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ITS EFFECTS AT WASHINGTON.

Secretary Carlisle Has a Long Consultation

with President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The president,

Secretary Carlisle and the financial officers

of the government, generally, received their

first authentic news of the startling action

of the government of India suspending silver

coinage through the press dispatches.

There had been rumors on the subject

earlier in the day, but they were passed

upon as rumors only, though their

substantial accuracy was not doubted. When the report of Mr. Giadstone's an-nouncement in the House of Commons and

situation became at once apparent. Mr. Carlisle went over to the white house and,

for nearly two hours, discussed the bearings

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BAGGED THE BANDITS Train Robbers, Armed to the Teeth, Caught Just in Time. THEY WERE REGULAR WALKING ARSENALS Revolvers, Masks and Giant Powder Among the Souvenirs Found. PLAN TO ROB A MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN One of Them Weakened and Betrayed the Plot to the Police. CAGED IN CELLS AT THE CITY JAIL

Detectives Met Them by Moonlight Alone and Gathered Them In-Three Bold Road Agents Now in Custody in Omaha.

Had the many passengers on last night's Missouri Pacific train No. 2, known as the St. Louis express, which leaves Webster street station at 10 o'clock p. m., known what came within a few points of happening to them at a place not wery far out of Omaha, they would not have rested very easily until reaching their several destinations.

Down at the city fail last night slept three young men who gave their names as Wilbur Bennington, Al Squires and Charles Mc-Clure, who are booked as suspicious characters for want of a better substantiated charge. If those three young men had not been called upon to accept the city's hospi tality, however, something might have happened which would have created far more of a sensation than the mere fact of their arrest, and it is only the policy of Omaha's efficient police department in acting upon the "ounce prevention" plan that prevented the robbing of the St. Louis express and, perhaps, the loss of several lives. When the three "suspicious characters" appear in court this morning at least two of them will have to think very hard to save themselves from serving the commonwealth for some time to come

Squealed on His Comrades.

Saturday morning Detective Savage was approached under the Tenth street viaduct by the man booked as Bennington, who was evidently in a state of mental perturbation. owing no doubt to his lack of experience in the James business, and who informed the officer of a plot between Squires, McClure and himself to hold up No. 2 that night at a point about three and a half miles from the city, very close to the "poor farm." Bennington expressed himself as being tired of his pais, and disclosed the whole plan, with the result that the express car on No. 2 that night carried, besides its regular occupants, Captain Cormack, Sergeaut Ormsby and Detectives Savage, Dempsey, Hayes and Hudson, who would, had the hold-up taken place as planned, have made something of an example

of the disciples of the James brothers. But the hold-up, owing to a trifling Inci-

suited for such desperate deeds as were contemplated by these men. When the train reached this point the engineer was to have been flagged, and the men were going to cover the enginemen with their guns, while one of them ran back and cut off the express and baggage cars from the passenger coaches. The engineer was to have then been compelled to pull the cars up the road a mile or two and then force an entrance into the express car and blow open the safe with dynamite. Their plans were well laid, and but for the prompt action and vigilance of the detectives must have been carried out or else resulted in the suited for such desperate deeds as were STOPPED India Mints Have Bean Closed to the White have been carried out or else resulted in the loss of several lives. The desperate men reckoned not on failure and their leader was sanguine of success. He had carefully mapped out the route and had personally made several trips over the ground. He intimately knew every foot of the space to be traversed and with a keen foresignt worthy of a better cause had selected the best points that could be found anywhere along the whole Missouri Pacific system for such a bold attempt. Has Been There Before. Charles McClure is no doubt the ring-leader of the gang and he is a desperate On being taken to the station it was seen

that he was wounded through the left shoul-der and the bullethole, which is a large one, has not yet healed. He had told Benning-ton a few days ago that he received this wound while he and another gang were try-ing to rob a Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Ing to rob a Kansas City, St. Joe and Conner Bluffs train about two weeks ago. That time the robbers tried to stop the train at a small station several miles below Council Bluffs and were foiled by the express mes-senger firing several shots at them. It is thought that McCure was one of this gang and reserved this ground at that time. He and received this wound at that time. He had a silk mask in his pocket as well as a handful of cartridges for the guns he car-ried. In his pockets was a bundle of sur-geon's linen which he was evidently using

on his wounded arm. on his wounded arm. He was most vindicative against Benning-ton and frequently said he would "kill the chicken-hearted cur at the first opportunity." and he cridently meant what he said. He also is alleged to have claimed to have been a former partner of Jim Cummings, the noted train robber from St. Louis. The officers think McClure is one of the gang that was captured several days ago in Coun-cil Bluffs and Red Oak and that after mak-ing his escape he organized this crowd. It is also quite likely that he is the lone robber who tried to rob the same train on the Mis-souri Pacific road, but was frightened oy a switch engine. Then he had forced the en-ginemen to stop and might have been successful only for the timely appearance of the switch engine. He is a dangerous character and the officers give him considerable credit

for daring shrewdness.

Star from Sarpy County. Ai Squires, the third one of the gang, lives in Sarpy county and is the son of a man who is farming on the old Morgan place. He is alleged to have been a bright and shining

star of the gang who used to raise old Harry around Sarpy mills, and is also alleged to have shot a Fort Omaha soldier during a quarrel over a woman at Bellevue some time ago. He has had aspirations to be a tough citizen, so it is said, and was thoroughly in sympathy with the desperate schemes of McClure. While the officers were struggling with

While the officers were struggling with the men, Bennington threw his arms around Squires' neck while Detective Dempsey grasped his gun. Bennington was more afraid of Squires than he was of Meclure and said that, had the attempt to rob the train been carried out, he would have killed Squires as soon as the officers put in an ap-pearance, for he was afraid of the fellow. The trio, together with Source' wife The trio, together with Squires' wife, boarded with Mrs. Morgan at No. 1732 South Fourteenth street, but it appears from the evidence thus far given that they were not suspected by the people of the house of being what they are.

McClure Was in the Last One.

McClure, who has done most of the talking so far, seems anxious to get himself into trouble, possibly for the reason that if he doesn't do it himself, Bennington is likely to do it for him. In addition to the excited re-marks made by him immediately after his arrest, he unbosomed himself to Sergeant last night on various subjects, **Drmsby** among his confessions being the declara-tion that he was the man who halted the train near West Side a couple of weeks ago the couple of weeks ago on the occasion that the intending rebbers were frightened away by the approach of a switch engine. Mr. McClure will probably feel quite sorry for himself when he finds where e is at, and his own damaging admissions

The checks for the interest are dated July 1, but will be paid on presenta-tion. The payments will not be completed in two or three weeks. The prepayment of the interest, it is said, will have a very benefi-cial effect, as the money paid out this week would all be returned into circulation and be available again by July 1. "But," as one bank president said, "al-though the boll has burst the sore place will not be thoroughly healed until after the Sherman silver law has been repealed, and the sooner President Cleveland calls congress together for that purpose the better." During the day the highest rates quoted for money was 40 per cent. At 2 o'clock it was offered at 8 per cent. The high rate, hwerer, caused many holdings of stocks to be thrown overboard, brokers not caring to carry them for their customers. Metal. EFFECTS UPON THE COMMERCIAL WORLD. Statements Made in the House of Lords and House of Commons-Waiting for Action on the Part of the United States. carry them for their customers. Telegraphic transfers of \$120,000 to San Francisco were made through the sub-treasury today. After the close of business application was recoived for a transfer of \$25,000. In addition \$250,000 in currency was to be a transfer of the sub-Loxbox, June 26 .- Telegrams from Cal-

COINING SILVER

cutta say the Indian government has stopped the coinage of silver for private account at the mints. sent by registered letter and express to the In the House of Lords today, Earl Kim-Clearing House certificates to the amount berley, secretary of state for India, stated that of \$450,000 were issued today. the Indian council had passed an act for the mmediate closing of mints to the free coin-

age of silver and that it was intended to introduce a gold standard in India, though gold would not be the sole legal tender. In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone gave information similar to that given in the House of Lords by the earl of Kimberley. He added that gold would not be made a legal tender at present. Regarding the silver now on the way to India, Mr. Glad-stone said that the government of India had been instructed that it was open to it to admit this silver if it thought fit.

Silver in Circulation in India.

Silver in Circulation in India. Rt. Hon. Goschen, formerly chancellor of the exchequer, asked if the admission to free coimage of silver now going to India would not establish a great injury, or effect the destruction of such silver as was in the hands of the natives. Mr. Goschen said that the value of silver possessed by the natives amounted to 100,000,000 rupees. Replying to Mr. Goschen Mr. Gladstona Replying to Mr. Goschen, Mr. Gladstone said that he was not in possession of precise information, but he assumed that the Indian government would not make discriminating arrangements. Doubtless most of the un-coined silver referred to by Mr. Goschen, was in the form of ornaments, worn by the The correspondence between the govern-

ment of India and the India offices has been issued. It opens with a letter from the India council, under date of March, 1892, urging the home government to aid in the settlement of the silver question by an international agreement, failing in which, not to defer determining upon an Indian policy, as, if an international agreement should not be obtained, the United States might suddenly stop the coinage of silver, leaving India un-

prepared. The other communications discuss the fall in rupee values and the fluctuations in the rates of exchange,

Walting on the United States.

The council, in a letter written in June, 1802, advises that if the international monetary conference at Brussels fails and a direct

tary conference at Brussels fails and a direct agreement between India and the United States cannot be obtained, the mints of India be closed to the free coinage of silver and a gold standard be introduced. Mr. Barber, financial secretary of India, opposed the stoppage of free coinage until it becomes evident that the United States will not adopt free coinage. Mr. Barber esti-mates that the total active circulation in India amounts to 115,000,000 rupees, while a much larger proportion is hoarded. a much larger proportion is hoarded. To establish a gold currency, with a full legal tender currency composed entirely of gold, it would be necessary to withdraw from circulation 1,150,000,000 rupees, re-placing them by £77,000,000 in gold. He therefore contends that with a gold standard therefore contends that with a gold standard in India a large propertion of the circulation must continue in silver, with silver a legal tender to any amount. If both metals be maintained in circulation, a gold coinage to the total amount of £15,000,000 will suffice.

BY NEW YORK FINANCIERS.

Silver Question.

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Mr. Long, in a minute to the council in August, 1892, discusses the adoption of the gold standard and concludes by suggesting the ratio of conversion be about 1 to 20 In a subsequent telegram from the earl of Kimberley to the viceroy of India, dated June 7, 1803, the former annunces that the recommendations of the Herschel commission will be adopted by the council at Simla today. In advising the Indian government to exchange gold at the rate of 6 pence to the rupee, the commission says that the object is to guard against a sudden consid-erable rise m exchange. Hereafter the ratio ought to be raised if circumstances STAND EVEN AT LAST COUNT Reichstag is a Tie on the Question of the Military Bill. to Tun Bez.]-John Pierce, president of the GREAT EXCITEMENT EXISTS IN BERLIN Sioux City cable road, filed a petition today in the district court, asking that a receiver In the district court, asking that a receiver be appointed for the company. He states that the company since it started has lacked \$75,000 of baying operating expenses and that it has been unable to realize on its bonds, which were tied up with the assets of D. T. Hedges when he failed. The company owns four miles of cable road, electric light, power and steam heating plants valued at \$500,000. No statement of liabilities has been given out. Government Makes Great Gains in the By-

Elections, but Has Not Yet Enough to Carry Its Point-What the Count shows.

[Copyrighted 1833 by James Gordon Bennett.] BEALIN, June 2d.- New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE |-The results of the election today show: For the military billceiver of the defunct Union Stock Yards bank, giving a bond in the sum of \$175,000. Sloan & Tappen, grocers, failed today. Chattel mortgages for \$4,000 were given to C. M. Swan on stock and a bill of sale for \$4,700 to him, transferring accounts, notes, etc. Swan is attorney for the mortgagors and will dispose of the property for the ben-efit of creditors. Conservatives, 68; reisch partei, 18; liberals, 43; freisinnige, 11; Poles, 18; centre, 3; anti-Semites, 11; Alsacers, 2; Danes, 1. Against the military bill-Freisinnige, 20; volks partei, 10; centre, 87; social democrats, 45; Alsacers, S; Guelphs, 5; making 175 for each side.

Excitement is high and the government is likely to win by a small majority. to THE BEE.]-The State Board of Medical

UNDER BRICKS AND MORTAR.

Collapse of a Kansas Hotel Burles Many People!

graduates from these colleges have made ap-FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 26 .- The Tremont plication for certificates but the board had house collapsed 9:30 this morning without warning to the 100 occupants. It is believed Secretary Kennedy refused to grant cer-tificates. In consequence of this the special session was called The colleges in question five or six are buried in the debris.

Lord Kimberley's statement in the House of Lords was received the gravity of the The house was of brick, four stories high. The entire east wall fell, followed by three floors and their load of occupants.

Ensie Colwell, a girl of Kincade, Kan., has just been taken from the ruins badly

session was called The colleges in question are the Columbian university of Washing-ton, D. C., Barnes Medical college of St. Louis, Hering Medical college of St. Joseph, Mo., Baltimore Medical college of St. Joseph, Mo., Baltimore Medical college of St. Joseph, Mo., Baltimore Medical college of St. Joseph, Mo., College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kco-kuk, St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Louis, Marion Sims Medical college of St. Louis. The danger of other parts of the building falling prevents a thorough search for

Twenty-seven occupants have been taken from the second story on the west side by means of ladders, and others escaped through

Ida Morgan has just been taken from the

walls so that a thorough search can be made. It is believed the accident was caused by the recent addition of a mansard roof, which

NEBRASKANS AT THE FAIR.

Those Who Registered at the State Build-

purchased 4,000,000 ounces outside of silver used in the arts, which is estimated at about 7,000,000 ounces. This makes the United States and India's combined use 106,000,000 ounces of silver, purchased last year, leaving 46,000,000 ounces of silver for use in the arts in the other computies of the world. ing Yesterday, Cuicago, June 26.—[Special Telegram to Tur Ber.]—Senator Charles F. Manderson 46,000,000 ounces of silver for use in the arts in the other countries of the world. Since 1835 India has coined silver free. During the last calendar year the Indian government coined 46,000,000 ounces. Since the passage of the Bland and Sherman acts the United States has coined 426,000,000 ounces of silver. Of the amount of silver purchased under the Sherman act 157,000,000 ounces remain uncoined in the yaults of the and Mrs. R. S. Manderson of Nebraska visited the fair today, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth H. Black of this city. Senator Manderson will remain here until July 5. He

Manderson will remain here until July 5. He is staying at 28 Aldine square. Among the Omaha people at the state building were: Mrs. J. A. Conner, Emma L. Crandall, S. R. Davis, Watson Webster, O. K. Dellecker and wife, Lee B. Vancamp, H. W. Lakey, A. L. Randall, F. O. Jackson, Fayette Cole, C. W. Nason, E. E. Bryson, Helen S. Norton, F. M. Russell, J. Boyle, Lewis Boehne, Phil McMillan, P. A. Mc-Govern, Mrs. P. C. Hall, Gertrude Cham-bers, L. H. Korty, Thomas Geary, G. M. Lambertson and family. ounces remain uncoined in the vaults of the Treasury. Treasury officials opposed to the free coin-age of silver, while admitting that this rad-ical action by India will temporarily result to her disadvantage, believe a reaction will take place. It is pointed out that her exports of merchandise and cereals largely exceed her imports, and now that the value of Lambertson and family.

Attendance at the Fair.

message received here says that a cyclone wrought terrible havoc at Oakley, in Logan county, inst night. Details are lacking. PARDONED THE ANARCHISTS SIOUX CITY FAILURES. Final Chapter in the Great Chicago Drama President of the Cable Company Requests Concluded. a Receiver. Storx Ciry, June 26.-[Special Telegram

been given out. Chris Mohler, superintendent of the road,

was appointed receiver. E. C. Tompkins was today appointed re-ceiver of the defunct Union Stock Yards

State Medical Examiners.

Examiners will meet tomorrow and deter-

mine whether or not certain modical colleges

are to be recognized by the Iowa state

board. Since the last meeting several

Raided by Burgiars.

Stoux Cirr, June 26.-[Special Telegram to Ture Ban.]-Burglars last night stole large

quantities of goods from Johnson & Aronson's

clothing store and Fouck's grocery. Several

hundred dollars worth of jewelry and money was stolen from the residences of E. W. Wauberger, P. C. Wattermire and P. A.

was entered today and one man engaged her in conversation while the other stole \$375 and three gold watches from an adjoining

Alex Larson's room on Douglas street was robbed of several hundred dollars worth of

Violent Death of a Ploneer.

MARSHALLTOWN, In., June 20,-[Special

Telegram to THE BEE.]-Jerry Sparlin, one

of the oldest settlers of south Hardin county

was instantly killed this forenoon while

trimming large shade trees on his farm near Union. While in a tree top thirty feel

from the ground he sawed off a large limb, which fell against another limb and re-bounded, striking Spurlin on the breast,

crushing his life out and precipitating the body to the ground. He leaves a wife criti-cally ill and three children.

Boy Burglars Captured.

FORT DODGE, June 26.- [Special Telegram o The Bre.]-Lewis Rossing, Dave Jones

and Joe Lewis, three boys under 15, were

arrested today for burgiaries. Some of the

stolen goods were found on them. They

Mrs. Mag Oleson's residence on Iowa street

never taken any action on the question.

college of St. Louis.

Hauptmany

silverware.

room

DES MOINES, June 26.- [Special Telegram

NEEBE, SCHWAB AND FIELDEN AT LIBERTY

After Mature Deliberation the Governor flestores the Life Convicts to Their Families-Three Homes Made Happy-Arrival in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 26 .- Governor Altgeld today pardonest Fielding, Neebe and Schwab, the anarchists serving life sentences in Joliet penitentiary for complicity in the Haymarket riot in Chicago on the night of May 4, 1886, in which a large number of police were killed or wounded and for which Parsons, Spies and others were hanged and over whose grave a monument was un-veiled by Chicago anarchists yesterday. The governor takes the ground that these men did not have a fair trial and that the court was prejudiced. He scores Judge Gary and Chief of Police Bonfield soverely. Chicaco, III. June 26.-Regarding Gov-ernor Altgeld's pardon of Neebe and Schwab, Captain W. P. Black, who was the leading ecounsel for the defense in the anarchist trial, said today: "This pardon will not weaken the law, but will strengthen it, and will increase the respect for the law in the minds of the people." Frank Walker, one of the state's counsel in the case, said: "The only effect the pardon might have, might be to lessen the fear of punishment in the minds of men like and over whose grave a monument was un-

fear of punishment in the minds of men like them. But then fanatics never know fear."

WENT QUIETLY HOME.

How Their Pardons Were Arranged by the Governor.

CHICAGO, June 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BRE]-Schwab, Fielden and Neebe came quietly to their homes here tonight. In the gray twilight, three men clad in somber black with soft felt hats pulled wellover

their faces, stepped from the Santa Fe train at Twenty-third and Archer avenue at 8 o'clock this evening. An hour later joy abided within three humble homes, and the last act in the most famous drama in modern history had been acted.

The news that the sentences of the anarchists had been commuted had not reached their families authoritatively. With the rumor that they had been set free came the report that they would reach Chicago ome time tomorrow. The three men, however, left the prison immediately after they had been handed their pardons and came to Chicago as quickly and as quictly as possible.

There was no unusual scene about the great Stone prison at Joliet when the men left, E. S. Dreyer returned from Springfield to Joliet at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the letters of their deliverance and two hours later the men took the train for Chicago.

Met by a Committee.

A committee, consisting of Thomas Grelf, William Urban, R. Braunschweig, Louis Muller, Gustav Elias, L. Lades, Fred Berg-man and M. Neebe went to Brighton to meet them. They missed them at that place, but preceded them as they came into the Twenty-third street depot. There the ex-prisoners were hurffed into cabs waiting for them and randity driven to their homes.

were hurfied into cabs waiting for them and 'rapidly driven to their homes. Coming in from Joliet, Banker Dreyer told of how the pardons were obtained. In sub-stance he said: "There is one thing I want to state and I want to state it positively, so that it will be well understood. I do not believe that Fielden and Schwab were in-nocent under the laws of the state of Illi-nois, but I do believe that their punishment was far greater than their chink was

of this action with the president with of this action with the president with-sion. The conference was renewed at Woodland, the president's suburban retreat, later in the evening, and was protracted until far into the night. The circumstances are regarded as too serious to normit any authentic express. hurt. bodies in the ruins. too serious to permit any authentic expres-sion of opinion as to the future policy of the United States until all the facts are fully digested. This much, however, can be stated with absolute confidence, that the stated with absolute confidence, that the action of the Indian government in closing the India mints to the free coinage of silver is regarded by the United States as doing away with the necessity for reconvening the monetary conference. It is not believed that this action was taken without express orders from the English government, which has general supervision and control over In-dian affairs. the regular exits. wreck badly injured. Almon Woodard, son of the proprietor, was badly hurt, but not fatally. Mechanics are at work strengthening the

dian affairs. Information obtained from the Treasury department shows that the world's product was too heavy for the foundation. of silver during the last fiscal year was 152, 000,000 ounces, of which the United States

dent, did not come off according to schedule. It seems that at just about the point where trouble was looked for three trainmen hap pened to climb on the roof of a car to look for tramps, and the would-be train robbers. thinking the trio of train men to be a posse. concluded to postpone operations.

Adopted a "Safe" Plan.

It is evidently the policy of "the gang" to make "hay while the moon shines", for, as soon as they had given up operations on the train job, they made preparations for another, and the detectives found them early Sunday morning, about to enter the Diamone saloon on Douglas street to crack the big safe therein, in accordance with a program previously arranged and which was known to the officers, who were ready for any move the suspects might make. No arrests were made, however, as the police were waiting to hold all the trumps.

Last evening, three men lay concealed in ; nook in Hanscom park, just south of the pond, waiting for the hour when they might sneak across the western part of the city to the poor farm and arrive just in time to head off Missouri Pacific train No. 2. Just about 8:15 o'clock along came Detectives Savage and Dempsey and Hayes and Hudson, who were looking for three would be train robbers about the respective sizes of the three men loafing on the south edge of the pond.

"Did you see some boys in swimming here?" asked Savage, as he approached the trio. He had hardly spoken when McClure, the leader of the trio, realizing that the game was up, attempted to draw his revtiver, but was sent to the ground by a blow from the officer's fist, and in less time than it takes to tell it Messrs. McClure, Squires and Bennington were disarmed and under arrest.

Regular Walking Accounts.

On them were found five heavy-caliner re-volvers, all loaded, and a lot of extra cart-ridges; two black slik masks; about ten sticks of giant powder, with fuse and deton-ating caps; a small bottle of benzine, with which to saturate the coating of the fuse and make it burn rapidly, and a grain sack for carrying the expected "swag." As soon as McClure found humself in the

hands of the officers and realized that he hands of the officers and realized that he had been betrayed, he was furious. "Just give me my gun one minute." he raged, "and you won't need to take me to any station. There's a station where this pointing to Bennington, "where he and I would go together, too, d—d quick! I told you," he went on, turning to Squires, who was remaining discreetly silent, "that that fellow wis either a d—d good man or a scrub. You see what he is."

Caged at the Station.

The men were taken to the station and booked as above stated, being, of course, locked in separate colls. It is a splendid job on the part of the officers, and one for which Detectives Savage and Dempsey are entitled to much credit. Mr. Bennington, who bays the summary is the addition who "gave the simp away." is also entitle to more or less credit for being sensibl enough to "squeal" on his pais and save himself a term in the penitentiary or a bullet punctured hide, which latter, however, he may confidently expect to get anyway, if Messrs. McClure and Squires ever get a shot at him. The climate of the Antipodes shot at him. The climate of the Antipodes will just about fit Mr. Bennington as soon as

The case was worked up by the detectives with splendid judgment, and it is not likely that a similar plot will be hatched in Omaha for some time to come.

Plan of the Robbery.

The plan of the robbery was to flag the dissouri Pacific train, which leaves the Webster street station at 10 o'clock in the evening. The men went out to the south-west corner of Hanscom park, and from there it is only a short walk to the vicinity of the county poor farm, south of which is a deem raving or parks out of which is a deep ravine or gully and is one of the most lonesome places imaginable. This ravine leads down to the Mis-souri Pacific tracks and is admirably was a man of education.

will be principally responsible for his grief. CHEROKEE STRIP BONDS.

t has become public, however, you may say

tion to give something more definite on the

ANOTHER KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

craft's refusal to surronder the letters to Stewart. Hutchcraft was severely injured by Stewart, who hit him three times on the

His Burden Was Too Heavy.

head with a loaded cane.

that we are negotiating for the bonds

subject.'

Officers of the Nation Receive a Favorable

Offer for Them. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.-Treasurer E. They Tell What They Know About the E. Starr and Delegate J. T. Cunningham of NEW YORK, June 26 .- The cessation of the Cherokee nation have arrived in Kansas free coinage of silver by the government of City to confer with the directors of the India was a fruitful source of conversation Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust company among financiers today. Business was rerelative to the sale of Cherokee strip bonds sumed this morning with a general feeling which amount to \$6,640,000. Messrs. Starr of depression, growing out of a combination and Cunningham came from Chicago, where S. R. West, representing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust company, had sub-

of unfavorable circumstances. Fresh failures from various parts of the country and stringent money were a good foundation mitted the outline of a proposition which the announcement of the stoppage of Indian the Cherokee representatives say they silver mints. A prominent banker, who is also one of he heaviest silver bullion dealers on Wall barring one or two details. It was to obtain the proposition in a definite form and to bring about the elimination of the objectionable features that the two the street, said to a reporter when the announce ment came, "That is a crushing blow to silver. The effect will be paralyzing upon the whole silver market, and 1 think the prominent Cherokees came to Kansas City actilement of the silver question in this country is now at hand. The mints have been open for free coinage and such im-They will be here until Wednesday, Missouri, Kansas & Texas is said to be acting for eastern parties, whose names are not disclosed. Christie & Janney, bankers of New York, also bid for the bonds, while the mense quantities of silver have been repres-ented by private parties and the circulation Cherokee representatives were in Chicago. President Arthur E. Stillwell of the Mis-souri, Kansas and Texas Trust company had of silver became so great that the price of the Indian rupee has been declining steadily for months. This has brought about the this to say in regard to the matter: "I am sorry that the matter is creeping into the papers, for we tried to keep it secret, and I cannot understand how it leaked out. Since it has become unble, becaver you may say suspension of free coinage. It has been done by the official class of the country. Their pay is in the India rupee, and they were be ginning to suffer seriously from its deprecia-tion in value."

make it advisable.

India is a Creditor Country.

will not say more than that now. In the course of a week or so we will be in a posi-Still another large bullion shipper had this to say: "I don't see how the action of the Indian government in closing mints will much diminish the demand for silver in India. In fia is a creditor country, and I do not see how her balance of trade is to be settled save in the old way, by imports of silver. If the mints are closed to private persons then the government will have to import silver for coinage purposes in place of private parties. The only possible way in which India's demand for silver would be been and would be by the execution of Brother-in-Laws at Paris Have a Fight with Fatal Results. PARIS, Ky., June 26.-At 9 o'clock this

norning R. B. Hutchcraft shot and killed Daniel Stewart in this city, at the corner of lessence would be by the cessation of the expansion of her exports in con-sequence of the low prices of silver, "Last year the excessively low price of silver made the total imports by India, Pleasant and Third streets. This is a kill ing that has been looked for and its result is not a surprise. Hutchcraft is the head of the large wholesale commission firm, and is one of the wealthlest men in the city. Stew-China and the Straits very much larger than the average of previous years, and so far this year the imports by these three counart was a farmer, residing just over the Bourbon line at Muir station. About eleven months ago Mrs. Daniel Stewart, who was the tries are ahead of last year. The govern-ment will be compelled to do as the Indian banks do: i.e., buy, silver in the market m sister of Hutchcraft, was killed with a pisto. Stewart claimed she had committed suicide London. It is not stated this morning whether the gold value of the rupee is fixed at 10 pence, but from business in rupee paper in London, it would seem that this is the case. The effects of this is that so far as out her relatives claimed that he had killed her. From letters written by Mrs. Stewart to her brother, Hutchcraft, it was learned that Stewart had treated his wife in a most unmerviful manner and had gone so far as to threaten to kill her. Since her death Stewcase. The effects of this is that so far as Indian trade is concerned the fall of silver art has, on different occasions, attempted to raise a disturnance with Hutchcraft and he invariably walked away and refused to quarrel. This morning the men met on the street and the killing grow out of Hutchis stopped. "Those who will gain by any further fall

In silver will be the indian government, who will make the difference between the bullion value of silver and the comed value as our government does here on every sliver dollar coined. The depreciation of the rupee, how-over, is stopped. The recent fall in sliver has been in anticipation of this action. We do not see that beyond sentiment, the sliver market was average afforded 2 market was greatly affected."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.-D. B. Hunker, At the Subtreasury, At the subtreasury the payment of inter-cat on the United States 4 per cent bonds, due July 1, began today. Over \$1,000,010 was paid out before the close of banking hours. On Saturday \$200,000 was sent out came to Kansas City about a week ago from Colorado Springs, was found dead in his bed at the Buena Ventura hotel this morning. His death evidently resulted from morphine poisoning, though whether with suicidal in tent is not known, as he left no word. His in checks by mail in order that the bond-holders out of the city might receive their interest at the same time that payments began here. The total payment will amount to \$5,000,000. Most of this sum, it is exfils parents live in Hillsdale, Mich. and have been notified. Mr. Hunker occupied a good business position in Colorado Springs and

pected, will go through the clearing house

the rupee, the common money of the country, is indefinitely fixed at one shilling and four pence (32 cents our money), the loss fore which she has suffered in the fluctuations of the value of the rupee will be done away with, and large hoardings of gold existing in India will soon begin to be brought from their hiding places and be converted into coin. During the last lifty years the net imports' into India aggregated about £8,000,000. These views, of course, represent only the anti-silver side of the question. The sud-denness of the springing of this action has hardly yet given the silver men time to decide

Senator Stewart is at the present the only prominent silver man in Washington. All the members of the cabinet except Secretary Gresham are in the city.

DECLINE IN SILVER.

Prominent Colorado Citizens Give Their Views on the Situation.

DENVER, June 26 .- The unprecedented de cline in the price of silver today has created aimost a panie in Colorado. Mr. David H Moffatt, the largest mine owner in the state was seen this evening by a representative of the Associated press. The many-times millionaire was very despondent. "The situation is grave," he said. "I have wired for all my managers to come to Denver at once Seventy-seven cent silver mined by men paid \$3 a day means loss to the mine owner who has not a fabulously rich mine. What to do under the circumstances is the question. In the mines I control there are fully 2,000 men employed and those p ple furnish food direct for fully five tin ose peo that number-10,000 souls. Outside of this are the employes of the railroads, of the smelters, of the oil wells, of the coal mines smelters, of the oil wells, of the coal mines and the multitude of middle men, generally, who are all directly affected in the working of the mines. To close down these proper-ties in which I am interested means the breaking up of hundreds upon hundreds of homes. The loss to me is trifling in comparison to these people. But not only will the miners suffer; the owners of stocks and bonds in the Rio Grande, the Midland and the Union Pa-Rio Grande, the Midland and the Union ific will all come in for their share.

Idea now is to propose to the men in my em-ploy that instead of paying \$3 a day they shall be satisfied with two-thirds of that sum, unless silver should return to a fairly reasonable price. If they do not accept such a proposition I shall be compelled to shut down all my properties." The loss that will be involved by the clos-ing down of the hundreds of mines in this

state, which are directly allied with coal mines and smelters, and the loss to railroads und so on for one year will run to hundreds

and so on for one year will run to hundreds of millions of money. Senator Wolcott said: "If an extra session of congress should be called today the Sher-man law would not be repealed; times are dark enough to indicate that a streak of light must break in from some dirvection soon. This means immediate disaster to western interests, but may be a blessing m disguise, if we can hold on As we suffer disguise, if we can hold on. As we suffer, the disaster entailed to Great Britain is worse, and a continued fall in the price of silver must force an internationa, agree ment. Meanwhile, it is to be remembered that sliver is in nowise responsible for the present unfortunate condition of affairs. There are two causes leading to the present trouble. First, English colonial losses, which have compelled holders to realize on American securities; second, that we buy more than we sell."

Lowest Price Ever Reached.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The market price of silver today reached the lowest point in the history of that product. On Saturday the London price, which guides the director of the mint in his purchases, for the mint was 5714 pence, or about 81.8 cents in this country. This morning the price in London was 36 pence, or about 78.8 cents in New York, a drop of three points. The cause of this depression was assigned by Mr. Pres-ton, the acting director of the mint, as due

to the rumor, which is probably true, that india, one of the largest silver coining countries, is about to close her mints to the white metal

Clothing Desiers Fail.

New YORK, June 26 .- Mann Brothers. clothing, have failed. Liabilities, \$1,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 20.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A table of paid admissions to the fair since the opening May 1, including today, shows the total attendance to

have been 3,913,171, as follows:

First week, May 1 to 6.... *Second week, May 7 to 13 *Third week, May 14 to 20 *Fourth week, May 21 to 27 Ffurth week, May 25 to June 3...... 215,58 Total for May ... 1.734,437

Sixth week, June 4 to 10. Seventh week, June 11 to 17...... Eighth week, June 18 to 25..... * The fair was closed Sunday. investigate the charges. 691,095 723,237 764,402 CEDAR RAPIDS, In., June 26 .- [Special Tele gram-to Tur BEE |--Edward Everett, in at-WHEN THE RACE IS ENDED.

Where the Cowboys Will Register on Entering Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 26 .- Special Telegram THE BEE.]-The arena of Buffalo Bill's Wild West will be the final registering place of the now closely contested cowboy race from Chadron, Neb. It is reported that this contest, though extending over 1,000 miles has, through the instrumentality of Colonel W. F. Cody, Secretary Harvey Weir, Nate Salsbury and Agents Tatro and Fontaine of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, aided by the con-siderate conduct of the riders, affected its purpose in contrasting the possibilities in horse when humanely treated to th sad results of the Austro-German race of last year. The horses are expected Wednesday some time. The victor and his com-petitors will be received by the Wild West.

Doc Middleton Drops Out.

Paul to Sau Francisco. CHICAGO, June 26 .- The Northern Pacific DUBUQUE, Ia., June 26 .- Doc Middleton artoday announced an all rail rate from San rived at 8:15 this morning and quit the race. Francisco to St. Paul of \$45 first class and His horse was shipped to Chicago. \$40 second class. This is a cut in the first ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE. class rate of \$10, and \$7.90 in the second

Nebraska City's Latest Contribution to the Army that Never Dies.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28 - [Special Tele-gram to Tun Ban]-John McKay of Nebraska City formed the acquaintance of a stranger on the train enroute to Lincoln today. Upon their arrival they repaired to Bowns' saloon near the depot, where the stranger got into a game of dice for money. He asked McKay to change a V for him, and when the latter pulled out a roll of \$90, the stranger careleasly shoved it out and bet the whole boodle. He lost and just then another have into view and led Mc Kay's two new acquaintainces away, claim to be a detective, while he cautioned McKay to remain where he was until called

Eastbound shipments, except live stock, aggregated 55,246 tons last week, against 59,160 for the preceding and 57,904 tons for the corresponding week last year.

interstate Rallway Convention at Lincoln

THE BEE.]-A small meeting of citizens was held tonight and committees appointed on reception, fluance and program for the north and south railway convention, which will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday in representative hall. But little interest was manifested there being only about a dozen present. Among them were: Jay Burrows, C. H. Piertle, G. W. Blake, Mayor Weir, J. H. Craddock and one or two other populists. Among the committeemen selected but few were present. Unless there is an awakening today Lincoln will not extend any very precontious welcome. The committee neet at 10 a. m. tomorrow to complete arrangements.

Injured in a Runaway.

juring her.

KANSAS CITY, June 26 .- The Star's Topeka Kan., special says: The Bank of Ness City NORTH BEND, Neb., June 26 .- Special Telhas been closed by State Bank Commissioner egram to THE BEE.]-While out riding this Breidenthal after an unsuccessful attempt evening Mrs. John Collins' horse took fright, to raise money among its eastern stock-holders to tide it over its present embarrass throwing Mrs. Collins from the buggy and breaking one of her arms and otherwise inment. This bank, which has a capital stock of \$40,000 and \$31,800 deposits, when the bank Disastrous Cycione.

commissioner took charge, had cash on hand just \$83.95. Bank Commissioner Breidenthal says the bank was loaded down KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26 .- The Star's Wichita, Kan., special says: A private with real estate and bad debts.

broke into Stafford's carpenter shop and Price's grocery store and took whatever struck their fancy in each place. They will be sent to the reform school.

Short in His Accounts. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 26.- [Special Telegram to Tun BER.]-It is alleged that the

steward of the Audubon county poor farm

for the past year, is several hundred dollars

short in his accounts. The Board of Super-visors will probably appoint a committee to

Fell Under a Train.

tempting to board a moving train at Mechan-

icsville this afternoon, fellunder the wheels

His right leg was terribly crushed and he

Rain in South Dakota.

SIOUX CITY, June 26 .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE.]-Reports from all points of

South Dakota are of heavy rainfalis, coming

just in time to break the drouth and save the

Sioux City's Trotting Meeting

Stoux Cirr, June 26 .- [Special Pelegram

to THE BEE.]-The summer trotting meeting

opens here tomorrow with a field of 180

orses, many of them among the best in the

RATES BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

It Announces Its All-Rail Rate from St

class. It is now more than likely that

serious troubles will grow out of the present condition of affairs, and unless western

lines agree at their meeting, which begin

tomorrow, to cut the rates, a war will be the inevitable outcome. The Southern Pacific has requested its

eastern connections to join it in making rates equal to those put in effect by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and if

it succeeds in winning them over to its way of thinking, the Union Pacific will be

dragged into the row, and it will be then almost an impossibility to prevent the spreading of the cut. All lines of the West-

ern Passenger association, except the Alton, Burlington, and, possibly, one or two others, will go into the meeting, tomorrow prepared

The net earnings of the Northern Pacific for the month of April decreased \$115,000,

Damaging Fire Extinguished.

extinguished after the loss of 2,000 cords of

wood and a number of thousand feet of logs

section hands along the line, did excellent

miges and mills have resumed operations.

Loaded Dows with Bad Debts.

compared with April, 1892.

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was far greater than the crime which was not proven directly against them warranted. In other words they should have been punished, but already have suffered enough. "I was foreman of the grand jury that inlicted all the anarchists, and from the first I believed that Neebe was innocent. To this belief I have always held, and everything that I have done during the last two years in the interest of securing a commutation of his sentence has been done from my conviction of duty as a member of that jury. I never would have rested contented while Neebe remained within the walls of Joliet penitentiary."

Did Not Act Hastily.

A dispatch to the Tribune from Springfield says: It is evident that the governor has been preparing for some time to take this step and had long since decided upon granting these pardons, but has delayed action for prudential reasons in order that he might not appear to be acting hastly and without the investigation and consideration which this act demanded.

It is hardly possible that the long opinion It is hardly possible that the long opinion filed in the case could have been prepared since the legislature adjourned, because during that period the governor has been fully occupied in passing upon the bills laid before him and in preparing the numerous roto messages he has filed. Nor is it likely hat it would have been prepared during the losing weeks of the session, when he was

ontinually overrun with visitors. However this may be, and whenever the opinion was prepared, the secret has been sedulously guarded. The opinion, which contains 17,000 words, was put in type at a local printing office vesterday, the composi-tors being sworn to secreey, and no one being permitted to approach them until they completed their work late at night, when opics were printed for distribution to the lewspapers today.

THEY WERE TOO LIBERAL.

Why the Queen City Bank at Buffalo, N. Y., Closed Its Doors.

BUTTALO, N. Y., June 25 .- The Queen City bank has suffered a steady drain for the past several weeks. After paying out all available cash, even to dimes, nickels and pennies. the officers this morning walked out and losed the doors. It owes depositors over \$1,400,000. The failure is due to inability to realize on assets and New York banks re-

realize on assets and New York banks re-fusing aid. The management claims that depositors will be paid to full. ALBANY, N. Y. June 25.—Superintendent Preston of the state banking department, in recard to the failure of the Queen City, said: The report of the condition of the bank on the morning of June 1 last, as filed with me on June 7, shows resources of \$2,-\$51,044, and liabilities of \$2,351,644. A refer-ence to the amount of each in hand shows that it does not equal the amount of 10 per cent legal reserve required to be kept on cent legal reserve required to be kept on hand, which would amount to \$140,000. The

LEAD CITY, S. D., June 26.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BRE.]-The big timber fire

hand, which would amount to \$140,000. The cash on hand on June 1 amounted to about \$130,000. The last examination by the de-partment was January 7. It shows the nom-inal surplus at that time was \$35,199. "It had for its cashier G. Hardesty, who was a large stockholder in the Hardesty-Pelham Loan and Investment company. The bank extended a liberal accommodiation both to the investment company and to W. Pel-ham and also baned money on western mortalong the Black Hills & Fort Pierre railroad netween Lead City and Piedmont has been The fire originated three miles this side of Elk creek, extending to Runkel's saw mill, which barely escaned destruction. The rail-road construction crew from Load City, with ham and also loaned money on western mort-gages and western irrigation companies gages and western irrigation companies stock. These loans proved unfortunate for the bank and led to the retirement of Mr. Hardesty from the cashiership of the bank some little time ago. The management of the bank since its inception has never been iree from the criticisms of the department, for the reason that their transactions have been on too liberal a basis and not conservawork and saved much property. The fire in the Homestake wood pile at this place, after burning several days, has been mastered and been on too liberal a basis and not conservative.

Had Freferred Creditors.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26.-Huske & Draper, retail dealers in dry goods, assigned today with preferred creditors. No state-ment of ilabilities and assets is obtainable, but the amount involved is not believed to be very much.

Will Issue Clearing House Certificates. Boston, June 26 .- All the banks have unanimously decided to issue clearing house certificates.

for. He was never called for. A banker from a neighboring village was also relieved of \$10 by a confidence game worked by the same three fellows. LITTLE INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Attracting No Attention. Lixcol.s. June 26.-[Special Telegram to