.

These views he says he had expressed personally to Mr. McCarthy. The expansion of his views he begged McCarthy to regard as confidential if he found Parnell contemplated spontaneous action, but he also begged McCarthy would make known to the Irish party at today's meeting that such was his conclusion, if he should find that Parnell had not in contemplation any step of the nature indicated. He wrote to Morley in case McCarthy should be unable to communicate with Parnell. In conclusion Gladstone says: "I have thought it best to put this in terms simple and direct, much as I should have liked o alleviate the personal nature of the situ ation as respects the manner of conveying my public duty has made it an obligation to

It is learned that Gladstone had an inter-riew with Parnell before the publication of the letter and urged him to retire. The letter

Glass Trust in Session.

Cuicago, Nov. 25 .- The American window class company, comprising all the manufac urers of Pittsburg and west of there, is in secret session here. It was reported the trust would raise prices 5 cents but the secretary denies such action was taken today. Unofficial reports have it that differences over details of organization threatened to swamp the trust and the advance was de ferred until January 1.

The Fire Record.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Nov. 25 .- Early this norning 12,000,000 feet of lumber and the docks of the Cheboygan lumber company were burned, entailing a loss of \$200,000. All the insurance there is on the lumber is said to be \$30,000. SEATTLE, Wyo., Nov. 25.—The dwelling of Arthur Harold burned this evening. A babe perished and his wife and daughter were fatally burned.

BLOODY RUCTION.

General Fight at a Dance and its

Fatal Sequel. ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE] .- Tander Southard and Thomas Kirkman, two hard men of east Atchison, on the Missouri side of the river opposite here, broke up a dance last night and involved the men in a general fight. The lights were shot out and the constable who appeared to suppress the riot driven off and the men then proceeded to carve each other. Southard was shot in the head and badly ou t up, and a buff dozen others, including Kirk-man, were more or less slashed. Southard will not die, but he will not be able to fight any one for some time. This afternoon any one for some time. This afternoon James McCoy and James Gabbert was seriously and, it is believed, fatally stabbed in the region of the heart. McCoy escaped across the bridge into Kansas, running to the woods below town. Gabbert's father and some of his cousins pursued McCoy and are still in the woods looking for him.

Where Language Fails.

Language is hardly strong enough to express my admiration of the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best remedy for croup and whooping cough I have ever used. During the past eighteen years I have tried nearly all the prominent cough medicines on the market, but say, and with pleasure too, that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best of all.—Thomas Rhodes, Bakersfield, California. Mr. Rhodes is a prominent attorney at

ADAMS WILL RESIGN.

He States That He Will Step Out To-

day. Bostox, Mass., Nov. 25.-President Adams stated today that he will resign the Union Pacific presidency at tomorrow's meeting of the stockholders here.

Evacuation Day in New York. New York, Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Evacuation day was ushered in this morning by the hoisting of national colors over the old fort in Central park and at the battery by military companies. The Old Guard paraded from its armory on Fifth avenue. It marched through the down-town streets and was reviewed at Liberty hall by Mayor Grant. George W. McLean com-manded and in the ranks were Generals Sickles and Howard and Major Dexter of Boston. On the return after the parade the

Old Guard was regaled at the Astor house and at its armory'. Mr. Blaine Replies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Referring to the objection made by some democratic member of the national commission at Chicago yesterday to some proposed work of the state department in aid of foreign exhibitors, Mr. Blaine today telegraphed Chairman Waller of the foreign affairs committee saying that since the work was considered partisan by some of the commissioners the offer is with held and the department will await the of-ficial request of the commission for any service it may desire.

Have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for coup and colds, and declare it a positive cure. Contributed by Wm. Kay, 576 Plymouth avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Yankton's Cement Works.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Superintendent Yates has his cement machinery running all right. but no output will be ready for market for some weeks. Other companies are organ izing and two more plants will soon be com menced. The land containing the chalk rock and clay of which the cement is made has been bought up for many miles up and down by English syndicates.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg. Financial Crises in Argentine.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says a financial crisis prevails in that Several credit houses have closed There was a tumult on the bourse and the police were called to quell the disturbance. The premium on gold today advanced from 225 to 250, and closed at the latter figure.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

The Motion Overruled. CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- Judge Prendergast of the county court today overruled the motion to rescind the order appointing a new assignee for Prettyman's bank in place of Charles Johnson. At a meeting of the creditors Johnson today made a statement that there was only \$1,000 in the vault when he

losed the bank Saturday night. Albright's Choice, 521-2-3 N. Y. Life.

Fatal Wreck on an English Railway LONDON, Nov. 25 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- A special train on the North British railway ran off the track today and rolled down an embankment, instantly kill-ing the engineer, and the fireman lost both of his legs, which were completely severed from So far as known none of the passengers were seriously jajured.

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25

ents a bottle. The Dam Burst.

Carlsbad, Nov. 25.-Yesterday's flood was caused by the bursting of a dam above Topl pond. A volume of water ten feet deer poured through the streets. The gas and water works were completely rained. Several corpses were found in the country, but there was no loss of life in Carlsbad proper.

Albright's Choice, easy terms.

Died of His Injuries. YANKTON, S. D. Nov. 25 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Jacob Hollocher, the German laborer injured by a runaway team last night, died this morning.

Yankton and leaves a wife and children, the oldest fourteen, in destitute circumstances.

Albright's Choice, sure advance. Discontinued Postoffices. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The postoffice at Paris, Sher-

man county, Nebraska, has been discontinued, also the one at Richmond, Holt county. Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bld.g

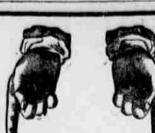
A New Dak ota Postmaster. Washington, Nov. 25 .- The president has appointed Charles E. Baldwin postmaster at Columbia, S. D.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg. Eva Pardoned. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25-Eva Hamilton was pardoned this afternoon by the state

court of pardon.



Absolutely Pure-A cream of tarter baking powder. Highest of leavening strength-U. S. Government Re-



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Old Iowa Friend

Writes About Us.

The world's full of shoddy goods,ma And every new year brings Schemes which should be squelched

Cheap imitations of genuine things.

by law;

Chenp Clothing sold by cheaper To catch the wages of the poor. Circulars from the tricksters' pen,

Are left at every person's door.

The "bankrupt sale" and auction

room Catch many a hard-earned dollar They'll sell a laundried shirt (on the boom,) For less than you could buy a doz-

en collars.

By throwing one bait to the human They'll catch a hundred suckers;

Later, you'll kick yourself, and wish You hadn't, when the sheddy draws and puckers. Your pants creep up, your cont's

too short.

But then it's no use to rave and But show more sense when you buy another.

You give'em to your little brother

It's a perfect puzzle to me, ma; How people can be such fools. There's less sense now than there use to be, When we hadn't so many schools.

Most clothiers, I am loth to say, For the sake of greater gain, Carry the shoddy goods today,

So skillful is the counterfit That not one man in every five; Can tell (the way the rooms are lit). Whether its "dead" cloth or

"Compelled to," is their claim.

A few houses, I am pleased to say, Have reputations which defy, The shoddy goods man of today.

"alive.',

supply.

plain:

where,

OUT BAIT.

Then if you want a suit thats "SQUARE," My friendly reader, its very

That you must go to some store

And none but HONEST goods

THEY'VE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN. When a house has held a business

down. Until it's the OLDEST IN THE STATE, And dealt "SQUARE" with every man in town, They DON'T HAVE TO THROW

So come along and see us friends, You'll be satisfied I know; You'il find us where 13th and Farnam blends,

Look for the sign of M.