THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1894

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.



Superintendent McDonald and two of his men are still held as hostages at the foot of Bull Hill. An attempt was made this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Jackson, Mayor Lindsay and Secretary Frank Wolf of the Miners union to try and make arrangements authorities at Colorado Springs to have the men at that place released. The miners promised that if this was done they would once have Superintendent McDonald and men safely conducted to their ho It has been impossible for the parties intercated to come to any definite understanding but Mayor Lindsay is in hopes that the matter may be arranged before morning. The idea of arbitration was suggested yes-terday by President Slocum of the Colorado college to a number of mining men of Colorado Springs. They were loth to lister to him for a time, but after working with hem the entire day and up to midnight they Inally consented that he might make an effort to end the strike. If the miners ac the proposition they will appoint men, the mine owners two men and the four to select a fifth. In advance it has been stated that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and all that will have be arbitrated is what shall be received herefor. An awful strain has been lifted. and a majority of the people feel convinced that the trouble is at an end. It is questionable if an old campaigner pould have selected a stronger position than that chosen by the Cripple Creek miners on Bull Hill. Bull Hill is quite a lofty peak The sides of the mountain are very precipitbus to within a short distance of the top where they are perpendicular. The top of his mountain is perfectly level, and here it is that the fort has been located. From this point the entire valley can be seen and also the surrounding mountains and passes. It is utterly impossible for a body of men to approach it from any direction and escape observation. So difficult is the approach that no body of men could hope to scale the mountain and dislodge the occupants of the fort, unless many times greater than the party of defenders, and then only with great slaughter and with a display of desperate sourage. Immediately beneath the fort is courage. the Victor mine, where it can be easily fired In the valley and on the sides of upon. adjacent mountains are the towns of Victor Altman and Buena Vista, and the Strong, Anna Lee and Independence mines, all within reach of modern artillery. The fort is well supplied with food and ammunition, and the only thing that would weaken it in a long siege is lack of water. Whether the strikers have artillery or no is not definitely known. From this strong-hold sentries, each of whom is heavily watch every inch of ground within the range of vision and go forth in squads to guard all passes and to run set of the region all persons who are distasteful to them, or who act in a suspicious manner. They belive they are fighting for their rights and shirk no danger, and no member of the regular army could be so imperative in his demands or more ready to shoot down the refuse to allow coal trains to be moved. Colonel Bennet of La Salle wires that all man who fails to comply with them. While fort is at all times guarded by a force sufficient to hold it, the scouting parties guard the passes, and still there are enough to swarm all over Bull Hill and give an immediate alarm of the approach of a body men if, by any possibility, such bod; should escape the vigilance of these in the

strike.

NE YORK, May 27 .- The conference of

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

the railway employes of North America assembled here today. When the gravel fell at 11:30 o'clock his morning at Lennoxlyceum over 300 represenatives had assembled, with Executive Commissioner Weiss in the chair. There were representatives from every state in the union and Mexico from the beginning, that they are not disand Canada. There were three sessions held posed to resort to any factics for the delay of the bill and most of them seem really willing now that the bill should be disposed today. That in the morning was for organization, that in the afternoon for preof as soon as possible consistent with due paration and in the evening an open meeting attention to the various interests affected by the schedules not yet considered. After for explanation. E. E. Clark, grand chief o the Order of Conductors was made perthe sugar debate there will probably be no manent president of the convention. Three delegates from the Inspectors' association long speeches, unless they be made on the income tax. The republicans probably will were admitted to full privileges. After some make their strongest effort in connection discussion a committee on program was appointed. After recess there was a secret with the sugar schedule to have the bounty Senator Walsh will make his appointed. After receives there was a sectors sension, which lasted from 2 to 5 o'clock, during which time there was considerable argument on the matter of federation of all the brotherhoods, which resulted in the aplaw retained. malden speech in the senate, which will be on the tariff tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Senator Pettigrew will also speak at some length on Monday. pointment of a committee to which the mater was referred. The proper method of leg-WEEK IN THE HOUSE. islative work in the future was also discussed and referred to the same committee State Ban's Debate Will Have the Right evening meeting was addressed by leaders WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The coming

bill. The republican leaders say, however, that the bill is one which, from its nature, requires to be discussed by schedules and that it would be difficult, for this reason, to agree upon a day for a vote and be sure that the consideration of the schedules would that the consideration of the schedules would be completed by the time agreed upon. They say, however, that they will be willing to corfer with the democrats upon this propo-sition after the vote upon sugar shall be taken. They claim now, as they claimed

of Way.

week in the house will be broken up by

special orders and adjournment over Decora-

tion day. The state bank debate will have

the right of way, but it can get but three

that either of them can be reached

TREASURY OFFICIALS ALARMED.

Potest Gets His Money Back,

WASHINGTON, May 27.-(Special Tele-

gram to The Bee.)-Representative Bryan

Freeland, Victor Tipnoky and Peter Yos-moski were fatally shot. James Travinski and Joseph Dutch were less seriously in-jured by the weapor, of the police and Chief of Police Gallagf. of Officer Jones of the police force werd cut and injured by stones thrown by the crowd. A factional fight has been waged for a year in the church, and today the enemies of the pas-tor, Father Mazotos, attempted to prevent him from entering the church. His police escort was attacked by the mob and the officers fired upon them.

serve of the Bank of England is unprecedented, being £6,250,000. It is expected that joint stock banks will scon be obliged to give only one-half of 1 per cent for deposits. Prices at the Stock exchange were irregular. There was a steady demand for superior investment stocks. Consols were quoted at unexampled prices. Colonial stocks also advanced. Foreign securities were now that nothing further can be done and citizens are either preparing to leave the place or else standing idly by and watching the river continue its mission of destruction

Disastrous Floods in the Northwest.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27 .- The entire northwest is just now suffering from a disastrous flood caused by melting snow in

The Willamette in

Town Marshal Baron received word from the strikers this morning that if the prison-ers held by the deputies were not released Sam McDonald, manager of the Strong and Anna Lee, would be killed, together with other prisoners held. They are desirous of exchanging prisoners.

Still Gathering Recruits.

DENVER, May 27 .- Although proposals to arbitrate are being made and the deputies have withdrawn, recruiting is going on, and additional bodies of deputies are on the The force that was at Cripple Creek möve. has returned to Colorado Springs with intention, it is said, of re-entering the field the Midland route. They should reach scene of the trouble by tomorrow night. The force has been increased to about 300.

Amalgamated Association Meeting Euds. CLEVELAND, May 27 .- The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers has adjourned after the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, M. M. Garland, Pittsburg; secrelary, J. C. Gilligan, Pittsburg; assistant Steve Madden, Pittsburg; vice First district, W. H. Carney; Becretary. caidents Second district, Harry Hocking; Third disof the various railroad organizations. FAVORED BY FLOODS.

Anthracite Coal Mines Closed on Account of High Water.

days in the week at the best. Monday is PHILADELPHIA, May 27 .- The anthracite District of Columbia day, and the state coal trade, like the bituminous trade, is at bank men have consented not to infringe on standstill, though from vastly different that day. The bank bill will be taken up again on Tuesday, when Representative Johnson will make the opening republican speech in opposition to state banks, and causes. The floods throughout the anthracite regions have flooded many of the mines. forcing a suspension of work until the Representative Cox will open for uncondiflooded mines can be relieved of the surplus tional repeal of the state bank tax. Repre-sentatives Warner of New York, Walker of water. The result of the enforced stoppage together with the curtailed production of Massachusetts, Rayner of Maryland, and Harter of Ohio are also down for speeches, the anthracite mining companies for several some of which will go over on account of Decoration day. The bank question will get has produced a scarcity ionths pust, hard coal, and especially with the Reading company, which has been compelled within the past few days to decline orders. Out of another day on Thursday, to be displaced. however, on Friday. The hopes of the state bank men are to close the debate, and, if forty collieries operated by the Reading cossible, get a vote before the week closes, all but twelve are at present in a condition The anti-option bill and the Indian appro o prevent the mining of coal, but the offidals expect in a few days to have the majorpriation bill are pressing for consideration. and one or the other of these will follow the state bank bill. It is hardly expected, howity of them pumped out and in operation.

MORE ILLINOIS TROOPS CALLED OUT. during the coming week.

Strikers Refuse to Permit Illuvi- 🗪 Trains

to Be Moved. SPRINGFIELD, III., May 27 .- The sheriff Gold Reserve Quite Low and Conditions of Woodford county telegraphed Governor

Are Getting No Better Fast. Altgeldt this evening from Minonk that a WASHINGTON, May 27,-The present mob of striking miners is obstructing coal lepleted condition of the treasury and the traffic on the Illinois Central railroad; that liscouraging outlook for the future are a he and the municipal authorities have done source of considerable anxiety to the officials of the Treasury department. Already all they could and are calling for help. The the gold reserve, which had been brought governor ordered two companies of the Fourth regiment to start for Minonk at once. All is quiet tonight, but the miners for Minonk at up by the last bond issue to \$107,390,842, has

has been quiet there today and this evening. Assistant Adjutant General Boilee Pana wires that everything is peaceable. Assistant Adjutant General Bollee at

SCATTERED THE MOB.

Five Companies of Illinois Millitla Score a

Bloodless Victory. LA SALLE, Ill., May 27 .- After a conference between Sheriff Taylor and the military staff it was decided to head the striking miners off in Peru and five companies of militia were ordered to fall in The mob was encountered near the Peru line and the men were ordered to throw up their hands. Being strangers to the English their hands. Being strangers to the English language, they failed to comply and started to run in all directions. The troops were sent in pursuit, and although there were several hand to hand encounters nothing

strikers were arrested.

Miners on the Move. DENVER, May 27 .- The Fremont coal

the gold reserve, which had been brought up by the last bond issue to \$107,350,512, has been reduced by exportations since March 10 to less than \$50,000,000, with no indica-tions that the foreign demand will cease until it has reached a lower point. With the exception of the gold reserve and counting every available dollar in the vauits in the treasury the government today has less than \$80,000,000 with which to meet its obligations. The foreign demand will cease until it has reached a lower point. With the exception of the gold reserve and counting every available dollar in the vauits in the treasury the government today has less than \$80,000,000 with which to meet its obligations. The does the future show any signs of encouragement. On the contrary, the pron-able deficit of \$6,000,000 for the month of May its likely to be increased by \$15,000,000 during the two succeeding months. The closest calculation that can now be made shows that the deficit for the fiscal year ending Jupe 30 will be, approximately, \$74,-500,000. Close estimates place the receipts for May at \$22,000,000 and the disbursements at £55,000,000. For June the receipts are ideal to be about \$24,000,000, with the ex-penditures at \$26,000,000, making the total receipts for the fiscal year \$25,000,000, this in-tectists for July will increase somewhat, yet is a much more certain the disbursements will increase. A conservative estimate of many obligations, including about \$7,500,-00 in interest that matures at the begin-ning of the fiscal year. During June the pusion payments will amount to about \$10,500,000, and during July fearly \$11,750,000. The exact amount of receipts and ex-penditures for the fiscal year to date, \$20,459,853; \$29,557; expenditures for the month to date, \$20,557; expenditures for the fiscal year to date, \$30,552,165. Define exist for the fiscal year to date, \$20,459,853; \$29,557; expenditures for the fiscal year to date, \$30,552,165. Define exist for the fiscal year to date, \$20,459,853; \$29,557; expenditures for the miners assembled at Walsenberg today and passed the day quietly and tomorrow will break camp and go to Rouse. The Las Animas county miners, 400 in number, are within a few miles of Rouse and will proceed there tonight. It is expected 1,000 miners will be assembled at Rouse tomorrow.

Pullman Strikers Will Arbitrate.

CHICAGO, May 27 .- Leaders of the Pullman strike said today that negotiations called up and secured the passage of his bill authorizing the payment to Benjamin looking toward arbitration are under way.

officers fired upon them. TO RECEIVE KELLY AT ST. LOUIS.

Arrangements of Labor Leaders to Entertain the Industrinis.

ST. LOUIS, May 27 .- Preparations to receive General Kelly's fleet of Commonwealers have been practically completed by the labor leaders here. The fleet will be met about fifteen or twenty miles above the city by an excursion steamer, with music, conveying many of the men most prominent in labor's cause. The wealers will cent. land at Smith or Ferry street and camp

near the fleet. A mass meeting will be held on Lucas market square as soon as possible after the arrival of the industrials, and, if possible, a monster procession will be ar-ranged. The arrival of the fleet is timed for Tuesday and the subscription so far raised to feed the men is nearly \$300, with

bout \$700 more promised. ALTON, III., May \$7.-Mayor Brenholt the the police commissioner, city marshal, representatives of the local labor unions representatives of the local labor unions and newspaper men today made a trip up the river in search of Commodore Charles Kelly and his navy of the Commonweal. The first indication of the Kelly cohorts was a flat scow which two men were industriously rowing. They were found to he deserters. At Grafton company N another party of demen were industriously rowing. They were found to be deserters. At Grafton company N, another party of de-serters was found. The way up the river was resumed, and the mouth of Cuivere river was reached before the body of the fleet was encountered, and Kelly himself was seen. General Kelly accepted the proposition made to him in the way of sup-plies with the understanding that only his supply boats call at Alton and the rest of his fleet would slip by. As the wind has died out, the fleet can hardly reach Alton before late tomorrow morning and St. Louis before tomorrow evening.

Kansas Commonwealers on the Move

KANSAS CITY, May 27.--A special to the Times from Topeka, Kan., says: H. H. Artz, who was removed from the adjutant generalship of Kansas by Governor Lewelling, will lead the Topeka contingent of the Commonweal army to Washington General Sanders received a company of thir-ty-eight men here tonight and Arts was elected captain, C. J. Foster first lieutenant, and G. W. Gimpson second lieutenant. The company will leave here Tuesday morning for Leavenworth, arriving there in time to board "The Commonwealer," which General Sanders says will positively start for St. Louis on that day. Captain Artz says that he wants to make the trip so that he can discuss the Coxey movement intelligently before the people in the fall campaign.

California Industrials' Progress

BALTIMORE, May 27 .- A detachment 125 strong of Galvin's California Industrial army is encamped six miles north of this city. They expect to mach Washington in four or five days. A targe crowd which assembled at the comen today was ad-dressed by Major George Ward.

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK.

Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Crashes Into a Hugh Rock on the Track.

PITTSBURG, May 27.-Today, as the Baltimore & Ohio express No. 9, west bound, eached the sharp curve at Pine Grove station, nine miles this side of Myerdale, a terrible wreck occurred, in which two men

terrible wreck occurred, in which two men were killed and one periously injured. The train was twenty-five minutes at Sand Patch and the engineer was running his engine to her limit, probably forty or forty-ive miles an hour. A huge rock, weighing about fifty tons, had rolled on the tracks. Owing to the sharp curve the engine crashed into see it, consequently the engine crashed into it with great force, completely demol-ishing the engine tender and wrecking three cars. Engineer William Nicholson was so badly crushed and burned that all of his re-mains to be found was gathered up and placed in a bucket. Fireman William Rein-hart was burned and socialed to death. O. E. Stahl, express messenger, was badly scalded and sustained severe internal injur-ies. Fortunately ho masengers were seri-ously injured, although many were bruilsed and all received a thorough shaking up.

Will Sell the Watch Plant. ELGIN, Ill., May 27 .- President Avery of

the Elgin National Watch company has notified the stockholders that an English syndicate has offered \$7,960,000 for the plant and that the holders of three-fourths of the stock have agreed to the wale.

strong. Argentine scourities were well sup-ported. There was an advance all around in home railway securities. Prices of rallway securities fluctuated The recent tariff news led to buy-American greatly. ing, but further sales on shares of bank-rupt lines and fears of assessments caused a reaction. The movement was generally ipward. Denver & Rio Grande preferred, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Atchison mortgage securities advanced over 1 mer

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

Further Details of the Disaster on Board the Steamer Norden.

MADRID, May 27 .- Further details have been received of the explosion that occurred yesterday on the Norwegian steamer Norden at Dijon on the bay of Biscay. The steamer was taking coal on board when one of her boilers exploded with terrific force. Her decks were shattered and the boats and deck

fittings were blown to splinters. Some of the debris was carled across the quay at which the vessel was lying and piece of timber struck a dock laborer, killing him instantly. Two steamers with sulphuric acid and gunpowder Two steamers laden were lying close to the Norden. Part of the nasts of the latter were carried away the force of the explosion and in falling struck the two other steamers, inflicting great damage on them. Five of the Nor-den's crew were killed and several others were either scalded or injured by the flying debris.

Sensational Will Case.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27 .- A sensational will case that has been before the courts here ended today in the conviction, on a charge of forgery, of Count Sologoub and four other persons, including two lawyers. Some time ago a wealthy man named Vladimir Gribalos died. Shortly afterward a document purporting to be his will was offered for probate. According to the terms of this will the sum of 1.000,000 oubles was bequeathed to Mme. Gribalos and Count Sologoub, who is a grandson of celebrated Russian writer of name. A suspicion was raised the will was not genthe that with the matter was not gen-with the result above stated. All five con-victed persons was victed persons were sentenced to banksh-ment to Siberia. Count Sologoub's son, who was a military officer, shot himself dead when he heard the sentence imposeon his father.

Faris Socialists Demonstrative,

PARIS, May 27 .- Several meetings were held today to celebrate the establishment of the commune. A number of socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies were present. Violent speeches were made, but there was no disorder. The program of the socialists included a visit to the cemetery of Pere la Chaise, where many of those who lost their lives in the troublous days of the commune are burled. The police, however, would allow none but those carrying wreaths to enter the cemetery and the making of speeches was forbidden. A large crowd stood outside the gates of the burial place, but no disorderly demonstrations were made. Rain was falling and this put a damper on the enthusiasm of the would-be participants in the demonstration.

LONDON, May 27 .- Mr. Gladstone passed good night. The eye on which the opera tion was performed is making satisfactory progress. Both his eyes are still covered with shades, but Dr. Nettleship is confiden Mr. Glada cure is only a matter of time. Mu stone was allowed to sit up today.

Yellow Fever Decreasing at Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 27 .- The yellow fover, which has been epidemic here during the past three months, is now decreasing, both in the number of cases and in violenc

Six Miners Killed.

BRUSSELS, May 27 .- An explosion occurred today in a mine at Anderlus, killing six miners and injuring several others.

Peruvian Newspapers Suppressed. BUENOS AYRES, May 27 .-- Advices have

kins, a desperate negro ex-convict, a noted thief and burglar, was shot twice while defying a squad of policensen at his home in Kansas City, Kan. He will die, reached this city from Lima, Peru, show-

ide of it

was delivered by Roy, Dr. T. W. Chase. The subject considered at last evenin session of the Presbyterian general .0.8 this city is now twenty-five feet above low sembly after the call to order was the re-port on theological seminaries, based upon water and is rising at the rate of a half inch per hour. At the Dalles, during the the annual reports submitted to the aspast twenty-four hours, the Columbia has risen three feet, which means a foot and a those institutions. The semin sembly by those institutions. The ary at Cincinnati was the only one about half rise at this point during the next twenty-four hours. The water today reached Grant street and all day long merchants on which there was any questions. With re-gard to this seminary the committee recommended that it be reorganized. The restoration of the seminary to full standing was recommneded. NASHVILLE, May 27.-Yesterday affer-

Walker Lindley of California; B.

AFTER DESPERATE RUSTLERS.

Deputy Marshals.

Dr. Fisher May Go Free.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 27,-(Special

to The Bee.)-Judge Jones has under ad-visement a motion made by the attorney

Peculiar Scheme of a Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, May 27.-Hugh Rogers, secre

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ary and treasurer of the Commercial In-

formation company, which publishes the Commercial Guide and the Commercial Busi-ness Directory, is under arrest on the charge of forgery. By cutting away a small piece of the company's advertising contracts he converted them into promissory notes and collected the money twice. He has made thousands of dollars in Chicago alone by the practice and it is supposed much more out-side of it.

End of a Kansas City Desperado

KANSAS CITY, May 27 .- David Tomp

formation company, which publishes

Wheeler of Colorado.

Work." The anniversary sermini before the American Baptist Publication society

the water front have been moving goods to upper stories. In Albina many small houses on the flats are under water and the occupants have moved to higher ground. The Spokane river and Coeur d'Alene lake oon was occupied by sectional meetings of the charities convention. The night conare higher than ever before and immense damage has already been done to railway ference met at McKendre chapel with a large attendance. The committee on of-ficers reported as follows: Robert T. Payne, property in western Washington and north-Boston; secretaries, first, A. O. Wright, Wis-consin; second, C. E. Faulkner, Kansas; thtird, John H. Gebriel, Colorado, Official Idaho. All rivers and streams flowing into Puget sound are swollen, many of them beyond their banks. The damage to rall-road property and farming land is very reporter an deditor, Mrs. Isabelle Barrows. heavy. Among the vice presidents elected were

mountain ranges.

Fatal Wreck Caused by High Water.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 27 .- Backwater from the Yakima river undermined a small bridge on the Northern Pacific river. Daring Cattle Thieves Being Hunted by eighteen miles from here, and this morning freight train crashed through the bridge, CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 27.-(Special Ed Morill, fireman, was buried under the wreck and killed. Engineer Charles Workh jumped as his engine crashed through the to The Bee.)-Three deputy United States marshals have left here bound for Gregory He was badly crushed, but will bridge county, where they will strive to effect The bridge crossing the Yakima river the capture of some desperate cattle rust at Union Gap is partially demolished, and lers. Two of the most daring men among several small ones have been carried away. Many gardens and orchards along the lowlands have been washed out.

WARNING TO BANDITS.

Cherokee Nation Stirred Up Over Heavy Receipts of Revenue.

the capture of some desperate cattle rust-lers. Two of the most daring men among the rustlers are known by the names of Poweli and Cummings, and a particular effort will be made to capture them. Scores of cattle have annually been dis-appearing in that section for years, and it is believed that the gang of which Poweli and Cummings are the leaders know more about what has become of these cattle than any one clse. The gang, while un-usually daring in its operations, is also exceedingly slippery, and only once have the members been caught in the act of attempting to dispose of stolen stock. This occurred last fail, the cattle being driven overland to O'Neill and shipped from there to Omaha. At Omaha an inspector of the Live Stock association examined the brands on the animals and discovered that they had been stolen. For some unaccountable reason Fowell and Cummings have never been arrested for the crime, and no effort has been made to arrest them unit now. A portion of the cattle stolen and shipped to Omaha on that occasion belonged to a stockman named Rhodes and were being herded on the Rosebud reservation, which fact gives the United States jurisdiction in the cause. The arrest of Fowell and Cummings may result in others being in-licated in the extensive cattle hefts. The law-abiding people in Gregory county had become weary of the depredations of the TAHLEQUAH, I. T., May 27 .- Beginning omorrow Treasurer E. E. Starr of the Cherokce nation will commence the disbursement of \$6,840,000 to 24,200 Indians per capita. This large amount is the proceeds of the sale of the Cherokee Strip to the United States government last year and Totled States government last year and will be the largest amount of money ever paid to as few people in the United States. To say that serious trouble will attend the distribution of the money is but to fore-shadow facts. The city is already filled with strangers. Many of them are known by this time to be sharpers and gamblers, who came here with the purpose of fleec-ing the Cherokees to a finish, and they will take away with them more than their share of the money. They will find, how-ever, before they leave that the Cherokees are not to be bunceed, and if they are not killed on suspicion they will leave the ha-to suspicion they will enve the the che-ton suspicion they will enve the fac-tion poorer but wiser men. Today over 100 well armed Cherokee fin-dians met here and organized for business, with Jesse Cochrane as their chief com-mander. Besides nearly every citizen of the Cherokees nation has provided himself with Winchesters and six-shooters, and stands ready at a moment's warning to help stands ready at a moment's warning to help and their treasure. The amount paid to each Cherokee will be about \$250, and then the heads of each dren. Nearly all the surrounding states and big cities, like Kansas City and St. Jouis, will feel the effects of this payment, and incessive and the surrounding states and big cities, like Kansas City and St. Jouis, will feel the effects of this payment, and times will continue flush here for the leave year at least. will be the largest amount of money ever law-abiling people in Gregory county had become weary of the depredations of the rustlers, and were about ready to take the law into their own hands when the authorities decided to act.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

M. Dupuy's Efforts Not Meeting with the Desired Success.

PARIS, May 27 .- M. Dupuy, who is trying to form a cabinet, continued his conferences this afternoon with the men whom he desires to accept office in his proposed min-

istry. The chief difficulty M. Dupuy is meeting is relating to the portfolios of foreign affairs and finance. M. Burdeau and M. Boulanger have both refused to take office. President Carnot this evening had a long interview with M. Burdeau, but the latter persisted in his refusal to accept the finance portfolio. Tomorrow President Car-not will have a conference with M. Bou-langer, and if he still refuses to take the office proffered him M. Dupuy will abandon the task of forming a ministry.

Val Biatz Dies Suddenly.

ST. PAUL, May 27 .- Val Blatz, the milionaire Milwaukee brewer, died very suddenly at the Ryan hotel about 8 o'clock last evening of heart disease. Mr. Blatz was returning to Milwaukce from California.

visement a motion made by the attorney for Dr. A. M. Fisher to have the prisoner released on his own recognizance The state's attorney offered to reduce the amount of Fisher's ball from \$1,000 to \$500 or to try him again within ten days by a special jury. Judge Jones refused to con-sider the latter proposition, and it is thought that the doctor, twice tried for manslaughter and unconvicted, will go free. The case against C. C. Crandall for for The case against C. C. Crandall for for-gery was, on motion of the defendant's attorney i, continued until next term. Cran-dall claims he is unable to find C. B. Fin-ney, at the time of the alleged forgery bookkeeper at Crandall's bank, and on that ground the case was continued. When last heard of Pinney was traveling for a St. Paul house and had promised to come to Sloux Falls about May 1, but he has failed to show up here to date.

Gladstone's Health Improving