OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1893.

# ISASTROUS WRECK

n Men Killed and Many Mangled on the Big Four.

OULD NOT WORK THE AIR BRAKES

left the Track While Running at Frightful Speed.

RE ADDS TO THE HORROR OF THE SCENE

epot and Passengers Crushed by the Tumbling Cara.

Day Coaches, Chair and Pullman Cars Remain on the Rails-Indiana Citizens Render Aid Details of the Horrible Affair.

LAPAYETTE, Ind., May 7. - One of the most porrible wrecks in the nistory of railroading occurred on the Big Four road in this city at 15 this morning, as a result of which ten nen are now dead and many more injured. The train was the eastbound passenger eaving Chicago at 9 p. m. The accident vas caused by the failure of air brakes o work. The train left the track a curve near the station, and rashed into the depot building, arrying off a portion of the depot and train heds, scattering the wreckage several

undred feet. The engine, when it left the rack, was followed by the baggage car, two nail cars and two express cars and all were pitched in one promisenous mass, a total and complete wreck, burying a score or more of victims in the awful pile of debris. The day coaches, chair car and Pullman sleepers remained on the track.

#### Fire Adds to the Horror, The wreck of the rest of the train was a

most complete one, the engine and cars being torn to pieces and piled up together with their contents.

To add to the consternation, fire broke out from the stove in the baggage car, but the city fire department speedily extinruished the flames. A large crowd of citicens gathered very quickly at the scene of the disaster and assisted in rescuing the victims, and a large force of local physicians gave the necessary attention to the wounded. Several victims of the wreck were persons standing in the depot, waiting for the train. The list of the dead is as follows:

### Victims of the Wreck.

MICHAEL WELCH, engineer, Indianapolis, found under the engine frightfully mangled. FIREMAN MINNIS, Indianapolis. ED MEYERS, Logansport, mail clerk.

M'MAHON, Cincinnati, express messenger.

A. R. CHADWICK, Cincinnati, mall clerk. CHARLES MEYERS, Lafayette, backman. JOHN LENNON, Lafayette,mail cart driver, JESSIE LONG, Lebanon, Ind., mail clerk. CHARLES S. CHAPILL, passenger to In-OTTO GESSELSON, Albambra hotel, Chi-

The most seriously intured are: JEFFERSON M. REESE, Kempton, bruised

bout head. RICHARD JONES, Pontiae, Ill., cut about

Sornia Bergenuale, Milwaukee, badiy CHARLES ROUSH, Lafayette, leg broken is

we places. Louis LEFFLER, Fowler.

WILLIAM PLACE, Frankfort, Ind.

WILLIAM BECHTELL, Lebanon, Ind.

C. A. WISSELL.

L. A. WERTZEL. J. N. Vickert, all mail clerks from Cincin-

nati. Air Brakes Pailed to Work The ill-fated train must have been a mile

up the grade from the river when the engineer made the discovery that there was something wrong with the air, for he began to shrilly whistle for hand brakes. The speed had by that time increased so terrifially, however, that its control was beyond

Just after leaving the east end of the long bridge over the Wabash the tracks describe semi-circle, at the midway point of which he union station is located. When engine struck curve it left the track, followed by the cars an awful swirl and they piled upon each other 100 feet away, after crashing through the train sheds (and bringing down tons of structural iron to add to the terrors of the

situation. The bystanders went to work at once, and the police and fire department quickly responded, the latter rendering valuable serv ice in quickly checking the angry flame which threatened the lives of scores of others, in addition to those killed outright, who were imprisoned in the mountain of

debris. The injured have been removed to their homes, or the hospital and noother fatalities are expected than those heretofore men-

All the missing are now accounted for Another dead body makes the number eleven.

# COLLAPSED A FLUE.

# Steamer Ohio Meets with an Awful Acci-

CATRO, Ill., May 7.—The steamer Ohio collapsed a flue at 7 o'clock this morning near Belmont, Mo., scalding twenty-two men, six of whom died before creaching the hospital bere. The dead are:

dent Near Belmont, Mo.

THOMAS WOODS, captain of the watch HAMPTON COLLINS. W. W. HURSHMAN

THREE OTHERS, names unknown. The most seriously injured are: R. W. CARTH of Danville, Va., will proba-

W. H. DICKET of Newport. Ky., seriously scalded. C. J. PULLMAN of Orange, N. J., badly scalded.

D. R. RANDOLPH, Covington, Ky., badly

EDWARD Ross, burned all over body. All of the above are white. The following are colored, all badly scalded and several will probably die:

GILBERT CRILICIES. HOLTEN PATE.

PHED NEIL, CHARLES JACKSON, CHARLES THOMAS. JAMES HOWARD, EVANS PREEMAN. WILLIAM JACKESON, WILLIAM HENRY. ALBERT ROBINSON. GEORGE WASHINGTON. Cyrus Meyers, the second mate, is miss-

The dead and injured were brought to HIS CRIME FOUND HIM OUT The dead and injured were brought to Cairo by the steamer Argus and the injured were taken to the Marine hospital. The Mem phis Packet company.

Another negro died at the hospital at 10

When the Accident Occurred.

The men were eating breakfast at the rear end of the boat, when the end was blown out and the steam and beiling water showered out over all the men, two of whom jumped overboard in their agony. The cabin passengers and officers were herrified when the steam cleared away at the terrible sight on deck.

Skin hung in shreds and pealed off the bodies of the unfortunate victims. Their grouns and screams were harrible. The inured men were taken to the burrleane deck and made as comfortable, as possible: One man died on the way to Cairo. Three more died at the wharf boat and one is not ex-IST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED pected to live. Doctors say ten more will iie. The cabin passengers were uninjured. Of the mate and a boy who jumped overboard, the boy was rescued but will die. The mate was lost. All the men that were in the gangway were literally roasted, as if in a caldron. Cattle on board were scalded and had to be killed.

### DEATH ROLL

Wife of Chauncey M. D pew Dies in New

New York, May 7 — Mrs. Eliza Hegeman Depew, wife of Chauncey M. Depew, died at her residence in this city at 12:30 this after-Although Mrs. Depew was known to be

seriously ill this sudden termination of her illness was not expected by her family and those who were most intimately connected with her. Her condition showed no material change Saturday and early this morning the change Saturday and early this morning the turn for the worse came. Mr. Depew, his son thanney, ir. Mrs. Depews mother, Mrs. Hegeman, Mrs. Depews brother, J. Niven Hegeman, and her two little alcoes, the children of a deceased brother, who have made their home with her since their father's death, were called to the sick room and were all present when the end came.

Mr. Denew was completely presented and

Mr. Depew was completely prostrated and nas shut himself up against all callers to tay. This afternoon and evening friends called at the residence, leaving cards expressing sympathy with the family.

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Mrs. Depew was descended from one of the oldest of New York families. Her father was the late William Hegeman, a well known deale in drugs who traced his ancestors back to the earliest Dutch settlers in New York. Her mother was a Miss Niven, daughter of a Colonel Niven, the once distinguished New York attorney, who himself surang from an old revolutionary family. sprang from an old revolutionary family.

Mrs. Depew, whose maiden name was Miss
Eliza Hegeman, was married to Mr. Depew
November 4, 1874. They have had one child,
Ghaincey M. Depew, jr., who is now 14
years old.

years old.
In soite of the opportunities that her fortune gave her, Mrs. Depew cared little for society and devoted her time mainly to charitable and church work. She has for many years been the president of the Women's association of the Hahnemann hespital and was so connected with a score or more different church associations. Mrs. Depew was fend of music and at one time she had the reputation of being one of the best amateur pianists in this city.

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During the past two years, however, Mrs. Depew has been an invalid. She never entirely recovered from an attack of the grippe that she had during the epidemic two years ago. During the recent festivities at Fortress Monroe, attendant upon the visit of the foreign warships, Mrs. Depew made a trip to that place in the hope of improving her health. This expectation was not realized, however. She became much worse and was brought home feedler than when she left.

brought home feebler than when she left. final arrangements have not yet made for the funeral, but it is probable that it will be held from St. Bartholomew's Epis conal church of which organization Mrs. Depow was a member.

London, May 7.—Sir James Anderson died day. He commanded the steamship Great Eastern during the laying of the Atlantic

# USED HIS REVOLVER.

Ruln Wrought in the Dishonored Home of a California Man.

San Francisco, Cal., May 7. - Daniel Daley, a pipe fitter at the Union Iron works, this morning killed John J. Laughton and mortally wounded John Carroll, brother and friend, respectively, of Michael Laughton. whose home he had dishonored. Daley has for some time been a boarder at the home of Laughton on the Potrero and has paid assiduous attention to Laughton's wife. Laughton had been suspicious that his wife was faithless and adopted a system of espionage over her actions by which he might

confirm his belief. Early this morning Michael Laughton left the house, saying he would be gone some hours, but he instead summoned his brother, John Carroll, Frank Carroll and J I. Klenk, friends. Laughton crawled under the house, looked through a hole in the floor, discovered his wife and Daley together, gave a signal to his friends and brother and they broke into the room. Daley instantly drew a revolver and fired four shots, two taking effect as before stated. Daley is unde

# DESPERATE DUELISTS.

Love Affair Ends in the Death of One of the Principlas.

FRESNILO, Mex., May 7,-A remarkable duel, that resulted in the death of one of the principals and the fatal wounding of the other, was tought here last night. Jacobo Valdez, a prominent and wealthy young merchant, and Plutarco Margo, a rising attorney, had been suitors for the hand of a well known society young lady of this city for several months. The two men quar-relied over love affairs and mutually agreed settle their difference in a duel to the

Knives having blades three inches long wore selected as the weapons. The duel was fought in a secluded spot above the city. The duelists fought desperately in the dark-ness for twenty minutes, when Margro fell dead, pierced to the heart, with the knife. Both men were horribly mutilated and onds have been arrested.

# COLORADO'S RATE WAR.

Almost Any Part of the State Reached for

Twenty-five Cents. DENVER, Colo., May 7.-The rate war in Colorado is flercer than ever. The Atchison-Midland has just announced a rate of 25 cents between Dencer and other mountain points. This is a reduction from former rates of about \$17.

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The new rate of 25 cents, effective tomorrow, applies between Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Canon City and Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood Springs, Cripple Creek and all intermediate points. Children's fare will be 15 cents. The Atchison-Midland asserts that there is no prespect of rates being restored until their competitors are prepared to maintain their agreements.

White Cap Trouble in Mississipple MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.-An Appeal-Avalauche special from Hazelhuest, Miss., says: The Copials rifles, thirty strong, has just left here for Brookhaven im response to a telegram from the governor. The white cap trouble in Lincoln county is assuming serious

proportions. Illness of a Railroad Magnate. NEW YORK, May 7 .- Vice President J. C. Mullin of the Chicago & Alton, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago at the Gilsey house, was much worse this after-noon but rallied somewhat towards even-

steamer Onio belongs to the Cincinnati & Why Samuel H. Fling Committed Suicide at Rushville.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY IN MISSOURI

Indications that He May Not Have Been Mentally Responsible Rather than Attempt an Explanation

He Ends His Life.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., May 7 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. - The mystery surrounding the suicide of the man Roberts, an account of which appeared in this morning's Ben, was cleared up this morning upon the arrival of Fred'S. Fling a son of the deceased who came here to take charge of the remains. The real name of the dead man is Samuel H. Fling and for seventeen years previous to coming to South Dakota he had lived in Maryaville, Mo., where he was engaged in Marysville, Mo., where he was engaged in brick making. About eight years ago he fell from a brick kiln shed sustaining an injury of the head which partially upset his reason. A little more than six years ago he left home teiling his wife he was going to St. Joseph, Mo., on business, since which time his friends had heard nothing of him until a few weeks ago, when Andrew Schland a commercial tray. when Andrew Schland, a commercial traveler of St. Joseph, met him in Sturgis, S. D. and informed his wife and sons of his whereabouts. Last Friday his son Fred reached Sturgis in search of him and learned that his father had been married to another woman for two years and was known as Samuel F. Roberts. Fling had left home the day before, driving, it is thought to Rapid City, where he left his horse and cart, taking the train east and stopping at Chadron and Hay Springs before reaching Rushville. His remains will be shipped to Marysville for interment.

## RACING TO THE FAIR.

List of Cow Punchers Who Will Make a

Long Ride, Chadron, Neb., May 7.—[Special to The Bag. ]-On June 13 the cowboy race from Chadron to Chicago will start, and will end at the grounds occupied by Buffalo Bill in Chicago. Mr. Cody will present the prizes to winners. The Colts Fire Arms company has made a special prize of a handsome revolver, Buffalo Bill gives \$500. divided into three moneys. The list at this time, as furnished by the secretary is: Doc Middleton; Emmett Albright, Chadron; Dynamite Jack, Crawford; tra Demmon, Rawhide Butte, Wyo; Nick Janis (half breed), Pine Riuge Agency; Jim Murray, Eagle Pass, Tex.; Harry Gillespie, Flag Butte, Neb.; Pete Shangraw, (half breed), Pine Ridge, S. D.; Sam Tyler, Kingfisher, Okl.; Harry Rutter, Miles City, Mont.; He Dog. (Indian), Wounded Knee, S. D.; Sam Bell, Buffalo Gap, S. D.; Jack Flagg, Big Horn Basin; Snake Creek, Tom. Snake Creek, Wyo.; Spotted Wolf, (Indian.) Rosebud Agency; Joe Gifford, Pierre, S. D.; Rattlesnake Pete, Creede, Colo.; Jim Sampson, Warbonnet, Neb.; Miss Emma Hutchinson, Denver, Colo.; Sam at the grounds occupied by Buffalo Bill in Emma Hutchinson, Denver, Colo.; Sam Irwin, Deadwood, S. D.; Cockeyed Bill, Manuille, Wyo.; Gray Wilson, Paris, Ill.

Fremont News Notes. FREMONT, Neb., May 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Anna K. Dowden, who edits the

North Bend Republican, and nusband were in the city yesterday. Ed W. Rankin, the new democratic postmaster at Hooper, was in the city today and says he has received his commission and

will take possession of the postoffice there tomorrow. Sheriff Milliken took Carl Barth to the insanc asylum in Norfolk yesterday.

The Fremont Chautauqua circle will n tomorrow evening at the residence of C. M. Williams, cashier of the First National bank. Charles F. Dodge and Miss Eva Clarendon, of this city, will be married next Wednesday

to the state penitentiary today where they will each stay one year. The pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing hogs from the Bay State Cattle company's ranch Hon. George W. E. Dorsey who has held the position of president of the Farmers and Merchants National bank in this city since some time since, which was accepted by the board of directors yesterday. They ap-pointed Otto Huette to fill the vacancy and

F. I. Ellick vice president. A telegram received this morning by Ernest Hahn from Harry Tibke, secretary of the Omaha Pedestrian club, said: "Race postponed again Will write." The Fre-mont Turnverein had made extensive preparations to receive and entertain the vis

# Special Officer Behind the Burs.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - James McMurdo, a special policeman was locked up at the station today on a serious charge. He was appointed several months ago as a special officer without pay from the city, and recently reports have come in to the chief that the man has been using his official nuthority to gain favors from the inmates of questionable resorts. Last Friday he entered the room of a young woman residing in a block at Twentieth and O streets, and under threats succeeded in gaining what he wanted. The woman made complaint to the chief, but it was not until this morning that McMurdo

The fellow who assaulted B. N. Rooks last night with a club as he was on his way home described as wearing a star and having a liceman's club in his hand. It is suspected that McMurdo might be the chap, and his its last night are being inquired into. McMurdo is married.

News Notes From Bestrice Beathice Neb., May 7.—[Special to The Ber.]—The remains of E. L. Blanchard, who died Thursday of paralysis, were taken to Beaver Crossing yesterday morning for inter-

C. M. Carpenter, died Friday morning and vas buried yesterday afternoon. The High school state declamatory cortest will be held here next Friday night. will be the first state contest held and a good entertainment is expected. The York county Sunday school conven-

Birdena, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs

tion was held in the Congregational church Thursday. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, A. J. Wilkins vice president, E. E. Lesh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Levy; recording sec Mrs. Robert Overstreet; treasurer. Dr. R. McConaughy.

Arrested a Bell Boy

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE !- Henry Staff, aged 16, formerly employed as a bell boy at the Hotel Lincoln was arrested today on the charge of grand larceny. Some two weeks ago a lady guest otel reported that a diamond pin had been taken from her room while she was at dinner, but no clew to the thief could be found. Staff was afterward suspected, and when arrested today he made a full con-fession that he had taken the pin. He also told to whom he had sold it, and steps are

#### being taken to recover it. Injured in a Hunaway.

FREMONT, Neb., May 7. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-White Mrs. W. A. G. Cobb and Mrs. T. J. McKinney were riding near the Elkhorn depot this evening an engine frightened the horse and they were both thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Cobb was rendered unconscious with a wound on the front and back of her head. Mrs. McKinney was not injured so badly.

Objected to the Publicity. LINCOLN, Neb., May 7 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-It is again reported that Mgr. Satolli will be here in the near future to hear the charges against Bishop Bonacum as heretefore detailed in Tax Brs. During

the past week conferences of both the bishop's friends and enemies have been held, separately of course, for the understood purpose of preparing evidence to be submitted to the papat legate. A local Catholic states that The Bee was correct several weeks since when it stated that rooms had been engaged at the Lincoln for Satolii and his secretaries, but the publicity appears to have been distasteful to him and he ennecied the date.

PROSPECTS OF AN INCREASED DEMAND

#### he canceled the date. Painfully Injured.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—T. A. Clements, esq., justice of the peace at Pleasant Hill, Neb., suffered a very painful injury near here yesterday while on a B. & M. train. A sudden jar of the train threw a lamp chimney down which broke in failing, and striking Mr. Clements, cut a deep and painful gash, severing a deep scattel artery. The wound bled profusely, but physicians were soon summoned after the train reached this point and the flow of blood stopped. After several hours rest, Mr. Clements was able to take an evening train for home.

### State Bichlorade of Gold Club.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 7 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Ben |- The State Bichloride of Gold club closed its session late last night. The address was made by Charles Tanner of Hustings. In the course of his remarks he read a telegram from W. L. Greene saying he was sick at Lincoin, but would be home in a day or two and had not been dronk. This was received with applause. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union tendered an elegant banquet after the exercises. The part meeting will be held in exercises. The next meeting will be held in

Broke the Doth.
STRATTON, Neb., May 7.—[Special to THE BRE |-The drouth in southwestern Nebraska was broken last night. It rained during the entire night, and is still raining this morning. The ground is wet deep enough to plow. Most of the winter wheat will be saved by this rain and the corn, most of which is planted, will be glocity started.

More Moisture for the Craps. INDIANOLA, Neb., May 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—A heavy rain fell Friday night and it is still raining.

## IN A SPIRIT OF BRAVADO.

Bomb Throwers Cause a Lively Sensation

Duniin, May 7.-A dynamite bomb exploded at 10:40 o'clock Friday night in the quadrangie of the Four Courts. The explosion was heard for miles. Many windows were broken, but otherwise no damage was done. It is supposed that somebody threw the bomb over the railings in a spirit of bravado. The day was the eleventh anniversary of the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Secretary Burke in Phoenix park.

The police guarded all night the scene of the outrage. They found in the quadrangular court yard a time fuse and the fragments of a large shell similar to those left from the court yard explosion. The paying stones in the yard were loosened, but the walls of the court building

were little injured. The explosion was heard more distinctly at a greater distance than near by. It aroused everybody at the Kilmainham bura keand Lord Wolseley dispatched at once an orderly to report on the

Before midnight thousands had gathered at the Four Courts. Today half the city has been in the neighborhood, but the crowds have been kept back by a double cordon of police, who will keep the court yard intact until after the arrival of a government impactor. ernment inspector.
The purpose of the persons throwing the bomb was not to sacrifice human life. At night the Four Courts and all the immediate neighborhood are deserted, so there was not

the slightest chance that anybody would be killed by the explosion. The nationalists believe that the thrower of the bomb intended to embarrass the gov-ernment. The police attribute the act to a unionist agent, who wished to make the impression that the Irish extremists were cager to remind the people of the Phoenix

#### park assassinations. LONDON WORKINGMEN.

Thousands Join in the Demonstration For

a Reduction of Haurs. London, May 7 .- The annual eight-hour demonstration of London-workingmen was made today in Hyde park. The weather was fine and all the proceedings were conducted with exceptional enthusiasm. All the principal unions had appointed delegates to take part in the procession. These delegates met on the Thames embankment, were formed in line and marched through cheering crowds of laborers to the park, where they were divided among the audiences at

the numerous speakers' platforms. The entire open space in the park was filled with men and women. At twenty-one platforms resolutions were passed in favor of a legal eight-hour day for every trade which voted for it. At every meeting col-lections were taken up for the Hull strikers. John Burns, labor member of parliament was among the speakers. Meetings held to-day in Hull, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham and other cities with large laboring populations passed resolutions in favor of the

Firm Resolution Necessary. BERLIN, May 7 .- The Vossische Zeitung

eight-hour day.

says of the coming election: If the nation shows a firm resolution in the coming elections, even the military administration will e obliged to reckon with facts as they are Prince Bismarck's Hamburger Nachrich ten regrets the dissolution, but hopes it ma be followed by some (beneficial results. Th coming struggle, it says, threatens to be one of the most violent in the history of the em pire. Everybody expects that it will be

characterized by some startling events.

The Kolnische Volks-Zeitung, principal organ of the Rhine Catholics, like all other clerical dailies, takes sides with the majority against the fluene contingent, and urges the ferical party to preserve a strong, united

Appealing for Contributions. Benlin, May 7 .- The Vorwarts publishes this morning the election manifesto of the

social democratic party. After appealing for contributions to the campaign fund, the executive committee emphasizes its opinion that the new Reichstag will have to deal, not only with the army bill, but also with the fundamental rights of the people, which will be threatened by the present attack upon universal suffrage The report is current that a Bismarck policy is forming. The party will arge the prince to accept a seat in the Reichstag and.

under his name and with his authority,

organize a campaign throughout the empire. The most important field of agitation will be south Germany. theaper than Fighting. LONDON, May 7 .- A dispatch from Madrid says: It is reported that the collapse of the revolt in Cuba is due to the government's buying off the leaders. This method was adopted during the last revolt because it was cheaper than fighting. The Satorius brothers are land owners in the village of

Velasco. They were easily bought, owing to the coldness of the populace toward them. LONDON, May 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: However enormous the burdens which the army bill will impose, it was a grave mistake to reject it. radicals must know that the bill will be passed, even if it be necessary to dissolve Partiament two or three times

Movements of Ocean Steamers May 7. At Boston-Arrived-Pavonia, from Liver At New York-Arrived-La Gascogne,

PROSPECTS OF AN INCREASED DEMAND

Present Weather Conditions on the Continest Coadgelve to Poor Cross-Increasing Facilities for Introducing Home Products Abroad.

Washington Bureau of The Bee, 513 Fourtee the Street, Washington, D. C., May 7.

Secretary Morton has decided to establish a permanent bureau in London for the introduction into Europe of American food products. The scheme is the result of a conference with Colonel C. J. Murphy, who, under the patronage of Secretary Rusk, succeeded in demonstrating to the Germans and other European people the utility of American maize as a food for man. In Germany it had been grown only for stock-feeding purposes, previous to the advent of Colonel Murphy.

The new bureau will not only enlarge the scope of this work by trying to bring all American cereals into more popular uses, but will try also to create a demand for American wines and also some of our tropical fruits. Colonel Murphy will leave in a few days for Chicago, where he will consult a number of leading Board of Trade men and secure suggestions and views on those commercial interests which the new bureau commercial interests which the new bureau is destined to serve in a large degree. He will then go to Omaha and meet the members of the Corn exchange and other commercial bodies and talk over his plans with them. On his return to Europe he will be accompanied by State Senator Mattes of Nebraska, who has been appointed by Secretary Morton on the stal of the New London bureau.

### Prospects of Good Prices.

Colonel Murphy said today: "I will state that the prevalence of drouth during the past several weeks throughout Europe will inevitably result in increased prices for the cercals in those countries. The corn propaganda was undoubtedly helped very much a year ago by the shortage in their own cereal crops and consequent high prices, especially for ryc, which is exten-sively used in continental Europe for breadmaking, and since last harvest, as every one knows, the prices of home grown cereals in Europe have fallen gradually and as a natural consequence that has affected the demand for corn. Still the people now un-derstand its uses and availability so much better than heretofore that with a short crop this year we will find our corn products.

am satisfied, in eager demand.
"Of course there may be great improvement in weather conditions during the re-mainder of the growing season, but the situation at present over a large section of Europe is quite discouraging, and there has been as a consequence a marked increase of late in the market quotations of rye."

# Senator Manuerson left today for Philadelphia to visit his mother. He will go from there to Nebraska. P. S. H.

PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATY. Russian Patriots Explain Why the Recent Arrangement is Objectionable.

Miscellaneous,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.-The following explains itself: TO THE PRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: A group of educated and patriotic Russians, who are living temporarily in one of the cities of western Europe, the recently ratified Russian extradition treaty, and have requested me to lay fore the people of the United States. They have all signed their names to this address as a means of authenticating it to me. but inasmuch as they are not political subjects and intend in a short time to return to their native land, they have asked me to regard their names and the names of the city where they happen temporarily to be as con fidential for the reason that if their identity were known they would be arrested and im tussian frontiar. The address speaks for

#### tself, and I beg you to aid me in bringing it o the attention of the American people GEORGE KENNAN.

Explaining the Situation. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES Your senate has recently ratified an extradi tion treaty, which proposes to surrender to the Russian government all persons accused of making an attempt upon the life of the czar or any member of his family, either actively or by connection with any conspiracy

having such attempt in view. As this treaty has not yet become a law, through the signature of your president, we, group of Russians living in the city of — vestern Europe, who are well acquainted with the internal administration of your country, have decided at a meeting held on this lith day of April, 1893, to address to you a few words of remonstrance. We regard it our duty as Russian citizens to do this, and we feel assured that you will give to our protest the same consideration that you have given to other protests against the action of your senate, and as a result of such protest public opinion in the United States will be expressed emphatically in op-

# position to the proposed law.

Treated Like Beasts. The statements made to you with regard to the condition of affairs in Russia by sons who hold positions in the service of our government are unfair, partial, and in many cases absolutely false, and we beg you not to believe them. According to these state-ments Russians are sons of Arcadia, where the peasants live always in the most tender friendship with the landed proprietors where the people, like children, look up with reverence to their father, the czar, and where everybody thrives and prospers under the fostering care of the holy orthdox church. Such statements are false.

The Russian people are beaten and driven like cattle by a few persons who happen to have power and authority over them, and they are living, not in happiness and prosperity, butsin the blackest misery and the densest ignorance—and this in spite of their natural industry and their innate intellectual Who is to blame for this state things! Our rulers, and they alone. have taken upon themselves the guardian-ship of the nation and are keeping Russia in leading strings, not allowing society to participate in the government of the try, nor permitting their authority to 1 fected in any way by the influence of the ed-

#### Features of the Struggle. The revolutionary struggle in Russia has been up to the present time, nothing more than a skirmish between the advanced in

telligence of society and an antiquated, out grown regime which could only bring the grown regime which could only bring the country into a state of complete economic atrophy. You know from the newspapers how the Russian autocracy deal with the representatives of this intelligent class when they tried to free the people from the inherited yoke of the Romanoff dynasty. Yet Botkine, the secretary of the Russian legation in Washington, assures you in a printed article that autocracy vis as natural printed article that autocracy "is as natural and satisfying in Russia as the republican form of government is in the United States." Is it possible you look upon the Russian evolutionists as wild, blood-thirsty fanatics who have no regard for the laws of society or of humanity! Read the descriptions of them in the works of your American travelers, and you will come to know them better. You will also learn that terrorism was the inst means to which they had recourse when they were absolutely deprived of freedom to live in accordance with their convictions of duty and the dictates of their own conscience. e in Russia would ever have thought of adopting the terroristic policy if the gov- he felt about as well as he ever did.

ernment had granted constitutional freedom to the nation. Without freedom, it is hard to live, and if some cultivated people in Russia finally resorted to weapons at the imminent peril of death, it only showed how terrible had become the tyranny of the gov-ernment.

#### ernment. Will Grant No Reforms.

Hetween such a government and the gov-erament of the United States there can be no comparison. We cannot expect serious reforms in Russia. Such reforms will not be granted, either as a result of financial dis-organization or as a concession made in ap-prelicusion of war. The educated Russian public can rely only on its own strength and on the strength of the people, while you and your senate, instead of helping us, are giving your senate, instead of helping as are giving your support to the autocracy that oppresses us. In so doing you are obstructing universal progress. You can expect nothing from a Russia that is exhausted and torn by the civil struggle which despite the assurances of the Russian secretary of the legation, is still going on. But a free Russia.—a Russia emancipated from positival suvery work by a tree and from positival suvery work by a tree and from political slavery—would be a true and all-powerful friend of America in the vast arena of the Pacific, that "Mediterranean of the future," which is soon to be the scene of an act in the great drama of the world's

an act in the great drama of the world's history.

Prople of America: We are not political stagests in our own country, and we are at liberty to return to it. We are not nettasted by hatred nor by resentment for personal injuries. Our only reason for appealing to you is the conviction that you can be made to understand the terrible situation of the promise who seek refuge and protection in people who seek refuge and protection in your country, and who are persuaded, even there by the government, for doing what you yourself would do if for a single month were you citizens of Russia.

### WILL SELECT HIS COMPANY.

Cirveland Refu es to See Visitors Except at Washington, D. C. May 7.—The following

was issued by the president for publication: "Executive Manston, May 7.--It has become apparent after two months experience that the rules heretofore promulgated regulating interviews with the president have wholly failed in operation. The time which, under these rules, was set apart for the reception of senators and representatives has been almost entirely spent in listening to applications for office, which have been bowildering in volume, perplexing and exhausting in their iteration and impossible of remembrance. "A que regard for public duty, which must

be neglected if present conditions continue, and an observance of the limitations placed upon human endurance oblige me to decline from and after this date, all personal inter-views with those seeking appointments to office, except as I, on my own motion, may especially invite them. The same considera-tions make it impossible for me to receive those who merely desire to pay their respects except on the days and during the hours es-pecially designated for that purpose. 'I earnestly request senators and repre-sentatives to aid in securing for them uninterrupted interviews by declining to intro

# prospects by repeated importunity and by remaining at Washington to await results. SOCOSA IN A BAD WAY,

duce their constituents and friends when visiting the executive mansion during the

hours designated for their reception. Ap-plicants for office will only prejudice their

Nicaraguan Revolutionists Making Good Headway Against the Government.

Panana, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.), May 7.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-With Sandlego Morales at its head, the revolutionists of Nicaragua have established a a crushing blow to President Socosa. This important news is contained in a special cable dispatch, which I have just received from the Herald's correspondent in San Juan del Sur, on the Nicaraguan coast. Headquarters of the provisional government have been established at Granada. city which first fell into the hands of the revolutionists. Sandlego Morales is the provisional president, ex-President Joaquin Zavola minister of war, and Edwards Montiel general-in-chief of the revolutionary army. Around Granada have been concentrated the leading divisions of the revolutionary army, and from that point, of course, all operations are con-

# ducted.

Control Several Towns. In addition to Granada and Masaga which they captured on April 29, the revolutionists have taken Rivas, Jinetepe, Matogalpa and Chantales. Two battles have been fought near Masaya in each of which the govern-

ment forces were defeated. A portion of the Nicaraguan railroad, the telegraph lines and the steamers on Lake Managua and Lake Niceragua are in the

# possession of the revolutionists.

It Was Long Expected. Richard Cutts Shannon, the retiring United States minister to Nicaragua, sailed yesterday from Colon to New York. He was accompanted by his family. Lewis Baker, Mr. Shannon's successor, arrived in Panama yesterday and will sail for Nicaragua on the first steamer which leaves this port for Corinto. Before Mr. Shannon sailed for New York I interviewed him in regard to the situation in Nicaragua. He told me the revolution had been long expected, owing to the discontent caused throughout Nicaragua by the olicy of President Socosa. Mr. Shannon left Managua, the capital of that republic on the morning of April 29. He arrived at Corinto on the evening of that day and was then informed that the revolution had

Statement from Socosa In response to a telegram from Mr. Shan non, asking for details of the outlook, President Socosa replied that the officers of the garrison at Masaya and Granada had betrayed him, and that those cities were then held by the insurgents. President Socosa said he had issued a proclamation declaring a state of siege, and had withdrawn the troops stationed at Corinto, Chinerdega and Leon, and had concentrated them around Managua to defend the capital from

the assaults of the insurgents. President Socosa added the information that he had an army 10,000 men and hoped he would be able to speedly overthrow his

enemies. Just before he sailed Mr. Shannon reeived a cable despatch from San Juan del Sur, announcing that Rivas, in addition to Granada and Masaya, had been captured by the insurgents and that the fighting in the departments surrounding the capital had resuited favorably to the revolutionists.

#### The struggle will probably be a long and bloody one.

Joseph Jefferson's Health NEW YORK, May 7. Joseph Jeffeason arrived here tonight and went immediately to his house. In explanation of the dispatches from Cincinnati announcing his sickness he said that he had an attack of gastritis that was severe enough to make it lunossible to take his part in "Rip Van Winste" Saturday night. The Saturday hight performan-was to have closed his season. It was aban foned altogether. All signs of the trouble had disappeared before he boarded the train and there was no recurrence of it on the trip to New York. Mr. Jefferson said

# ONE BATTLE, TWO STORIES

Engagement in Rio Grande do Sul About Which There Are Conflicting Reports.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM A DECISIVE VICTORY

Ten Thousand Men Engaged Six Hours in

a Fiercely Desperate Struggle Near Urugu iyana Reports Sent Out by the Communing Generals.

Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett 1 VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.), May 7 .- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald Special to THE BEE |- A battle which lasted six hours was fought near Uruguayana, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, in which 4,000 government troops and 6,000 insurgents were engaged. Conflicting reports have been sent out concerning the result of the engagement. The first story came from the Herald's correspondent in Artigas, who telegraphed meit was rumored that General Tavar, the commander of the insurgent forces, had put

the army under General Hipolite to flight. This encouraging news for the Brazilian revolutionists is directly contradicted by the story sent from Buenos Ayres. The Herald's correspondent in that city telegraphs that an apparently reliable telegram from Montevideo gives the details of an engagement yesterday between the government army and the insurgents near Uruguayana. Ten thousand men are reported to have been engaged in the battle, which was flercely contested and lasted for six hours. The government troops numbering 4,000 were under the command of Generals Hipolite and Leiva. Generals Tavares and Salgado led the 6,000 men who fought

#### for the revolutionary cause. Was a Breadful Battle.

The contest began about noon and lasted until nightfall. Great determination and daring was displayed by the soldiers in each army. Charge after charge, ordered by Generals Hypolite and Leiva, who commanded the two wings of the government forces, were repelled by the insurgents. The slaughter was terrible. Scores of men fell dead before the frightful rain of lead of the contending armies. Men on each side fought with the knowledge that the result of the combat. would possibly settle the fate of the revolution, the insurgents being the more desperate because they realized that should they win the victory thousands of secret sympathizers would openly join their ranks and

fight for their cause. Without decisive result for either army the battle raged until near nightfall. Although the insurgents far exceeded the government forces in numbers they were not so well equipped nor well disciplined.

Outflackes the Revolutionists. As the night approached the revolutionists attempted to withdraw to a better position, but the movement had been foreseen by the commanders of the government, army who threw all their force against the retreating revolutionists and turned the partial defeat. into a complete disaster.

The attack in the rear, according to the

report telegraphe i from Buenos Ayres, demoralized the revolutionary forces and they provisional government over that re- ran before the government troops as fast as public and are preparing to strike possible. General Tavares led one wing of the retreating insurgents toward Livrement, while the other followed General Salgado in a hurried march toward Alegrete. Divisions of the government armywere ordered to pursue the retreating forces. It is be lieved in Buenos Ayres that the result of this battle settles the revolution. Denied by the Revolutionists,

> Notwithstanding this detailed story of the victory of the government army, I have justreceived a telegram from Montevideo, which says that a dispatch has been received by the revolutionary chiefs now in that city, denying the reports that the revolutionists were defeated, and claiming that they really won the battle.

Telegaaphic communication with the section of Brazii affected by the revolution is partly cut off, and the reports about

#### the result of the light are so conflicting that it is impossible to get the true story. Chance For General War.

Meanwhile the relations between Brazil at Uruguay are becoming unfriendly. A telegram from the Herald's correspondent in Montevideo says that Dr. Ellauri has been sent to Rio de Janeiro by the Uruguayan government. He has been directed to ask the Brazilian government to state definitely what it proposes to do in the way of making amends for the invasion of Uruguay by the Brazilian troops. The president of Uruguay has held a conference with General Tajes upon the military situation and congress has been asked to authorize the expenditure of some 600,000 pecos for the pur-

chase of arms in the event war is declared against Brazil General Tajes, who commands the Ururunyan army, has issued a decree requiring the cavairy regiments to report their full fighting strength, and the guards along the

# frontier have been ordered under arms.

UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT. His Holiness, the Pope, Will Urge It on European Governments.
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Panis, May 7 .- | New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE. |-From authentic nformation it would appear that the pope is preparing an encyclical to the European governments, setting forth the inevitable crisis to which the crushing military charges condemn them. He will call the attention of the governments the necessity of introducing the idea of pacification into their general policy, as well as the appeasement of their anger of the working classes consequent upon the misery. His holiness will ask for a resolution of the question of disarmament, probably by an encyclical, which may be the result of an agreement come to in his interview with the

emperor of Germany. The governments of Italy, Austria, Spain, Belgium and Russia are said to be already informed of the agreement referred to above and are willing to accept it. Russia has reserved her decision, but intends, it is believed, to nubere to the general decision, in which case she would be charged with the mission of using pressure upon France to induce her to join the other nations.

JACQUES ST. CERR. Demonstration in Hamburg. HAMBURG, May 7 .- Thousands of working

men marched in Barbemeck this afternoon to demonstrate their desire for an eight-hour day. In the procession were 700 unemployed clerks and the representatives of seventy-eight trades assemblies. Benounced the Bomb Throwers.

DUBLIS, May 7. - The eight-hour meetings n Phoenix park today were attended by great crowds. The speakers were cheered when they denounced the persons responsible for the Four Courts explosion.