wise a demonstration, if one was required, o

he need of such an organization.
The revelations in regard to the Loomis

who are not able to go to Washington and know no one there must hire their attorneys at haphazard, the need for a bureau to pro-

tect the people and do their work at reason-

able rates is apparent.
The approval with which THE BEE enter-

prise is received by journalists and public men is as gratifying as the response of the

THE INDIAN CLAIMS.

THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, in dealing

with the claims arising under the Indian

depredations act, has been successful in pro-

tecting a large number of subscribers and

others from extortion and loss. From com-

plaints that have come to it, however, it ap-

pears that many of the claimants do not un

derstand their position under the act. At a

time when there appeared to be little chance

that congress would take up the claims or make any appropriation to pay them, they signed contracts with the Washington agents,

promising from one-quarter to one-balf the amount to the agent in case the money should

be collected. In view of this extortion con-

gress inserted a provision in the act annul-

ing all contracts and limiting the agent's

The claimants all probably understand that

he agent's commission has been limited by

the law, but many of them, according to their own statements, do not understand that they are free to do as they please about employing

the agent they had first chosen. They con sider that they are still bound to employ the

agent with whom they signed the exer bitan

ontracts whether they are satisfied with

t was the incention of congress to protect

hem at all points and they were left on the passage of the act free to do as they bleased

and employ whom they pleased. Section 9 of the not stated: "That all sates, transfers or

assignments of any such claims heretofore or

hereafter made, except such as have occurred

tates, and all contracts heretofore made for

fees and allowances to claimants' attorneys are hereby declared, void.

There could be no mistake about the mean-

ing of this. All civingers had to make new contracts with agents after the passage of

the act, and they were at liberty to employ any one they pleased. If they were pleased with the zeal and acts of their first agent

they might make their new contract with him. If they were dissatised they might

Those who have not signed new contracts

this to secure much better terms than they

for the bara expense involved has had a good

effect in moderating the charges of all agents

to those who know how to protect them-selves. For these who distrust their ability

to cope with the estim agents on their own ground Top Bee Bungau is always open.

PROM YESTEROPAY'S SECOND EDITION.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. W. Cook of Lincoln is at the Murray.

A. C. Ziemer of Lincoln is at the Paxton

A. C. Rickett of Lincoln is at the Paxton.

R. B. Wahiquist of Hastings is at the Pax-

O tando Tett of Avoca, Nob., is at the Mil

E. Salich, Norffitk, Neb., is stopping at the

David Dearf of Ashlang, Neb., is at the

F. L. Shaw of Fullerton, Neb., is at the

D. N. Wheeler of Pender, Neb., is at the

C. H. Hill of Pierre, S. D., is registered at

John F. Brown of Grand Island is regis

Dawson Collins of Nebraska City is stop-

John H. Jones of Rushville, Neb., is rigis-

tered at the Miliard.
C. A. Von Wesmer of Grand Island is reg-

George R. Cotton and I. E. Doty of David

Mrs. Robert Tortor and daughter, Rits, are

O. O. Carnahan, G. T. Field and W. A

Vollmer of North Platte are at the Murray

at Lincoln is in the city and a guest of Clarence N. Brown of the Omana Printing

Dr. Martin V. Clarke, editor and pro-

prietor of the Sutton Advertiser, paid his respects to The Bar Burgau of Claims by

salling on his old-time friend the manage

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dan Geiser was fined \$10 and costs by

Judge Berna yesterday for retting drun and firing a revolver through the floor of a

and belonging to Fred Fleming of South

Omaba, and stolen recently, were recovered

Detective Vizard recovered a \$40 overcoat elonging to William Young yesterday which

had been stolen by Allen, the colored sneak thief who is now confined in the county jail

Joseph Prusha was b fore the insanc

poard yesterday afterpoon to answer to the

charge of insanity preferred at the instiga-tion of an uncle. The only thing that they proved against Joseph was that he was a

hard working young fellow and a regular

William Welsh, who operates a chop bous

on lower Farnam street, was arrested last night for being drunk and abusing his wife.

The woman appeared in police court this morning and begged for her husband's re

ease, stating that she was willing to forgive

him as he had been drinking and didn't know what he was doing. Judge Berka was dis-

gusted with the turn offairs had taken, but

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

A pair of handmade boots, valued at

W. E. Hardy of the leading furniture firm

Mithard.

the Murray.

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ping at the Dellone.

stered at the Millard.

Douglas street saloon.

vesterday by the detectives.

ity are stooping at the Paxton.

imong the lady guests at the Paxton.

choose my other agent that they pleased,

since the passage of the act may profit

could otherwise get from the agents, fact that Tax Box Bungay is doing the

ommission to 15 or 2) ner cent.

THEY MAY BE CAPTURED IN THE SPRING

History of Their Bloody Deeds and Numer ous Raids on the Property of the Surrounding Country-Personnel of the Band,

DESVER, Colo., Jan. 30.- | Special to THE BEE.]-The general reading public will readily recall the murder some months since of Ranchman Weaver at the bands of the Snyder-Jackson band of stock thieves, operating in the Clark's Fork country on the porthwestern Wyoming and southwestern Montana borders, Mr. Weaver being at the time of his tragic death in pursuit of the thieves, with the hope of recovering some horses they had stolen from him.

From Thomas Paddock, a hunter of the Owl mountains in Wyoming, a late Denver visitor, THE BEE correspondent has received considerable information about this gang of range thieves and desperados. The bandits, says Mr. Paddock, after killing Weaver, took refuge in the Black Tall basin in the migst of the Owl mountains—a basin which is the habitual baunt and headquarters of these robbers. In this basin the gang still is and will be all winter, as late heavy snov falls have blocked up the surrounding moun-tain passes, thus snowing the thieves in until

next spring. The Black Tail basin, deriving its name from the large numbers of black tail deer found there, is located on the sources of the Wood river, a stream flowing into the Big The basin is both deep and wide, and on its abundant pasturage the bandits are wintering between 300 and 400 head of stolen horses and a few stolen cattle, the latter

being for table beef purposes only.

These outlaws have built in the basin a number of comfortable log dwelling houses and are said to have several of the softer and fairer sex with them to mitigate the irk omeness of their mountain winter life.

The gang numbers between fifteen and

twenty riders. Its captain is a young fellow named Snyder. This precocious criminal is only 21 years of age. He was born and bred on the Crow Indian reservation, near the banks of the Clark's Fork' and is half Crow, his mother being a full blood squaw of that tribe, a fact to which Snyder owes his local sobriquet of "The Crow Kid." Snyder is sobriquet of "The Crow Kid." Snyder is cunning, fearless and active, and is a born leader of men. For his right hand man Snyder has a man named Jackson who is a brother of tribution." brother of "Titon" Jackson, the erst famous bandit leader of the Titon mountains on the bandit leader of the Titon mountains on the Wyoming and Idaho borders. These rothers in fratermity and crime are sons of old Abner Jackson, once noted among the "moonshiners" of the Tennessee mountains.

In the Black Tail basin gang Jackson is known familiarly as "Old Silver Tip," from a real or fancied resemblance to the silver bear family, Jackson being of a low stature and massive frame and wearing snaggy masses of black hair and beard, plentifully flecked with gray, or silver. The most ferocious and sanguinary of the

gang is a fellow whose only name is 'Red.' This man is described as of small mental capacity, but of giant stature and strength. He loves the shedding of blood, and brought with him to the land the boast of having already slain four men. "Rea" is popularly thought to be the man who really slew Ranchman Weaver. Mr. Paddock thinks that with the melting

of the mountain snows in the coming spring the ranchmen of the concerned Wyoming and Montana borders, who are thoroughly exasperated over the murder of Weaver, will march en masse into the Black Tail basin and kill the bandits in their mountain lair.

MAY HAVE A NEW TRACK.

Omaha Horsemen Look Toward East Omaha With Hope,

says," replied Nat Brown when asked about the report that a number of the horsemen of the city intended to build a mile track and establish a driving park on the East Omaha

tinued, "and if the supreme court decides that the land is in Nebraska, the pian will undoubtedly be carried out. If the track is we will get the state fair ten years and the Nebraska ders' meetings for five years. Breeders' The necessary grounds to accommodate them is the only thing needed in order to get them. I have talked with several of the members of both societies and they are favorably disposed, as the state fair stays at Lincoln only two years longer and breeders are now in a row over a location.

The grounds are easy of access and the motor company and railroads would run "What is to become of the Council Bluffs

track!"
. "That belongs to the bridge line motor company. They got several Omaha men to take stock in the concern, but none of it was paid up. The park is handicapped by the Stewart management and we wouldn't pay up as long as he had contro That made a row and we have all pulled out and lot them to go it alone. Omaha work and left them to go it alone. Omaha ough to have a good track of her own. The Driv-ing Park association's new track is too far out, and I don't believe it will ever pay. It is a natural amphitheater and folks can stand on the hills outside and see the races for two miles. Graded tracks like that sel-dom pay. It takes a constant outlay for repairs like a railroad grade. If East Omaha is in Nebraska, it will soon have a track where there will be some tall racing meet-ings, and folks will come many a mile to see some pretty purses won.

Athletic Club Notes.

. The highest record made for pole vauiting was made last week by Gus Drexel, who

cleared the nine foot mark neatly. There is a good deal of sprinting done on the running track. Many of the heavy-weights are reducing their flesh by daily Captain Nicholas and his tug-of-war team

are away out of sight. They train daily and claim to be able to pull any team in Nebraska.

The new billiard and card rooms are nearly always crowded and the enlargement of the club house is greatly appreciated by

Last Friday forenoon Captain Alford, the well known awordsman and Dr. Despescher, had a bout for scientific points, and the cap-tain won. Then President Ames and the oaptain took their places on the fencing board and went at it for blood. The bout was five points, and the club president held his own and won the bout much to the en-joyment of the members present. The score stood: Ames, 5; Alford, 1.

The next club night will be on February 13, and the directors promise a great show fo

On the evening of February 20 there will be a general exhibition. Lee Sprattlin is doing the best work in sparing, though several ambitious members

are crowding him for first place. S. P. Morse takes a daily fencing lesson in Prof. Heugel's new parlors. McKelvey and Nicholas are working hard

on the bars and will put up a good act at the next exhibition. Director Martin is conceded to be the best all round athlete in the club. Bob Weils and Chat Redick are looking

around for outside grounds and will send in their report at the next meeting of the di-The club will put two good ball teams in

the field next season. New members are coming in at a rate which indicates the limit will be reached 'ere

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 30. - Weather clear,

First race, one mile and three-sixteenths, selling: Crispin won, Euna second, Laura I third. Repeater (the favorite) ran unplaced. Time: 1:3i4.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Silence won, Lonax second, Morrisaiana third. Time: 694.

Third race, one mile, selling: Flemington won, Eblis second, Birthday (the favorite) third. Time: 1:3d.

Fourth race, seven-cighths of a mile, handicap: Recisarius (the favorite) won, Cartoon second, Lonely third. Time: 1:Eb..

Fifth race, five-eights of a mile, selling: track slow.

IN THE BLACK TAIL BASIN Emma J won, guilty second, Hawkeys third. Time: 1:07.
Sixth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Pacific (the favorite) won, Barrientos second, Prince Charming third. Time: 1:01%.

Mascontah's Promising Outlook. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30 .- The Mascoutab Kennel club has received 953 entries for its bench show of dogs to be held here February 9 to 12 inclusive. The most noted dogs of the various breeds in the country are in-

New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 30.-Fair, pleas ant weather and a good track and a large attendance were today's conditions. In the last race Burns, on Lady Unde, and Rowe,

on Tom Stevens, claimed foul against Castout, but it was not allowed. First race, selling, five furlongs: Won andily by a length and a half from Letna B, rankee Boy third. Time; 1:024. ankee Boy third. Time; 1:024. Second race, seling, five furienzs: Gaylord on, San Saba second, Modjeska third. Time: Third race, six furlongs: Howard won, ophia Hardy second, Big Man third. Time: 1:17.
Fourth race, selling, six and one-half fur-longs: Castout won, Lady Unde second, Tom Stevens third. Time: 1:24%.

Going at Guttenberg GUPTENBERG, N. J., Jan. 30 .- The track was in good condition, but too soft for fast

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Signature won, Blackwood second, Early Dawn third. Time: 1:12/2, Second race six furlongs: Excellenza filly won, Longing golding second, Nannie Hub-Second race, six furiongs: Excellenza filly won, Longing geiding second. Nannie Hubbard colt third. Time: 1:202.

Third race, six and one-half furiongs: Duke John won, Lady Pulsifer fecond, Xenophen third. Time: 1:284.

Fourth race, one mile: Mabelle won, Text second, Baylor third. Time: 1:374.

Fifth race, five furiongs: Switton won. Come second, Noonday third. Time: 1:244.

Sixth race, seven furion s: Sallie Harper won, Silver Mint second, Van third. Time: 1:334.

THURSTON AS A HUMORIST.

He Solemnly Declares That He is a Candidate for the Vice Presidential Place. CRICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It developed today that John M. Thurston of Omaha is being urged by his friends to enter the race for the republican vice presidential nomination.

Mr. Thurston's friends quietly discussed the matter at the Grand Pacific today, where the Union Pacific lawyer is stopping on business. Mr. Thurston was seen at noon. He was interrupted in the midst of an important conference with some business friends and had but little time to talk.

"No, I am not a candidate for the vice presidential nomination in the sense of seeking that honor," he said, "but many of my friends have been kind enough to suggest that I might be acceptable to the republicans of the country. I might sav, as did old Judge Poland of Vermont once when he was suggested as a candidate: 'You might worse; and I know you The office is a great will, one and no man would hesitate to accept. But I haven't made any efforts to secure the nomination. I cannot, of course, prevent my friends from putting forward my name."

The announcement that Mr. Thurston was ih the race for the vice presidency created something of a sensation around the Grand Pacific hotel. Mr. Thurston is well known in Chicago and spends a good deal of his time here as attorney for the Union Pacific Railway company, and he is well liked.

"Thurston's candidacy has a Blaine flavor, to it," said a republeader at the Grand Palican cific, "Thurston is a Blaine man, out and out. Of course, he cannot secure the vice presi dency if Harrison is named, both men being from the west. Thurston always talks for Blaine, and is well thought of by the Blaine men in the west. He is a champion of the Maine man's reciprocity idea always. The fact that Mr. Thurston has long been identified with the Union Pacific and other big corporations will, I think, have the effect of returding his candidacy."

PUBLIC BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

The House Pays a Tribute of Respect to WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30 .- In the house today the regular order, which was the con-sideration of unfinished business, the proposed code of rules, was demanded. The peaker stated that the rules were not called up for the reason that there was a special order for 1 o'clock. The con-

ideration of the rules was post-coned until Monday, Public business having been suspended, the house proceeded to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Representative Houk of Tennessee Eulogies were delivered by Taylor of Ten-nessee; Heuderson of Iowa; Hooker of Mississippi; Henderson of Illinois; Lanham of Texas; O'Farrell of Virginia; Breckenridge Texas; O'Farrell of Virginia; Breekenridge of New York; Dolliver of Iowa; Haughen of Wisconsin; Cummins of New York; Cover of New York; Washington of Tennessee Brosius of Pennsylvania; Tewnsend of Col orado; Peel of Arkansas; Russell of Con-necticut; Cheatham of North Carolina and McMillin of Tennessee. The house then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the de-

CHIEPS ANSWER ACCEPTED.

Blaine Cables Egan the Official Announce ment of the Fact. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30 .- Secretary Blaine cabled Minister Egan this morning the government's acceptance of Chili's an

swer to our ultimatum in accordance with the president's message of the 28th inst. The salute to the flag is not mentioned. LONDON, Jan. 30.-The Times today pub lished a dispatch from Santiago de Chili say-ing that a short official dispatch from Montt the Chilian minister to the United States, was read today in the Senate and Chamber

of Deputies confirming the reports that the crises between the United States and Chill was ended. VALPARAISO, Jan. 30.—The United States acceptance of Chill's revly to the ultimatum has given great satisfaction here. Exchange as risen 134 pence.

Urging the Ship Canal. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. '30 .- A large delegation of representatives of the deep waterway convention neld in Detroit in Deember last was given a hearing today before the house committee on rivers and harbor and the senate committee on commerce in joint season. These committees having in charge the preparation of the regular river and harbor appropriation bill. The purpose of the delegation was to urge the construction and maintenance of a twenty-one-foot channel from lake Superior through the various connecting links between the great lakes and through the Eric canal to the sea.

National Board of Trade Demands. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.-The National Board of Trade, before adjournment last night, adopted resolutions favoring a permanent census and cheaper telegraphy, and asking congress to appoint a commission on
waterways to be composed of representatives
of the army, the savy and persons from commercial life to investigate the subject as a
whole and report on the desirability of pospessing a comprehensive system of such
waterways. A proposition that congress
make a thorough investigation of national waterways. A proposition that congress make a thorough investigation of national bank laws was adopted, as also one urging the necessity of a judicious anti-adulteration law.

Favorable to Senator Dubois. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.-The senate committee on privileges and elections will submit a report to the senate Monday, recom-mending that Senator Dubois of Idaho retain his seat.

Another Company of Indians. VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special Tele gram to Tue Bee.]-Captain Clapp, Sixteenth infantry, who passed through here from Pt. Douglas for Rosebud agency about six week's ago to enlist a company of Brule Sioux, returned this evening with his catch to the number of fifty-two and pitched camp near the depot. He will leave by special car Monday morning going via Nortolk and Columbus.

KILLED AN IOWA BURGLAR

Kellogg Citizens Surround and Riddle an Unknown Man.

HE WAS ARMED AND SHOWED FIGHT

Instead of Surrendering When Caled Upon by the Posse He Mage a Desperate Effort to Escape-Other State News.

Kellogo, Ia., Jan. 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-An unknown man was shot and killed by a posse of citizens about 10 o'clock last night while attempting to escape from the drug store of W. C. Davis, which he had entered for the purpose of robbery. A clerk, who sleeps in an outbuilding, heard a sound as if some one was cutting glass at the rear of the store. He arose and saw a man enter the window. He went to the neighbors and awakened a score of men, who armed themselves with revolvers and shot guns and surrounded the building.

The robber was called upon to surrender and attempted to escape by jumping through a front window. He discharged his revolver at the guards, who opened fire with their shot guns and riddled him. He ran about fifty yards and fell dead. The roboer, who is of medium height with a dark complexion and smooth face and probably 35 years of and smooth face and probably 35 years of age, is unknown. He had in his possession two revolvers, a watch, four knives, some cash and several dollars worth of postage stainps.

Against Fort Dodge. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The city of Fort Dodgo got a black eye in the supreme court today. The celebrated case of the state against the Des Moines & Fort Dodge railway company and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company, appellants, from Webster district, was reversed, the opinion being by Judge Granger. The action was to enforce certain orders of the Board of Railroad Commissioners regarding the building of a line of road into the city of Fort Dodge. The decision reviews the facts at some length and ar-rives at the conclusion that the order of the commissioners to rebuild the road was not be on the reasonableness or justness of matter and goes on to say: "It will be clearly see that the commissioners have based their conclusion in granting the order entirely on a belief that the road must be maintained as to trackage for the operation of trains as it must have been to entitle the company to the grant of the lands. But we do not think that such a concrusion reasonably follows. The defendant company is not released from an obligation to maintain a road in conformity with the original undertaking and we think the present con troversy is more over the manner than over the fact of its doing so. By running its trains over the line of the Illinois Central they com-

plied with the laws.' Would Not Be Fair.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30 .- Special Telegram to Tus Bee. |- The case of the state ex rel Cliff against Parsons and others, involve ing the secretaryship of the senate, which was set for nearing this afternoon on the application for a preliminary lujunction, was continued until April 5. There was no ap-pearance on the part of the defendants, and the restraining order being sufficient to keep the money in the hands of the treasurer until the right of the office could be determined. Mr. Cliff's attorney was willing to continue the hearing. The case could not be tried on its merits before the April term unless both parties agree. Mr. Cliff offered Mr. Parsons to submit the case to Judge Conrad today and as soon as his opinion could be obtained to at once take the case to the supreme court and advance it on the docket so it would be disposed of in a week or two and the lawful secretary put in office, but Parsons, after consulting with his democratic advisors, demake any agreement to hasten the decision of the case.

AMUNEMENTS.

"The Henrietta" is neither imported nor varmed over. It is a purely home made as ticle, and it is gratifying that an American product is honestly worthy the enormous necess this comedy drama has achieved.

The play has been presented in Omaha until it is entirely familiar to theater goers, and last might's performance did not vary in a line or a situation from former representa-tions. The company which Mr. Stuart Robson has gathered about him is, on the whole an excellent one, but it must be confessed that he has had better. This is noticeably the case with the male support, and the absence of Mis Max Waldron (now Mrs. Rob son) from the cast was a distinct loss to the performance, as well as a disappointment to

her many admirers.

The other female roles were admirably sustained. In Mrs. Rose Valastyne Miss Amy Busby found a character which neatly fitted her capacity, and Miss Geneva Inger-sol, an Omana girl, tickled the fancy of the audience with her fine representation of the self-sufficient, lord-loving American. The role of Agnes was taken by Miss Olive May. who made so nearked an impression in "She Stoops to Conquer." Miss May has youth, beauty, enthusiasm and dramatic ability of undoubted merit. Her Agner was a charming pictuce of girlish grace and spirit. Miss May, by the way, is a Bestrice girl and a sister of Mrs. E. W. Clancy of that city.

Contracted for Artificial Moisture. PIEDMONT, S. D., Jan. 30.- | Special Tele rram to THE BEE.]-A very enthusiastic nass meeting of committees from the five Black Hills counties of Meade. Lawrence Butte, Fallriver and Bennington, was held here tousy. The object was to negotiate with the representative of the Melbourne Artificial Rain company for the purpose of securing rain for the five mentioned counties for the ensuing year. The company offers three test rains, to be made between April 15 and May 25 next, for \$600, and, i April 15 and May 25 hext, for 2000, and, if successful, the right to the counties for \$2,500 per county. These term were accepted and committees appointed to make further arrangements. If these experiments are successful this will be one of the finest wheat raising districts in the northwest, as ill that is necessary is rain at the right time

Mrs. Hubbard Defended. RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 30.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Clark W. Brown, late of Sloux Falls, of whose alleged intimacy with Mrs. Mina Hubbard of New York, the papers have had so much to say of late, now lives here. In a local interview he declared the Sioux City story to be wholly false and says Mrs. Hubbard did not follow him, that he did not try to escape from her at Sloux City and that he was not discharged on her account. He is indignant at the reflections upon Mrs. Hubbard which he pronounced

A NEEDED BUREAU.

The organization of the new court of law The organization of the new court of law claims at Denver last month and the an nouncement that the court will hold itsfina session in that city on the 17th of November tive promise thathe long-vexed titles in the western territories and state will soon be in a fair way to settlement. The disputed titles under the Mexican and Spanish grants have proved especially troublesome in Arizona and New Mexico. They have delayed settlement and investment in some of the tairest lands of the southwest, and have proved annoying in the districts farther to the north. After much agitation and compliant congress wa much agitation and complaint congress wanduced at the last session to provide a cour for the consideration of this business, and The organization of this court gives THE
BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS a chance to extend its

BEE BUNKAU OF CLAIMS a chance to extend its usefulness. It will take claims under this law and prosecute them for persons who do not know whom to engage for the service.

The business entrusted to the bureau Washington is being prosecuted with ene rgy The Indian depredations patent, land mining and other claims before the courts and departments are being pushed as rapidly as possible, with no delays on accust of the large amount of business which has been sent to the bureau. The large amount of claims intrusted to its care is a standing proof of the esteem scaleconfidence in which The Bee is held by the public which it serves. It is like-

WILL BE DISSOLVED IN MAY

The revelations in regard to the Loomis agency which have been published recently go even further in the same direction. When a man sought for by the police for nearly a year on a warrant for embezzlement can set up as a claim agent, flood the western country with circulars and receive assignments for several milion dollars worth of claims, it appears that there is little protection for the claimant who sends to an unknown representative. The men who assigned their claim to Loomis would have had small chance of their seeing any of their money if the schemer had been given time to collect their claims. When such risks are run and men who are not able to go to Washington and Date Fixed for the Dissolution of the English Parliament.

CONSERVATIVES CONFRONTED BY DEFEAT

Fories Dissatisfied with Their Political Partnership-English Politics Badly Mixed-Augury of a Victory for Gladstone-Mr. Spurgeon's Condition.

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Loxpon, Jan. 29 .- If no change occurs in the political cituation serious enough to cause the ministers to reconsider the!r decision, parliament will be dissolved in May. A majority of the combine agreed at the last cabinet council to hasten the elections. The meeting occurred under the shadow of the result of the Rossendale contest. A report of the Central Conservative association, summarizing the advices received from agents in the electoral centers on the chances of early and delayed dissolution, was before the ministers, leading to a concurrence of opinion that a speedy appeal to the country is the best policy. A highly placed minister states that the determination s largely due to an official calculation. based on the best attainable data, that the general election, if taken soon, will give Gladstone a majority of about sixty, includng the Irish vote, while postponement of the elections is certain to increase the liberal majority and consolidate the liberat ranks, at the same time weakening the unionists, fer among the unexpected results of the Rossendale election the impending rupture between the dissidents and conservatives is the most important. Dissatisfied Tories.

The tories have long been fretting under the supposed digitation of the dissident leaders, and have hitherto submitted solely because they believed that the dissidents commanded a number of electoral districts where the conservatives' chances were hopeess. The result in Rossendale distillusioned the conservatives regarding the fighting strength of their alties. The leading conserrative papers throughout the country, which better represent the seatiments and policy of the party than de its London organs, concur in demanding that the conservatives be freed from an ultiance which now weakens. instead of strengthens, the genuine conservative forces. A rupture, however, would not imply hostility. The cessation of the alliance, according to the conservative argument, would not prevent the dissidents retaining what few seats their own voting power really commands. In constitutencies where they still hold some voting remnant, they ought, it is maintained, either to hold aloof from entests or support the conservative candilates without claiming a right to mold the conservative policy.

Want the Alliance Dissolved. The signal for a revolt against the conservative uniquist compact fitly comes from the headquarters of unionism in Birmingham, where a conference of conservative candi-dates concluded that the time had come to lissolve the alliance. As a number of conservative agents urge that the question ought to be immediately settled, Lord Salis-bury will be asked to take the sense of the party at a reunion of the conservative mem-

bers as soon as the House of Commons The ministers propose to devote the whole session until Easter to the estimates. The Irish local government bill will be introfuced on the verge of the Easter recess, and the second reading will be had immediately after the recess. The ministerialists rely upon obstruction to the measure to afford them a reasonable excuse for an appeal to

the country. The precarious prospects of the coming session are having an effect on the personal arrangements of the members of the House of A. D. Yocum of Hastings is stopping at Commons, and about 120 members will not seek re-election. Others, especially conservatives, knowing the ministerial plans, Holmer J. Alien of Kearney is registered will not take residences for the season. The proceedings in parliament promise to be marked by listless expectancy, everybody

waiting for the signal to go.

The Irish party had been called to meet a Westminster on February 9 to re-clect a chairman. In view of the expiring of the present parliament Mr. McCarthy is willing a remain the chairman for the session.

Proved to Be a Burlesque.

The conservative rural conference, in im tation of the recent liberal conference, proved a buriesque of a popular gathering. After prolonged touting among laborers, Mr. Chap-lin's agents collected at Elv a scratch body of 210 pseudo delegates, composed of local elec-tion managers, publicans and bired rustics seduced by free rallway tickets and free quar ters at the hotels. A snoking concert yester day evening with free beer opened the conference. After the singing of some comic songs, Sir Edward Birkbeck, M. P., talked on the need of parish councils, la-borers' allotments and old age pensions, and promised legislation to compensate farmers for pigs killed on account of swine fever. Today Mr. Chaplin, although in a more serious vein, spoke similarly and invited the delegates to state their views for suomission to the cabinet, with the view of ministerial sion. Much speechmaking ensued but no resolutions were passed. It is obvious that the character of the conference will prevent

its having the smallest influence on future egislation.
The suicide of Huma Webster, the horse breeder, has been discovered to be due to worse than monetary troubles. He used forged signatures on bills amounting to over 240,000, a bill presented for payment on Mon lay, with the signature forged, leading the discovery of other forgeries. Webste affairs became so desperate that the frauds he committed, even if they had not been re-vealed, would not have sufficed to cover his

lebts. Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's Condition. The special night services held in London Tabernacle in behalf of Mr. Spurgeon are argely attended. Waiting near the divine' sick bed are his wife, his son Charles, two deacons and other friends. Private telegrams from Mentone received tonight refer to a "prayerful and despairing group" beside the dying pastor.

The Westminster chapter will support the

Italy is Anxious to Have the New Orleans

Incident Settled.

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Ross, Jan. 29.- | New York Herald Cable

-Special to THE BEE. |-The New Orleans

question seems to be taking on a new phase

Minister Porter will return in a few weeks How the Italian government views the ques

tion as it stands is apparent from an inter-

view I had with the chief consults on foreign

affairs: "Italy has made no further de

nands," said the chief. "All she asks was

embodied in the message to President Har-

rison. The fulfillment of those promises

had happened to citizens of the United States

in Italy, Secretary Blaine would also surely have protested. The excellent relation

which have always existed between the two

can be settled to the satisfaction of both, and

f negotiations continue in the spirit mani-fested in Harrison's message, it surely will

be.
"The violence of the press on your side of the water caused painful surprise in Italy, especially those referring personally to bis

Italy is pleased at the expressions of good will on the part of your government, but

as the woman refused to prosecuted, he could only discharge the defendant. nomination of Mgr. Gilbert as archbishop in succession to the late Cardinal Manning. TAKING ON A NEW PHASE,

W Domestic. The Memphis grand jury is investigating the killing of Freda Ward by Miss Mitcheli.

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Musgrave, the Andiana insurance swindler, has been sentenged to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Seth Williams and Moses McCleilan were killed by a mysterious explosion while digging a well at Cave Aday, ky.

The New York, "Slasher." Dowd, has been found to be inside by a jury, and will be incarcerated in all daylum.

Dave Johnson'add Bass Perry, employes of the Prairie Catthe company, near Trindad. Col., got into a fight and Perry was killed.

The Pittsburg, Pa., counsel for the defense in the Quay-Post criminal like suit have filed their papers in the motion for a new trial.

Revenue officers ran, down a gang of lilicit Revenue officers ran down a gang of illicit listiliers near Mount Picasant. Pa. Five of he gang were outliered and two stills de-troved.

The Butler County bank, a private banking concern of Chicora, Pa., has closed its doors. As usual, it is claimed that depositors will be paid in full. Coal miners at Clarksburg threaten to go on a strike. The cause of the trouble is the high prices charged the meh for goods at the com-bany stores.

pany stores.

Reports from northern Idaho are to the effect that cattie and horses are dying in large numbers on the rances there. The snow is so doep that they cannot get at the grass.

A bill to consolidate and revive the liquor laws of the state of New York has been introduced in the legislature. One of its clauses effectually repeals the provisions of the civil damages act.

The Law and Order league of Pittsburg, Pa. has caused a number of arrests to be made of persons who sold papers on Sunday. The arrests were made under the provisions of a law emacted in 1794. A young man named Joe Shields, living about eight miles from Thompsons, Tex., while putting his horse in the lot, was knocked down and carried off by four men, and was found near his home hanging to a limb dead, No cause is known for the deed. would like to see them take some tangible form."

Result of an Old Quarrel [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gardon Bennett.] SAN SALVADOR (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 29.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-Don Francisco Mendiola Boza, the consul of Ecuador at this city, was publicly horsewhipped yesterday by Senor Miguel Duneas. Duneas is the son of an ex-president of Ecuador. The horse-whipping was the result of an old quarrel

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] Paris, Jan. 29. - New York Heraid Cable -Special to THE BEE. |-It is believed that the commercial relations between Spain and France have been broken off, more on ac-count of politics than of commerce. The political situation is not considered reassur-JACQUES ST. CERE.

REPOLT AGAINST HILLISM.

Cleveland Democrats Meet in New York and Denounce His Methods. NEW YORK, Jan. 29,-Over sixty of the most prominent Cleveland democrats assembled this evening at the Murray Hill hotel and drafted the following, which was

Whereas. The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the democratic national committee is to meet on February 22 next, or only four weeks hence, although the national convention is not to meet until June 21, and

Whereas, The outcome of the convention selected in mid-winter upon so short a call

Whereas, The outcome of the convention selected in mid-winter upon so short a call cannot be fairly and truly representative of the democratic sentiment of the state and would inevitably debar the masses of the democratic voters of the state from the voice to which they are justly entitled in the democratic candidates for president and vice president and the framing of the party's platform, and Whereas, The action of the state committee

whereas. The action of the state committee is not only undemocratic, but unprecedented in the history of the party in this state, the undersigned invite their fellow democrats who sympathize with their views to meet in this city on the — day of February at 8 o'clock to consider and decide upon the necessary measures to secure the best interests of the democratic party.

This call was signed by the gentleman at This call was signed by the gentlemen at

the meeting. A committee of twenty-five was also ap-pointed from the number to arrange for the

meeting Everett P. Wheeler said that an insolent and arrogant few had attempted to dictate to the democrats of New York in advance who should be selected for the presidential nomination. Sixteen years ago the leading democrats had commenced a movement which had been kept before the country and finally found success in 1890. It was decidedly un fair that democrats who had taken no part in fighting that principle should come forward to dictate to the party.

Mr. Watterson Wants to Know. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.-In the Courier Journal tomorrow Mr. Watterson will say: "The Courier-Journal presents its compli ments to those of its esteemed temporaries who have kindly ested themselves in its behalf with respect to the presidential candidacy of Governor Hill and begs that as soon as the paper has declared itself in favor of Gov-ernor Hill—or as soon as it may be conven-ient thereafter—they will do us the favor to wire us, at our expense. The matter may not be of much, or any, importance to the public; but we like to be advised of what is going on, you know. In the meantime, what is the matter with Grover Cleveland! Don't everybody speak at once "

IMPROVING ITS LINES.

Atchison Officers to Have the Shortes Route Between St. Louis and Kansas City. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.-The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has determined to push work on its line between St. Louis and Kan sas City. The road was commenced before the Atchison became involved in financial difficulties, and is known as the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado. The road is completed from St. Louis to Union, a distance of fifty-nine and a half miles. Contracts have peen let and the road, when completed, will be 262 miles long, or fifteen miles shorter than the Wabsel, which is the short line between St. Louis and Kansas City. The finishing of the work will nearly complete

the Atchison system at its eastern end. Central said today: "I am not able to give you information of a definite character, but I think that we shall run trains on the consin Central by electric power before the Columbian exposition is over. The discoveries of the uses to which electricity can be put and its adaptability to moving trains are far shead of what is governily supposed. As to the Northern Pacific properties, Mr. Vilas has had personal charge of all such matters and he alone can give out the results. think you will find, however, that some on of the three great electrical companies—the Edison, the Westinghouse and the Thomson Houston-will make public some surprising

developments at an early day."

The figures of traffic in southwestern olind poel between Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City for September have just been completed. The total traffic amounted to The tonnage percentage secured by each line is as follows: Atchison, 23.39; Alton, 12.64; Burlington, 14.48; St. Paul, 6.55; Rock Island, 9.65; Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, 7.75; Kunsas City, Ft. Scott & Mem-phis, 5.45; Wabash, 8.44; Missouri Pacific,

MADE A STATEMENT.

What the Female Accomplice of the Glen-

dale Robbers Knows of That Affair. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.-Mrs. Hedspeth wife of Marion Hedspeth, the leader of the notorious gang which equated the exploits of the James boys in the daring robbery of the 'Frisco train at Glendale November 30 last, has made a statement to the police embodying all the knowledge in her possession about the affair. Mrs. Heaspeth says: "Atout two weeks before the robbery my husband, Marion Hedspeth, and myself came to St. Louis and went to housekeeping in a cottage in the western part of the city. Subsequently we were joined by three other men, Adelbert Sly, Dink Wilson and James Francis. Early in the evening of the day of the robbery the men left the house together. They got back about 2 o'clock in the morning together. They had money—quite a sum. They divided it, but I asked no questions. We remained three or four days longer in the house and then Hedspeth, Siy and Wilson went west to California. I don't know where Francis went. My husband told me to express my trunk to Florence Waterman, San Francisco, and for me to meet hin there. I did as he told me. In San Fran cisco my husband rented a room opposite th one we occupied, to which was directed the trunk of Florence Waterman, and told me t go and get the trunk. When I called for it I was arrested. They told me that Hedspoth had been killed, and I did not know differently until my arrival in St. Louis. I have no husband since i left him to go for

New Transcontinental System, Stoux City, fa., Jan. 29 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-It begins to look as if the scheme of a transcontinental line for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western system was not so fauciful as at first appeared to be the case. Assurances would be very well received in Italy. We have been received here that the Winona do not ask impossibilities. If such things Southwestern, which is a line of the Lacks wanna, will be built into Sloux City in the spring. Preparations are being made to begin construction on the Pueblo & Duluth, which will carry the Lackawanna to Denver via the Pacific Short Line. Word has just been received here from Denver to the effect countries induce us to believe the incident that work will shortly begin on a line be-tween Denver and Provost City, a place near Ogden, and that this line is to be built by Ogden, and that this line is to be built by interests in full harmony with the Lacku-wanna. The gaps necessary to carry that great system to Ogden are really quite short and easy to fill. Local influences have been enlisted aid has already been secured, taxes voted, right of way acquired for much of the lines, and the strong probability is that before snow flies the railway map of the west will be changed by the addition of a new transcontinental system. especially those referring personally to his majesty, who is not unknown to Americans who have visited Rome. We recognize the great abilities of Mr. Blaine, his experience in the management of foreign attairs and his great reputation. We rely on his good sense. The impression produced by the violent articles which appeared in the American press, in contrast with the moderate tone of those that appeared in the Herald, found no echo in the italian papers. As a matter of fact, Italy is pleased at the expressions of good

Murray hotel, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was in the recent tug-of-war between nations at the Coliseum at which place he contracted a cold.

CHILI VERY WELL PLEASED

President Harrison's Latest Message Calms the Agitated Official Mind.

EARLY SETTLEMENT IS LOOKED FOR

Senor Pereira Hopes to Conclude Negotiations in a Short Time-Minister Egan Receives Many Congratulations on

the Success of His Efforts.

Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.1 Santiago, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 29.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-A cable dispatch was received this morning from Minister Pedro Montt at Washington repeating the text of President Harrison's message to congress accompanying Chill's reply to the ultimatum of the United States. He adds he is now assured that the government of the United States is favorably disposed to that of Chili and is content with Minister Pereira's reply.

Senor Pereira read Senor Montt's dispatch at the session of the Senate this afternoon. Nothing was said in the dispatch relating to the question of future arbitration and indemnity, but Chili will certainly pay whatever indemnity is agreed upon.

At the foreign office this afternoon I was officially desired on behalf of the government of Chili to thank the Herald in the name of the country for its disinterested actions in promoting and tostering an amicable termination of the troubles existing between this country and the United States.

Little is heard either in Santiago or Valparaiso but expressions of satisfaction at the peaceful solution of the trouble. There is no doubt but that up to this morning the utmost anxiety prevailed, but now it has been relieved. Officers of the navy would be pleased to see our squadron again in Chitian waters and renew acquaintances. The presence of our war ships here would have an excellent effect.

Minister Egan today received numerous callers who congratulated him on the suc-cessful termination of the negotiations. Judgo of Crimes Foster of Valparaiso will tomor-row pass sentence on Gomez, Ahumada and Ortiz for the killing of Riggin and Turnbuil and assaulting the members of the Balti

EXCHANGED SHOTS.

Texas Rangers and Garza's Men Salute Each Other-News from the Border, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29 .- A squad of Texas rangers under Sergeant Robinson, part of the forces operating in the vicinity of Politico Blanco ranch, ran across a party of five or six strange Mexicans yesterday. The Mexicans refused to hold communication with the rangers, and fled after firing a volley. The rangers returned the fire, but all the Mexicans escaped, though it is believed

some of them were hurt.

A Mexican prisoner in the custody of the rangers throws some light on the case of Colonel Hernandez, the Mexican officer under sentence of death at Monterey for alleged conspiracy with Garza. The pris-oner has hitherto refused to talk, but being shown a Spanish newspaper containing an account of the sentence of Hernandez, became indignant at Disz and the Mexican government. He admitted having been with Garza when the latter first crossed the river and threatened Micr. He declared at that time Garza's strength was 250 men, and when Hernandez met them the latter had only fifty men; that it would have been madness for Hernandez to have urged a battle with Garza, and that Hernandez was in nowise connected with the revo-lution. The prisoner believes Hernandez's sentence was brought about by General Garcia, commander of the army in northern Mex

ico, for personal reasons.

Captain John G. Bourke, who commanded the troops in the fight with the revolu-tionists at Retinal, today says the country if still full of Garza's followers in bands of fou. or five disguised. If the troops were with drawn the movement would undoubtedly

start afresh. NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolutions on the Currency Question and Other Issues-Yesterday's Business. Washington, D. C., Jan. 29 .- The national board of trade, at its session today, adopted an address to congress urging the passage of the Torrey bankruptcy bill.

The committee on amendments to the interstate commerce act submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted by the board First—That corporations as well as their agents and employes be made indictable.

Second—That the reports and findings of the commission shall have force and effect of the reports of masters in chancery in federal courts in case of subsequent judicial proceedings. Peddings.
Third—To authorize and empower the interate commerce commission to employ compe-ent and permanent counse; to represent them

n any liti. ation they find necessary in the enforcement of the interstate commerce act, and their decisions and orders under it. The board then resumed the consideration of the resolution opposing the Washburn bill in regard to dealing in futures. The Fire Record.

BRAINARD, Minn., Jan. 29.-The house belonging to George Kraker caught fire this morning, and his wife and three children were cremated. The husband was away, tu saw the fire and found the burned bodies a-ound the stove. The origion of the fire is inknown. Milan, Mo., Jan. 29.—Fire this morning destroyed Payne & Sons' dry goods house, the postoffice and other buildings. Loss,

MILK CRUST ON BABY

Kept spreading until his face was a raw sore. He scratched until blood ran.

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