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Banker Cowles of Clarks Arrested While on His Way to Omaha.

THE WARRANT SERVED AT COLUMBUS.

He Knew He Was Suspected of the Crime and Said He Was Anxlous to Stand Trial at Once.

CLARKS, Nob., Feb. 16 .-- (Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-S. B. Cowles took the noon train from this place for Omaha today for the purpose of attending to the business of the Pacific bank. Immediately a complaint charging him with the murder of his wife was filed by Robert Gregg, ex-sheriff of Saunders county, before J. S. Dunham, justice of the peace at this place.

A telegram was sent ahead and Mr. Cowies, was arrested at Columbus and came back at 3:15 this afternoon.

In justice to Mr. Cowles it is but fair to state that he made no secret of his going and requested those who were the most suspiclous to complain against him before leaving, as he was anxious to have the matter fairly tried and finally determined.

District court is now in session in this county and a preliminary hearing will probably be waived and the case tried within the next few days. The present movement is not under the instruction of the county

attorney. Mr. Cowles was seen by THE BEE correhis return to this city, and nt after stated that he had anticipated such a move. "I want the matter carefully investigated," said he, "and I have no fears as to the out-come. I know that a trial will result in my come. I know that a trial will result in my vindication, and as it seems that noth-ing short of a trial will relieve me of the weight of suspicion, I am anxious for it to come. I desire the apprehension and punishment of my wife's murderer as much as it is possible for a man to do and I am ready to lend my every effect to that end. My only concern every effort to that end. My only concern as to the charge against me is the stigma it will cast upon my little boy as well as my-self, and not that I fear the result of the residence of six years in this place it is possible for my acquaintances to believe me guilty of this crime My wife had been troubled with heart dis-

case for four or five years, and it had grown worse during the past year. During the last six months of her life it troubled her more than ever. She was frequently rendered perfectly helpless by an attack of it, and it was necessary to use camphor to restore hor. On the night before her death she had an attack after we had retired. I heard her gasping for breath, and taking her hand I found it cold as ice. I hastily lighted a lamp, and worked for some time b she recovered consciousness. The next day I asked Dr. Robinson what the

result of a sudden shock would be, and he said he blought it would terminate fatally. On the night of the murder we retired about 10:20 o'clock, and my wife then appeared to be in fully as good health as usual. When I next saw her it was about 1:30 o'clock, and she was dead. "I have had a detective working on the

case, and paid him \$50 for expenses. Several other citizens also said they would pay him, but I don't know whether they have or not. When he finished testifying before the coro-mer's jury he came to me and said that it

looked very black, and that all the evidence y damaging to me. It fairly took breath when he demanded more was very money and said that some heavy work would have to be done. He wanted to send to Kan-sas for a man to do some shadowing, but I re-fused to advance more money at that time, as

Fisher's body, horribly distotred, cold and stiff in death. He had evidently been dead some days, and the the-ory is that he froze to death during the cold spell a week ago. The deceased, who was about sixty years of age, was formerly one of the wealthiest men of Independence, Mo. He took the wrong side dur-ing the civil war, and his prorerty was confiscated. This disheartened him, and though he was among the first into Montana and then the Black hills, where fortunes were being made every day, he made no ef-fort to rebuild his own. He had wealthy CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER fort to rebuild his own. He had wealthy relatives in Missouri, who had frequently urged him to return, and to whom the body

FLOODS IN THE EAST.

will be sent.

Serious Damage Feared on the Pennsylvania Rivers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16 .- A steady downour of rain since yesterday has had the effect of more or less seriously impeding travel on almost every railroad entering the city. The largest landslide on the Baltimore & Ohio for several years now covers the track near West Newton. The Youghiogheny river banks are full and rising. A big flood s feared.

Greensburg reports the streams in that Greensburg reports the streams in that vicinity over the banks and the people on low lands driven from their homes. Johns-town reports the highest water in Stoney creek and the Conemaugh river since the flood. Several bridges have been destroyed. The cellars in the lower portion of the town are filled with water and work at the Cambria iron campany's plant is suspended. Reports from Ohio and West Virginia indi-

the ports from Onio and West Virginia indi-cate a sudden rise in the branches with many bridges destroyed and houses flooded, though no lives have been lost thus far. Late this evening Johnstown reports the water two feet higher than at any time since the great flood and still rising. The water from Stone creek has commenced to flood the business part of the circ. Later advices from Johnstown tonight say

the situation is becoming serious. Nearly all the bridges are gone; low lands are completely flooded and the flood is running through the business portion of the town. Many people have left their homes and thousands are gathered around the Pennsylvania depot, A flood, unequaled since 1884, is looked for

A flood, unequaled since 1884, is looked for by experienced river men here. A fall of rain of over thirty hours along both the Alle-gheny and Monongehala rivers from their mountain sources has been heavy and regular and it is still raining. At many places great damage has been done already. Bradford reports the lower streets inun-dated and the needla on Ann street are being

dated and the people on Ann street are being taken from their houses in boatsj The water has put out the fires in the Seyfangs iron works.

The Ohio Rising. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16 .- The Ohio river is tonight forty-six feet above low water mark and rising half an inch an hour. The rain last night in southern Ohio was very heavy. Dispatches from West Virginia re-port the tributaries of the Ohio full and rising.

MORLEY'S PROTEST.

He Severely Criticises the Action of the Irish Executive.

Loxbox, Feb. 16 .- In the commons today the secretary of war, replying to a question, said that pending the result of legal proceedings taken by Sir William Gordon Cumming in the Baccarat scandal, the department would not retire any other officers.

This evening Morley, in accordance with a notice previously given, moved that the house adopt a vote censuring the Irish executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecu-

tions. He referred to the incarceration of O'Brien and Dillon in prison, and said this was the climax of the prosecution's. He had not been hostile to the police until after see-ing to what a pitch of demoralization, bru-tality and lawlessness agencies of Balfour had been brought by Balfour's standing up their every act, right or wrong, (cheers, Referring to the trouble in Tip-perary, which he witnessed, Morley said the police adopted a course on that occasion for which, in England, Colonel Caddell and every man concerned would be cashiered. The police used brutal, ferocious and absolutely unprovoked violence of which any disciplined force in the world ought to be ashamed. He was astounded that Balfour accused him of exaggeration. He (Mor four accused him of exaggeration. He (Mor-ley) was ready to attest to everything in court. It was no fault of his faat action had not brought. When the coercion act was passed it was not intended that cases like those in Tipperary should be with-drawn from the jury. The bench there was deliberately packed. The selection of Magistrates Shannon and Cronin was about the most monstrous act Baifour ever com-mitted. It was a prostitution of the the most monstrous act Balfour ever com-mitted. It was a prostitution of the tribunal. Moriey then proceeded to de-nounce the vindictiveness of the Irish executive whose actions, which would not be for a moment tolerated in England, had alienated the people of Ireland. Russell's amendment, alleging the action of the executive was made importing by the acexecutive was made imperative by the acest republican. tivity of the Irish conspiracy was an admis-sion of the failure of the coercion act. Time was rapidly bringing the day near when the government would be brought to account. Mr. Russell (unionist) ridiculed Mr. Morley's Morley's statements and upheid the action of the Irish executive. The in-citing advice of Dillon and O'Brien had turned Tipperary, once one of the most pros-perous towns of Ireland, into a place as deso-late as if swept by an avenging army. Mr. Gladstone expressed surprise that the government countenanced an amendment evading the main accusations against Bal-four, Assailing the authors of the plan of four, Assailing the authors of the plan of campaign was not an answer to the charge. By garbling evidence the govern-ment aimed to exclude the people from the protection of the jury in order to let the executive work their will upon their opponents. The government had thus effected the compulsory exclusion from the house of two of the ablest Irish mem-bers, at a period when all sides felt the coun-try had special need of their services. Doubt-less the house would again distinguish itself by voting confidence in the government. This, however, would not avert the coming doom nor obscure the ever growing evidence that the country was determined that its of that the country was determined that its fellow subjects in Ireland should soon enjoy fellow subjects in Ireland should soon enjoy the precions and invaluable liberties pos-sessed by Britain. [Great cheers.] Mr. Gladstone left the house at the conclu-sion of his speech, being indisposed. The debate was continued by Smith, the govern-ment leader, McNeill, Corbett, Emond and others, but interest flagged until Balfour arrow when the house filed up arein arose when the house filled up again. Bulfour attacked Morley for going to Tip-Balfour attacked Morley for going to Tip-perary as a wire-puller, a course which no privy councilor ever took before. But for his presence in Tipperary the riot would not have occurred. Bal-four warmly defended the magistracy and declared it being subject to abuse was held to disqualify a magistrate. Irish agitators would have raised such vitupera-tion that a trial would have been impossible. tion that a trial would have been impossible. Who, for example, could be selected to try Healey! If the government was defeated at Heatey! If the government was defeated at the general election their successors must either adopt its policy of suppressing boy-cotting and intimidation thus branding their present speeches as hypocrisy, or Ireland must be given over to anarchy. He believed, in the long run, the verdict of the house to-night would be endorsed by the country. Harcourt, McCarthy and others spoke and Morley's motion was rejected by 280 to 245 Morley's motion was rejected by 320 to 245. Russell's amendment was then called up, but Healy moved an adjournment. After a long debate, Balfour said he did not attach great importance to a vote of confidence, since the censure motion had been rejected and the debate was adjourned. It will probably never be resumed.

It Results in the Election of Independent Kyle in South Dakota.

THE DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

HE IS A CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER.

News of His Election Received With the Wildest Excitement in the House-It is a Deal to Carry Resubmission.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-There were fears among the republicans that Kyle's election would be consumated at today's joint ballot. McCormack early informed the reporters to this effect. As the roll call was called and names of democrats were reached they each sounded "Kyle" as it became evident that the long deadlock was broken and that Kyle, independent, was to be elected. The excitement became intense. As soon as the call ended the following republicans changed to Tripp: Belknap, Donohoe, Douglass, Hall, McCormack, Teets and Wilson. During these changes the excitement became most intense and all sorts of cries were heard, especially on the part of the democrats. Too late they were and no more changes were made. The ballot then announced was as follows : Kyle, 75; Sterling, 55; Tripp, 8: Campbell 1 and James Henderson 1. Kyle was declared elected United States senator for the term beginning March 4 next. It was the thirty

ninth ballot. Immediately upon Kyle's election the as sembly went wild, loudly applauding and throwing their hats and other articles in the air. Upon calls for a speech, Kyle stated that, in consideration of the exercises just held commemorating the death of General Sherman, he would refrain from making the speech he had intended. He would simply say that he stood by the principles of the independent party as enunciated in their plat

dependent party as enunciated in their plat-form, at the same time he was South Dakota's senator, regardless of party. The speech was well received and loudly applauded by all parties. Kyle is a clean man, while he has no particu-lar record, what it is highly creditable. It looks strongly like a confirmation of the re-port that Palmer was to be elected in Illinois and the farmers' candidate here. Kyle is a Congregational minister and a man of educa-tion, experience, fine personal appearance, an tion, experience, fine personal appearance, an able speaker and an excellent politician. The feeling is that he will make the state as for a new party to produce. The democrats realized that they were in the minority party and yielded as gracefully as possible. Kyle's election was a deal. The deal is

that resubmission is to carry.

Rev. James H. Kyle, who was elected United States senator to succeed Hon. Gideon C. Moody this afternoon, is a native of St. Lawrence county New York state, and is about thirty-seven years old. He is a Con-gregational minister of broad views, a deep, thinker, and a hard working, earnest Christian. His parents were Scotch Presbyterians of the most pronounced type and his tather refused to assist the young man in securing an education. But James H. Kyle got the education just the same. By manual labor he kept himself in the common schools, and later by dint of wood sawing and doing odd obs he pushed himself through Oberlin col-ege, Ohlo. He graduated there in 1878 with honors. He was the strongest man of his class, and upon entering the Presbyterian theological seminary at Allegheny, Pa., he was prepared for three years' of devotion to his hones. He graduated from Allegheny in visiting her. Democrats here are disgusted at the turn of affairs. Situation at Springfield. SPRINGPIELD, Ill., Feb. 16 .- The republicans must return an answer to the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association proposition before the meeting of the joint assembly tomorrow. and the farmers do not expect a favorable Lindley expects the republicans to con-

tinue voting for him and it is announced that unless Moore refuses the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association men will switch back to Streeter. It is generally belived the Farmers Mutual Benefit association will take some radical step to end the contest this week. The democrats are as confident as ever and

The democrats are as confident as ever and the election of a senator in South Dakota by the democratic and independent combina-tion is regarded by them as an augury of a similar conclusion of the context here. It is learned tonight that Streeter received a telegram and letters from Chairman Good-fellow of the independent committee of South Dakota last week regarding a scheme for democratic and farmer reciprocity on the senatorial question. As Streeter had been dropped by the Farmer's Mutual Benefit as-sociation before the communication was resociation before the communication was re-ceived, he made no mention until today when he had a conference with the farmer repre-sentative. So far as is known he made no reply to Goodfellow.

Western People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE, 1-Among the western people in Chicago today were the following: Sherman-F. C. ayer, Omaha.

Auditorium-William Krug, Arthur, B. Smith, H. J. Hood, Omaha, Leland-W. J. Failt, Hastings, Neb.; D. C. Clark, E. S. Belden, H. A. Thompson; Omaha; H. Eller, Yankton, S. D. Wellington-W. C. Shurtleff, Waterloo.

Ia. Grand Pacific-J. M. Docamp, Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. W. Stone, Montana; R. J. Chase and C. J. Caton, Sioux City; L. M. Martin, Dos Molnes; Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

M. Martin, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Omaha. Palmer-Joseph Scott, Montana; I. C. Eckert, Multan, Idaho; George W. Price, Rapid City, S. D.; C. I. Johnson, Hill City, S. D.; George Nicholas, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hughes, Mason City, Ia.; Charles Block, Atlantic, Ia. Tremont-George G. Masters, Cheyenne, Web.

Wyo. SHORMAN'S FUNERAL.

General Merritt Summons a Military Escort to Attend.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.-General Merritt has received orders from Major General Schofield stating that General Sherman's funeral will start from New York on Thursday afternoon and the burial take place at St. Louis on Saturday. Ransom post, Grand Army of the Republic, will escort the re-Army of the Republic, will escort the re-mains from the depot to the cemetery and General Merritt was ordered to provide a suitable escort of regular soldiers. General Merritt has ordered several companies of in-fantry, cavalry and artiliery here from Forts Leavenworth, Logan and Hiley. A large meeting of representative citizens, Grand Army of the Republic men and others was held here today and committees mere an

Grand Army of the Republic men and others was held here today and committees were ap-pointed to arrange for the funceral. Military organizations and Grand Army posts in that and adjoining states will be invited to participate.

To Lie in State.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- The remains of General Sherman, dressed in full uniform. will be placed in a casket in the front parlor tomorrow, but until Thursday, none but the nembers of the fim" will be permitted to view the remains. The funeral car will be placed on the regular St. Louis fast express of the Pennsylvania road at 6:30 Thursday evening. The train is expected to arrive at St. Louis on Saturday morning. The procession in this city will be imposing,

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS Senator Quay's Few Remarks on a Question of Privilege. HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS ACCUSERS.

Where He Got His Money and What He Did with it-He Makes a General Denial of the Charges Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- In the senate in executive session the amendment to the diplomatic bill was agreed to for the establishment of telegraphic communication with the Hawaiin islands, and afterwards agreed to m open senate, Yeas, 35; nays, 22.

Mr. Quay addressed the senate in refutation of the charges circulated against him. He said in part :

"Never, probably, since Alexander Hamilton was hunted to his death has one in public life been pursued so persistently and malignantly. The field of malign effort has been the entire union. The assaults were of a character so monstrous as largely to carry with them their own refutation. Were it otherwise I could not remain nor would my constituents permit me to remain a member of this senate, how, when no heated political conflict is raging, when neither hope nor fear can be deemed the inspiration of my uttorance, I choose briefly to confront the accusation with the truth. It is not my purpose to weary the senate by a rehearsal of each detail of the mass of missrepresentations, nevertheless, avoiding prolixity, I will endeavor to make this statement specific and so complete as to be final. The first assertion concerning my official acts is that, at some time or continuously between the years of 1879 and 1882, I alone, or acting with another, or others, used the moneys of the state of Pennsylvania for speculative or private purposes. 1 denounce the statement as abso-lutely faise. In 1877 the democratic party of Pennsylvania elected a state treasurer and auditor general, financial officers of the com-monwealth. A year or two later, pending their terms of office, I became engaged in stock operations. In some transactions I was associ-ted and black in transactions I was associated and jointly interested with a gentleman who was at that time cashier of the late treasury. These transactions proved seri-ously disastrons and I was compelled to pay a portion of his losses as well as of my own. In doing this it became necessary to supply an alleged deficiency he had caused in the an alleged deficiency he had caused in the treasury. A portion of the fund for this purpose I borrowed from a gen-tleman who is my colleague in the sen-nte. I gave my judgment note therefor, the amount of which note I paid to or doctrines so long held by the church him, dollar for dollar, years ago. Not until the beginning of the settlement of our losses

was I aware that a deficiency existed and I had every assurance that my associate was able to carry his share of the losses. Reable to carry his share of the losses. Re-garding the charge that again I used the money belonging to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase bonds, or stock of the Chicago steel raliway, I would say I bor-rowed the money upon my own coi-lateral from the Peoples' bank in Philadelphia. The only negotiable securities held by the state of Pennsylvania are registered bonds of the United States securities held by the state of Pennsylvania are registered bonds of the United States transferable only in the books of the rational treasury, by the auditor general, secretary of the commonwealth and state treasurer, act-ing co-jointly, after having filed a certificate with the government in their official charac-tor

"The charge that I defrauded, or attempted breathes not upon the earth a man or woman who can truthfully say I ever defrauded, or attempted to defraud him or her of a dollar. "Upon this point charity to the dead and to be built found and a point charity to the dead and to "Opon this point charry to the data and the living forbids my making any personal explanation. Samuel Gustin Thompson, member from Philadelphia and president of the Young Men's Democratic association of that city, is one of several, thoroughly con-versant with the facts, who can give them to versant with the facts, who can give them to the public if they see proper." Referring to his action as a member of the board of parlons of Pennsylvania in voting for the parlon of certain members of the legislature and others upon whom sentence was pussed for 'bribery, Quay said the facts were thoroughly discussed before his election as state treasurer and subse-quently to the senate. He had no personal interest in the legislation involved. His vote was in accordance with the law and with the action of his colleagues and compelled by the action of his colleagues and compelled by the fact that the sentence imposed by the court was illegal. The attorney general filed an opinion with the decision. The charge that he attempted to procure a parlon of a man named Lynch, under sentence for forgery, by threats delivered personally to Mr. Byers of Pittsburg, is a lie. Equally false is the story of his escape from the Pittsburg rolter of 1877.

Un : tates and the kingdom of Hawaii, Unit² tates and the kingdom of Hawaii, whis gagement shall contain provisions, suffic in the judgment of the pres-ident, secure to the government and citizens of the United States early and equal communication by telegraph with the said ki dom on reasonable terms for a period not s than fourteen years, and a sum not exceeding \$250,000 is appropriated for each year during which such engagement shall be so in course of execution, not ex-ceeding twenty years, and the sum total paid under this authority shall not exceed \$3,000,000. The bill and the amendments having been reported from the committee of the whole to the senate the committee amendments were agreed to in bulk except that in regard to the

Hawalian telegraph cable on which a sepa-rate vote was taken and which were agreed to 35 to 32. The democrats who voted in the affirmative were Hampton, McPherson and Morgan. The republicans who voted in the negative were Plumb, Quay and Wolcott, Adjourned.

House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- E. B. Taylor, rising to a personal explanation, apologued for the language used against Mr. Pithian of Illinois in a recent debate. Mr. Pithian accepted the apology in the same spirit in which it was made.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was then adopted and immediately thereafter the house went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill. As the ceremonles incident to Genera

Sherman's death occupy Thursday and Satunday of this week the president directed the public buildings in Washington to be closed on Thursday and Saturday and those in St. Lonis on Saturday. Without disposing of the bill, the commit-

tee rose. Mr. Cutcheon, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported resolutions ex-pressing the sorrow of the house on the pressing the sorrow of the house on the death of General Sherman, and speaking in culory of his career, etc. Brief addresses were made by Messrs. Cutcheon, Grosvenor, Outhwaite, Hen-derson (Illinois), Cogswell, Van-dever, Williams (Ohio), and Wheeler (Alabama). The latter voiced the sentiment of the confederate soldiers in their evenessing sorrow at the death of Care their expressing sorrow at the death of Gen-eral Sherman and testifying to his great military skill and ability. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The speaker ap-pointed a committee to attend the funeral and the house adjourned.

The Revised Confession.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The committee of he general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States on the revision of the confession of faith, after a harmonious session of eleven days, completed its work and adjourned this evening. The changes made have generally met, with changes made have generally met, with unanimous approval. The work will be reported to the assembly in Detroit next May and by it referred to the presbyteries for adoption or rejection. The changes made have been of great importance, but have in no way impaired the integrity of the system or destrines so large hald be the shureh.

Dorsey's Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Mr. Dorsey of Nebraska introduced in the house a resolution providing that on Wednesday, February 18, the house shall consider and vote upon a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the international American conference for in-corporating the International American bank.

The president said today to Senator Squire that when he and the cabinet visited Califor nia he would extend his trip to the state of ashington.

Knew of No Pool. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Before the silver pool committee today ex - Representative

Whitrow of New York said the testimony o

caster counties.

for one year.

Will Recommend Eight Jud LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.-(Special Tele-

increase as desired in both Douglas and Lan-

The Sugar Bounty.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- [Special to THE

BEE. |-The fate of the bounty on beet sugar

was sealed this morning when the subject

came up under consideration of the report of

the committee on miscellaneous corporations.

The majority of that body reported in favor

The minority report favored the amend-

ment of the bill so as to continue the bounty

Senator Coulter of Hall, the county in

of the passage of the bill, House Roll, No.

GOVERNOR BOYD'S ANSWER. A Motion to Dismiss the Quo Warranto Proceedings Instituted by Thayer. WATCHING THE COUNTY TREASURERS. Principal Features of the Bill Passed

by the Senate Yesterday-The Sugar Bounty - More Judges Wanted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.- Special to THE BRE. -John D. Howe, attorney for Governor Boyd, filed the following motion to dismiss in the supreme court in the quo warranto case of John M. Thayer versus Governor Boyd, in which Boyd's citizenship is questioned :

And now comes the said James E. Boyd, re-spondent, and moves the court to strike this cause from the files and calendar of this court and to dismiss the same, on the grounds, I. That said relator, John M. Thayer, has no right, title, or authority in law to maintain this action.

s action. That the petition and relation herein does i state facts sufficient to constitute a cause

of action. 3. That said petition and relation show on its face that James E. Boyd, respondent, is the duly elected, qualified and acting de jure sov-ernor of this state, and entitled in law to hold said office and bound to discharge the dulles thereof for and during the term of two years from and after the sth day of January, A. D., ISOL. By Jons D. Howk, His Attorney, JOHN C. Cowin of Counsel.

Watching County Treasurers. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- Special to Tun BEE.]-Senator Keiper of Pierce experienced the satisfaction of the passage of a bill to which he has given a great deal of thought, and which he thinks will be of great benefit. It provides that under the supervision of the state auditor of public accounts there shall be an examination of books, accounts and affairs of each county treasurer's office, not less frequently than once a year, and that no notice of the same shall previously be given to the treasurer or any person connected with his office; that the examination shall develop the county's financial condition, the condition of each fund, and the disposi-tion of all moneys collected or received; that

the result of such examination shall be trans-mitted in duplicate to the state auditor and the chairman or clerk of the board of county commissioners, and shall be published with the regular proceedings of the board. It is also provided that under the auditor there shall be established a uniform system of keeping accounts pertaining to the office of the county treasurer.

Any county treasurer refusing to answer all questions put to him regarding the condition, accounts and books of his office may be fined not exceeding \$500.

The auditor is authorized to appoint a competent deputy to conduct this examination and establish a uniform system of reports, at a salary of not more than \$1,500 per year.

Three thousand dollars are appropriated for carrying the provision of the act into effect. Senator Keiper made a speech supporting the bill. The good features of it seemed to

be apparent to everyone and a vote was or Senator Stevens opposed the measure, how-

ever, when his name was called, on the ground that some of the sparsely settled and poor counties of the state could not stand the expense which the bill would entail. Senator Wilson of Dawes voled no for the same reason.

These were the only objectors and the bill was passed.

I used to advance more money at that time, as I had just given him the \$50. That incident put me on my guard, and I made up my mind that I would say nothing after that in the presence of any one individual unless certain that that person was a friend. This was why it was that I had witnesses present on the occasion when the money was found. Messrs, Dixon and Martin were there as well as the

"I have figured to a certain extent in local politics, and perhaps might be called a leader of one of the factions of the republican party. "Dr. Robinson pronout cod my wife's case one the most peculiar he had ever seen, and wanted to make an examination. He did

make a partial one, and wished to make another, but Mrs. Cowles was opposed to it, saying that if she knew she had heart disease she knew that it would kill her." Dr. Robinson, when asked about the case,

stated that a post-mortem would not neces sarily reveal whether Mrs. Cowles died from smothering or heart disease. He snid: "I am anxious to have the cloak removed

"I am anxious to have the cloak removed and this mystery solved. It was an awful affair, and injures our city and the com-munity as well. Mr. Cowles has always been an exemplary citizen. I have been his family physician and was intimately quainted with him. His devotion and affec-tion for his wife was proverbial. He was held up by every woman in this town as model husband, and the rest of us were cen-sured accordingly."

Cowles' Bank Sold.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 16.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Pacific bank of Clarks was purchased by the Merrick County bank of the same place today, all liabilities being assumed by the Merrick County bank.

The complaint against S. B. Cowles was defective and a new complaint will probably be filed tomorrow.

R. K. Pierce, general dealer in hardware, of Clarks, gave chattel mortgages to pro-ferred creditors today, who took possession of the entire stock. Liabilities, \$1,000; assets, \$2,000.

IT CANNOT ANTICIPATE.

Why Chicago Will not Guard World's Fair Workmen.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-President Gage of the world's fair directory sent a letter to Mayor Cregier today, calling his attention to the cases of intimidation of workmen by the unemployed at Jackson park, the danger of serious labor riots and necessary police pro-tection. The mayor directed the corporation counsel to draw up an opinion and the counsel to draw up an opinion and the conclusion was reached that the city could not undertake to keep a force of police on the grounds in anticipation of trouble, but in case of a riot the police would be sent to suppress it. The request for such force, howers, not from the contractors or world's fair officials, although the commissioners are not on the ground and sel-dom in session. The main points made in the conclusion are that the parks are under the direct control of the commission and provided with their surgers' police force and provided with their owners' police force and therefore, the city has no right to interfere, except by request of the park commis-

sioners. Second, if the report is true that the Italians employed are aliens they are not en-titled to police protection as, under an act passed by the state legislature in 1889, it is made unlawful for any board, commission, office, or contractor, acting for and under

any municipality to employ aliens. The point is made that this law is applicable because the city has raised \$5,000,000 in bonds in support of the fair. The force of park police in Jackson park at present does not exceed six mes and is, of course, wholly inadequate to cope with a mob which might number from 500 to 5,000 men.

End of a Pioneer. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 16 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Tom Fisher, a member of the Black Hills Pioneer association has been missing for the last seven or eight days. J. H. Flynn, secretary of the association, today broke in the door of Fisher's received there is cabin on Pine street and found open the boxes.

Returned Intact.

LONDON, Feb. 16.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The third £1,000,000 in gold of the £3,000,000 borrowed in bullion from the Bang of France during the recent Baring-Augentine financial cricis, has been returned to the French institution. As in the case of the first $\pounds 2,000,000$ the gold was returned as received there having been no necessity to

his books. He graduated from Allegheny in 1884, and was shortly afterwards ordained a Congregational minister. His first charge was at Crested Butte, Colo., where he re-mained three years. Thence he went to Ips-wich, Emmons county, S. D., where he la-bored as a missionary for six years. A year ago he responded to a call from Aberdeen, Brown county, where his home is at pres-ent. In August last years has accounted the ent. In August, last year, he accepted the position of financial agent for Yankton college, and in the state election last fall he was elected state senator from Brown county on the independent ticket. He delivered an oration on the Fourth of July last which placed him strongly in the favor of the inde-pendent party, and much against his own inclination he was nominated for state sen-ator. All during the campaign he was in New England visiting, and absolutely took no part in election affairs. Early in the contest at Pierre, which has resulted in his election, he was asked to be a candidate for United States senator in an independent caucus, but refused. He steadfastly declined to be a candidate until it was apparent that he was the only man possible to be elected by the independents, when he gave his consent. He is a staunch prohibitionist, and has been an earn-

Ratification Meeting at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 16.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A grand ratification meeting over the election of Senator Kyle was held at the rink tonight. It was largely attended, and enthusiasm over the fusion that made the election possible was above par. Speeches were made by Senator Kyle, Judge Tripp, ex-Governor Pennington, Colonel East, John ex-Governor Pennington, Colonel East, John Pease, General Campbell and General Dawson. Both parties are apparently feeling good—the independents that they have elected their senator, and the democrats that they have defeated prohibition.

A Characteristic Deal. BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 16.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A remarkable occurrance was witnessed in the senate this afternoon. The Missouri slope members, who

are all resubmissionists, formed a combination with the prohibitionists. By the terms their compact, Bismarck was retain the capital and the action resubmitting the liquor question

was to be rescinded. When the vote was taken on Saturday the liquor men carried the senate 16 to 15. The

capital removal resolution was carried by a still larger majority. The Bismarck people were very sore over the prospect of losing the capital, and the temperance people were equally so over their defeat. One vote was all the prohibitionists required One vote was all the prohibitionists required to save their cause, and it was an easy mat-ter to unite the Missouri slope senators with the temperance element. The new combina-tion immediately proved its strength. The house had not been notified that the senate had concurred in the resubmission resolution. The clerks were waiting to have the journal approximate were waiting to have the journal approved before taking the message to the house. The journal was read this afternoon, but before a motion to approve it was made, new combination moved a recess. This

was carried by the same element. They wanted time to perfect the compact so that neither the Bismarck men nor the temperance men could take advantage one of the other, before both victories were complete. The plan now is to expange from Saturday's record the action taken, both on the capital removal and resubmission. The tem-perance men are having their rejoicing tonight. Their coup d'etat is one of the most singular ever known, and aside from its po-litical importance will be of interest to parliamentarians everywhere.

Sioux Falls Surprised.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 16.-[Special Pelegram to THE BEE.]-Rev. J. H. Kyle's election for United States senator is a surprise here, he being entirely a new man. But little is known of him. He visited this city last July in attending the State Congregational association, composed wholly of minis-ters. He has never been prominent in poli-

tics of the state or in anything else, although a citizen of the state for five years. He has a sister in this city and his wifa is at present

and it is already arranged that more than 12,000 will be in line, including many military companies in this and adjoining states; the regular army, the West Point catets, marin regular army, the west Point cadets, marines and sailors, Grand Army and Loyal Legion. Commander in Chief Veazey of the Grand Army of the Republic has ordered the posts on the route of the funeral train to form at the stations and salute as the train passed. The legislatures of New York, Maine and New Jersey today took suitable action on the general's death.

Invited to the Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The president and abinet were today formally invited to participate in the ceremonies in New York on Thursday incident to the transfer of the remains of General Sherman to St. Louis, and the invitation will undoubtedly be accepted, unless the state of public business renders it mpossible for the president and m the cabinet to leave the capitol on that day.

English Comment.

Lospoy, Feb. 16 .- All the London newspa pers this morning contain long obituary articles eulogistic of General Sherman.

USED AN AXE.

An Infuriated Dane Chops a Fellow Countryman Frightfully.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 16 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-News has just reached Deadwood of a frightful fight with axes between two Danes employed at chopping wood on Elk creek, sixteen miles from this city. There had been bad blood between the two for some months. They met in the cabin of a mutual acquaintance yesterday afternoon. Several drinks of whisky were taken and the quarrel renewed.

quarrel renewed. Both grabbed axes. Matt Selbick swung his around quickly, letting the keen edge of the weapon fall with frightful force and effect on the side of Charles Smith, his ad-versary's face. The man's head was cut wide open. He fell in a pool of blood, and before the horrified bystanders could interfere Selocck had rained three or four more blows on his meatraite for heads four more blows on his prostrate foe, break-ing his back and cutting horrible gashes in his side and hips.

his side and hips. Despite his frightful wounds Smith is still alive, but is not expected to survive more than a few hours. Selbeck was ar-rested and brought in tonight. He preserves stolid indifference to Smith's fate or what will be his own, if the former dies.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity-Fair; slightly warmer.

For Iowa-Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; colder in the southeast; slightly warmer Tuesday in the northwest porti

For Nebraska-Fair weather; winds be-coming variable; slightly warmer on Tuesday For South Dakota-Fair weather; variable

winds; warmer on Tuesday.

Disposition of the Funds.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- The meeting of the Me-Carthyites today resolved to acquiesce in the proposition to donate the remainder of the eague fund of £36,000 to the benefit of the evicted tenants, provided the money is dis-tributed by the Tenants' defense association. It was also decided to endeavor to secure, by legal means, control of United Ireland.

Nineteen Defendants.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 .- The case of the state against nineteen Italians, for the murder of Chief of Police Hennessey, was called today. The trial promises to be a long one.

A False Report.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.-George Westinghouse says the story about the consolidation of the Westinghouse and Thompson-Houston interests is untrue.

Salisbury's Reply.

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- Lord Salisbury's reply to Blaine's dispatch on the Behring seaquestion has been forwarded to Washington.

Under the tutelage of Dalzell, Mr. Quay said, he would have to delve into ancient history to dispose of the charge of bribery and corruption as a member of the Pennsyl-vania legislature, nearly twenty-five years ago, in connection with the action for libel cavalry, to be lieutenant colonel; Captain Camillo C. Carr, First cavalry to be major; First Lieutenant George S. Hoyle, First against the editor of the Pittsburg Commer-cial. "With characteristic malignity my assail cavalry, to be captain.

ants have been careful to emphasize the fac that the case was never pushed for trial. They fail to state the libel was retracted and the defendants paid the costs of the case and fees of counsel. In the preliminary hearing an effort was made to show that I was a rich man, the inuendo being that my wealth was unlawfully acquired. I had been prothonotary for Beaver county from 1856 to 1861, when I resigned to go to the union army; srved as private secretary to Gov-ernor Curtin, military agent of state in this city; chief of the state department of transportation and telegraph, and for three terms had been a member of the Pennsylvania legis lature. My recollection is that the examination disclosed the fact that after nearly twelve years industry and opportunity my fortune was \$80,000. The accusation that over twenty was soloud. The accusation that over twent years ago I attempted to bribe Alexander I Tution, then supervisor of internal revent for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, i prevent the seizure of the illicit distillery, a wicked and malicious falschood. Tution now living at Dorrington, Pa., and his reports are on file, I presume, in the internal revenue bureau.

Abe Willis, the Australian bantam, who arrived on the Alameda with Jim Hall and Billy Maher, is credited with having bested Ike Weir in three rounds at his benefit in Sydney. Weir on the return trip stopped off at Honolulu. Willis will probably be matched against the winner of the McCar-thy-Dixon contest. "The statement has been made that when the present high license statute of Pennsys vania was pending in the legislature that the state liquor dealers of Philadelphia and Pitts-burg raised a sum specified as \$80,000 and gave it to me and to a federal officer in Phil-adelphia who is not named for the purpose of thy-Dixon contest. securing an amendment to that legislation in PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 .- Eight oil tank

cars were destroyed by fire tonight in the lower part of the city. While a crowd congregated one of them exploded, throwing burning oil in all directions, and in the wild of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the sale of in-toxicating liquors in that state, which was submitted to a vote of the people in 1880. Others, I understand, have also already ex-ploded the sully falsehood of the publication rush of people to escape several were badly PEORIA, Feb. 16 .- John Spelman, who escaped from a deputy United States Marshal near Chicago on Friday night reached home

and cumning implication that with an in-dustry worthy of a better cause has been gathered together for my destruction.

"I deny them scriatim and in toto. They are false and foul to the core." At the conclusion of Mr. Quay's remarks the senate resumed consuceration of the diplo-matic and consular appropriation bill, to cluding the celebrated stallion, Wilkie Collins, and ninety other stallions, brood mares and youngsters to W. J. White of Cleveland, for \$60,500.

ments with any citizen or corporation in the United States as shall appear to possess the facilities and means necessary to that end, for telegraphic communication between the papers, received today, state that by the burning of the steamer Rale at Wuhu, 200 Chinese perished.

ngressman Taylor to the effect that he had bought silver through White's firm three gram to THE BEE. |-A large delegation of days after the act passed was correct. The firm never boucht sliver for any other con-gressman than Taylor nor for any senator or other government employe. He knew noth-ing of the alleged pool the Omaha bar appeared before the joint meeting of the apportionment committees for an increase in the number of district judges ing of the alleged pool. in the Douglas district from four to eight. The case was ably presented by General Cowin, County Attorney Malioney, and others. The committee agreed to allow the

Confirmations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The following postmasters were confirmed today :

Illinois-H. L. Schrogin, Chenoa; C. B. Boscom, Princeton; H. L. Taylor, Wenona, Iowa-S. B. Humbert, Cedar Falls. Nebraska-C. Hostetter, Central City, South Dakota-A. J. Bleser, Milibank, Wisconsin-C. L. Hubbs, Lake Mills.

A Minority Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Representatives Quinn of New York and Skinner of North Carolina, a minority of the house committee on alcoholical traffic, have submitted a report in which they say they are unable to agree to the bill already reported prohibiting the in-terstate transportation of any alcoholic liquor used as a boverage.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Among the nomi

Mine Workers' Convention.

About Australian Fighters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.-|Special

Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Sydney Referee

weight. The Referee says the battle was a

game one, Burge winning fairly in the

twenty-sixth round by a right hand punch

on the jaw. After the fight Murphy was lionized for his splendid pluck under punishment, and it was felt be had done much to redeem his

character in regard to the Griffs affair. I is still anxious to fight Dawson and Griffs.

Burning Tanks Explode.

A Second Escape.

tonight. His father ordered his arrest, but

while an officer was being searched for Spel-

Howard's Horses Sold.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.-General How

ard, today, sold his entire trotting stock, in-

Two Hundred Chinese Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.-Australian

man once more escaped.

Abe Willis, the Australian bantam

metting in Fittsburg in April.

which the beet sugar factory has been erected, moved the adoption of the majority report. The motion was seconded by Senator Dysart of Nuckolis. Senator Keiper moved the adoption of the nations by the president today were the following: Major John A. Wilcox, Eighth minority report.

65, which removes the bounty.

chair stated the proper manner in which to secure a full consideration of the subject, if such was required, would be to refer the matter to the committee of the

whole. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16 .- Mine workers

The suggestion was acted upon. The minority report was rejected convention re-elected John D. Ras of Penn The ayes and nays were called for and

sylvania president today. The scale question was virtually left for settlement by the joint

The ayes and nays were called for and resulted as follows: Ayes-Beck, Brown, Christofferson, Col-lins, Coulter, Dysart, Hill, Horn, Koontz, Michener, Poynter, Randall, Sanders, Smith, Starbuck, Stevens, Switzier, Taylor, Thomas, Van Housen, Warner, Williams and Wilson

says Billy Murphy, the featherweight champlon, was defeated recently at O'Beirne's hall, Broken Hill, by Jim Burge, a light-

33. Nays-Keiper, Moore, Woods-3. Absent-Day, Eggleston, Mattes Schram, Shea, Shumway, Turner-7. Senator Switzler explained his vote in favor of the measure by saying that he was unal-terably opposed to the sugar beet bounty, and that he had been since its inception. He was opposed to it on principle and policy. The matter had been considered by the committee and had been given an impartial hearing. and had been given an impartial hearing. Senator Woods and himself had signed the minority report continuing the bounty for a year because they thought the present estab-lishment of the industry in the state warranted some consideration. As the majority opposed the minority report he would now rote in favor of the majority report.

The bill goes to the general file. Mr. Oxnard, the gentleman who has introduced the beet sugar industry to this state was on the floor and was greatly interested in the vote.

He afterwards stated to THE BEE corre-spondent that he had not expected to change the result, and did not hope to save the bill in its present shape when it should be con-sidered on the general file. He said, however, that he would propose a compromise of re-ducing the bounty to 1/2 cent per pound, giv-ing \$1 extra per ton of sugar to the farmer and retaining the prices which had raied the past season for beets.

Relief Restrictions.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The senate brought up under suspension of the rules this morning the bill providing for the issue of \$100,000 for the relief of the drouth sufferers. The amendments to it were read, these providing that an applicant for relief should make affidavit that he was destitute; that he had resided in the county nine months preceding the making of the application for relief; that a family was dependent upon him; that he had no

iny was dependent upon him; that he had no money, and that he was physically incapaci-tated from earning a living. Senator Switzler moved to amend the amendmendment by requiring the applicant to have been a resident of the state in-stead of the county for nine months. This amendment was opposed by Senators Poynter, Stevens and Horn, who held that the object of the bill was to keen those there the object of the bill was to keep those peo-pie on their farms and within their own course

their interest. This I denounce as an abso lute faischood. "Finally I reach the charge that, in som mysterious way, I brought the defeat o the proposed amendment of the constitution

from which this charge arose, and I specifically denied it at the time it appeared."

In conclusion Mr. Quay said? "I have endeavored to answer every spe-cific charge of misfeasance or malfeasance that could be made from a careful perusal of a mass of direct falsehoods, confused statements, innuendo, instruation

which the following amendment was agreed to in executive session. To enable the president to make arrange-