OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1893,

Under the New Ruling Some of Them Will Have to Be Abolished.

TOBIAS WORKING ON THE PROPOSITION

He is Experiencing Difficulty in Deciding on Which of the Offices Should Be Wiped Out-Pleasant Situation for a Politician.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,

513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. It is likely that before the end of this week the suspense which the Nebraska land officers are enduring will be broken. Secretary Hoke Smith expects during the next five or six days to sign the plan, which, under the law, will abolish a targe number of land offices in the various states and territories and attach the headless districts, each as a whole, to adjoining districts. Secretary Smith would have passed upon the plan for abolishing the districts last week had not another controversy arose between politiclans and railroad companies as to wiping certain offices off the map. When Tobias Castor came here some days ago the plan for land office abolition was completed in nearly all the states but Nebraska, and he was asked to suggest a schedule for the reduction of half of the districts in that state. Mr. Castor was told that six of the twelve Nebraska land offices would have to go, and he was given the task of naming the offices to be wiped away. Your Uncle Tobias was agitated. He did not want a dozen good fat places taken away from the democrats of the state after they had so long been enjoyed by the republicans. He got a map and labored with the land commissioner and the secretary of the interior and finally perthe secretary of the interior and finally per-suaded them that only three of the districts could be dispensed with. He then had a big job on hand to name the three districts to be abolished. He finally agreed Neligh should go to the O'Neill district, Blooming ton to McCook, and probably Grand Island to North Platte, although I am not

sure of the latter. Ratironds Take a Hand.

A question of equitable distribution arose between the railroads, each company de-manding as many land offices as the other. It is said that Uncle Tobias thought the schedule named would be a fair deal as be-tween the B. & M. and the Eikhorn and Union Pacific. At any rate it was not many hours after Mr. Castor's slate of land office distribution was handed in uncil a demand came from some source to have a new deal Then there was a racket among the South Dako'a democrats as to which district they must part with, and a few days ago the secretary got so disgusted with the large number of disputes which arose in several states, democrats holding or wanting the offices protesting against the plan, that he sent back to the commissioner's office the sent back to the commissioner's office the entire land office map of the country, and stated that he wanted the matter settled and a last revision of the land offices made and sent to him this week so that he could sign it and settle it for all time.

The commissioner of the land office be-lieves that one-half of the offices throughout the country should be abolished. He says that since the pre-emption and timber claim laws have been repealed there have been few entries made and the fees of the land officers are not large enough to pay their salaries. He adds that congress is disinclined to make appropriations for land office purposes, and that if the number of offices abolished is not sufficient to meet the approval of congress that body will re-fuse to make appropriations to conduct the business and, therefore, a single bite of the cherry may as well be made first as last, thus appears that while Mr. Castor may b sufficiently influential to keep the number of listricts abolished in Nebraska down three congress may come in and complete the work and reduce the number of offices remaining to six instead of nine.

C eveland's Club.

Notwithstanding the rebellious democratic element in the senate and the absence of any rule by which a vote can be forced, President Cleveland is confident that he can and will get a bill into a law unconditionall repealing the silver purchase act. It can b stated upon high authority that just before leaving Washington for Buzzard's Bay the president said the ropeal bill would pass the senate: that he had already overcome such impossibilities, and he would prevail in this instance. The president has directed that all appointments be deferred and that there be no more patronage distributed until he sees who in the democratic ranks of the ser ate stand by him in this great struggle. is safe to predict that no important appoint ments for Nebraska will be made b is known how the silver vote is going in con

Washington Notes

Mrs. Alvia P. Clark, jr., has returned from South Dakota, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Robert Alton of this city who, with her son and daughter, are spending the summer in Clarinda, Ia, will leave for the World's fair about September 1 and return here next week

Senator Pettigrew is in New York. He will probably go to his home in South Da kota for a short time about the end of this

Ex-Congressman Jerry Murphy of Daven port, Ia., who has been seriously ill in Wash-ington for several weeks, is reported to be dying. His trouble is of the liver, said to be hob-nail liver. Mr. Murphy has been disposed ever since he came here, almost a year ago.

Western Pensions.

Nebraska: Increase — Noah C. Gwin Original widows, etc.—Mary Cassiday. Iowa: Increase—George W. Miller, Samuel R. Strong, Enos Jennings, Alexander E. Fine, Francis M. Milliken, Thomas H. B. South Dakota: Reissue-Isaac W. San

Colorado: Original-Julius D. Hill.

Montana: Original widows, etc.-Lucy Michigan: Original widows, etc.-Minor of Alpheus Earl. Wisconsin: Increase—George M. Foster statement to make.

Original widows, etc.—Della Connick.
P. S. H.

GOT TO WORK IN SHORT ORDER. Congress Has Lost No Time, in Taking Up the Silver Question.

Washington, Aug. 13. - Congress has set tled down to debate with a degree of expedition almost unknown in its history and with an apparent determination to do something that promises well for the outcome. For tunately for the majority in the senate the action of the house on the silver question relieved them from the necessity of speedy

and perhaps ill-advised action. The democrat caucus committee, charged with the preparation of a plan that should secure the adherence of the united majority, will there fore commence its labors with more deliberation than would otherwise have been possible, and it is not expected now that it will perfect its work, which involves consultation with many senators at each stage, much before the house has acted.

Probable Program of the Senate The finance committee will probably wait upon the action of the caucus committee and

so the silver question is not likely to figure in a formal way in the proceedings of the senate this week. It is entirely possible and even probable that speeches will be deliv-gred upon the subject, but if so they will be based upon some such resolution as that in-troduced by Senator Ladge, calling for a vote upon the repeal of the silver purchase section of the Sherman act, and not upon a | \$75,000.

NEBRASKA'S LAND OFFICES bill regularly reported from the finance committee and ready for immediate action. There is a strong disposition in some quarters to fill in the time during the week by the discussion of the Lee Mantle senatorial elec-tion case, which is in a privileged position

and can be called at any time to the dis-placement of other pusiness.

The program in the house has been definitely fixed by the adoption of the order introduced Friday by Representative Bland. The time will be devoted exclusively to the consideration of the silver question under the rules of the last house governing general

Will Use Up All the Time. Notwithstanding the apparent tack of in teresti n the discussion manifested by the members Saturday, the number of applicants for recognition already on the speaker's list demonstrates that the period allotted to the debate, eleven days under the general rules and three days under the five-minute rule, will be all occucupied. There are now between ninety and 100 names enrolled by the speaker, the great majority of whom probably expect to talk the full hour allowed by the rule. There are a number, however, who have stipulated for shorter periods, generally twenty minutes

or half an bour. If it appears that the time for debate will be too short to accommodate all who wish to speak. night sessions will be held to engthen the period, but this expedient, it is believed, will not become necessary before next week, with the expiration of which the

RULES FOR THE HOUSE.

They Will Probably Not Bs Adopted for

Two or Three Weeks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- Since the house entered upon the discussion of the silver question Friday, under an order which will not exhaust itself until the close of next week, the probability that the organization of the house, by the adoption of the rules and the appointment of committees, will not be completed for two or three weeks, has changed into almost a certainty. As yet no call for a meeting of the committee on rules has been issued, although one may be tonorrow or Tuesday.
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One of the members of the majority of the committee, when asked about the prospects for action on the rules, said that until the present order of the house had expired there was no need of rules. It was not possible to break in upon the silver debate with one over the adoption of the rules, even were the new code ready to be reported. So, in his engine, the committee will not be So, in his opinion, the committee will not be in a hurry to prepare its report. The member further remarked that the probabilities were that the rules of the house in the Fifty second congress, which had been referred to the committee for consideration, would not be materially changed; in fact, be expected but few changes of any nature from the system under which the last house was directed.

Secretary Carlisle spent an hour or two
with Speaker Crisp in his room at the capitol last Thursday, and they probably touched upon the subject of rules in the course of their conversation. Nothing could be more natural than that Mr. Crisp should solicit an opinion from his predecessor in the speaker's chair, especially from one who won such a high reputation as a presiding of-ficer as did Mr. Carlisle in that position, and any suggestions the secretary saw fit to make would doubtless be most carefully considered by the committee.

There is but one rule about which any general interestattaches—the one governing clos-ure. The bestobtainable opinion is that there will be no radical change from the rule in force during the last congress, which gave the house power to end debate, or prevent filibustering upon any proposition, even when the majority so desired.

Have Come to No Conclusion. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- At a late hour tonight Senator White of the "steering committee" of the democratic caucus was quoted as saying that the committee had come to no conclusion respecting a line of policy to be pursued by the majority of the senate. His understanding, however, was that the debate on the silver question, based on one of the measures already pending, Mr. Stewart's free coinage bill or Mr. Lodge's resolution to vote on the repeal of the Sherman law on the 22d inst., would begin at once,

possibly tomorrow.

Senator Hoar expects to address the senate in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law Tuesday or Wednesday.

Yellow Fever in the south.

Washington, Aug. 13.-Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service received no information today from Brunswick Ga., regarding the yellow fever outbreak. Dr. Carter, who has been at Pensacola, Fla. will leave there tonight for Brunswick to direct the medical campaign. Before leav-ing Pensacola Dr. Carter telegraphed to Dr. Wyman, confirming the verdict of the local medical authorities in the Waite case that the victim did not die of yellow fever. As to the Woods case, however, he could no express an opinion.

Will Teach Their Own People. Washington, Aug. 13.-By direction of Secretary Smith the government industrial training school at Santa Fe, N. M., will at once be changed into a normal training school for the preparation of Indians to take the places of white teachers in their own schools. It is also stated that the civil serv ice rules will be so amended as to permit the employment as teachers of graduates of this school without a civil service examina

Satolli Will Visit Corrigan, Washington, Aug. 13.—Mgr. Satolli wil eave tomorrow morning for New York, ac companied by his secretary, Dr. Papi, to visit Archbishop Corrigan on invitation of the latter. The length of his stay is uncertain. It is said his visit is purely a social

Must Work Ten Hours a Day.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Orders have been issued for the employes of the bureau of engraving and printing to work ten hours a day until further notice. This was made new issue of national bank notes.

Discussed Everywhere. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- There were no de velopments toda; in the Breckinridge-Pollard case, but it was discussed every-where. Mr. Breckinridge had no further

DISPERSED THE GANG.

Citizens of Meachambeat Make it Lively

for a Crowd of Ruffians. MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 18 .- A special to the Register from Jackson; Ala., says: The trouble in Meachambeat is at an end. The posse has disbanded and quiet reigns supreme. Rabe Burke, Jim Gordan and Mack Burk, three of the worst men in the gang and acknowledged leaders, escaped by tak ing refuge in Satilpas swamp. Kirk James was killed Friday night. He awas captured in his field and put in charge of a guard of eight men and lodged in jail. A mob of 100 men took him from the guards, tied his hands behind him, placed him in front of an oak tree and riddled his body with bullets.

He makes the third man killed. A plot to whip to death several leading negroes, who voted for Jones in the Jones-Kolb gubernatorial contest, was unearthed Citizens of Meachambeat are panic-stricker Many have sold out and those who could not find purchasers have abandoned their erty and left. It is reported that Neal Sims, prother of the notorious Bob Sims has joined forces with the Meachambeatites and, if this be so, further bloodshed will follaw. The present trouble will cast a bligh on Coffeeville and will come neaf depopulat ng the town.

Bailroad Property Destroye ST CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 13.-Two loca motives, two engine houses and cont chutes, property of the Niagara Central Relicend pany, burned this morning. LOSS,

BETWEEN YOUNG AND JACKSON

Iowa's Gubernatorial Race Seems Now Narrowed to Two Men.

SEVERAL OTHERS WHO WILL TRY FOR IT

No Scarcity of Candidates from Whose Number a Poor Choice Could Hardly Be Made-Prohibition May Cause Some Trouble.

DES MOINES, Aug. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This city is aiready beginning to feel the influence of the political excitement, which will culminate on Wednesday, with the assembling of the state convention of the republican party. All of the leading candidates for governor have opened headquarters and are industriously cultivating the acquaintance of local politicians and nursing their infant booms into life. About all the counties of the state have been heard from on choice of delegates. A large number of the county conventions were held yesterday. The vanguard of office seekers and some of the delegates are already here, and from now on the work will be lively. So far as heard from the candidates for governor are as follows: Ex-State Auditor J. A. Lyons of Guthrie county, ex-State Senator Lafe Young of Polk county, ex-Secretary of State Frank V. Jackson of Polk county, Hon. B. F. Ciayton of Warren county, General F. M. Drake of Appanoose county; Colonel E. S. Ormsby of Palo Alto county, and Hon. S. M. Clark of Lee county, in case of emergency, with ex-United States Senator Harlan of Henry county in the back-ground, as a possibility. Very few of the ground, as a possibility. Very few of the delegations are instructed except as for the avorite sons of their counties, but so far as the great bulk of the delegates are known the sentiment is about evenly divided be-tween Jackson and Young, either of whom is likely to be struck by the gubernatorial

Where They Get Their Strength. Lafe Young is about the last to appear in

the race and his running qualities have been a surprise to those in ahead of him. The Polk county convention decided to give both of the leading competitors a fair show by dividing its vote equally between them. Jackson will have strong support from the river counties, while Young will draw votes from the farmers and from those counties that desire no change in the pro-hibitory law. Drake, it is said, will have the almost solid vote of the Eighth con-gressional district, with a scattering support from other sections. Lyons, who has been actively in the field much longer than any other of the contestants, has a well organized following that will stay by him to the end and this will give him a deciled advantage in the final round-up. The neavy vote Young is certain to secure from the western part of the state will, however, materially reduce Lyons' strength in the beginning of the struggle.

For Other Places. The lieutenant governorship depends upon how the contest for the head of the ticket comes out. The avowed candidates are: Hon. H. B. Wyman of O'Brien county and Dr. Conaway of Mahaska county, though one of the candidates for governor may come in ahead of them and capture the prize. Ex-Senator Milo Smith of Lina county and Hon. D. J. Palmer of Washington county are also favorably mentioned for second place

There seems to be no contest for supreme judge and railway commissioner, these positions being conceded to the present incum-bents, Judge Robinson and Commissioner

For state superintendent of public instruction the candidates are: ex-Superintendent J. W. Akers, ex-Superintendent Henry Sabin, and J. W. Jarnagin of Powesbeik county; L. T. Weld of Story county, R. C. Barrett of Mitchell county and Miss Alice Heald of Jefferson county. The contest will probably narrow down between Jarnagir and Sabin, with best chances in favor of the former. On the United States senatorship some friendly expressions have been mad in the county convention in favor of Attor-ney-General John Y. Stone and Congressman W. P. Hepburn, white Cengressman Gear of Burlington will have the support of his section of the state.

Will Handle Prohibition Lightly. Never in the history of the republican party has there been so many "uninstructed delegates" sent up to a state convention The policy of "no instructions" has been pushed by the "liberal element" in order to secure a large representation from the so-called prohibitory counties, and from the returns already received it is almost certain that no resolution pledging the party to maintain the present prohibitory policy will receive the assent of a majority of the dele gates. The hoerals, on the other hand, have given up the idea of forcing a fight on the line of declaring "prohibition a failure," as was originally contemplated, and will offer no opposition to a plank on the liquor ques-tion modeled after the expression of the late national convention on the same subject. This will absolve the candidates for the legislature from all party obligations and leave each one free to represent the interests and voice the wishes of his own in mediate constituents on this question. That such action on the part of the state convention will effectually seal the fate of prohi-bition in this state, is conceded by both factions, and the prohibitionists are bending every energy in favor of reaffirming the "in backward step" declaration of two years ago Altogether the outlook is very favorable or republican victory by an overwhelming

The indications are very favorable for the largest state convention of the republican league of clubs in that organization's history. It will be held on Tuesday and will serve as an invigorating relish to the nomi nating convention which follows it. Tom Dawson of Council Bluffs will occup, the chair in the absence of President Brigham of Cedar Rapids.

MAKES DAMASCUS STEEL.

Dawson of Des Moines Discovers a Lost Ar and Will Apply It.

DES MOINES, Aug. 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -S. R. Dawson of this city has discovered the lost art of making what is known as Damascus steel, the method of producing these blades being known only to the ancient race of the ancient world by the name of Damascus, and which no modern science has been able to duplicate. In proof of his assertion Mr. Dawson is now making specimens of his new steel product, and has submitted them to the most eminen-scientists of the world, who have not stinted their declarations of favor and wonder. The new steel can be made, Mr. Dawson claims, at one half the cost of the present steel products. In addition to that it has these qualities which the best steel now made has not. Tempers two points higher than ordinary steel and within two points o the diamond; it contains no carbon; it re quires no rolling; the finished product ma be moulded instead of hammered; its tem pering possesses the quality of springiness There is no process to the manufacture of Mr. Dawson's steel. He takes common re-fined wrought iron and fuses it in a crucible. He adds his chemicals, the secret of a combination constitutes his discovery. pours the moiten metal into the mould of the sword blade, knife blade or whatever he may desire to produce; it cools; it is tem-pered as other steel is tempered; it is poished, and the article is finished. The product is harder than steel is ever made. It may be bent without brenking it. It has no carbon in it, and when the chemists analyze it it shows nothing in it but wrought

iron. The manufacture of the finished steel articles, as they are now made, takes sometimes a month. Mr. Dawson has applied his combination of chemicals to the manufacture of bronze. He has the hardest bronze ever

His method of combining

the Egyptian oronze is his secret. He has not patented the idea and will not, but when he shows to the world a sword blade that bends double, but springs to its original straightness; that will cut a feather pillow or a bar of steel or iron, and whose analysis shows nothing but wrought iron, though it is four-fifths as hard as a diamond, he believes that the world will appreciate the fact that he has discovered Damascus steel.

KID M'COY'S CASE,

He Tells a Story Quite Different from that Logan, Ia., Aug. 13.—[Special to TRE BEE.]—"Kid" McCoy, charged with the Pol-

lack diamond robberg on a train near California Junction last November, whose arrest was effected at Gilman, Colo., a few days ago after being traced by detectives ever since the robbery was perpetrated, was lodged in the county jail at this place last Friday night by a member of the Pinkerton force, who accompanied him, closely guarded, direct from Leadville to this place. When seen by a Ber reporter today the "Kid" gave as his correct name Frank Shercliff, are 22 years, born in Quebec, Canada, where he was reared and educated until 15 years of age, having received the advantages of a common school education. He was neatly attired and seemed careful of his personal appearance—smooth shaved, dark gray eyes.

attired and seemed careful of his personal appearance—smooth shaved, dark gray eyes, dark hair, medium size, of wiry build and rather slender; fairly good looking, but with a determined expression. He was not averse to being interviewed. All he asked was a square deal and no misrepresentation. When asked where he had been during the past seven years, since leaving Canada, the prisoner declined to answer, for the reason that he did not want to say anything that might tend to compromise him, but claimed might tend to compromise him, but claimed to own an interest in some mines in Colorado which he acquired a year ago last spring, in the vicinity of Gilman and Cripple Creek. He claims to be entirely innocent of the diamond robbery, says he can prove an alibi and alleges that his arrest is due to a conspiracy on the part of other shareholders in the mines to beat him out of his interests therein.

"Why father and mother," said the kid, live at Pittsburg, Pa., 'where father owns a controlling interest in some extensive iron works. My folks are well fixed and move in good society. I have two sisters and three brothers, all younger than myself. I cannot tell you the name of the firm of which my father is a member, because he might hear of the arrest and I do not want my folks to feel that I am disgracing them or myself. I shall employ good counsel to defend me at the trial and think I will come out all right.

All I ask is a fair show."

Shercliff, as he calls himself, was arraigned before a justice of the peace for preliminary examination yesterday, appearing in his own behalf, and at his own request was granted a continat his owr request was granted a contin-nance of one week to prepare an answer to the charge of robbery.

Conductor Ashmore, who had charge of the train when the robbery was committed, was here yesterday and identified Shereliff as the robber. Other witnesses of the rob-bery were here also, but were not so sure of ery were here also, but were not so sure of his identity.

A stranger from Denver arrived this after oon and employed a local attorney to defend the "Kid."

Fatted in Business.

CHESTON, IA., Aug. 18.—|Special-Telegram to The Bre.|—Last week Judge Cole of Des Moines came to this place and filed an attachment on the stock of drugs belonging to James Bagley & Co. The claim was preferred by Hulburt, Ward & Co., a wholesale drug firm of that city, and amounted to \$492. This firm has had considerable financial trouble of late, having had its stock at-tached at different times but has always managed to come out first best. Judge Towner of the district court has appointed Morton Miller receiver, and he will close out the business. Mr. Bagley has been in busi-ness here for a number of years. The liabilities are estimated at \$8,000 and the as

DR. JENKINS' BULLETIN.

Latest from the Choiera Patients in New York Harbor.

New York, Aug. 13 .- Health Officer Jenkins' 9 p. m. cholera bulletin is as follows: Two suspects were isolated at Hoffman island early this morning, but owing to the rough weather in the lower bay, were not removed to Swinburne island hospital. If the wind moderates they will be transferred during the night. They are Maria Reno. aged 4 years, and Pasquale de Padro, aged 15 years. The bacteriological examinations show that Guiessipe Adomi, who was removed yesterday, is suffering from cholera, and that Francisco Caiolo, Paolao Mariani and Geores have not

developed the disease.

The census at the hospital tonight shows:
cholera patients, 14; patients not having
cholera, 3; convalescent, 1; suspects on Hoffman island, 2; total, 20. All of the patients
are improving. The disease is mild in character. Two more nurses were sent to Swinburne
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The steamer Fulda arrived today from Genoa. All were well on board. All of the steerage passengers had been detained five days at that port and their baggage was disinfected before en, barkation. The cabin passengers were examined and provided with passports, on which was written their route of travel for ten days before sailing, in order that detention on the railroads may be avoided. The vessel was disinfected and allowed to proceed, after the customary inspection of the steerage passengers.

WILLIAM T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

Russia's Infliction. London, Aug. 13.—Official returns show great increase of cholera in Russia the last week. The figures given for the different

provinces are as follows: Podolia, 484 cases, 175 deaths; Orel, 327 cases, 110 deaths; Don region, 354 cases, 147 deaths; Kiev, 290 cases, 91 deaths; Grodno, 10 cases, 27 deaths; Nizhnee Novgorod, 258 cases, 102 deaths; Kherson, 50 cases, 18 deaths; Varoslav, 39 cases, 15 deaths; Samara, 31 cases, 8 deaths; Vladimir, 23 cases, 5 deaths; Kazan, 39 cases, 18 deaths; Moscow (not including Moscow City), 27 cases, 9 deaths. In Moscow City there was an 9 deaths. In Moscow City there was average of 30 cases and 15 deaths daily.

Plague Notes. ROME Aug. 13.—In the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, five new cases of cholera and two deaths were recorded in Naples, according to the official report. Hearin, Aug. 13.—Strict procautions have been adopted on the east Prussian frontier to prevent the importation of cholera.

SALVATION ARMY LEADERS.

Commander and Mrs. Hallington Booth Return to America. New York, Aug. 13,-Commander Balling ton Booth of the Salvation army, with Mrs. Booth and their two children, returned from England today on the Aurania. They left here July 5 and went directly to London where two big receptions were gotten.up in

"Our trip to England," said the commonder today at the 'army's headquarters was principally to talk over the genera plans for the memorial building to be erected in the memory of my mother. General Booth promised that he would come to this country next October. When he arrives we shall give him a reception greater, probably than was ever given in this country to distinguished man."

Switchmen Threaten to Strike.

St. Joseph, Aug. 13.-The Rock Island switchmen held a secret meeting here today to take action against the proposed to per cent cut in wages. The chairman of the grievance committee tried to secure their signatures to an agreement to stand their signatures to an agreement to stand
the cut for sinety days, but the men refused
and many of them talk strike.

Kassas Criv, Aug. 18.—The switchmen of
the Rock Island rallway met in this city and
decided not to meet the 15 per cent reduction in wages. Some of them were in favor
of striking if the reduction should be insisted
upon by the road.

A dispatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says the
switchmen there decided that they would

switchmen there decided that they chemicals to produce the Damascus steel and not accept the reduction.

OVER APPOINTMENT OF AN ARBITRATOR

Man Chosen to Straighten Out the Difficuity in the Province of Buenos Ayres Did Not Suit-South American News.

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett 1 VALPARAISO, Chiti (via Galveston, Tex.), Aug. 13.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-President Saenz Pena of Argentina is again confronted with a cabinet crisis. The Heraid's correspondent in Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the ministers have resigned and the prevident is trying to organize a new cabinet. The trouble appears to have been caused by the appointment of Carlos Tejedor as the interventor in the settlement of the troubles in the province of Buenos Ayres. Minister Delavalle, who organized the last cabinet, asked to be appointed interventor, but the president insisted upon naming Tejedor. This caused the commotion in the cabinet. Delavalle persisted in working against Tejdor and he now accuses the president of bringing about the trouble. Delavalle resigned and the other members of the cabinet went out with him. Quintana had accepted the portfolio of the the interior and Campos had agreed to become minister of war. Efforts are being made to induce them to withdraw their resignations. Should they refuse their places will probably be taken by Costa and Lastra. Lagos Garcia will probably be appointed minister of the haciendia. The president is now conferring with Quintana in regard to the formation of a new cabinet.

Notes of the Revolution. The government of Argentina has ordered the prosecution of ex-Minister Juarez, who is charged with the embezzlement of £500,-

The governor of Corrientos has demanded the withdrawal of the federal forces sent to that province by Uriburu.

The Herald correspondent in San Luis telegraphs that the imprisoned ex-governor and many members of the provincial congress have asked their revolutionary jailers to permit them to receive visitors, but this request has been refused.

A dispatch from the Herald's correspondent in Montevideo says the ex-governor of Buenos Ayres province, who fled to that city from La Plata, is receiving a great deal of attention. He intends to publish a pamphlet justifying himself. The Uruguayan congress has approved of work done to improve the port of the Montevideo.

Unpopular Imposts.

PANAMA, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.). Aug. 13.-By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-Customs duties have been imposed by the Co lombian government upon foreign tobacces imported to the Isthmus of Panama. The government has also declared the manufacture of cigarettes and sale of sait to be national monopolies. Local liberal and independent newspapers and La Vose Catolica, the newspaper organ of the bishop, condemn the decrees. Merchants believe them to be indirect violations of foreign treaties, which declare Panama and Colon to be free ports.

At the request of the government of Salvador, President Barrios has expelled Moran from Guatamela.

FIGHTING MEXICAN FACTIONS.

Federal Troops Sent to the State of Coahulls to Preserve Order. GALVESTON, Aug. 13.—A special from Eagle Pass to the Galveston News says: About 200 federal troops were unloaded at Sabinas, state of Coahuila and Peyotes on the Mexican International railroad. It is reported a trainload of cavalry will follow, to be dis-tributed along the line of road. Cardinas' party captured Nava today and turned out the Golaw officials and took charge of the offices. This places them in possession of most all the towns surrounding Piedras Negras. What action the federal troops will take is only a surmise. About 200 of Car-dinas' men are camped three miles from Peyotes station, where the troops were un ionded this morning. Cohera is in command of Cardinas' faction at Peyotes. It is not believed the federal troops will tagonized, as both factions declare their los alty to the federal government. Cardinas is candidate for governor against Golaw, the present incumbent, who heretofore prepresent incumbent, who heretofore prevented meetings in behalf of his opponent.

RAMMED BY AN ENGLISH CRUISER. In a Thick Fog the Forth Runs Into the

Steamer Kirkby. LONDON, Aug. 13 .- The British cruiser Forth rammed the British steamer Kirkby, Captain Brown, off Start Point in a fog on Saturday evening. A bad hole was knocked in the Kirkby's port side amidships, through which the water rushed in immense volumes. The fires under her boilers were soon extin guished and some of her compartments filled with water. The undamaged compartments kept her affoat. The Kirkby was afterward towed to Plymouth by the Forth, The Kirkby, from Coosa, S. C., July 21, arrived at Plymouth August 4 and at the time of the collision was proceeding with part of her cargo for Rotterdam. The Forth had just Torbay, where she had been with the Blue maneuvering fleet.

Hombay's Religious Fanatics. Bombay, Aug. 13.—The religious riots

which broke out in this city a few days ago are extending. Up to the present time more than fifty persons are known to have been killed and fully 1,200 have been arrested. Burial parties today were accompanied by strong pickets, in spite of which they were frequently attacked by reigious Further reinforcements of cavalry and in-

fantry have arrived from Poona and are bivouacking in the streets. The queen has sent a telegram to Lord Harris, governor of Bombay, expressing grief on ascount or the riots. The newspapers refer to the troubles in mild language and deplore the fact that troops were not called out earlier.

Fired at by a Socialist, Paris, Aug. 18.-M. Lockroy, a former cabinet minister, was fired at yesterday by a man named Moore, a notorious socialist. Lockroy was ascending a staircase in a house where the electoral committee was sitting. Moore stopped him and demanded a loan of 10 francs. Lockroy refused to give him the money, whereupon the man fired at his breast with a revolver. Lockroy fainted. His breast had been severely bruised, but not pierced by the ball. The wounded man was taken to his home. Moore was arrested. He had lain in wait for his victim for two hours. Lockroy had refused to identify himself with the cabmen's strike and Moore shot him in revenge.

Collide i in a Fog. London, Aug. 13 .- A dense fog covered the English channel all Saturday night and up to noon today. Such a phenomenon in the month of August is almost abnormal. The steamboat Ville de Vouvres, plying between Dover and Ostend, collided with an unknown steamer on her trip to Dover. The

unknown ve disappeared immediately from sight a pelieved to have been he Ville de Vouvres left a life boat sear ceeded on her v o.

BISMA US LATEST.

His Address to a degation of Bayarlan Sch. *sters.
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Prince Bismarck received at Kussingen today 600 members of the Bayarian Schoolmasters league. He made a long speech, in which he said that the German school was a specific institute like a corps of officers, and it is not to be easily imitated The French school would not be suitable to Germany. France was an uncomfortable neighbor, through the innuence of her schools which inculcated

Catholicism, vanity and ignorance of the

geography and history of other nations. Germany should profit by the lesson and oppose her former propensity to special subjects which diverted national thoughts.
"Already," he said, "the schools have the thankful task of strengthening the patriotic feeling. We are all Germans. become a great, unified nation. We have founded institutions under which we live and breathe as a nation. enabling us to play a part not inferior to that of Great Britain, Russia or France. The unity of Germany is now so firm that it would be difficult to separate us even if political errors were made. We shall go together forever, but we ought to be indulgent to the peculiariof the various states. dynasties can contribute essentially to maintain these peculiarities. Among them Bavaria has been a powerful pillar of the empire. Wherefor, I ask you join me in cheers and hochs for Bavaria."

The speech was received with great enthusiasm.

Prince Regent Luichold re-Civil zing the Natives. Zanzibar, Aug. 13.-Information was received here today from Witu to the effect that, owing to the continued hostility of Fumo Oami, the deposed sultan, a landing party from the British warships recently

attacked and captured the town and then set fire to it. The date of the capture is not given. Lieutenants Fitzmaurice and Gervais were wounded and one man was killed. The

Aground in the Clyde. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13 .- The tugs sent to the assistance of the British steamer Ardangoram, Captain Kinley, from Novfolk and Newport News for Glasgow, which is ashore at Garroch head in the Clyde, were unsuccessful in shifting the vessel and she will be compelled to discharge her cargo to get off,

Disastrous Cloudburst. VIENNA, Aug. 13 .- A cloudourst played havoc in the Epieries district in Hungary today. Fifty persons and many head of cattle were drowned, 100 horses and several rail-way and other bridges were demolished and much of the harvested crops were destroyed

Formed a New Ministry. Bugnos Ayres, Aug. 13 .- A new ministry has been formed as follows: Quintana, interior; Ferry, finance; Costa, justice; Campos, war; Virasore, foreign affairs. The new government is well received.

Royalty to Be Married. BERLIN. Aug. 13.-The betrothal of Prince John to Princess Maria of Wurtemburg was publicly announced today.

WHAT THE ROW WAS ABOUT. Review of the Trouble Agitating the Board

of Lady Managers. Chicago, Aug. 13.—The telegraphic accounts of the late unpleasantness in the board of lady managers have necessarily been of such a fragmentary character that the public generally is much bewildered as to what it was all about. The demonstra tions of the difficulty occurred at perplexingly irregular intervals and with apparent irrevelance and were given by the papers in the same way. In short, continuous sketch of the facts seem necessary, and this has been secured for the press from one of the members of the board, who, for obvious rea

sons, prefers not to be known in the matter

History of the Trouble. In a brief narration the facts in the case tollow: The present trouble is largely a continuation of the Phoebe Couzins quarre which took place shortly after the formation of the board. Mrs. Meredith of Indiana was an active agent in the removal of Mislouzins from the secretaryship of the board Mrs. Ball of Delaware was also an equal! active fighter of Miss Couzins. When the formed Mrs. Ball was elected its secretary Mrs. Meredith was the chairman of the committee which had the duty of selecting the women jurors. The old antagonism came to the front and soon produced strained relations between its members. These-five in number-were Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Ginty of Wisconsin, Mrs. Stevens of New Jersey and Mrs. Fosdyck of Ala-

Miss Cunningham, a member from South Carolina, made in open session a protest against the nonrepresentation of the state on the juries of awards, charging Mrs. Mere-dith with marice in the matter. The Cou-zins faction rallied to the aid of Miss Cunzins faction railied to the aid of Miss Cun-ningham, while the conservative element ranged itself under Mrs. Meredith. Mrs. Meredith made a scathing arraignment of Mrs. Ball. She stated that Mrs. Ball had been inimical to the interests of the committee, and openly allied with its enemies. The nervous tension of the board was intensified by the general under-standing that Mrs. Ball would speak in standing that Mrs. Ball would speak in reply, supporting Miss Cunning ham's charges of malice against Mrs. Meredith. The op-portunity for this speech from Mrs. Ball did not occur, but it was published in the papers. Then the fight was on indeed. Mrs. Ball made another speech, even more bitter than the published one. She disclaimed responsi bility for the letter, and Miss Cunninghau sprang up, amid hisses and cries of, "Shar to say she herself was the person who had furnished typewritten copies of Mrs. Ball's intended speech to the press.

Mrs. Ball's Vigorous Language.

Mrs. Bail wound up with an indictment of Mrs. Meredith as a cruel, merciless, visule tive woman, charging Mrs. Banks, the mem ber having charge of the press interests with complicity. Mrs. Banks came into the wrangle to the extent of making a statement of her connection with the affair, went on with unabated vigor and mittee of awards asking that Mrs. Ball "be excused from further service" brought things to a climax. This document as signed by every member of the comulities, excepting Mrs. Ball, was finally accepted as constituting a virtual impeachment of that lady. On the following day, after what suc considered a public vindication, Mrs. Mercdith withdrew the so-called report, thus re storing things to status quo.

Not Entitled to Charters. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.-State Se-

retary Lesur, in reply to a letter making in quiry as to the legality of the corporation of bond investment companies, has written a letter severely denouncing such companies He says they are in the nature of lotteries and are wholly fraudulent. The supreme court, he says, will be asked to declare their charters null and void at the coming term of court on quo warranto proceedings to it brought by the attorney general. The pr ceding attorney general held that the cor panies should be granted charters. The present attorney general holds that they are of a fraudulent character and must be wipe out of existence.

PERKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 13.-Thomas Mc Clure Peters, S. T. D., D.D., archdeacon o the diocese of New York and rector of St Michael's church at Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, died of heart failure this morning at the house of Frederick

ONE MILLION DOLLARS LOST

It Goes Up in Smoke During a Fierce Fire at Minneapolis.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN WILLFULLY SET

Firemen Have Difficulty in Preventing Porther Damage-St. Paul Called on for Aid-A Statement of the Losses-Accidents.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.-Two fires, probably the work of incendiaries, destroyed over \$1,000,000 worth of property this afternoon. The fires broke out within a short time of each other. The first fire broke out in a stable in the rear of the Cedar Lake Ice company's house, and soon spread to Clark's box factory, and then destroyed the boiler works of Lintzes, Connell & Co., including a \$7,000 riveting machine, the only one west of Chicago. Lenhart's Union Wagon works were totally consumed, also a quantity of lumber belonging to various firms. The Cedar Lake Ice company will lose \$5,000; Clark's Box company, \$30,000; Lintzes, Connell & Co., \$00,000; Union Wagon works, \$15,000. On this there is a total insurance of about half.

Another Fire Breaks Out.

While this fire was at its height, an alarm was turned in from the lumber district at the other end of the island. Boom island, as the place is called, was a mass of wood and immber piles belonging to Nelson. Tenny & Co. and Backus & Co. This was blazing flerecly, and, fauned by a brisk wind, the flames acon spanned the narrow stretch of water and began eating their way among the big sawmills and residences in the vicinity of the river bank. One after an-other the planing mills of the Wilcox company, the Chatterion mill, the Backus mill, the Hove mill, Smith & Corrigan and Nelson, Tenny & Co. feit the blast of the fire and

were either totally destroyed or badly dam-The flames left a path of blackness through Marshall street and were-practically stopped by the big brick structure of the Minneap-olis Brewing company, although their loss is put at \$110,000. All along Marshall street and through that entire section are small frame houses occupied by laboring and saw-mill hands. They went like tinder when the flames first struck them, but the residents had ample time to move their belongings. In all 112 houses were destroyed.

Although a general alarm was turned in the entire city department proved inadequate to the occasion and aid was asked from St. Paul and that city promply reponded and sent over two steamers and a lose cart that did excellent service. The fire on Boom island was burning flercely at a late hour tonight, and the only hope seems to lie in letting it burn itself

part of northeast Minneapolis would be de-stroyed, but by the concentration of the de-partment the further progress of the flames

For awhile it looked as though the entire

partment the further progress of the flames was checked.

There were several accidents caused by spectators attempting to run the logs and failing in. Two boys were reported drowned, but the rumor can not be verified. Bertha Streat, residing on Washington avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh, fell out of a third-story window while looking at the flow and was instantly killed. the fire and was instantly killed.

List of the Losses. The following is a list of the losses so far as can be ascertained. It is impossible to give the detailed insurance tonight: Wilcox planing mill, \$25,000; Fulton & Libby, warehouse. \$25,000; Chatterton mill. \$25,000; Backus mill, \$75,000; Hove mill, \$60,000; Smith & Corrigan mill. \$10,000; Nelson, Tenny & Co. mill, \$5,000: 40,000,000 feet of lumber at \$12 per 1,000, \$20,000: 10,000,000 lath at \$3 per 1,000, \$20,000; redar posts, etc., \$10,000; Minneapolis Brewing company, \$110,000; 113 houses at an average of \$500 each, \$56,000; Nicollet island fire, \$125,000; bridges, \$10,000.

Total, \$1,057,000.
The Northern Pacific bridge and the Plyath avenue bridge were likewise rendered

uscless by the fire. Small Blaze at Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, U. T., Aug. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-This evening about 8 relock a fire occurred in the store of Martin Schaus, auctioneer, on the ground floor of one of the largest business blocks. The street in front was torn up and the side-walk blocked with piles of paving stones. The hook and ladder trock was run down sidewalk and the department came aigh the street and began work quickly nough to confine the fire to the store. Dam age. about \$2,500; insurance, \$7,000, placed with the agencies of the Greenwich, London & Lancaster, North German, Northwestern, and is about evenly distributed among these

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.-The fire has destroyed the telephone and telegraph offices at New Richmond. A message from the vicinity of New Richmond received since 1 m. says the fire will be confined to a ingle block and the loss great for that lown, but will not show very large figures,

Yarn Mills Destroyed. FRILADELPRIA, Aug. 13.-The Meadow Greve carpet yarn mills on Mill creek, near Ardmore, Mentgomery county, Penn., operated by Baltz & Bro., were totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$75.000; insured for \$41,000 in mineteen companies.

SPOKE TO PEARY.

His Vessel Met by the Labrador Muil Steamer-A Votcanie Eruption. Sr. Jouns, N. F., Aug. 13.-The Labrador mail steamer reports having spoken to Peary's steamer Falcon in the latitude of northern Labrador August 2. She had been stormbound two days. Peary has been engaged m visiting the coast settlements for the previous two weeks endeavoring to get dogs. but had not succeeded and then proposed visiting the Moravian settlements to the north and then going to Disco, as he was nearly cortain to get dogs there. His plans

had been seriously disarranged through the unexpected delay. The steamer reports also a volcanic eruption at Cape Harrison, Labrador, Wednes-day, August 2. Fishermen engaged off the cape heard great noises and saw the whole chilf afte. They landed and found a portion of the hill had collapsed and immense flames, stones and cinters were issuing therefrom. The steamer's officers report having seen the column of fire many miles away. The flames the steamer's officers report having seen the column of fire many miles away. The flames were intense and plainly visible at night, and as there are no woods, forest or buildings near by to cause this, it might be of a purely volcanic origin. In the opinion of those in St. Johns acquainted with the locality, the affair is the result of the agitaion of the earth's internal fires, as Labrador is not north of the sphere of volcanic action

Movements of Ocean Steamers August 13. At Boston-Arrived-Bothnia, from Liver-

At New York—Arrived—Rhaetia, from Hamburg; Fulda, from Genoa; Aurania, from Liverpool; Furnessia, from Glasgow; Egyp-tian Monarch, from London. At Hamburg—Arrived—Polynesia, from Rallimedia At Havre-Arrived Burgogne, from New

At Queenstown-Arrived-Indiana, from PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 13.-Rachel Boyle,

Muthiated Herself in a Religious Frenzy aged 24 years, during religious excitement today, cut off a portion of ner lip and then brolled it as an offering to God. She is now in the Philadelphia hospital.