LOW COMEDY IN CONGRESS

The House Characterized as a Laughing Stock for Gods and Men.

NOTHING ATTEMPTED, NOTHING DONE

Spendthrifts of Time -Twelve Representatives Called to the Bar for Contempt -Discipline a Farce-Bill to Dock Absentees,

Washington, D. C., April 29.-More wasto of time is today's record of the house of representatives. No business of importance was transacted, and ex Speaker Reed, during a colloquy with Representative Bailey of Texas, declared the present house a laughing stock for gods and men.

Speaker Crisp acted as police justice and the dignified representatives of the people served in the capacity of jurors. Before this august tribunal twelve offenders were arraigned by the sergeant-at-arms, charged with having been absent without leave yesterday and thereby being in contempt. They looked upon their trial as a farce and joked with the jurors while awaiting the verdict. Nor were they in error as to the outcome. The jurors were lenient and the prisoners were all acquitted.

Members Charged With Contempt. The speaker called attention to the fact that at the time of adjournment yesterday thosergeant-at-arms had been given warrants for the arrest of absentee members and called on that officer for a report.

The sergeant-at-arms said that nineteen warrants had been placed in his hands; that seven of the members against whom they had been issued he had been unable to find and that the other tweive had promised to be The speaker stated that the action allowing

members to give their parole to appear ban been taken in accordance with his own instructions to the sergeant-at-arms.

The delinquent members were then summoned to the bar of the house to present

Crime of Being Caught.

Bowers of California appeared first and said his chief offense consisted in being caught. He went home yesterday to answer the letters of persons wanting pensions or postoffices, or persons who did not want momebody eise appointed postmaster. He had no intention of breaking the rules of the

house.
A motion was made to excuse Bowers, but many believing the arrest of members for neglect of duty was not mere child's play, demanded the yeas and nays.

Crisp Couldn't See It That Way. Before the vote was announced the point

of order was made that members under ar rest have no right to vote. After consider able sparring between democrats and repub-licans the speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that he had no right to order the members' names eliminated from

Bowers was excused by a vote of 130 to 65.
The remander of the delinquents were then excused on more or less frivolous grounds, and after touching some unimportant matters the house went into committee of the whole on the private tr'is calendar.

The Sibley tent bill, which has been clog ging the wheels of private legislation for th past two months, was finally laid aside with been amonded so as to refer the claim to the

court of claims for adjudication.

The Hiram Johnson bill, a Tennesee war claim which has been receiving the attention for many congresses, was debated for the remainder of the day without result. The house then, without disposing of the Sibley ok a recess until 8 c Representative Balley of Texas has pro-

pared and introduced in the house an amend ment to the rules which, if adopted, will assure a large attendance of members at the day sessions of the house, and relieve the use from the embarrassment which it has suffered from lately. The bill directs the sergeant-at-arms to withhold at the end of each month the pay of a member until he with the sergeant-at-arms a statement that he has not been absent during the preceding month. If a member has been absent ch absence was not necessary count of sickness (the statement to set forth the exact number of days of absence occas-ioned by other than the above cause), the sergeant-at-arms is to deduct the salary for the days of absence occasioned by other than the above cause, as provided in section 40, R. S. Any violation of this rule by the ergeant-at-arms shall make him liable or is bond for all payments made contrary to

the provisions of section 40. house did nothing at the evening

KEYSTONE BANK INVESTIGATION. Lacey Continues His Story-Lucas Furnished

the Collateral for the Reading Deal. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .- The Keystone National bank investigation was con tinued today and Comptroller Lacey went on with his story. A letter from Examiner Drew to Mr. Lacey, received April 20, 1891, was read. In this letter he said he had further examined the pank's affairs and that it would take a long time to find out the methods by which such large abstractions of its funds had been made without his knowlege. The letter also stated that he (Drew) was beginning to suspect President Marsh.

It appeared from the reports of Examiner Drew that certain liabilities in the shape of clearing house loan cortificates, aggregating about \$554,000, were omitted in the January report, 1891. Liabilities of this nature were reported in reports of April 20 and 21, although their aggregate were less than at the time of the

On March 19, Mr. Lacey said President Marsh came to Washington, called upon him and told him there was a certain over issue Mr. National bank in existence. said that Mr. Lucas, formerly president of the bank, had been interested with Mr. Wanamaker in a deal in the Reading railroad. In order to supply money Mr. Lucas had furnished the shaces of stock to Mr. Wanamaker, who had used them as collateral and borrowed money to carry out Mr. Lucas' part of the deal. Mr. Marsh explained that it would not be well to attempt to resuscitate the bank while this stock was in existence, or until some of it was retired. Mr. Wanamaker, Mr. Marsa said, had refused to surrender the stock, though the only reason why he should do so was because he had been a patron and friend of the bank. Mr. Marsh said he had made an arrangement with Mr. Wanamaker whereby he was to surrender the stock, but Mr. Wana-maker had notified him (Marsh) that he could not carry out the arrangement. Mr. Marsh then came to him (Mr. Lucey. He suggested to Marsh that Wanamaker's house and inform him of the over-issue of stock. Meantime he (Mr. Lucey) went to Solicitor General Taft and told him that Marsh was in Washington and could be arrested before he left the city, Mr. Taft did not act favorably on the suggestion. Later in the evening he (Mr. Lacey) saw Marsh, who to understand that Mr. Wannnaker had not given him any encouragement in the matter of the surrender of the stock

John Must Have His Certificate. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .- The secretary of the treasury has written a letter to the secretary of state commending the action of the United States consul at Victoria, B. C., in refusing to verify the passport issued by Canada in the case of Moy Chung, a former resident of the United States, who has recently been en-

the bank was closed. Adjourned.

gaged in smuggling Chinamen from Canada. The secretary savs: "in reply to requests which have been received from customs offcers for instructions for their guidance in cases where applications for admission to the United States have been made by Chinese persons helding naturalization papers issued by Canada, their atten-tion has been called to the require-ments of the exclusion act, that Chinese, not laborers, shall present on original entrance the certificate provided for by said set and to refuse admission to Chinese who don' present such certificate without reference to the question whether or not they are citizens of any other country than China."

PENSION OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Judge Greenwalt Admits Furnishing Morgan with Money to Send to Cooper. Wishington, D. C., April 20.-Commis-

sloner Raum was not present at the pension office investigation today, though it was understood he would again appear.

Judge Greenwait, the special office exammer who led the investigation which resulted in Commissioner Raum's pronouncing the charge against Representative Cooper, was asked if he furnished the \$2,500 to Morgan which Representative Cooper refused to accept and returned. He declined to answer on the ground that in an interview Mr. Cooper had said he intended to prosecute in ourt the parties to the affair.

Mr. Cooper said he would, if necessary to get the whole truth of the matter, relieve the wi'ness himself of fear.

Mr. Enloo asked if the witness declined to answer on the ground that it might incrimi nate him. The witness replied that he made the in

restigation as a subordinate and had instructions to do anything he might think necessary to elicit every-thing connected with the transaction. Witness did not want to make a further answer because it might furnish Mr. with information he could use in the prose-cution of others. Finally, however, he ad-mitted that he had furnished Morgan the \$25 to send to Mr. Cooper in order to draw out the information. He had paid this in good faith, believing the Morgan statement. The judge had told witness he should not suffer pecupiary loss through the pay-ment of money to got information. Witness understood Mr. Raum would reimburse him out of his own necket If necessary, for witiess knew it could not be paid from the pub lic funds. Witness was still out the \$25, as Mr. Morgan had not returned the \$25 after Mr. Cooper had declined to accept it. He supposed Morgan had it yet.

Caught in Capitol Corridors. Washington, D. C., April 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mr. Wilcox, chairman of the house census com mittee, will bring up in the house his resolution to investigate the census at the first opportunity, and if an opportunity does not occur seen, the speaker will bring in a rule from the rules committee making it a

special order. Mr. Harrison, who was honorary presi dent of the National League of Mineral Painters, has withdrawn entirely from mem bership in that organization.

FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES BURNED.

Disastrons Conflagration in the Japanese Capital-Heavy Loss of Life. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 29.-The steamship Belgic arrived today. She brings details of a great fire at Tokio, Japan, April 10. The fire started early in the morning in the house of a small restaurant keeper from a candle left burning, and spread in three directions through densely populated districts. The fire was extinguished by noon after consuming 5,000 houses on twenty streets, including forty warehouses, police stations, panorama buildings, schools, Tokio hoole and wasidaness of Viscour Foda, Admiral Akamtso, Count Karastumaru

and Marquis Tokudiaji Details of the loss of life are not known. It s variously estimated that seven to forty ive persons perished. The steamer Raiden Maru was sunk by floating ice in Kushiro harbor and forty

PRILADELPHIA'S HORROR.

Body, Supposed to Be That of Thoma Lorella, Uncovered This Morning. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 30.-At 1 o'clock this morning the workmen uncovered the charred body of a man lying upon his face with hair and clothing entirely gone. The man is supposed to be Thomas Lorella, who ran back into the theater after he had

escaped to save his wife.

A few minutes after his body was unovered another was discovered just behind Early last evening several particles

fiesh and a piece of skull with the hair intact, were untarthed, while near by a diamond pracelot which had scarcely a scratch, was This was identified as having be onged to Mrs. Lorella.

Killed at a Street Crossing.

MORGANVILLE, Kan., April 29. - Special to THE BEE.]-As the Rock Island train pulled in to Clifton yesterday a Mrs. Adams and her sister were wheeling a baby cab, and in attempting cross the track in front of the incoming train the cab caught on something and the two ladies were struck by the engine. Mrs Adams had both legs and arms broken and died in a short time. Hor sister was hurt very badly internally and may die. The child in the cab was not hurt.

Steamship Arrivals.

for Antwerp.

New York, April 29. - Arrived, Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg; Bothnia, Liverpool; Canada. London. At Lizard-Passed, Friesland, New York,

At Liverpool—Runic, New York.
At Hamburg—Normandia, New York.
At Brow Head—Passed, Etruria, from New York for Liverpool.

BEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMARIA. April 29.

A storm is developing in the middle Rocky mountain region and our present pleasant fair weather period is likely soon to come to an end.

Cloudiness is increasing in the upper Missouri valley and mountain regions.

Temperature has risen decidedly from Arizona northeastward to South Dakota, but along the northern borders of the country it s near the freezing point and snow is falling n western Montana. Fair weather has con nued in the lower Missouri valley and the southwest.

A year ago today the temperature at Omaha rose to 90⇒. For Eastern Nebraska, Omaha and Vicinity-Warmer, fair to cloudy weather; in-creasing southerly winds, probably with WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .- An area of

low pressure extends from Colorado to the nor h Pacific ocean. Rain on the middle and north Facific coast and an area of high pressure causing rainfalls on Pacific coast. The area of high pressure extending from Kansas Manitoba has moved slowly east and extends from the gulf to Lake Super For Nebraska-Showers, slightly cooler west; southeast gales, with possible severe

For North and South Dakota -Showers. ortheast gales; slightly colder in South For lowa-Fair followed by showers west:

For Missouri - Fair; warmer; south winds For Kansus-Fair, followed by showers: warmer north galas. For Colorado - Fair, followed in the after-

noon or might by light showers; variable

LONDON ANARCHISTS ACTIVE

They Are Expected to Cause Trouble at Hyde Park Sunday.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE READY TO FIGHT

Entire Force of the City Will Be Assigned to Duty in Order to Suppress Any Demonstration of a Danger-

ous Character.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett, 1 LONDON, April 29 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- "No God! No laws! No property! Remember Chicago!" will be the cry of the anarchists at Hyde park on Sunday next. Half a dozen roughly printed posters with these words in bold, red letters on them have been torn from the walls by the police in the east end and futile efforts made to find the authors of the lawless mottoes. Scotland Yard officials are steeped over heads in the work of assigning various bodies of police to duty for Sunday and scattering men in citizen's clothes among the thousands upon thousands of people who will be in and around the park to listen to the speeches in favor of the eight-hour law. Orders have been issued to have all the troops stationed in London ready for any emergency, which means that the entire force of guards will be kept under arms at

The London rioter has little consideration for the police, who dare not draw their batons save under exceptional circumstances, out he takes to his beets at signt of the soldiers, for whom he has a wholesome respect The police inspector said to me this evening

They Fear Foreign Anarchists. "The only cause for apprehension that we have is that the 400 or 500 foreign anarchists who have sought refuge on English shores may incite their British brethren to attempt deeds of violence and it will take but little to make other people follow suit. If the day be fine there will be over 250,000 people in the park, but the police have their orders and expect to carry them out to the letter If any speaker makes the slightest attemp at anything approaching a revolutionary ut terance ne will be torn from the platform without ceremony."
The city police, which is a distinct body

from the metropolitan force, is also very active, although the officials believe the an-archists will confine themselves to waving red flags and shouting "Vive l'anarche," it which pustime they will be permitted to inlulge. The police are keeping a close eve of the foreign cutthroats now in London, in the hope of entrapping them in overt acts before Sunday, se as to put them out of harm's way Louise Michel, who has been teaching schoo at Tottenham Court road, has excelled other ommunists and incidentally spread the ropaganda, is said to be chafing to come out sunday and say something wild, but if she knows what is good for herself she will remain at home and keep her tongue in her check. BLUMENFELD.

"ULSTER WILL FIGHT."

Monster Anti-Home Rule Demonstration-Sensational Speeches by Leaders. Commighted 1892 by New York Associated Press. Loxpon, April 29. - May day in England promises to be peacefully opserved. The celebration of the day will be confined to a demonstration in Hyde park, under the auspices of the London Trades council. This demonstration will probably be confined to speeches. It has already been arranged that sixteen platforms shall be erected, from which relays of speakers will address the The list includes the Juninghame, Graham, the socialist, who epresents the northwest division of Lanarkshire in the commons: Tom Mann and Ben fillet, the labor leaders, and Stepniak and Voichowsky, the extle Russian nibilists, The action of the authorities in arresting the editor and publisher of the anarchist naper, the Commercial, is likely to exercise a wholesome restraint on those inclined to be turbulent. The authorities predict that

everything will be quiet. Want an Eight-Hour Law.

Resolutions will be adopted at each of the Hyde park meetings deciaring that the estab lishment of an international eight-hour labor day will be the most important step toward the ultimate freedom of the workingmen and irging Parliament to pass the eight-hour

Nearly 100 foreign anarchists are said to have arrived in London during the past week, but the revolutionists declare that the greater portion of them, are sham anarchists sent by the continental police to watch and report the doings of refugees in London.

A mysterious incident, which many per-sons connect with the anarchists and their preparations for May day, occurred at Ficetwood Tuesday night. A sentry who was on guard at the magazine there was attacked by two men, who knocked him down and en deavored to take his rifle from him. During the struggle the sentry managed to touch the electric bell connecting with the guard The men evidently heard the soldiers who ran from the guardroom to see what the occasion was for the ringing of the bell whereupon the sentry's assailants fled.

Bound to Draw Gladstone. The liberals in Parliament have been congratulating themselves for a few days past upon a report that the speaker would not allow Mr. Blane to make his proposed motion, that the time has not arrived to grant home rule to Ireland and that Mr. Gladhome rule to Ireland and that Mr. stone's ingenuity would not be taxed in making a reply to the motion, which, it is considered, is nothing more or less than an attempt to force from Mr. Gladstone a declaration of what his home rule bill will be. The liberals contend that Mr. Blane's motion could not be heard on Friday week, as it had been forestalled by Dr. Clarke, who gave notice of his intention to raise question of legislation regarding local affairs in Great Britain and Ireland today and, according to the liberal interpretation of the rules, a question having been debated and disposed of cannot be discussed at a subsequent date. But this afternoon, when Mr. McCarthy asked whether the discussion of Dr. Clark's motion would not prejudice Mr. Blane's motion, the speaker gave a cold chill to the liberals and McCarthyltes by announcing that discussion would in no way prejudice or interfere with

To Instruct the English Voter. The unionists continue to make every proparation for their mammoth anti-home rule demonstration in Ulster. The seriousness of the movement can be judged from a speech made by the marquis of Londonderry at Pub-lin last night when he said that it was the duty of the Irish unionists to bring before the English voter the fact that within twenty miles of his shore he might have a hostile parliament and a hostile country. It would be impossible, he declared, to exaggerate the danger this would be to England in case of a oreign war. The unionist convention to be eld in June must prove to the English that the Ulsterites are determined to resist by every means in their power any attempt to repeal the union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Fue marquis added: "If home rule is carried there must be civil war in Ireland." This statement produced tremendous cheering and cries of "Ulster will fight." "Ulster men cannot be handed over to the dictates of an Irish parliament,' continued the marquis, "a majority of whom they knew to be men whose actions and words prove them a disgrace to any civilized

Theirs the Right of Resistance. Earlier in the week the duke of Devon-shire (Lord Hartington) spoke at Derby. This was the first time he had addressed a political meeting since his elevation to the House of Lords. In his speec, he drew a parallel between the condition of affairs at the time of the great revolution and the state

of affairs that would be created by passing | coures.

country.

any home rule measure that would be approximately unsatisfactory to the nationalists. He declared that in the event of the adoption of such a home rule measure the protestant minority of Union would be subject to the tyranny, not of a king but of a majority dominated by the same alien creed in the most intelerable form. He maintained that the wast of resistance which belonged to their forefathers also belonged to their contemporaries, although longed to their contemporaries, although they must avail themselves of the right at their own risk and stand ready to be praised condemned according as they succeeded

or the reverso. The endorsement of the Ulster movement by two such men as the marquis of London-derry and the duke of Devonshire has caused a sensation and has showed how deeply serious the movement is.

Smut from a "Blasted Ear."

The newspaper Modern Society, comment-ing upon Lady Somerset's praise of American women, takes occasion to make a most viie and despicable attack upon Americans. The writer, who presumably knows as much about the subject of American wonien at he does of any other, says that the horrible im-purity of the most fashionable girls in the arger cities of the union is well known. The Deacon marriage minus the distol shot," he adds, "is the typical American menage. The truth is that London society is impure [here Americans will be apt to admit that the writer speaks from knowledge, though, maybe, after all is said and done, it is less so than the society of New York.

Personalities.

The private view at the Academy attracted the usual crowd of celebrities. Among the visitors were the archbishop of Canterbury, Archdeacon Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Balfour and Sir William Vernon Harcourt.
The White Star steamer Teutonic, which

salled for New York on Thursday, had on board a passenger list of great distinction, including the duke of Newcastle, Charles Emory Smith, the American minister to Mr. Charles B. Farwell and Mr. and Mrs.

Poultney Bigelow arrived from New York only a few days ago. They were called back by the death of Mrs. Bigelow's father, Mr. S. Jeffrey.
The artist Whistler is so well pleased at the treatment accorded his art by the French people that he has decided to make Paris his He has just rented large apartments

in the French capital. GREAT FEAR OF ANARCHISTS.

Approach of May Day Viewed With Lively Apprehension Throughout France, Panis, April 29.-Though the authoritio have repeatedly said that no trouble is anicipated in this city, they are nevertheless taking most extensive precautions to repress disorders on May day. At the municipal elections throughout France, outside of Paris, it is feared the crowds. excited by partisan feeling, may fall an easy prey to the anarchist agitators. In Paris the troubles will not be political, as there will be no election, but it is feared the anarchists will try to incite workmen to riot. A large military force will be in readiness to sup press violent demonstrations. The garrison

within easy distance, and horses will be kept rendy saudled.
The police have made another raid on the anarchists managers. Large English and American shops near the Grand opera house have received threatening letters declaring that every house not French will be

has been reinforced by two regiments of

cavalry and six more regiments are stationed

blown up.
A paper publishes what purports to be an interview with the anirchists who caused the explosion at Verv's restaurant. They say the explosions will begin again in a fort-night. An attempt will be made to blow up the town hall at Dijon.

SPANISH ANARCHISTS CONSPIRE.

orkmen's Clubs in Madrid Closed nee-May Day Feared.

Madnin, April 29 .- As a result of the is suance of a violent anarchist manifesto the police today surrounded every workingman's club in the city and captured a large number of anarchists, who will be held in custody until after. May day The police allege that they had been ad vised that the workingmen had conspired to overthrow the government, and that May day had been selected as the time of the plot's fruition.

Among the prisoners are Vincent Lorenzo. friend of Rayachol, the Paris auarchist leader The clubs closed will not be permitted to

The police also captured a large quantity of anarchist literature, together with rifles revolvers, flags and banners. The sprisoners when arraigned delivered ident harrngues, predicting the triumph of anarchy.

CASE OF SURGEON PENROSE.

Story of His Confession Declared False-De fended by His Brother. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29.-- Dr. R. A

Penrose, a brother of Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose, who was captured by Wyoming rustlers, arrived here from Cheyenna today and denies the imputations made against his brother and the party of stockmen whom he accompanied. Outside of Governor Barber, young Penrose. state at the time the expedition started and he was induced to accompany it at the carnest request of his friends who organized to protect their cattle against a contemplated rund up to be made by the rustlers two months before the time fixed by the state laws. The journ surgeon became separated from his party, which he was following a day behind when he was captured, owing to the poor condition of his horse. The story of his arrest and subsequent release by the United States authorities is well known, and up to this time, his brother declares, no charge or indictment of any kind has been preferred against him Dr. Penrose is now practically on trial awaiting a hearing next month, after which he is expected to return here. The his confession is pronounced false. Conductors Ask Better Wages.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 29. - Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clara of the Order of Railroad Conductors had a conference with General Manager Halstend of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Scranton. He asked for an increase in wages for the conductors of 10 per cent, their wages having been reduced that amount some time ago and never restored. Manager Halstead informed him that he would confer with the head officials of the road and render a de-

Railroad Laborers Strike, DEADWOOD, S. D. April 29.- Special Telegram to Till Bus.]-All the graders employed on the Burlington railroad's extensions to the Bald Mountain mining district struck today for bigner wages. The men have been receiving \$1.75 per day and demand \$2. Work is temporally suspended, The contractors state that forces will be supplied from Omaha within a day or two.

cision in a few days.

The strikers are peaceful at present but as whisky is in the vicinity of the camp troubic will occur. Couldn't Lave in Disgrace.

MILWAURES, Wis., April 20, -The body of Peter Rupp, a prominent young attorney who came near election as judge of the supreme court, was found in the river this morning. As the guardian of a minor child he was an embezzier and it is supposed sui-

cided through shame. · Verdiet for Pastor Downs. Boston, Mass., April 29.-Rev. W. W. Downs has recovered \$10,000 on his famous suit for \$50,060 for slander, against several members of the Bowdoin Square Baptist

MAY RULE TWENTY DAYS MORE

Venezuela's Insurgents Frepared to Take President Palacio's Stronghold.

ALL HIS TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED

General Crespo Declares That the Dictator Shall Suffer Terribly II the Revolutionist's Son is Injured-What the Situation Promises.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordan Bennett, BUENAVENTURA, Colombia, (via Galveston, Tex.), April 29.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE |-Dispatches from Curacas say that twenty days longer is the period set down for the further duration of the Vdnezuelan revolution. General Crespo com municated with friends at the island of Caracas three or four days ago that he would meet them at Caracas on or before May is.

Casauas is not a prisoner as was at first surposed, but he is held at bay on the prairies in the district about the headwaters of the Guaria river. Between him and Caracas are many miles of country swarming with unattached rebels, a barrier of mountain chains and the organized forces of Gentain chains and the organized forces of Gen-erals Guerre and E. Rodriguez whose rear is protected by a wing of General Crespo's army. It was one of Casanas' aides and a strong body guard who were driven into Valenica lately and surrounded there together with Ybarra, whose defeat may be heard of in the next news from the front. Crespo ordered Mora to attack him just as soon as he received expected reinforcements soon as he received expected reinforcements from Los Andes. Casanas has sent ar from Sombrero to notify Ybarra of his ilous position. General Aliayon thought that the mounted party of government troops working up toward Valencia was General Casanas making his escape and the party was followed with skirmishes at Oruz, Tinaquillo and outside of Valencia.

Surrounded by Insurgents. Casanas is entrenched in a camp and the insurgents are closing upon him. It is posi-

tive that he has not yet been taken. General Crespo's sou was made a prisoner ten days

It is not believed that the dictator will carry cut his threat of excuting the young man if his father advances upon Caracas. Palacio's fate will be a terrible one if the lad is made to suffer but Palacio, while a dictator, is not considered an inhuman person. Leaders of the revolution and interested people at Caracas say that while Palacio may throaten to kill Crespo's son he is not brutal enough to lo it or order it done. Dr. Rojas Paul is in communication with

fluential Venezuelans in Caracas and New York looking to the recognition of the insurgents' party and the banishment of Palacio. I will give you details very soon. The railway telegraph from Tucacas and Barquasimeto is still interrupted and it is impossible to get messages through that way.

The leader of the Los Tegues affair, Gen erai Perez, was a brother-in-law of General

Quevedo, who was killed there. The nation arists coming in by way of the Maracaibe are gradually taking possession of the west-ern states, while General Crespo and his forces are marching eastward toward the capital.

Ex-President Rojas Paul has gone to Curacoa from Trinidad. He denies that he

has made overtures to the British, promising them if he is successful in getting con-trol of the government through their aid, to give them the territory which is in dispute. Trouble Over the Canal.

PANAMA, (via Galveston, Tex.), April 29.

-[By Mexican Cable to the New York
Herald—Special to Tile Bek.]—A committee
of the Chamber of Commerce, called on the governor of the state today to protest again he closing of the canal as prejudicial to the interests of industry and commerce. They affirmed that citizens should be protected against the unjustifiable tyranny of the monopolists which the canal and the rail roads support. The governor admitted the gravity of the situation and expressed the hope that a satisfactory solution of the diffi-

culty would be reached before long. PISTOLS AT TWELVE PACES.

Another Duel Results from the Borrowe-

Fox Fake, [Copyrighted 1892by James Gordon Bennett .] BRUSSELS, April 29.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- A duel took place yesterday afternoon two miles from Ostend between Mr. Harry Vane Milbank and a Frenchman whose name as yet is unknown. The duel was with pistols at twelve paces. The Frenchman was wounded in the hip and was at once conveyed to a yacht, which immediately disappeared The cause of the duet is said to have been certain insulting language on the part of the Frenchman about England in a restaurant. Among the seconds were M. Lestrange and M. Fourtier, one of whom was also a second in the recent duel at Nieuporte between Messrs. Fox and Borrowe, about which I

Cable—Special to The Bee. The man who was wounded in the duel with Mr. Harry Vane Milbank near Ostend last night was not the Duc de Morny, but a Frenchman who is still unidentified. The reason for supposing that he was the dure was because he and Mr. Milbank had a vio-lent quarrel at Brussels on Tues-day and Mr. Milbank telegraphed to a friend that he would fight de Morny at earliest opportunity. His reason for quar reling with a stranger has not yet been fully Mr. Milbank telegraphed this even ing from Brussels that he would be here to morrow. He seems to be able to remain in Belgium in defiance of the police and the laws. This is probably due to the fact that he enjoys the friendship of the minister, who I believe promised last week Mr. Borrowe and him as much help as it was possible to case any serious results foi lowed the Fox-Borrowe duel.

BLUMENFELD. KIDNAPED FROM CANADA.

Americans Scize an Alleged Criminal and Carry Him Across the Line. ANDOVER, N. B., April 29.-Word has reached here that near midnight last Toursday three United States citizens drove to Tilisey settlement, Victoria county, seized a negro named Benjamin Robertson, suspected of firing buildings in Aronstook county, Maine, and carried him forcibly across the international line into Maine. Afterward the kidnaped man was sent to Houlton jail. It is said that the kionaping party had papers, either American or Canadiau, to war rent the arrest. No examination was had and when one Canadian asked the invaders for their authority they exhibited loaded revolvers and demanded to know if that was not sufficient. The facts have been laid before the minister of justice at Ottawa and he has been asked to demand the return of the man.

Progress of Decuting's Trial. MELBOURNE, Australia, April 29.-The trial of Deeming, alias Williams, for the murder of his wife, continued today. The court room was crowded. The pris-oner was silent and downcast. Sev-eral witnesses testified to the quarrel between Deeming and bis wife. Miss Rounseville, whom Deeming, under the name of Swanton, had agreed to marry, told the story of the couriship as already related in these dispatches and identified a number of love letters from him. She said Deeming was always courteous and kind to her.

Stanley Stands for Parliament. Loxnon, April 29. - Henry M. Stanley has consented to stand as a candidate in the union interest for a seat in parliament.

Fifteen I njure lat a Fire. HAVANA, April 20 - A bakery belonging to Felix Fuentes caught firelast night and soon

burned to the ground. Fifteen persons 5. burned to the ground. Fitteen persons injured during the fire and there were a ber of narrow escapes from death. flames quickly spread to an adjoining ho which was also totally destroyed, prestest excitement prevaled as it was lieved that the fire was the work of an exercise.

cendiary. Bohemian Sugar Maker Fails. Bennin, April 28. - Stefried Elboogn, proprietor of the sugar refinery at Schonpriesen,

the largest in Bonemia, has falled, RAILROAD MEN FIGHT.

Contest for Territory at Lehigh Causes Serious Trouble.

FORT DODGE, In., April 20.- | Special Telegram to I'm Ber. |- A railway war is on at Lebigh between the Mason City & Fort Dodge and Crooked Creek rallways. Both roads claim the right of way over a portion of the same territory for sidetracks. The Crooked Creek people got their track down first and blockaded the track with coal cars where the rival wished to pass. The Mason City track layers built their track as far as they could and then backed a loaded cost car through the ob-struction and cleared the track. The other road employed mea to hinder the progress of the engine by piling dirt on the track. Road-master Creiger of the Mason City road was hit on the head with a club and badly hurt. A Crooked Creek freight train that came up during the squabble was ditched. Traffic is at a standstill until the right of the case can Fought Over a Witness.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 29 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEH.]-There were some sonsational developments in the Fink-Belver case on trial at Bedford in this city today. Deputy Sheriff Long of Taylor county has been in the city several days attempting to subpoena witnesses wanted in the case. One person in particular, Miss Jessie George, he had badly wanted, but she had been kept secreted by Attorney Haskins, counsel for Belvel, and the deputy sheriff was not able to locate her until today. He got her into a carriage and was taking her to the depot, when they were intercepted by Haskins and a lively fight occurred between Haskins and Long. There was but one round, when a big policeman separated the combatants and took them to the police station and an information filed against them for disturbing the public quiet. They gave ball for appearance later and resumed their contest for the girl. Later Haskins succeeded in getting her to a train and left with her for some destination at present unknown. The girl is said to be Belver's chief witness in the case against

Iowa Crop Prospects. DES MOINES, Ia., April 29. - Scattering returns received by the lowa crop bureau show that the season on an average will be two to three weeks late. Reports from Sioux county, Dacatur, Louisa, Fayette, Story and

other counties in the central part of the state all agree that the present outlook is serious. Grass is doing well and so is wheat that has been sown. The acresge of outs will be small. Plowing for corn is hardly begun and rain is interfering with its prog-Muscatine Presbyterians Celebrate. CEDAR RAPIDS, In., April 20 - Special Telegram to Tue Bre. | The semi-centennial

anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of Muscatine is being celebrated. The services will be concluded Sunday evening. Killing Iowa Horses, Manison, Ia., April 29 .- A strange horse disease has developed in this county. This morning six blooded horses here drooped

The nature of the discase is un-Known. CALIFORNIA SHAKEN AGAIN.

Vibrations Severe. But Little Damage Re ported-One Man Injured. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 29.-Au earthquake shock occurred here at 4:07 p. m. today. The vibrations were north and south. A shock is reported as having occurred

at Vacaville, Esparito and Winters shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The shock was strong at Vacaville, but no

damage is reported yet. The vibrations were severe at Esparite. but no damage was done beyond the fall of some scaffolding.

Some bricks are reported to have fallen at Winters and a man is said to have been in

jured. Cattlemen in Conference at Orden. OGDEN, U. T., April 29.-The cattlemen' conference convened in the Grand opera house with 150 delegates present representing Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Idano, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arizona and New Mexico. Permanent organization was effected and Governor Thomas delivered an eloquent and appropriate address of welcome behalf of the territory, Judge J. H. Millan then welcomed the visitors to on behalf of the territory, Judge J. H. McMillan then welcomed the visitors to Ogden and after responses by prominent cattlemen the convention adjourned until to morrow and the delegates were taken to the Hot Springs to spend the afternoon at the

baths. Prominent stockmen are here from Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and Cheyenne.

Chicago Republicans. CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.-The republican convention of this (Cook) county, held today. instructed its delegates to the state convention to vote for the renomination of Governor Fifer: for Henry L. Hertz of Chicago for state treasurer and for George S. Willetts for congressian-at-large. Resol Resolutions were also adopted favoring the insertion of a plank in the state platform recommending the repeal of the compulsory education law, endorsing the calling on the republican national convention to incorporate a plank in the national plat form in favor of an eight-hour day, and the creation of a secretary of labor, to have a position in the cabinet.

Lipschutz Defeats Showalter. New York, April 29 .- The fifth game of the chess match between Lipschutz and Showniter was played at the Manhattan chess club. The former defeated the Sicil-

in consequence of an unsound combination on the part of his opponent. Score: Lip-schutz, 2; Showaiter, 0; drawn, 3.

ian and won the game after sixty-one moves

Fire Record. LITTLE ROCK, Arg., April 29 .- A blaze was discovered in Richard Fletcher's cotton shed tonight and half a block of cotton wareneuses and sheds were burned. The losses aggregate \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000. W.R. Evans, a bystander, was struck by a bale of cotton and had his back broken, and it is feared he will die,

More Bodies Lacovered. PHILLIPHIA, Pa., April 29.-Search among the ruins of the Central theater this morning brought to light more badly charred

One of them was identified as that

The assassin shot them to death and

of Mrs. Piora Lereita. George S. Stather, who was reported missing, has returned home. Husband and Wife Assassinated. GURDON, Ark., April 25 -A well to do farmer named Wetherton and his wife were mysteriously assassinated while asleep at the house of relatives near Amity Tuesday

escaped undiscovered. In a Receiver's Hands. GRAND HAPITOS, Micn., April 29 .- A receiver has been appointed for the Grand

Rapids & Detroit railroad under judgment

secured by the contractors.

REDUCE THE TIME

NUMBER 317.

Missouri Pacific's Platte River Bridge Finally Completed.

KILLED BY A DOSE OF MURIATIC ACID

Sudden Death of Henry W. Shepperd at

Beatrice-McCook's Opera Company Closes the Season-Walking Across the Continent.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., April 20. - | Special to THE BEE. |- The final span of the new Platte river bridge on the Missouri Pacific railroad, north of this city, has been placed in posttion and by the middle of next week it is expected that trains will be running over the new road. A new time cara has been adopted, under which the noon passeager south will wait at this point twenty minutes for dinner. All heavy freights will run by way of this line and avoid the heavy grades on their present route. The new road is making a strong bid for the Burnington's patronage.

Mrs. Winch Got Her Divorce.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 29.- [Special to THE BEE. |- Last year Seth F. Winch began a suit for divorce from Sarah M. Winch, his wife, on the ground of desertion. Winch was a resident of Douglas county. His wife was a resident of Providence, R. I. J. H. Haldeman, an attorney at Weeping Water, this county, discovered the pendency of the suit county, discovered the pondency of the suit and at once communicated the fact to Mrs. Winch. She employed him and also secured the services of A. N. Sullivan of this city and B. P. Waggoner of Atchison, Kan., and entered her appearance in the case. She filed an answer charging her husband with adultery and register counter, charges of description. and making counter charges of describe Winch then employed Hou, John C. Cowin of Omaha as his attorney. The case was, tried here at the last term of the district court before Judge Chapman and was hotly contested. Sullivan was the only attorney retained in the case by Mrs. Winch and ho and Cowin had a very exciting scene in the court room during the trial and narrowly escaped coming to blows. The testimony was of a salacious mature and caused a large attendance. Mrs. Winch was present during the trial, having come from Providence. The couple were married in 1852, when Winch was a poor man. He desired to move out west, and in 1870 he left his wife in Rhode Island and moved to Wis-consin, where he accumulated property to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars. His wife would not leave her eastern home and come west and had not seen her husband until they met in the divorce court. Judge Chapman this morning granted Mrs. Winch her divorce and still has the matter of alimony under advisement.

McCook's Opera Company. McCook, Neb., April 20.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The McCook Opera company tonight presented "Pinnfere" to the largest house ever seen at McCook. New

scenery had been secured especially for the opera, and its rendition was all that could be asked. The evening train brought visitors from as far east as Holdrege, and from all of tue towns west. This closes ion. It is expected that fon. opera house, which will be creeted in con-nection with the Arcient Order of United Workmen temple, will be completed and aiready for the thearrical season the coming

Van Wyck and Dech at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 29.- Special Telegram to The Bar. |-William Dech and General Van Wyck addressed an audience of about 200 tonight on the issues of the day, the latter speaker especially being well estence to General Van Wyck's address

was more on the silver than on the tariff. He made an urgent appeal to his heavers to vote against Wall street, which had the gov-Walking Across the Continent. KEARNEY, Neb., April 29 .- [Special Tele-

gram to The Bre. |-Billy Sims, a former Kearney man who is making a transcontinental tramp from San Francisco to New York, arrived in Kearney last flight. He is backed by Richard K. Fox and will get \$5,000 if he completes the trip by noon July 4. He is two days shead of time and started out in good spirits this afternoon.

Commander Dilworth's Efforts. NELSON, Neb., April 29.-|Special to THE Ben |- General C. J. Dilworth, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Neoraska, addressed the oldlers and citizens of this place last night. Short addresses were also made by members of the post here. General Dilworth was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Dilworth, who organized a Woman's Relief corps nece.

Not Given Sufficient Warning. KEARNEY, Neb., April 30 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The coroner's jury returned a verdict today in the accidental death of John Clarke. It is in substance that he was struck by a car on the Union Pacific track which was being switched by the "flying" process and that insufficient warning

of the car. Muriatic Acid Killed Him,

was given the man, who was at work ahead

BEATRICE, Neb., April 29.- Special Telerram to THE BEE. |- Henry W. Shepperd, . leading brick and paving contractor, died suddenly here this afternoon. The cause of death was an overdose of inuriatic acid ad-ministered by himself as a remedy for bronchial trouble. The deceased was 65 years of age.

Put it Onto Vic. Bellevus, Neb., April 50. - | Special to Tax

BEE, |-Deputy Sheriff Vic McCarty was fined \$20 and costs today by Justice Patrick for assault and battery on the person of F.A. .ongheine. MEN OF THE SCOTO-IRISH RACE.

ciety in Session at Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.-The second day of the Scotch-frish society opened with an increased attendance. After prayer by Rev.

Governor McKinley is One of Them-So-

E. N. Bartlett, President Robert Bonner introduced Prof. H. A. White of Washington and Lee university, who delivered an address on "The Three Ideals—the Puritan, the Cav-alier and the Scotch-Irish."

Prof. George W. McClosky of Princeton delivered a short address on "Evolution of

the Scotch-Irish Race, Then followed brerzy ten minute speeches by Dr. Henry Quigz of Georgia and Major H. C. Smith (Bill Arp).

Mr. George H. Frye of Springfield O., will invite the congress to meet at that place next year and Henry Wallace of Des Moines.

win ask them to go that city. Mr. Wallaco says every officer of the lowa state government is a Scotch Irisb man including Governor Boies. Mr. Frye offset this by nominating Governor M. Kinley of Obio for membership in the Scotch Irish society of America. Governor McKinley was, of course, unanimously elected with authorisasm. Put Calborn to night addressed the congress on the Scotch-Irish of Georgia, showing that this state is

scotch-Irish and not Anglo-Baxon. Platinum in the Black Hills, Ramo City, S. D., April 29.-Platinum has

been discovered in the Hills at a point about twenty-five miles west of this nity. Among some specimens of ore recently brought to the city. Dr. Whitney found a piece of white quartz carrying what appeared to be horn He at once pronounced it platinum allver. and confirmed his opinion by the usual acid tests. As platinum is a very rare metal, and the demand for it in electrical construction has brought the price up to from \$15 to \$10 per sunce, the discovery is a very important