LIBERATED THE PRISONER,

Desperate Work of a Determined Father at Dunbar.

OFFICERS THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Several Shots Fired and Murder Narrowly Avoided-Active Efforts to Capture the Fugitive Being Made-Details.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Tom Cox was arrested at Dunbar last night for disorderly conduct. While being taken to the lockup Morgan Cox, his father, drew a large knife and made the officer and his assistants release the prisoner, threatening to carve the custodians of his offspring in case they did not. Young Cox was then turned loose, but no sooner had he been released than he whipped out a revolver and fired three shots. He was so close to Marshal Barr that the

powder burned his face. None of the bullets took effect. Cox and his son esca ped, but will be arrested on sight. The affair has caused great excitement. Old man Cox conducts a hotel at Dunbar and has been in several scraps before.

Long Pine's Chautauqua. Long Pine, Neb., Aug. 11 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Yesterday was educational day

at Chautauqua. Besides the lecture on American history and literature by Prof. Caldwell of the state university there were two addresses, "The Christian Academy," by Rev. R. L. Ferguson of Chadron, and 'Higher Christian Education," by Dr W. F. Ringland of Hastings, In the evening the Adelphian quartette, as

sisted by Miss Young of Lincoln, a fine vio-linist, and Miss Geer of Neligh, as piano accompanist, gave one of their interesting con-

This is young people's day. The work of the Young People's Society of Christian En-deavor and Epworth league was presented in two addresses. The big day of the Chautauqua is next Thursday, Grand Army of the Republic day, when the largest crowd will assemble. All classes will be suspended and the day given to patriotism. There will be lectures by Rev. Turner of St. Paul, Rev. Thain and Rev. Lamar of Omaha, addresses Hon. W. L. Greene of Kearney, and others, and a museum lecture oy Dr. J. S. Ostrander of Brooklyn. Dr. Ostrunder's lectures upon the customs of the orient are becoming quite popular and well attended. The Atkinson band and Ainsworth martial corps will be in attendance Grand Army of the Republic day.

Alliance Harmony at Indianola. INDIANOLA, Neb., Aug. 11-|Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |- The Red Willow county nvention of the independent party con vened at 9 a. m. After permanent organization, with S. W. Stitgebower as chairman and I. M. Smith as secretary, the convention adjourned to meet at 1 p. m. when, after adopting resolutions endorsing the action of the legislature last winter, with the exception of the few who proved traitors to the party electing them and denouncing James E. Boyd as a foreigner and a usurper, they put in nomination for county judge J. H. Berge; sheriff, on sixth formal ballot, W. E. Minneart; coroner, Dr. W. A. Demay; treesurer, I. W. Spalding; clerk, N. W. Miller; surveyor, Andrew Barber; superintendent of schools, J. H. Bayston, and clerk of the district court, H. H. Pickens.

There were in attendance eighty delegates. The delegates chosen to the state convention are J. O. Leas, G. W. Burt, T. H. Sheridan, C. A. Modie, J. B. Merservey and S. W. Stitgebower. To the district judicial conven-tion: A. C. Modie, C. C. Hoar, G. W. Burt, I. Bennett, B. H. Thomas and Frank Miller e convention was one of the most orderly in the history of the county.

Frank Buckley's Body Recovered. Bellevue, Neb., Aug. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | .- The body found floating own the river here this morning has been centified as that of Frank Buckley, who was drowned at Omaha last Friday. No inquest was held as the body was removed to Omaha before the coroner arrived. The body was found floating down the river by a fisherman and towed ashore. The flesh was badly decomposed and a large bruise was found on the back of the head, which must have been received before death, a large quantity of blood being collected under the naked seems to indicate that the boy mus have been diving and struck his head against a snag or other hard substance under the

To Advertise Otoe County. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- President John C. Watson of the board of trade has been corresponding with the B. & M. and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy officials in reference to sending representatives east to advertise Nebraska City and Otoe county and induce, if possible, some of the thousands of people who come west on the harvest home excursions, which will be run on August 25, Sep tember 15 and 29, to view this section fare will be one and one-third for the round

meeting of the board of trade has been called for the express purpose of discussing this matter.

Ready For the Harvest.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 11 .- | Special to The BEE. |-The Stanton new roller mills, just completed, commenced grinding today. All the machinery is of the latest and improved manufacture and the mills will turn out the best flour in this part of the country. Harvesting is nearly over, and the grain is in fine condition. Wheat will be very fine, and the yield above the average, and farmers and business men are correspondingly

Thayer County's Teachers. HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 11 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | - Thayer county normal institute commenced today with Superintendent Scoville, Prof. A. V. Storm of Winchester, Ill., G. B. Wolford, W. W. Brittain and J. C. Orr as instructors. One hundred and ten teachers were present at 9 o'clock this morning and many more have come since that time. One of the special features of the institute was the vocal r under the tuition of Prof. G. H. Smythe.

Fined Salo nkeepers. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11-|Special to THE Beg. !- This morning when the three saloon firms arrested yesterday for selling on Sunday, came before Police Judge Williams, they concluded to drop the contest of the legality of the ordinance under which their arrest had been made. All three of the firms, namely, Ronia & Dwinell, Russel & Hoops and Heine Brothers pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5 and costs.

CHETE, Neb., Aug. 11 .- Special to The BEE .- The parn of William Kersenbrock of this city took fire at an early hour this morning. The barn and contents, including a fine imported Percheron stallion, were to-tally destroyed. Insurance on barn, \$100; on stallion, \$250. Total loss over \$2,000.

Indianola District Court Meeting. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 11.—The Methodist camp meeting for the Indianola district began ast Friday and will continue ten days. There were large delegations from McCook, Indianois, Bartley and Arapahoe on last Sabbath. The camp grounds are located in La-wonia park, one of the most beautiful places

in the Republican valley. Presiding Elder C. A. Martin, who is ably assisted by Rev. Robert Henderson and other minent ministers of the district here, has charge of the meetings. Rev. Howe of Lincoln will lecture on next Sabbath.

Promising Man Dead.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 11 .- [Special to The Bee. |-Quite an excitement was caused this afternoon about 5 o'clock by the report that S. Upton was dead. He was on the street about 4:30 and went up to his room in the Continental hotel. Another boarder, Mr. Brink, heard him calling and went into the room and found Mr. Upton unconscious. Mr. Brink being sick himself, Dr. Miller happening to pass, was called and immediately going to his room found life extinct. The cause of death was heart failure. Mr.

The cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Upton was a very bright young man. He was a photographer by profession and also quite an adept at crayon work. He was a nephew of General Upton of Upton drul tactic fame. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order of United Workmen. His parents, who live in Big Rapids, Mich., have been notified of his death. His body is in charge of Sparticus lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Lexington.

Busy Teachers at O ceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special to THE Bgr. |- The eleventh annual session of the Polk county normal opened here yesterday morning. Prof. C. G. Pearse of Beatrice, Prof. H. R. Corbett of York, Miss May Swanson of Chicago and County Superin tendent J. O. Detweiler are the instructors. The attendance is very large and the enthusiasm manifested indicates that this will be siasm manifested indicates that this will be
the best session ever held in the county. The
number present is larger than at any time
during the session in previous years. This
fact is largely due to the energetic work of
the county superintendent who is an indefatigable worker, and has done much in the
last two years to bring the schools of the
county up far above what they have ever
been before. Both Prof. Pearse, superintendent of the Beatrice city schools, and
Prof. Corbett, superintendent of the York
city schools come to us highly recommended
and a profitable time is assured. and a profitable time is assured.

Contesting a will. NERRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.—[Special Telegram to The Ben]—The will of Mrs. Ephraim Clark is being contested in the county court by the natural heirs, brother and sister. Mr. Clark died about five years ago on his farm near Dunbar. About three months ago the wife passed away, while visiting in Iowa. Dr. Whitten of this city

attended her and pronounced the cause of death to be heart disease. In her will Mrs. Clark bequeathed all he easthly possessions to a nephew and niece. The contest is being made on the grounds that Mrs. Clark was not sound in her mind when the will was made. The amount involved is about \$10,000.

Marvelous Yields Reported. CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 11 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The harvest of wheat, rye and oats is over and the sound of the steam thresher is heard in place of the busy selfbinders. Marvelous yields are reported. Wheat is everywhere going above twenty bushels to the acre and in many instances as high as thirty-five and even forty bushels

are thrashed from a single acro. Neiwich Johnson, a German farmer north of Culbertson, thrashed his oats and ob-tained ninety-six bushels to the acre. Seventy bushels of oats is a common yield this year. One farmer thrashed and sold his oats and realized \$29.40 per acre. Nearly all of the best grain has not yet been thrashed and will not be until it has passed through

Holdrege Institute Successful. gram to THE BEE, |- The Phelps county institute was opened here yesterday by County Superintendent Mrs. T. M. Hopwood. The first day's enrollment was seventy-five, which is a large increase over last year's meeting. The programme was arranged for a two weeks' session by Prof. Hart of this city, assisted by Mrs. Hart and Prof. J. F. Connor of Silver Creek. Mrs. Hopwood is are to make it one of the most juteresting and instructive sessions ever held in the

Holt County in It.

O'NELL, Neb., Aug. 11.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The citizens of O'Neill held a meeting last night to take initiatory steps looking towards preparing an exhibition to go with the train to be sent out by the state business men's association. Holt county proposes to be in it, and in great style, too, County Clark Hazelet was appointed a committee from O'Neill to go to Omaha to confer with the projectors of the enterprise and he goes down tomorrow.

No Alliance Enthusiasm.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 11.-[Special to The BEE. |-The independent county convention was held here last Saturday to elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions. It was very quiet, one precinct not being represented and but few of the delegations were full. A resolution favoring J. W. Edgerton for supreme judge was passed. R. Wheeler of Osceola captained the delegation to the judicial convention, which meets at David City August 12.

Fatally Injured. NEDRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 41.- [Special relegram to THE BEE. |-Wenzel Kurcher, a butcher working for G. W. Saunders, while at work at the slaughter house killing a beef, dipped on the wet floor, and in falling ran his steel in his left side just back of the heart. His injuries are serious and will result fatally.

Inspecting Fort Robinson. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Aug. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Colonel Biddle, the new commander of the Ninth cavalry, arrived this morning and was met at the depot by all the officers of the post and the Ninth cavalry band. Major Bacon, inspector gen-eral department of the Platte, also arrived on an official tour of inspection.

Judicial Committee's Work. VALENTINE, Neb., Aug. 11 .- | Special Tele-

gram to Tun Bre. |-The republican judicial committee for the Fifteenth district me here today and fixed this place and Septem ber 22 as the date for bolding the judicial convention. The appointment of delegates is the same as adopted by the state commit

Alliance Speaker Busy, HEBBON, Neb., Aug. 11 .- [Special to Tin BEE. | -W. O. Hull, state lecturer of the farmers' alliance, delivered an address to an

farmers attacked the state of about fifty people at the course house today. His subject was the "Financial Interests of the People." This is the first gun of this fall's campaign. Cambridge People Happy. CAMBRIDGE, Nob., Aug. 11 .- | Special to

THE BEE. |- Wheat is averaging from twentytwo to twenty-five bushels per acre. Farmers are anticipating good prices for their grain consequently they are feeling jubilant.

Western Patents.

Washington, Aug. 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The following list of patents granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

George E. Bourell and E. M. Harrison of Glant, Neb., (assignors to said Harrison), planter; Carlisle F. Moore of Dubois, Neb., clothes line; Charles D. Brown of Ames, In., gate; Joshua G. Burbridge of Dubuque, Ia., nece yoke; Chancy C. Chults of Winterset, Ia., cutter bar; Curran C. Weeks of Oskaloosa, Ia., glove receptacle; Frank B. Wood-man of Cedar Rands, Ia., car coupling.

HEAT FROM BRASSY SKIES.

Intense Heat Still Prevailing Along the Atlantic Coast.

DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK INCREASING.

No Relief from the Scorebing Rays of the Sun-Reports from Other Parts of the Country.

New York, Aug. 11 .- When the sun went down Monday evening a whole city full prayed-prayed earnestly to neaven that during the night there might be atmospheric changes that should afford relief on the morrow. Only the Creator may know how many and how fervent were these prayers for a respite from the consuming heat.

Up through the crowded tenement region upon the east side, where the heat is stifling and every vagrant air that idly whirls the the street dust burns like the breath from the gates of some invant Gehenna, there are chiliren who are slowly perishing in hot rooms. women and men who would sell a fair portion of their souls for an hour in the cool fields, a glimpse of white clouds and shady forest

And so they prayed-sickening mothers and despairing fathers. But their prayers came back to them unanswered, for, when the sun came up red and round from the eastern waters this morning, ne found the condition unchanged. A brassy sky, an uncooled atmosphere met the daybreak and the sun began this morning practically where he left off last night.

Death Rate Increasing. And so, in the crowed districts all day the death rate has grown steadily and doctors are in such demand that some of them may succamb to overwork should this warm weather linger for a few days more. Small children are the greatest sufferers and today there is white crepe upon many a door,

At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 79 degrees. At 10 o'clock it was 88 degrees. The thermometer at 1 o'clock this aftermoon registered 92 degrees. Then piledup thunder clouds loomed in the sky and mothers cried out in piteous thanksgiving, and all the town felt glad for a shower-a downpour that spattered on the hot stones like suds soon followed. Just as soon as the shower began the thermometer fell two degrees. The humidity at that hour had

decreased to 72 per cent. The sun came out before the first shower had ended, and then the thermometer went up a degree. The breeze which had blowing all the morning increased to eighteen miles an hour gait when the first shower began, as against a six-mile gait at 10 o'clock. But the eighteen mile an hour gait soon decreased. The humidity did not recover. It feil steadily all the afternoon until at 3:30 there was but 53 per cent of it in the atmosphere.

With the advent of the second shower the thermometer again began to fall, until at 3 o'clock \$4 degrees was registered. The rain cooled off the sidewalks and houses and freshened up everybody and everything. It was a welcome relief. The showers were

What the weather man says about the weather is good enough so far as it goes, but it does not give any idea of what humanity in general suffers at such a time as this, A certain number of degrees on top of the Equitable building does not give any idea of the condition of affairs on the streets and in the buildings. At 10 o'clock this morning, for instance, Perry's thermometer said it was 86, and Hudnut's said that it was 89. A man could take his choice. At 3 o'clock Perry's thermometer registered 89. Down Broadway several thermometer were hung out to try them, and each one registered different degrees of heat. Everybody must have been satisfied.

Big Furnaces Full of Coals. One side of Broadway was so hot this morning that it seemed as if every building

along that side of the thoroughfare was a big furnace full of live coals and that some one had left the doors open. The heat radi ated from the payement in trembling waves. Brokers, business men and clerks without vests passed listlessly along the streets, the perspiration rolling off them in streams. On the shady side of the street there was such a crowd of pedestrians that but little air circulated there. In conse-quence it was stilling on the shady side of the street and too hot to walk on the side where the sun shone. With the exception of the monster build-

ings down town and the biggest of the flats up town every structure in town was thoroughly heated up before noon yesterday. Over on the east side, in fact in every tene-ment house district, the brick work had been warm for several days past. But the heat of yesterday warmed up every portion of the tenements even to the interior wood work. As there was no rain or any particular amount of coolness last night, but a very small portion of the heat got out of the build ings. In not a tenement house in the city has there been a room or a hall nor any portion of the building that has not been stiffingly hot for the past forty-eight hours. Then on the roofs there was but little relief to be obtained because of the absence of a breeze worthy of that name. Nor were the roofs even cool enough to sit or stand on, and a bucket of water had to be thrown on them, and even when that had been done the roofs were warm and uncomfortable. That meant that but few of the dwellers in the tenements got any rest last night. Many of those who lived within half a mile of the docks went early in the evening and re-mained until early this morning. The mothers and women who had remained

in or about the tenements through last night got away as soon as they could this morning. As many as could do so went on the free ex cursions that were given. Those that could not leave their homes for only a short time went down on the piers. Each one of the smaller parks were full of suffering humanity, and in Central park many thousands

On the business streets, particularly along those streets where the horse cars run, it was pitiful to see the suffering of the horses. Horses attached to cars suffered most. In a great many instances they were barely able to drag one foot after the other though fre-quent rests were made at short intervals. On all sides horses gave out. Those accustomed to the best of care succumbed. Altogether the norning was one of misery for both man and

By the seashore at Coney Island this after-noon the mercury in the shade stood at 93 degrees, I degree higher than on Monday. During the twenty-feur hours ending at midnight there have been forty cases of prostration in this city eleven of which have proved fatal.

The Heat Elsewhere.

Philadelphia and 11.—Philadelphia ied all the cities of the United States yesterday in the degrees of heat attained, the mercury tanding at 97. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 80, 2 degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday. As the day advanced the heat increased, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer was standing at 45 degrees. ti 95 degrees.

BORDENTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Today the
hermometer ranged from SS to 95.

Plainfikin, Conn., Aug. 11.—The therhermometer registered 104 in the shade at

noon and farm hands were compelled to stop WAUKEGAN, Conn., Aug 11.—Today has been the hottest day in this town in its his-Cases of farm bands overcome by the

heat are reported from Brooklyn, and a French girl became prostrated in the cotton mill. Crops are burning up.

JEWETT CITY, Ia., Aug. 11.—Today was the hottest in ten years, the mills being compelled to stop by the heat. Farm hands and other outdoor Aborers have been obliged to seek shady places or melt in the sun.

PITTSHURG, Pa., Aug. II.—Last night was one of the hottest in the year. At no time between to'clock vesterday afternoon and 6 o'clock this morning did the mercury go below the 75 notch, the minimum being reached about 6 o'clock last evening. At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury of the official thermometer marked 88, at 11 o'clock had passed the 87 notch. In the downtown districts the heat in the streets about Fair Commissioners Welpassed the 87 noteh. In the downtown districts the heat in the streets about noon was such as to drive people indoors, and even on the shady sides of the principal thoroughfaces few people were to be seen. While the neat today is fully as intense as it was yesterday, fower prostrations have been reported. In the mills the men suffered terribly and in

the mils the men suffered tereibly and in many instances had to quit in consequence. A storm visited the city about 2:30 p.m., which had the effect of cooling the atmosphere and tonight the nir is pleasant compared to the two previous nights.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 11—The heat here today was not so intense as that of Sunday. There are no deaths reported and no serious prostrations. At the United States signal service station office the mercury recorded 75 at 7 o'clock this morning, 88 at 1 p.m., and 30 the maximum of the day an hour later, while at 7 o'clock this evening it was 86 Fahrenheit. A general streeze during the day and a lively one tonight have made the heat more easily endurable.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—A thinderstorm that visited the city this morning cleared the atmosphere of the oppressiveness that existed before the storm occurred. The thermometer registered 84 degrees prior to the storm, during which the mercury rose to 48 degrees, but a soaking rain accompanied the

degrees, but a soaking rain decompanied the storm doing great good to the crops. Tonight the weather is quite bearable for the mer-cury indicates only 75 degrees. The went er. For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; slight change in temperature, followed by warmer Thursday,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday.

For Missouri-Fair, Wednesday; except local showers in the southern portion; slightly cooler; northerly winds,

For lowa-Fair Wednesday; slightly cool-

er; northerly winds.
For North and South Dakota and Nebrasca-Fair Wednesday; variable winds; slightly warmer Thursday.

For Kansas-Fair Wednesday; northerly winds, becoming cooler in eastern portion; stationary temperature in northwestern por-

For Colorado—Fair weather, southerly winds; slightly warmer by Thursday.
The low pressure area north of the lake regions is slowly moving eastward. It has created southwest winds and advanced the warm wave to the shores of New England. This wave has been modified a trifle in the hiddle Atlantic states by the cooling influences of local rains attended with thunder storms, from New York to North Carolina. The temperature at Baltimore is the same as Monday, 94 degrees: at Albany, 92 de-grees: Northfield, 96 degrees; the highest on record at these places for this August decade At Oswego the highest today has been 90 degrees, within 3 degrees of the highest on

The excessive heat east of the Alleghanies will be moderated slightly Wednesday by local rains, but will not be permanently dispelled till Thursday, when the cooler influence attending the high pressure area now over the Missouri valley will likely arrive, it having reached the Ohio will likely arrive, it having reached the Onlovalley. During Wednesday the interior of the New England states will feel the warm wave, but it is likely to be moderated by local rains in the afternoon and cooler Thursday.night and Friday by northwest winds. Rains and thunder storms attend the advance of the cool wave and have been unusually heavy from Arkansas, northeast to Lake Erie, also in eastern Iowa. Local rains may be looked for in the states east of the Missis-sippi river and Lake Michigan, attended with thunder storms in the evening. Fair prevail from Lake Michigan to Missouri and the northwest.

POLITICAL MISSIONARIES.

Fifteen Democratic Orato s to Start

on a Proselyting Tour. New York, Aug. 11-At a meeting of the executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs, it was decided to hold the next national convention six days after the national democratic convention.

Chairman Wilson gave an account of his tour to the far northwest. He stated that the direct result of the establishment of clubs in Utah was the election of the democratic ticket and the almost entire absorption of the Mormon vote. The finest and most complete organization in any state was in the new state of Vashington. Indeed, it is in the northwest the work of proselyting would be most actively carried on through means of club organization.

It has been decided to organize a mission ary itinerancy composed of fitteen of the leading democratic orators connected with the national association. The sparty will eave the city of Washington on Septembe They will make a complete circuit of the northwest, stopping one day at Chicago.
 From there they will ge direct to Helena, Mont., and there organize a league of demo cratic societies for that state. They will reach Spokane Falls in time for the state convention of clubs. Among the speakers will be several candidates for the speakership. Congressman Bynum of Indiana has already been settled on as one of the party; also Congress-man Kenna of West Virginia and Chauncey F. Black, president of the National associa-tion. The committee has appointed correscondents in every county in the United States. Each county will be assessed the sum of \$10 for the support of the order, and the propagation of democratic doctrine through the club organization.

Questions of party policy were warmly dis-

ussed, but the silver question came in for a heated debate among the members. The com-mittee are sorely divided on this point, but t was decided that the tariff would be made he leading feature in the south and west.

Loan Association Swindle. CHICAGO, Aug. 11 .- Postoffice inspectors are looking for W. F. Mortimer, the secre tary and treasurer of the National Capital Building and Loan association of North America, and K. A. Wentworth, brother-in-law of Lewis Mortimer, the general manager of the concern. Warrants were issued for their arrest today but the men have not been found. Postoffice Inspector Stuart was in receipts of several dispatches from different parts of the country this evening asking that letters they had sent to the association be sent back. The commercial agents which were reported to have endorsed the association now say they did not, but that they informed all inquirers that the concern was unsound.

Not for Confederates.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Aug. 11. - Special Tele gram to Tun Bug.]-Major General George E. Dalton, commander-in-chief of the national organization of Comrades of the Battlefield denies the report sent the press from Detroit that the organization includes union and confederate soldiers. Only who served in the union army and were under fire not less than ninety days are eligible to membership.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Cmesco, Aug. 11.-John Waters, a book

keeper and confidential clerk of the firm of

A. Smith & Co., picture manufacturers, was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of sums of money aggregating \$5,000. The shortages were discovered while Waters was absent on a vacation. Sir Hector Langevin Resigns. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 11.-Sir Hector Lan-

gevin has resigned from the ministry.

Minister of Public Works Unexpectedly

Fair Commissioners Welcomed in Vienna.

OTTAWA, On.t, Aug. 11 .- At the beginning of the present session of parliament Mr. Tart, editor of the French-Canadian paper Le Canadian, charged in the house of comcoons that Hon. Thomas McGreevy, member for Quebec west, had sold his influence with Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works for the purpose of obtaining large contracts on the graving docks at Quebec, also at Esquimault, for the firm of Connelly, Larkin & Co., of which firm Me Greevy's brother was a member. The matter was referred to the committee and privileges and elections which have been taking evidence under oath for two months. The principal witnesses have been Owen Eugene Murphy, once notorious in New York as the defaulting treasurer of the excise board, and Robert McGreevy, whose quarrel with his brother led to the revelations. The evidence has gone a long way toward proving the charges against Thomas McGreevy, but Sir Hector Langevin has been implicated only indirectly. Today Sir Hector took the stand and after having announced his resignation as minister of the crown, made a general denial of the charges against him.

Sir Hector Langevin's sudden determination to resign has caused a big sensation here. His step was completely unexpected. It is said that Hon. Thomas McGreevy would also resign. The resignation of Sir Hector has proved to be a veritable bombshell in political circles. It was totally unexpected at this stage of the proceedings and is the absorbing topic of conversation here.

At the meeting of the committee on privileges and elections today, Sir Hector read a long paper in defense of himself. He said he would prove it with the statement that he had resigned in justice to his collegeates in parliament and on the committee. His statement was very voluminous. He denied emphatically the truin of all the charges against him and asserted his innocence in the most positive manner, It was absolutely untrue, he declared, that he had ever received \$10,000 from Owen N Murphy; likewise had no relations whatever with Murphy. He was not aware that his son, Laferin Langeville, had received a cent eithe, directly or indirectly. He contended that his work was perfectly honorable, and that there had been no manipulation of pub-

lic contracts.
In support of each assertion he quoted doc uments which he considered irrefutable proof of his innocence. With regard to Mr. Pitus, who said he gave Sir Hector \$10,000 in 1887. the minister said that he had no recollection of the alleged transaction, even if the payment was made for election purposes, as Mr. Pitus had declared under oath. It must be remembered, pointed out Sir Hector, that this alleged occurrence took piace six years after Mr. Pitus had ceased to perform work for the public works department. Sir Hector reviewed all the evi-

He depied that he had ever profited by any contract and said that he had never had any private dealings with Larkin, Connelly & Co., contractors, or any one else inconsisten with his position as a minister of the crown At the meeting of the committee on publi works today it is shown in the examination of witnesses of the printing bureau that \$10.44 worth of paper had been got in November of 1889 from the New England paper com-pany which had been ordered by Hon. Chaptet Mr. Chaptet said that if Mr. Lister intended to prove cognizance on his part of wrong doing in connection with this paper he hoped he would do it through the house and not through the committee. He was prepared at any time to face the charge.

In concluding his testimony before the committee on privileges and election, Sin Hector said in explanation of the memoran dums, which appeared in McGreevy's book, that the notes on which his (Sir Hector's) name appeared were discounted by Thomas B. McGreevy in 1876 and in 1876 to pay the expenses of an election suit which had cost a great deal of money. He was not hen a member of the government. Thomas 3. McGreevy had loaned him money and ad promised to pay the interest and renew the notes from time to time. He had never beard anything more of the notes and had not bothered his mind about them. cross-examination will probably take place tomorrow.

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS

Many Interesting Subjects Discussed

by Wise Men at Berne. Benne, Aug. 11.-The international geo graphical congress which opened here recently met this morning and continued its discussion of geographical questions. Much interest is manifested in the work of the congress and many prominent geographers are in attendance from all the countries of th world interested in the science of geography. At today's session a resolu tion was introduced providing for the preparation of a map on a scale of onemillionth and also for the appointment of an international committee to determine the principles upon which the preparation of this map shall proceed.

Among the questions which will be discussed by the congress are those of a prime meridian, a universal hour and the rules to be observed in the spelling of geographical names. The object of the resolution introanced teday for the preparation of a map of the world on a one-millionth scale is to destroy the illusion that all the countries of the world are sufficiently well known as to show that there is still plenty of opportunity for exdorers to open up territory that is still comparatively unknows.
In connection with the congress, there is

being held a geographical exhibition, at which all the nations except Great Britain and the Netherlands are represented. sappointment is expressed at the failure America to send the great collection of maps that was recently on exhibition in New York which were the subject of admira-tion of large numbers of geographers for the minuteness of the details of the earth's figuration which they set forth. The congress adopted a resolution to the effect that the geographical societies of the different countries represented should urge their respec-tive governments to found chairs of geography in their universities.

Chilian Insurgents Receive Supplies. Iquique, Aug. 11.—The congressional steam transport Maypo anchored here on the 3rd nat, after a few days' absence. She brought a large supply of munitions of war, including seventy-five Krupp guns of different calibre and twenty-five magazine rifles with a pientiful supply of ammunition for all. It is not known where they were embarked, but there is little doubt but they were transferred from American steamers near the Faulgland islands. The greatest care being taken to avoid a repetition of the Itata affair. The Maypo run up another smoke stack to prevent attracting attention. She took on troops and will attack the Balmacedans in and around Coquimbo. Il National, the congressional organ, came

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May Be Denie morrow. · dispatch from LONDON, Aug. 11.-A a Balmacedan source it. itiago, Chili, reorts of fighting coived here denying the government taking place between troops and the instagent forces at Valparaise and Coquimbe on August 3. According to the dispatches the government torpedo boat Almerante Condell attacked the congressional party's cruiser Esmeralda and a number of transports at Caldera. A number of torpedoes were discharged from the Almirante Condell, but 4as the attack was made at night and it was very dark, the results are not known. Noncof the rebel vessels have since been seen near the provinces held by President Balmaceda. The dispatches further state that the reports as to the relations between Chili and Rolivia growing out of the latter's recognition of the insurgents as belifgerents are untrue and insurgents as belligerents are untrue and that the stories of cruel punishments indicted

by the government are pure inventions. Benlin, Aug. 11.-Ex-Congressman Buterworth of Chicago and M. P. Handy of Philadelphia, members of the foreign commission of the Columbian exposition arrived in Vienna today, after two days spent in examining the electrical exhibition at Frankfort. The commissioners met with a cordial reception at the foreign ministry. Count Kalnoky, minister of foreign affairs, assured them that he would report favorably to the reichsrath the subject of Austrian participation in the Chicago fair and would recommend that a liberal grant be made to secure proper representation of the

made to secure proper representation of the empire's industries. Commissioners Lindsay and Bullock have gone to Switzerland.

Herbert Paxter Adams who has been confirmed as chief of the department of liberal arts has withdrawn. His successor has not yet been decided upon. Chief Engineer Gottlieb, of the construction department has resigned, not being able to agree with Chief of Construction Burnham on certain points of policy.

Emperor William's Injuries.

Bentan, Aug. 11.—It is stated that Emperor William has ruptured the muscles of his knee joint and displaced his knee cap, and that he will be obliged to abstain from movement until the wound has healed. On the emperor's arrival at Kiel a special dresser was telegraphed for to bandage the log afresh. eg afresb. Prof. Beckman, a specialist of Kiel uni

versity, bandaged the emperor's leg in the presence of Prof. Marsh. The emperor re-mains aboard the yacht for convenience sake. There is nothing serious in his condition. Dr. Carver Under a Claud. Benuin, Aug. 11.—The Berliner Tarblatt today states that Friedkinder Brothers, a ewelry firm of this city, has instituted pro eedings against Dr. Carver, the well known American marksman, for obtaining credi

or jewelry to the value of \$3,225 and then absconding. Quite Certain About it. |Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] |Paris, Aug. 11.-|New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE.]-Mrs. Eames posttively denies all knowledge of any interview other than that which she authorized to be

cabled to the Herald, and which is absolutely correct in every particular. Prediction by the Thunderer. London, Aug. 11 .- The Times, commenting on the felling off of exports to the United States, says the McKinley law has been a severe blow to some branches of trade, but the chief sufferer will be the country which

was so unwise as to establish it. Honors to the Loy King. VIENNA, Aug. 11.-King Alexander, the oy ruler of Servia, who succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of King Milan arrived here last night from St. Petersburg.

Preparing or a Famine. St. Petersburg, Aug. 11. -An imperial akase has been issued prohibiting, from Au gust 27, the exportation from Russia of rice and rice meal of all kinds. German Naval Officers Drowned. Bentin, Aug. 11 .- By the capsizing of

He was received with full military honors.

oost off Danzig, the captain, lieutenant, sur on and two seamen of the German warship Zelter were drowned. PARNELL RENOUNCED.

The Disgraced Irish Leader Repudiated at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 11.-What was only the Parnell branch of the Irish National learne of America in this city tonight threw off that name and assumed the name of Innishpail branch of the Irish Na

tional Federation of America. Furthermore they appointed a meeting for next Thursday night to adopt a constitution and by laws and perfect the organization. The meeting tonight was an adjourned one from a former meeting and its special purpose was to hear the report of a committee on the propriety of deserting the old or ganization and enter the new one under new name all of which they did.

The Parnell branch has heretofore been one of the most devoted admirers of that noted leader. Mr. James Hekin, vice-president of the National Irish Federation of the State of Ohio, was present at the meeting. He explained the reasons for a national organ ization. He said the old league was dead. Parnell's conduct had made him useless to the Irish cause. He read the names of the offi-cers of the national body. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett, president; Eugene Kelly, treasurer James C. Coleman, secretary, Joseph I Ryan, assistant secretary: John Byrne, chair man of board of trustees. He announced the following as the Cincinnati members of the Gen. Michael Ryan national committee: Gen. Michael Jos. P. Carbery and John Sullivan. speeches at the meeting gave a smart slap to individualism, warned the Irish people against here worship and exhorted them to trust to the potency of principles.

FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED.

Horrible Death of a Nebraska Man in

Wyoming.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 11.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-A brakeman named George Minefee in stepping from the top of one car to another in a swiftly moving freight train near Bushnell this afternoon, fell to the track. The train was stopped very quickly and the crew ran back for the body. It was fright-fully mangled, both legs being cut off and the head a mass of pulpy flesh. The body was brought here where Mrs. Minefee

is visiting her father.

The case is a peculiarly sad one. The fan ily, which consisted of the father, mother and two children, came to Nebraska from West Virginia. They took up some land near Potter, Neb., but being unable to make a living Minefee took to railroading a few days ago. They proved up on the land and came here for a little holiday vacation. Minefee was called out yesterday and his dead body was brought back today. His wife is wild with grief. The Union Pacific will bear all expresses and send the body back to West. expenses and send the body back to West Virginia for burial.

R. T. Byers, a brakeman living here, was climping up the side of a train at Colorado Junction this afternoon when one of the steps gave way, precipitating him to the ground. He struck on his hip and head. He was very severely hurt, though no bones

DESPERATE WOMAN'S WORK.

Prominent Young Man Assaulted While Trying to Get Married.

SENSATIONAL STREET SCENE IN IOWA.

During the Domestic Row the Girl in the Case Quietly Makes Her Escape to Parts Unknowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, In., Aug. 11.- [Special Telegram to Toe Bee.]-One of the most sensational and disgraceful episodes this city has known for years occurred last night. Dr. Rosa Upson, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical association, was the leading figure in the dramatic affair. She has a daughter by a former marriage named Ella Martin. A young blacksmith named George Brock

has been keeping company with the girl about a year claudestinely owing to her mother's opposition, and they were engaged to be married. The mothers opposition became so bitter that the daughter finally determined to leave nome. Last night Brock brought a back to the Upson domicile to get the girl and her effects.

This precipitated a conflict. The Upsons both assaulted Brock. Mrs. Upson beat him terribly over the head and face with a buggy whip, badly disfiguring his countenance, Brock managed to black Upson's eyes and both were covered with blood. The disturbance caused by the altercation

drew a large crowd to the scene and the combatants were separated. Mrs. Upson then walked the streets wailing like one crazy searching for her daughter, who had slipped away during the encounter.

Both the Upsons were arrested at 1 o'clock this morning, and gave bonds for further hearing tomorrow. The girl was found this morning and is determined to marry Brock. Young Brock is the son of Claud Brock, clerk of the senate of the last general as-Industrious Burglars' Work.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 11.-[Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- Last night four masked men entered the store of Michels & Son at Beaver in this county. They bound and gagged Tom Michels who was sleeping in the store and then robbed the place. The Chicago & Northwestern depot was

also entered but nothing was secured. Two of the men were tall and two short. All wore dark clothes and soft felt hats. Beyond this there is no clue and no arrests have been made. The men left some tools in Beaver which had been stolen the same night at Grand Junction, two stations farther west.

Grand Lodge of knights of Pythias. Stovx Crry, Ia., Aug. 11.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The attendance on the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias is the greatest in the history of the order. About seven hundred delegates have already arrived and there will be 1,000 when the first meeting of the grand lodge convenes tomorrow. The lowa trigade uniform met this afternoon and again tonight to exemplify the secret work of the order. There are signs of a lively time in the election of the officers, and earnest canvassing is

Suicide at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 11-[Special Telegram to THE BEL.]-Wensel Kapian, the man who told the sensational story a tools ago about being hold up and w Third avenue bridge at 4 o'clock in the morning by two men, who afterwards threw him in the river, put a bullet through his brain about 9 o'clock this morning and died a few hours later. It is now believed that he attempted suicide before, and failing, told the sensational story about the roobers. It is

thought he was insane, NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

Creditors of the Howells Compelled to Take Many Yards.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Western Lumber company is the title of a new Atchison corporation. The stockholders are principally creditors of Howell, Jewett & Co., who took tumber yards in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado for their claims. They find that they cannot sell the vards to advantage without stocking them up and they have organized this company to conduct a general lumber business.

It is understood that George W. Howell will take the business off his creditors hands if he and his brother, Spooner R. Howell of Chicago, effect a settlement by which they may resume business. One of the incorporators of the company is William R.Smith, Howell's attorney.

AFTER COUNTERFEITERS.

An Outfit and Leader of the Gang

Captured. DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 11 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]-The United States deputy marshal at Pine Ridge agency has captured a complete counterfeiting outfit, The capture included moulds for the manufacture of dollars, haives and quarters. The sourious coins made were excellent counterfeits and a large number had been placed in circulation before their character was detected and suspicion directed against Charles Wilson, colored, for making and passing

Wilson effected his escape and though closely pursued eloded arrest until Monday, when he was captured at Cambria, Wyo. The arresting officer brought his prisoner to Deadwood today and will take him to Sioux Falls for trial tomorrow. Wilson is be-lieved to be an important member of a gang of counterfeiters who have flooded the Black Huls with spurious colu during the last few nonths. It is thought his arrest will lead to other important captures and will break up the gang.

Kansas Farmers Holding Wheat. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 11.-McGrath, president of the farmers' alliance, has returned from a trip through the state. He says a large amount of wheat is being held by farmers with the expectation that prices will ma-

terially advance.

The latest in the way of alliance commer cial organizations are the shipping associa-tions. They form part of the alliance plan for managing their own wheat sales without the use of agents of any kind and three, the first charters of the kind, were filed with the

william Baker, congressman from the Sixth district, who has just returned from Minneapolis, gives the farmers some advice on the question of holding their wheat, through the Alliance Advocate. Congressman Baker quotes Mr. Pilsbury as saying that there is no reason why, under normal conditions, farmers should not now be re-ceiving \$1.25 a bushel for their wheat at the

farms.

Commenting on this, the Advocate says that the farmers are masters of the situation that the farmers are masters of the situation. if they hold their grain for six months.

The Brennan Trial.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 11.-Judge Botkin today held consultation with Attorney General ives, regarding the Brennan trial. In the opinion of the judge it would be necessary to summon every man in the country at once in order to get a jury. Although no post-tive statement came from Judge Botkin, it is ositively asserted that he will not preside at