IOWA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Indications of Republican Gains All Over the State.

PROHIBITION NO LONGER POPULAR

Wherever it Was Made an Issue the High License Ticket Carried the Day—Detailed Results from Various Cities—News Notes.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Municipal elections were held in the majority of the cities of the state today. At Humboldt the contest for mayor was between two republicans and W. A. Taft was elected. At Atlantic two republican and two democratic aldermen were elected. The new council will have a republican majority of one, the same as heretofore.

CRESTON, Ia., March 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today's election was the most quiet of any for twenty years. Democratic and republican candidates were all anti-prohibition and favored licensing the saloons. The republicans gain a councilman in the First and Fifth, and lose one in the Third. Democrats re-elect their man in the Fourth and the republicans in the Second. Republicans claim the victory.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—W. B. Carlisle, democrat, was elected mayor over F. M. Dance, republican, by a majority of 153. Democrats elected the councilmen. All are anti-prohibitionists.

CARROLL, Ia., March 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Carroll has elected a republican city ticket. The result is: Mayor, Parsons, sixty-one majority; aldermen, First ward, Trowbridge and McNeill, seventy-nine; Second ward, Merchant and Todd, eighty-five; Third ward, Wahl, twenty-five majority. The other three aldermen are democrats.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 7.—At the city election today the democrats' mayor was chosen. The next city council will be a tie.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 7.—In the city elections today the republicans elected two and the democrats three aldermen.

Iowa's Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—When the house was called to order this morning at 9 o'clock only thirty-five members were present, so a recess was taken for and hour. When the house got together again at 10 o'clock the mining bill was made a special order for Wednesday. A bill to appropriate $4,000 to pay Auditor Brown for expenses incurred in his fight to retain the office of auditor of state was lost on engrossment, but a motion to reconsider was made. A bill to exempt life insurance to the extent of $5,000 was ordered engrossed. Resolutions were presented instructing the secretary of state to have the laws relative to township trustees compiled, printed and distributed.

The remainder of the morning was devoted to a discussion of the definite postponment of bills. Adjourned till tomorrow.

The senate met with fifteen members present and adjourned till tomorrow.

GORY GABBLE.

Charles Mitchell Continues the Wordy Warfare with Colonel Sullivan.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, was seen by an Associated press reporter today, and he gave the following official and definite ultimatum to Sullivan:

"I reply to Sullivan's charge, I deny that I am challenging him for the sake of getting notoretp. He flatter's himself. I don't require it. I have been before the American public for eleven years. He calls me 'that man Mitchell' and says I don't want to fight. Not to copy him, I say that Old Woman Sullivan has to do is to put his name to the articles that the Olympic club forwards him. The pleasure it would give him to thrash me, according to his own accounts, ought to be satisfaction enough, outside of the financial benefits derived thereby. It seems incredible that a purse of $25,000 is not enough to satisfy this man, who tried to gull the Americans by saying that I am such an easy mark for him. It is he himself who requires free advertising for, from all accounts, a rotten show. I want this to be final, for I require no newspaper talk. To prove that I am no bluffer, I hers state that I will fight for the purse offered by the Olympic Athletic club and will conform to their rules. I will put up $2,500 deposit that I will forfeit to the club if I do not appear on the night they fix for the contest. I will also bet $2,500 more that I am proclaimed victor. I do not want any one to fix up challenges and then beat about the bush when a straightforward reply comes. I believe that what I have herein stated will meet with the approval of fair minded and sport-loving public of America. I will concede to Sullivan his choice of rules. Yours truly,

"CHARLES MITCHELL."

Mitchell frequently emphasized his remarks by declaring that Sullivan was afraid to meet him. "I hope that this official challenge will bring him to termes," he concluded.

New Mexican Fighters.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 4.—A vicious contest with gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, came off in Old Albuquerque this afternoon, between Jim Lewis of El Paso and Jim Daley of St. Louis, lightweights. Lewis won on a foul in the fifth round. The contest was for the gate receipts and the championship of the southwest. It was thought it would be a tame affair, and there was a small attendance. It was a genuing slugging match from the start, and both men were well punished. Daley was covered with blood from the third round to the finish. Lewes' brother, a middleweight from El Paso, is matched to fight Jim McCoy of this place to a finish March 23.

Going at Guttenberg.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., March 7.—The track was in fair condition though slippery in places:

First race, five furlongs: Cold Stream first, Menthol second, Battle Cry third. Time: 1:09¾.

Second race, six furlongs: Xenophone first, Innovation second, Spartacus third. Time: 1:24.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs: Dixie first, Glitter second, Objection third. Time: 1:00¾.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Woodcutter won, Basil Duke second, Belisarius third. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Azrael won, Lester second, McKeever third. Time: 1:25¼.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Longstride won, Text second, Fablan third. Time: 2:08½.

Results at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., March 5.—Clear, track good:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Carnegie won, Edgar Johnson (the favorite) second, Passmore third. Shakespeare and McGregor drawn. Time: 1:30.

Second race, three-eighths of a mile, 2-year-olds: Ruth H won, Bijou Colt second, Little third. Jerry McCarthy (the favorite) ran unplaced. Time: 1:14¾.

Third race, six and a fourth furlongs, selling: Barthena won, Knapp second, Raleigh third. Dr. Helmuth (the favorite) ran unplaced. Time: 1:26¾.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling: Courtier won, Birthday (the favorite), second, The Forum third. Oliver Twist drawn. Time, 2:8.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling: Vance won, Thad Rowe second, William Henry third. Garrison, Marigold and P J H drawn. Genevieve (the favorite), ran unplaced. Time, 1:07¾.

Sixth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Young Lottery (the favorite), won, Goldstep second, Battersby third. Time, 1:01.

Tips for Today.

Here are the good things—according to knowing ones—offered by the racing cards for today:

GUTTENBERG.

1. Brevier—Silent.
2. King Hazen—Smuggler.
3. Sandstone—J. B.
4. Ballarat—Little Fred.
5. Miss Belle—Woodcutter.
6. Vau—Neptunus.

GLOUCESTER.

1. Landseer—Jim Clare.
2. Uuproar Colt—Illian.
3. Richal—Little Addie.
4. Umpire Kelly—Lee Brigel.
5. Veray—I had Rowe.
6. Katie C.—Question.

Troubles of the Louisville Club.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—As King Hart of Chicago has refused every offer Louisville has made, all hope of getting him here is being abandoned. It is believed that the reason he wants Louisville to take Wilmot is because of Wilmot's thirty-five hundred dollar contract. Pfeffer has refused to report at Hot Springs and thinks he will most probably have to keep out of the game this year.

Mitchell's Articles Sent to Solly.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—The mail train leaving last night had aboard a letter addressed to John L. Sullivan. This contained the articles of agreement for a contest during the first week in October with Mitchell, the Olympic club agreeing to give the winner $25,000.

Knocked Out in Two Rounds.

BOISE, Idaho, March 7.—Red Phillips, champion lightweight of Idaho, knocked out C. A. Williams, heavyweight of Pittsburg, in two rounds near here yesterday.

Declared the Fight Off.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—The Corbett-Choynski fight has been declared off and the forfeit money withdrawn.

VIENNA SUFFERING POOR.

Extreme Destitution in Austria's Capital—Scenes of Awful Misery.

VIENNA, March 7.—On Saturday another extensive distribution of food to the destitute was made here, 12,000 loaves of bread being distributed, in four station places, along with a quantity of meat, sausages and milk. It was touching to see the procession of applicants, in which there were hundreds of children from the age of 3 upwards, many clothed only so far as to have a handkerchief about the loins and about the neck. With bony fingers they seized on the food and showed their gratitude in their eyes. After a weary wait in the snow twenty-seven women fainted in the crowd. Twenty young men carry out the work of distribution and depend solely upon the money sent from the papers, mainly the Nue Frei Presse, the mayor's fund being held for more systematic relief.

Result of London's Election.

LONDON, March 7.—In the triennial elections for members of the London county council, which came off Saturday, out of twenty-seven moderates elected, ten were unopposed.

Commenting on the results, of the election the Daily News says: "It is difficult to exaggerate the consequences of the progressives' victory. It cannot be doubted that a liberal ministry and parliament will confer the increased powers which the progressives ask and will subject landlords' revenues to their proper share of municipal taxation."

Deadly Hurricane in Portugal.

LISBON, March 7.—A hurricane which passed over the Portuguese district did much damage to property and the harbor works here. Six persons were struck by flying debris and killed and a number of others were more or less injured. The river Tagus has already overflowed its banks. It continues to rise rapidly and threatens considerable damage.

Threw a Bomb at Royalty.

LONDON, March 7.—The Chronicle's Moscow correspondent says that while the czarina and the czarowitch were driving in the Levsky prospect in St. Petersburg a day or two ago a parcel supposed to be an infernal machine was thrown at them, but missed them and fell harmless in the snow. The culprit who threw it escaped.

Dynamiters in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, March 7.—Yesterday one of the papers of this city announced that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to blow up one of the foreign embassies here with an infernal machine containing two pounds of explosives. The scene of the attempt was the Spanish legation, not the British embassy, as at first reported.

True Bill Against Mrs. Osborne.

LONDON, March 7.—The grand jury today found a true bill against Mrs. Osborne on charges of larceny and perjury growing out of her theft of jewelry from Mrs. Hargreaves and the libel suit brought against that woman after she was accused of the crime.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John T. Clarkson a Victim of Pneumonia—Other Prominent People Pass Away.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7.—John T. Clarkson, brother of the late Bishop Clarkson and who has large interests in Omaha, died at New York from the effects of pneumonia, with which he has been suffering for several days.

LONDON, March 7.—Rt. Hon. Sir William Henry Gregory, K. M. C. G., member of the provincial council of Ireland, is dead.

The death is announced of Louis Joseph Martel, the French statesman, formerly a member of the senate and of the cabinet.

Preached on the Coal Combine.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Rev. Thomas Dickson, jr., preached yesterday about the Reading coal combine. He closed thus: "But there is a remedy and a day of wrath will come. Let the government assume control of the people's highways and run them in the interests of the people. The king owned the old highway. The king must own the new highway, or the new highwaymen will own the king."

Set Fire to His Establishment.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—Sunday morning W. H. Miller, keeper of the Capital dining rooms, set fire to them. The blaze was soon extinguished. Miller and his wife were arrested for incendiarism. Miller confessed the crime, saying he committed it to save himself from the disgrace of failing. Miller is from Concordia, Mo., where he has a wealthy father.

ASKING FOR AN APPROPRIATION.

Amount Congress Will Be Asked to Appropriate Toward the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The bill providing for additional appropriations for the World's fair will be introduced in the house tomorrow by Representative Durburrow, the chairman of the committee of the World's Columbian exposition commission. It has been decided to incorporate in the bill, in addition to the amounts desired for completing the work on the buildings and grounds at Chicago, and for the expenses of the national commission, a clause making an appropriation of $500,000, the amount required for the fiscal year, 1893, for the purpose of collecting and preparing the government exhibit for the fair. This is the amount which Acting Secretary Spaulding has recommended to be appropriated for the purpose. It has been decided to incorporate this in the bill after a conference between Chairman St. Clair and others of the federal legislative committee of the World's Columbian exposition, President Baker of the Chicago directory and members of the government board of control. The bill, with the exception of the clause referred, has been completed. A long preamble to the bill refers to the progress already made and shows what yet remains to be done.

Section 1 of the bill appropriates $5,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses and completing in a suitable manner the work of preparation for the inauguration and holding of the fair at Chicago.

Section 2 authorizes the president of the United States to detail a disbursing officer of the United States to disburse the money appropriated in the bill.

Section 3 requires monthly reports to be made to the secretary of the treasury, showing the amount of money expended during the preceding month.

At the close of the exposition, out of the net amount received into the exposition treasury, there is to be paid to the secretary of the treasury of the United States such proportion of the amount received into the treasury of the exposition as the amount appropriated by this act bears to the amount which has been subscribed and paid or may hereafter be contributed and paid by the stockholders and by the city of Chicago for the preparation, completion and conduct of said exposition. Such payment to the secretary of the treasury is to be made at such times and in such installments as are made to the shareholders and the city of Chicago.

In order to provide for the expenditures incident and necessary to the discharge of the duties imposed upon the World's Columbian commission under the act, section 4 appropriates $1,050,000. This covers the salaries of judges, officers, etc., awards and medals and the engraving of diplomas.

[FROM YESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION.]

SUNDAY DEEDS OF VIOLENCE

Black Toughs Resist Memphis Peace Officers with Fatal Results.

SHORT, FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE GANG

Three Officers Badly Wounded, One Fatally—Arrest of the Outlaws—A Sanguinary Affair in Indiana—Sunday Criminal Record.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 6.—Twenty negroes have been placed under arrest by the authorities, in connection with last night's trouble at the Curve. Those arrested include Calvin McDowell, manager of the cooperative store, where the shooting took place, and Tom Myers, a letter carrier, who are believed to have been the ringleaders in the affair. Joseph Shields, who shot Deputies Harold and Younger, is still at large.

The trouble resulted from the existence of a nest of turbulent and unruly negroes living at and near the neighborhood of the "Curve" where Mississippi avenue merges into the Hernando road. For years this locality has been notorious for the character of the negroes residing there, and of late they have been more turbulent than ever before. Wednesday night the negroes assembled at the Curve and were very riotous and assaulted a grocer named McDonald.

They Defied the Authorities.

Yesterday they boasted to the white residents that no deputy sheriff dare to attempt to arrest them. Judge Dubose was appealed to and he issued a bench warrant for Armour Harris and Will Stuart, placing the warrants in the hands of three officers of the court. The three officers called on nine other men, most of them deputy sheriffs, and proceeded at 10 o'clock last night to the scene of the recent disturbance. The officers divided into two parties. One went to the front and the other to the rear door of the grocery. Perkins, Harold, Cole and Yerger of the posse went to the front door. Perkins entered the back room, leaving Cole, Shields and Yerger standing in the front door.

Greeted by a Volley of Shots.

As Perkins walked into the back room he was greeted by a volley of shots, the other deputies at the same instant entering the back door. The latter charged the negroes, who dropped their guns and fled.

No sooner had the negroes who were behind the counter in the front room heard the posse enter behind, than they lifted the guns that they had concealed behind the counter and fired on the deputies in front. Each of the three officers were struck in the face or head. Cole was desperately wounded. One of his eyes was shot out. Harold has a dangerous hole in his head. The other officers were slightly wounded.

The police station at once dispatched a squad to the scene where the arrests were made. The balance of arrests were made today without trouble.

Cole is still alive, but his condition is critical. It is thought the others will recover.

BROTHERS FIGHT.

Fatal Result of a Family Feud in Kentucky—The Dead Man's Record.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—Near Mount Vernon yesterday evening about dusk Emmet Snodgrass, town marshal, was shot and killed by his brother, Isaac Snodgrass. It was the result of Emmet having killed his brother, Squire Snodgrass, some two years ago. At that time Isaac sent word to Emmet that he had killed his favorite brother and requested him not to speak to him. The brothers have quarreled several times since then, but bystanders each time prevented a tragedy.

Yesterday they met by accident in a secluded place. Isaac says when they met Emmet jerked out his pistol and he raised his gun. Emmet fired one shot, grazing his hat and striking a small dogwood tree almost in line with Isaac. The latter fired, bringing Emmet and his horse to the ground, and continued firing until both rider and horse were killed. Isaac went at once to Esquire Elder, the nearest magistrate, and told him he would report to his court Monday morning, and then went home.

Had a Bad Record.

Emmet Snodgrass in 1888 killed James Bethurum. The quarrel leading up to the killing of Bethurum began in 1876, when Andy Cummins, a brother-in-law of Bethurum, with three other men, charged with various crimes from burglary to murder, were taken by a mob from the Mount Vernon jail and hanged to one of the old gallows just out of town. Snodgrass was finally acquitted for this killing, but left the state, going to Joliet, Ill., where he killed a negro who failed to get off the end of Snodgrass' wagon when commanded.

After returning to this country his brother Squire built a house on his own land and allowed Emmet to occupy it and cultivate the land free of charge. They frequently quarrelled. One day in 1890 Emmet went over to where Squire was living, at his mother's, and when he met him both began firing.

Squire fell at the second shot. His mother rushed up and placed Squire's head upon her lap, when Emmet remarked: "Three out of four is pretty good marksmanship; eh, mother?"

Emmet was arrested, but was finally acquitted.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING.

Edgar Drew Found Fatally Wounded and His Wife Dead in Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., March 6.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the room of Edgar G. Drew and wife in Howe's lodging house, 24 Elliott street, was broken into, after repeated attempts to talk with Drew. Mrs. Drew was found dead in bed, having been shot through the forehead, while her husband laid beside her with a bullet hole in his head. Drew was conscious, but professed lack of knowledge as to how his wife was shot. He told conflicting stories. A 32-calibre revolver was found in the bed, four of the five chambers of which were empty. Drew claimed that there had been no trouble between himself and his wife. Neither of them had been seen before or since Friday.

Dr. Irish said that the woman had been dead several hours. It has been learned that two years ago when she was 15 years old, Mrs. Drew, whose maiden name was Clara Borgeron, ran away and married Drew in Suncook, N. H. Her mother became crazy over the marriage and is now at the Wilton, N. H., town farm. Drew is about 25 years old, and is reported to have been jealous of his wife and to have before threatened her with a razor. The doctors say he cannot live.

UNITED IN DEATH.

Suicide of a Washington Artist and His Faithful Wife.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Two shots, fired almost simultaneously, in a room occupied by Fernleigh Montague, an artist, and his wife, startled the inmates of 518 Fourth street N. E., today. The door was forced open by an officer, and husband and wife were found lying in the bed, dead. The woman had evidently allowed her husband to place the pistol to her mouth and fire. Then he turned the bloody weapon to his own mouth, fired and dropped back on the pillow dead. Despondency, the result of long and painful illness, was undoubtedly the cause of the deed, but the reason for the wife consenting to the rash act is a mystery. The story is reported that she worshipped the man to that extent that she was willing to die with him, and another is that having waited upon him so long and being herself worn out she, too, became despondent and preferred to die.

Killed Himself in a Cab.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 6.—A well dressed stranger registered at the Carrollton as S. H. Pelham of New York. While in a cab yesterday he shot himself. On his person were found four letters, one directed to Pelham W. Shipman, Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, west, city, and was postmarked New York. Tonight word from Astoria, N. Y., says Shipman had a wife and son. He was ex-Judge Shipman's only son and was a lawyer. Some time ago his mind became affected from overstudy, and he was placed in the Bloomingdale asylum. He recently escaped from that institution.

ALL TOOK A HAND.

Bloody Row Among Some Young Men of Evansville, Ind.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 6.—Newtonville, Spencer county, is all excitement over a riot and cutting affray which occurred last night. A quarrel which began some days ago between a young man named Joseph Sherrill and one of a party drinking in a saloon was renewed, and the men finally came to blows and eventually knives were drawn. All took a hand and a bloody encounter ensued, in which chairs, tables and clubs took a prominent part. When the row ended it was found that Joseph Sherrill had been fatally wounded by a knife thrust; that Jim Sherrill had his skull fractured and was unconscious, and George Hill was stabbed in the left breast. They will die.

DISTURBED A HORNET'S NEST.

By Playfully Touching Up a Negro with His Whip a Teamster Starts a Riot.

EDMONTON, Ky., March 6.—News has been received here of a bloody fight which took place at Parks cross roads, five miles east of here, between a party of twelve white teamsters on one side and eleven negro farm hands on the other, in which four negroes were killed, two fatally and two seriously wounded, and two of the whites also injured.

The cause of the trouble was that a white teamster "playfully" touched up a negro with his whip as he was passing him. The negro and his friends attacked the whites with the above results.

Gentle Eastbourne Ruffians.

LONDON, March 6.—Eastbourne yesterday was the scene of disorder arising out of the hostility to the Salvation Army. During the day a mob attacked the Salvationists in the street, and the police, through making strenuous efforts to keep order, were overpowered as the result of repeated scrimmages. Many persons were injured, including a number of Salvation "lassies," several of whom fainted. One of these women was so badly hurt that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital.

Attempted to Shoot Her Husband.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Minnie Platt, who a few months ago was the successful defendant in a suit for divorce brought by William H. Platt, in which Martin B. Waller, son of ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut, was named as co-respondent, was arrested tonight in Brooklyn, charged with attempting to shoot her husband in the street.

Killed in a Saloon.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 6.—Cuddymack's saloon, a notorious dive at 1033 North Broadway, was the scene tonight of another brutal murder, William Berand of Chicago being the victim of an assassin's bullet. The place was crowded with loafers, when three shots were fired by some one yet unknown and Berand, who was in the "piano room," fell to the floor dead. Eight of the spectators were arrested and are now in the hold-over.

Over a Game of Cards.

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—There was a quarrel and a murder in Newport this morning over a game of cards. Charles Poli, an Italian, and William Pool quarreled and fought over the game. William Spratt tried to separate them, whereupon Poli shot him dead. Poli escaped.

KIND WORDS FOR MR. REID.

America's Minister to France Will Be Tendered a Farewell Banquet.

PARIS, March 6.—The farewell banquet to Mr. Reid, the retiring United States minister, has been fixed for March 24, and will be held in the salle de bote of the Hotel Continant. The American banker, Mr. Harges, will preside. The farewell address, engrossed on parchment, will be read by Consul General King. Among the guests outside of the American colony will be the members of President Carnot's military household, General Brugere probably representing President Carnot, Ribot, Richie and Rouviere, Deputies Spuller, Moline and Sigfried, Senator Barbey and M. De Blowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are busy attending receptions, musical entertainments and dinners given in their honor. The American lady artists residing in Paris, whose association Mr. Reid has generously aided with large contributions, have presented Mrs Reid with a portfolio of original sketches, many of which are of high merit. It is reported that Mr. Reid's successor here will be Colonel John Hay, and that he will occupy the house Mr. Reid is vacating.

Some of the leaders of the American colony have recently been asked for an expression of their views on Mr. Reid's ministry. A prominent American said: "Mr. Reid's absence will be greatly felt by all Americans. Not confining himself to diplomatic duties, which he so ably performed, he was socially most popular and has been liked by those who hold political views different from his. As I have never heard in French circles any adverse criticism of him, I feel sure that it can be said that he has been fully appreciated by those among whom he has been placed by his official position."

General Meredeth Read, ex-minister to Greece said: "I have known him personally for thirty-five years. No United States minister ever here fulfilled his duties more successfully. He came here three years ago with no diplomatic experience. The success of his mission is sufficient proof of his capability and adaptibility. He is universally liked by people of all shades of political opinion and of every nationality."

Mr. Harges, the banker, said: "Since the time of General Dix in 1866, when I first came to Paris, no American minister has been so popular as Mr. Reid. His treatment of all with whom he has come in contact has been uniformly kind, his manner never betraying brusqueness. The most partisan democrats cannot but esteem him. The way his duties have been performed call for approbation from every body."

Banker William Seligman said: "Mr. Reid is a remarkably able man and worthy of any position to which he may aspire. I have nothing to expect from him, so my opinion cannot be considered biased. His knowledge of the French language and character has enabled him to prove himself the perfection of a foreign minister."

Banker John Munro said: "Mr. Reid has been deservedly popular throughout his mission. He has been kind to every one and has suffered himself to fall into the hands of no clique. He has been very attentive to his duties and possesses the high esteem of us all. His home has been thrown open most hospitably to all. His departure will be felt by the high as well as the low, as a great loss."

MAY CAUSE A STRIKE.

Trouble Feared on the Sioux City & Northern Road.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is here tonight to adjust the difficulties between the discharged engineers and the Sioux City & Northern railroad. When the Sioux City & Northern acquired the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western, nearly all the old engineers and conductors were discharged and new men put in their places, by favoritism, it is claimed. Chief Arenur will confer with President Hill tomorrow, and if the result is not satisfactory a strike is in prospect.

STRIKING SHOEMAKERS.

Chicago Crispins who Demand Better Pay for Their Labor.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—Over a hundred of the striking shoemakers of Seiz, Schwab & Co. attended the meeting of the trades assembly today and presented their grievances. One of the speakers said the firm paid some of its employes in damaged shoes instead of cash, which he had learned was a violation of a state law. The law referred is known as the anti-truck law, which prohibits employers paying their workmen in anything but money. It was also claimed that the firm, by a system of fines, kept the wages of many of the workmen down to a point just sufficient to allow them to exist. Resolutions were adopted pledging to the strikers the support and aid of the assembly.

English War Ships on the Pacific.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—Latest advices from the Pacific squadron are that five ships will remain here during the summer and two in southern waters. Those to remain here are the Warsprite, Campion, Pheasant, Daphne, Melpone, while the Nymph and Garnet will look after the British interests in the south.

SOUTH OMAHA.

They Bluffed the Old Man.

When the 5:30 train from Lincoln came in last evening a gentleman accompanied by a young lady got off, followed by a middle aged gentleman who was evidently considerably excited. He hastened to overtake the young couple and seizing the girl by the arm attempted to force her back on the train. The younger man become excited in his turn, but the girl produced a folded paper, which seemed to surprise the old gentleman. He read it through and after calling the younger man a few hard names, boarded the train and went on to Omaha.

To a reporter who had witnessed the scene the young man explained that the irate old gentleman was Henry Yeomans, a farmer who resides in Reynolds, a small town in Jefferson county, in this state. Mr. Yeomans had a daughter, Carrie, who was preparing to teach school. She attended a teachers' institute at Fairfield and there made the acquaintance of James Filkins who was teaching a country school near Fairbury. An intimacy followed which soon became an engagement, but was abruptly broken off by Mr. Yeomans. He forbade any communication between them, but only with the effect of making the young couple more determined than ever.

Saturday they took advantage of Mr. Yeoman's absence and went to Lincoln, when they were married that night. The bride's father found them there yesterday and when they took the train for Omaha he came too. They got off at South Omaha to escape him, but were unsuccessful until Mrs. Filkins produced the marriage certificate, where he gave up the chase and the bride and groom took the motor for Omaha. Mr. Filkins said that he was abundantly able to support his wife and didn't care a rap whether the old man relented when they went back or not.

Asks for Sunday Quiet.

"I think that the city authorities might read a moral by a walk down N street today," said a business man yesterday. "A greater contrast could hardly be imagined than that which exists between the summer Sunday in South Omaha and the same day in winter. In warm weather it is almost an impossibility for a lady to walk down N or Twenty-fourth streets. The sidewalks are lined with a miscellaneous congregation of loafers who loiter in front of the saloons between drinks and stare at every woman who passes. Insulting remarks are made, not loud enough to constitute a breach of the peace, but just loud enough to be heard by those who are passing. In winter we are almost entirely free from this nuisance, which results from the weekly visits of the fraternity of bummers from Omaha and Council Bluffs.

"Some measures should be taken this spring to prevent the respectable people of the city from being annoyed this summer as they have been in the past. It is nonsense for the city authorities to say that it cannot be helped. There is no reason why a crowd of loafers from other towns should be allowed to take possession of our principal streets every Sunday and render it impossible for decent people to traverse them without insult. South Omaha has become respectable to a sufficient degree that the municipal officers will find that public sentiment will uphold them in a crusade against this nuisance."

They Went Sleighing.

There was snow enough on the paved streets yesterday for fair sleighing, and the South Omaha young people improved the opportunity to the utmost. The supply of sleighs was far short of the demand, and those who were not fortunate enough to obtain a cutter took the best apology for one they could find. One diminutive youngster succeeded in hitching a pony to his coaster and rode proudly through the streets, the object of the undisguised envy of his fellows. His pride finally had a fall, when the pony, tired of his unaccustomed task, let both heels fly, knocking the boy and sled half way across the street. No bones were broken, but he was not half as much of a king in the eyes of the other urchins as he had been a few minutes before.

Notes and Personals.

Robert Maxwell returned yesterday from a business trip to Iowa.

Miss Nellie Winthrop of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of Miss Sadie Smith.

A very pleasant ball was given in Wordeman's hall Saturday evening.

J. C. Johnson left for Kansas City last night, where he will be employed by Swift & Co.

Yesterday was a very orderly Sunday in the Magic City. The police did not make a single arrest, nor was a drunken man seen on the streets.

The regular meeting of the Bachelor's club will be held Tuesday night. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. Langworth, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Nebraska, gave a very interesting address at the Methodist church last night.

Armond Tibbitts, a carrier on THE BEE, is winning considerable notice by his genius with a brush and colors. He has never had any instruction in painting, but has dond several really excellent pieces of work. His last attempt, a copy of "Once upon a Time," is in oils, is on exhibition at the American Diagnostic Telegraph office, where it attracts considerable attention.

Lester Strong of Fremont is the guest of his brother, O. E. Strong.

W. H. Kyne has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

O. T. Roen, cashier of the First National bank of Columbus, Neb., is in the city. He is entertained by Dr. Siggins and David Anderson.

Miss Anna Brow is very seriously ill with diptheria at her home, Twenty-sixth and K streets.

The excursion social to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church in the Eggersblock, Tuesday evening, will be a novel entainment. A trip around the world is offered for 35 cents.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Edwards Pierrepont Answers the Summons—Others Who Were Called.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Edwards Pierrepont died at his home at 3 o'clock this morning after an illness of four days. During the last two and a half years he has been an invalid and had suffered considerably during that time from nervous prostration.

Edwards Pierrepont was born in North Haven, Conn., March 1, 1814. He was graduated from Yale in 1837, and immediately began to practice law at Columbus, O., with P. C. Wilcox, where he remained until 1846, when he went to New York. Upon the death of Chief Justice G. Oakley he was elected a judge of the superior court. He was active in organizing the union defense committee and was appointed United States minister to Russia in 1873, but declined the honor and in April, 1875, he was appointed attorney general of the United States and remained in Grant's cabinet until May, 1876, when he was appointed United States minister to England.

Colonel John Chidester.

CAMERON, Mo., March 6.—Colonel John Chidester, known the country over as the original overland mail carrier, died at his residence in this city this morning of a complication of diseases, abetted by old age. In the antebellum days and for a long time after the war Colonel Chidester held government contracts for carrying the mails over the greater portion of the southern states.

FINN FIGHTING FAITH.

Iowa's Senator Determined to Have Recent Objectionable Charges Explained.

CRESTON, Ia., March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. George L. Finn, state senator from the Taylor and Adams district, by his attorneys, yesterday caused the indictment of Houck and Faith, publishers of the Southwest Democrat of Bedford. The case will be heard in the district court of Taylor county, now in session. The indictment is caused by the publication in a recent issue of the Democrat of the article alleged to have been written by H. M. Belvel, doorkeeper of the state senate, in which he referred to Finn as a "notorious toper and libertine." Later Houck, who is editor of the Democrat, wrote a letter to Belvel in which he insinuates that the charges were true. The indictment is for malicious and criminal libel.

MUST FIGHT OR GO HOME

John L. Sullivan Proves Almost as Good a Talker as Charley Mitchell.

HIS LAST BLOW IN THE WAR OF WIND

Wants to Meet Mitchell, Slavin, Corbett, or Anybody During the Interim Between the Theatrical Seasons—The Covington Mill.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—An Associated Press representative this afternoon interviewed John L. Sullivan on Mitchell's answer to his challenge and the big fellow said:

"I have read Mr. Mitchell's reply to my challenge and can only say it is on a par with his entire attitude towards me. His assertion that he stood me off twice and extracted a forfeit on both occasions from me is untrue as the records of the contest can prove. These men have hounded me ever since Mr. Harrison and myself formed our partnership. They came here full of blow and bombast, professing to have plenty of money to back either or both to fight me, knowing my hands were tied, but on being called by Charles Johnson of Brooklyn, who deposited $2,500 with the New York Herald, they were found wanting. That deposit remained up for nearly a year. They never covered it. They hammered away at me with all sorts of challenges and bluffs for two years and now that I have the opportunity and time to fight those men or any others who have been bluffing they weaken at my challenge and offer all sorts of paltry and unmanly excuses.

Will Waive Considerations.

"Mitchell's assertions in his reply are silly and contemptible. He claims that I want everything. I don't. I am sincere. My challenge is issued, but I will make any concessions in reason to meet this man Mitchell or Slavin or any other fighter. Any reputable, honest stakeholder will suit me. The only things I insist upon are that the match take place between the middle of August and the first week of September, the outside bet and Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern. I am justified in this for these reasons: My season ends June 4 with Mr. Harrison and we resume September 12. Our contracts are made. I must have an outside bet of proper dimensions to justify me in preparing for a contest, as I do not propose to have them sneak out of it when it comes to the issue. The Marquis of Queensberry rules I regard as the only fair rules, as under their government a man must fight, not run away.

"If Mitchell, Slavin, Corbett or the rest mean business let them act, and not talk and cry about my weight. That is a disadvantage rather than an advantage and simply stamps Mitchell's assertion as ridiculous and laughable, which anyone who knows anything about fighting will concede.

"My ultimatum is made. My challenge, which is entirely my own, is out. If these men mean business they know where to find me. If not, they had better cross the pond home and seek English pence, not American dollars."

Harrison Denies the Impeachment.

Duncan B. Harrison, who was referred to by Mitchell in his last night's interview as the author of this challenge of the champion of the world, said: "I have read Mr. Charles Mitchell's reply to Mr. Sullivan's challenge in the newspapers, in which he stated that it is evident the challenge emanates from me. That is a manufactured story out of whole cloth, and, in my conviction, is simply an effort on the part of Mitchell to evade the issue. Mr. Sullivan himself was the author of the challenge. This can be proven beyond peradventure of doubt."

Mr. Harrison, after speaking of Slavin's avowed willingness to fight said: "It is rather peculiar that Slavin, upon Sullivan's arrival in San Francisco from Australia, made a match with Jackson, a man whom he professed to ignore, thus placing an obstacle in the way of his meeting Sullivan.

"To summarize the whole matter, Sullivan has called their bluff and they know it thoroughly and they are offering all sorts of excuses to avoid the issue. Sullivan is willing to make any reasonable concessions to meet either or both of these men, or any other of the fighters who will cover the bet. He insists upon three things—Marquis of Queensberry rules, as small a ring as possible, and the outside bet, for as he expressed it, he is out for fighting, not for racing."

IT WILL BE SENSATIONAL.

Another New York Couple Will Expose the Family Skeleton in South Dakota.

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—On Friday next the trial of the case of Williams against Williams, which promises to be a sensational divorce case, will be commenced in the circuit court in this city. Most of the testimony will be written, eighty depositions covering nearly 1,000 pages of typewritten legal cap having been already received. The case is entitled William Williams versus Eliza T. Williams. The plaintiff came to Rapid City in May, 1891, bought some property and in August commenced divorce proceedings. For the past twenty years he has been one of the most prominent and wealthiest shoe manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., having organized and being the largest stockholder in the Williams-Hoyt Shoe Manufacturing company. His complaint in substance is desertion, consisting in the refusal of the defendant to accord him his marital rights. In explanation of such refusal he alleges that he is not a member of any church but that his wife is a member of the Catholic church; that she endeavored repeatedly to convert him to her faith and failing to do so refused to be a wife to him, assigning as a reason that it would be a sin.

In her answer the defendant denies all the allegations of the plaintiff and by way of recrimination charges desertion and adultery. She alleges that they were married in 1877, and that they lived together until 1887, when the defendant left her and forced her to return to her mother's house. She says that at divers times between October, 1890, and April, 1891, at No. 34½ Chatham street, Rochester, N. Y., the plaintiff was guilty of adultery with one Nettie Boyd. From the mass of testimony, accompanied by maps and diagrams already here, and the standing of the parties to the suit, it is believed the trial will be very sensational.

TYPHUS IN NEW YORK.

New Cases Discovered—A Case of Heroic Self-Sacrifice.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The health board is much agitated touching the