Violent Settlement of Titles to Accretions Along the River.

MAN V.HO DID THE SHOOTING ESCAPED

One Man Now in the Penitentiary for Shooting a Man Three Years Ago in a Quarrel Over This Same Piece of Land.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 10.-(Special.)-The waring elements of Burt county have at last brought battle and bloodshed. A long time feud over river accretion lands has caused shooting before, but Friday night produced the first death. Five miles east of Tekamah is a tract of accretion land, the title for which is now in contest in court. While the litigants were legally settling the dispute a young German by the name of Fred Lass and companions placed an 8x10 hut on skids and drew it onto the disputed land, alming thereby to hold the land by right of postession. Friday night J. P. Blann and four associates went to the cabin to chase the land jumper off, and found him surrounded by a trie of pals at card playing. A quarrel ensued and the dutsiders began firing into the building. Robert Phill ps, an inmate, sought to escape and was shot in the right breast, from the effects of which he died

yesterday. He lived to say Blann shot him. Officers are after Blann and it is thought they will effect his capture. Both factions are hard citizens, and while Phillips was not implicated in the trouble over the land, his reputation was none of the best.

It is not three years since a man was sen to the penitentiary for shooting another almost on this same spot. Phillips leaves a wife and several small children.

FALLS CITY DEPOT ROBBED.

Missourl Pacific Night Operator Held U by Masked Bandi's.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-A daring robbery occurred at the Missouri Pacific depot this morning about 3 o'clock. Two masked men, one wearing a red bandana handkerchief over his face and the other wearing a grey scart, did the job. They carried a Winchester rifle and a doublebarreled shotgun. The shotgun was poked through the north window of the office. When Will Hurst, the night operator, heard the glass fall in on the floor he grabbed his reolver and crouched behind the stove. ers ordered Hurst to throw up his hands and he began shooting, the first shot hit the window and the second went out the window and again he was ordered to throw up his This time he obeyed and walked cut in the middle of the floor. Just then the robbers shot the shotgun, missing him about a foot and tearing the relay box of the Western Union wire. They then compelled him to open the safe and money drawers, taking \$17 of the company's money. They walked Hurst and Lew Sutton, a nephew of Charley Wilmen of Barada, who came on the night train, about two miles up the railroad and then east to M. A. Frank's corner and ordered them to head for the depot. They obeyed,
This morning Charley Snider, living near
the fair grounds, missed two horses, and it is supposed that the fellows who robbed the depot took the horses to make good their escape. Snider offers \$10 reward for his horses and the sheriff of this county offers \$50 for the conviction of the thieves.

REVOLVER ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

Unhappy Marchage and Financial Troubles Drive an Assunt Man to Suicide.

ASHLAND, Feb. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-About four miles northwest of this city last night at 11 o'clock, Thomas Donaldson com-mitted suicide by shooting himself through the left breast. He was married about a year ago to a Mrs. Kiatz, who has two chilen, and lately she has accused him of m's but returned, and they were both in the city together yesterday, when he purchased a re-volver and made threats that he would com-mit the deed. About 10 o'clock last night he acted strangely and his wife went to the home of a brother for safety. He accompanied her back, and found Donaldson dead. Donaldson was involved in some financial difficulty, whereby he was about to lose some mortgaged property. His wife owns a large farm and stands very high in the com-munity in which she lives. The dead man has no immediate relatives near here.

BUILT A FIRE WITH GASOLINE

Mistake Which Came Near Costing a Sur-

prise Man His Life. SURPRISE, Feb. 10.-(Special.)-Yesterday norning Hurburt Scott, a young man living on a farm one mile from Surprise, undertook to build a fire in the store by using what he supposed was kerosene oil, but which pr ved to be gasoline. In an instant he was envelled in flames, but with great presence of mind he rushed into the bed room, and catching a large woolen blanket from the bed, wrapped himself in it, and, with the assistance of another man, smothered the flames. They then turned their attention to extinguishing the fire in the kitchen, the carpet and furniture having caught from the flying gasoline. After a hard fight, they put it out. Mr. Scott was badly burned about the hands, arms and face, and, had it in t been for his coolness, he would in all probability have lost his life as well as the destruction of the house.

Pierce Pointers.

PIERCE, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—One of the swellest social events of the season was held last night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kirkpatrick. Cards urnished the amusement portion of the program, while a dainty and pretty luncheon performed an important and pleasing funcon in the refreshment line.

That Pierce will have a new opera house a foregone conclusion. The building will he a handsome two-story brick structure, with pressed brick facing, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. A stock company will be organized to erect the building. About \$4,000 has already been subscribed for stock, and the remaining \$1,000 will without a country of the pressed by private subscribed for stock, and the remaining \$1,000 will without a subscribed for stock, and the remaining \$1,000 will without a subscribed for stock, and the remaining \$1,000 will without a subscribed for stock, and the remaining \$1,000 will without a subscribed for stock and the remaining \$1,000 will without a subscribed for stock and the remaining \$1,000 will without a subscribed for stock and the subscribed for stock and the subscribed for su for stock, and the remaining \$1,000 will without a doubt be raised by private subscriptions. The structure will be built on Main
streef, just east of the Leader printing
house, making a very suitable location for
an institution of this kind. D. L. Upton and
C. A. Reimers, president of the Pierce State
hank, are the projectors of the scheme, and
both feel confident of ultimate success.

Miss Jessie Tyfe of Stockton, Cal., is a
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W.
Wolverton.

Considerable sickness prevalls in this city and vicinity, several deaths resulting in the past two weeks.

Mr. Peattie, the "destitute reporter" for

r. Peattie, the "destitute reporter" for Omaha World-Herald, failed to materialize in this part of the country. Pierce county has within her borders about 150 families has within her borders about 150 families in destitute circumstances. A meeting was held last week at Plainview for the purpose of discovering methods to procure necessities for the destitute. Another meeting will be held tomorrow. Something must be done, and that on short notice. Several leads of clothing, grain and food have already been received. One carload from Illino's was received, and a very noticeable feature concerning the same was the fact that Illino's was received, and a very noticeable feature concerning the same was the fact that over eighty hard iron dollars had to be planked down for freight. The railroads probably are laboring under the delusion that since the state appropriation for the destitute the country is buried with all kinds of coin. District court convenes in this city on the 25th inst. Several interesting cases are on the docket for this term.

a docket for this term. Since the revival meetings closed the young Since the revival meetings closed the young men (new converts) organized a Young Men's Christian association with about forty members. The club holds a bible meeting on Monday night of each week in their rooms ever the State bank. A social will be given at the home of County Attorney Quivey to-night for the "boys."

B. J. Cleiand returned yesterday from D. J. Cleiand returned yesterday to Rockford. Hi, where he went last Friday to and clothing for nine families, consisting of

from the word go.

The Vienna cafe, an addition to the list of enterprises in this city, will be opened in Mohrman's new brick block tomorrow.

An effort will be made probably next week

to drive the prestitutes from their quarters in the south part of the city. They are located just outside the city limits, and as a result are beyond the jurisdiction of the city authorities. It is expected that complaint will be made to County Attorney Quivey next week.

The jingling of wedding bells is faintly

heard. Rumor says that one of our young attorneys is becoming weary of single life and will walk up to the hymeneal altar on the lith inst., and the report comes from re-The employes in the Leader printing office raise a roar when they have to work nights. They say that peculiar noises are heard in the composing and press rooms occasionally. None of the boys believe in spooks, but W.

None of the boys betteve in spooks, but w. Dunn, a pressman, says he'll swear on a stack of bibles that one night he saw a genuine ghost, attired in a white robe, J. B. McDonald, a reporter, says he wouldn't sleep in the office for \$1,000, and the foreman, Felber, says he will cat his hat if he didn't see "suthin.

The Young Men's Christian association will give a grand dinner and supper on Thursday for the purpose of raising funds to equip

The Young Men's Christian association rooms are being placed in fine condition and will provide the young men with a most excellent place to spend their evenings. J. J. Cleland, secretary, has written for papers and magazines for the rooms, to be furnished by the publishers free of charge. The Bee comes regularly. Thanks! But not a line comes regularly. Than from the World-Herald.

HAPPENINGS AT YORK.

Railroad Agents All Attacked with a De

sire for a Vacation. YORK, Neb., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-The agents employed on the railroads at this place seem to be taking life easy. During the last two days a few of them have taken a vacation, and it is not as yet known whether the rest will follow or not. W. H. Davis of the B. & M. left for Chicago yesterday, to be gone for an extended period. His place will be filled by Charles Walsh. J. O. Steinbaugh left for Kansas a few days ago, and after spending a few days in that state will pass his vacation in making short trips. P. W. McMillan will fill his position during his absence, which will be for about sixty

days.
Mrs. James Bauer, wife of James Bauer of this place, died here yesterday, after a short illness. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place today. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. France, in honor of Mr. Arder Chipman of Lincoln, a beautiful musical was given Fri-

day evening. A good attendance was present and all report a levely time. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of this place will leave here in a few days for Shenandoah, Ia. Mrs. Williams has already left for that place and will be followed by Mr. Williams in a short time. The flues of one of the engines in the plant

of the Nebraska Newspaper union of this place burst yesterday and all work was suspended until the same could be repaired. As a result no paper was printed in the evening and no work done throughout the day. A. Crofoot and Miss Hattle Hoelke were married yesterday. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. W. E. Schell at the home of

the bride. A number of friends were present and a bountiful repast served. An interesting debate took place at the United Brethren college at this place Friday evening. The question which agitated the minds of those who participated was: "Resolved. That the colleges of this country should be supported by taxation." After a short time of deliberation the judges re-turned a decision in favor of the affirmative. Some fine addresses were made. The thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs

Dr. Farley was celebrated by over 100 guests at their residence last evening. The company consisted principally of members of the re-lief corps and Grand Army of the Republic. The evening was pleasantly spent and a bountiful repast served. Addresses were made by Rev. Crothwaite and Rev. Stewart, after which the doctor made a response. At a late hour all departed.

NOTES FROM TECUMSER.

of Drouth Sufferers.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-William F. Earlewine, a young business man of this city, and Miss Jessey Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickey, also of Tecumseh, were married at Langdon, Kan., last Monday.

W. J. Barrett of Crounse, Neb., and Miss Kate E. Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh of this community, were married at St. Andrew's Catholic church, this city, last Wednesday, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The young couple will reside

The Johnson County Teachers' association was in session here yesterday with a good attendance. A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held here Thursday afternoon

and evening. A number of prominent men in the order were present.

The Young Peoples' Christian union of the city held a sociable last evening in the Buffum block, which was largely attended. The Baker Concert company is the name of an amateur company from Custer county that

is playing this portion of the state to aid he drouth sufferers.
Dr. C. M. Headrick has gone to Texas on a

prospecting tour.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Allen last Monday.

William Howorth is receiving medical assistance in St. Joseph. Range Cattle Doing Well.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Parties coming in from the cattle ranges say there were no losses during Wednesday's blizzard and that stock are standing the prolonged cold weather splendidly. There are close to 600,000 head of cattle being wintered in the county, many having been driven in from the drouth-stricken counties, and in poor condition when brought in last fall. Most of the ranch men put up liberal quantities of hay, which is now being fed freely. There is very little snow and the range is in good condition. The weather keeps intensely cold, and the weather

bureau station here alternates, hoisting the blizzard and cold wave flag. LUSK, Wyo., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Cattle on the range are doing well and ranchmen have not yet begun to feed hay. Owners of herders and flocks.

Death of a Juniata Veteran JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Charles Kilburn, one of Adams county's pioneers, and one of the first residents of Juniata, died here Friday morning. Mr. Kilburn was a lawyer of note and an old s. ldier. It was said of him that he received more wounds from southern bullets than any other soldier in this vicinity, and probany other soldier in this vicinity, and probably of Adams county. He planted cotton-wood switches here in his early day that now stand in magnificent trees, as a loving monument to his memory. He lived out his days here alone, but will be remembered by many. He will be laid away to rest to-day. Rev. Hill will preach the funeral sermon

Burlington Fireman Injured.

LINCOLN, Feb. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Michael Graybill, a Burlington fireman, was brought to Lincoln tonight severely injured about the head, in consequence of his having jumped from his engine at Crete. Gravbii thought there was danger of a collision with another train and jumped. He was unc n-scious when carried to his boarding place. but the Burlington surgeon has hope of his recovery. He is 28 years of age and unmar-ried.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—George Row. land, an Avoca banker, was in Ashland on business yesterday.

Rev. C. P. W.

at the home of County Attorney Quivey tonight for the "boys."

D. J. Gleland returned yesterday from
Rockford, Ill., where he went last Friday to
bury his wife, who died here last Thursday.
No one has accepted Wilmering's challenge to play billiards for \$500 a side. Will-

CLAIM JUMPING AND MURDER mering means business, and is a hot sport large amount of supplies and a goodly bank from the word go. account. He further states that his supply is continually being added to, and has no tears of any serious suffering in the city if will only make their wishes

known. Sunday night the young people's societies of the Christian and Congregational churches of this city held their annual union meeting at the Christian church. The house was packed, and a very interesting program was \$11,000,000,000 RAILWAY PARTNERSHIP carried out, reviewing the work of the differen

while Miss Blanche Moulton was visiting a friend only a few blocks from home yes-terday, she was taken suddenly ill, and it was discovered she was suffering from an attack of scarletina, and because of the cold weather she cannot be removed to her home. The pay roll at the Swift and Company les plant for last week amounted to \$1,767.90. Part of the ice pond has been gone over three times in the ccurse of the month's work in filling the house. The first crop was only nine inches thick, the second from nine to taken from the pend the water put in by the three great pumps was unable to gain whatever, although they threw a stream four

feet wide and six inches deep.

Mrs. T. T. Young went to University Place yesterday to visit here daughter, Mrs. Bouk.

W. S. Raker and A. J. Spethman of Greina, who were in the city most of the week on business, returned home yesterday. William Meyer, jr., shipped a car of fat attle to South Omaha yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Gruver of Wahoo was called to

this city yesterday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sharrar, who is 80 years of age, and lies in a critical condition at the home of S. G. Bryan, where she was taken sick while on a visit. The 3-year-old son of Joe Bowers, who formerly resided in this city, but recently near Glenwood, fell into a bucket of boiling water and was scalded to death last Thurs-The mother was using the water in scrubbing the floor, and stepped out for a moment, when the child in its play backed

able to get itself out. When the mother came it was so terribly scalded that it died within twelve hours afterward. The funeral occurred today from the home.

up and sit down into the bucket and was un

Compromised West's Shortage GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.-(Special.) -The city council at its meeting last night accepted a proposition from the bondsmen of J. W. West, the defaulting city treasurer, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary, to settle all claims for city funds for \$2,000. The amount of the suits pending in district court is \$4,300. Seven of the eight councilmen were present and all voted aye to accept the proposition.

Carrier Boy Hurt. FLORENCE, Neb., Feb. 10.-(Special Telegram.)-Willie Barret, the World-Herald paper carrier, was thrown from his horse this morning while delivering papers and seriously hurt. He was rendered unconscious for about an hour, but was able to be taken to his home this afternoon.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.-(Spedal.)-The first death at the home since last October occurred this week. On the 5th inst. Samuel Stephens breathed his last at the age of 76 years. Stephens came to the home from McCook, Neb., having been admitted in August, 1588. Two weeks ago The Bee mentioned his serious illness. seemed at that time to be recovering. However he suffered a relapse, with the above result. He was a member of the Illinois infantry, company A. He has a son living in Galesburg, Ill., and a daughter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Henry Henne and a corps of team-sters are busily engaged filling the home ice house with a fine quality of ice. The cakes are seventeen inches thick and as clear as crystal. All the local ice dealers and large consumers have a large crop and a very superior quality of ice.

The hot water pipe which supplies the hot water for cooking and washing was stopped up Tuesday. The Grand Island Plumbing company found upon investigation that the alkaline rust was too thick to dlow water to pass.

Inmate Julius Balles, while returning from the city to the home Saturday night, fell on the road and cut a severe gash in his head.

Inmate J. S. Patton fell down a flight of stairs, and as a result is confined to his bed. The accident happened last Saturday night. The crowded condition of the home

The churches of the city are taking care of the spiritual wants of the veterans at the home. The pastors of the various Protestant churches exchange with each other, or take turns, in preaching at the chapel, and in most instances the choirs of their respective churches accompany the ministers and render special music.

Not many inmates ventured out on Wednesday, during the severe storm, as can well be imagined. The home, not being surrounded by any other buildings, and standing comparatively alone, afforded an excellent opportunity to view the storm in its full power, and the "outlook" wasn't a bit encouraging. Within it was warm and comfortable, and the reading room was especially well patronized on that memorable day.

Several fine pictures of various battle scenes adorn the reading room of the home. The parlor of the home has a fine plano

With over 200 inmates at the home, besides the officers, and with strong Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans organizations in the city, it is rarely that a military play is numbered among the amusements at the theater.

If the old soldier is to be cared for by the people, he can obtain more comfort with less expense and less inconvenience to him-self by coming to the home than in any other way.

General Averell, the assistant government inspector of soldiers' homes, at his recent visit, made some pointed suggestions relating to the duty of the state to make more suitable provisions for housing and feeding those securing the bounty of the state and national government, and insisted that the dining hall and kitchen and officers' quarters, recommended by him four years ago, be built, thus giving all the room in the main building for the use of inmates and providing for feeding all the cottage occupants at the general table. Inspector Averell estimates that the two buildings could be erected for \$6,000 each, and the amount saved by such an arrangement, over the present system of issuing rations, would pay for the buildings in a few years.

In his last report, the home surgeon, Dr. J. Janss., says: "One of the most (if not the most) perplexing questions in the management of the Soldiers' Home is undoubtedly the 'drinking habit' of some of the inmates. They who have thus lost control over themselves are to be pitied, and are as much (if not more) in need of an institution of this kind as those not so afflicted. I believe that this home should follow the example of others, and offer them the so-called Keeley cure. Through the influence of General Averell I am in possession of the formulae used in some of the national homes, where this treatment is most effectually administered. Whereas it does not cure, i. e., heal the bad effects which liquor brought upon them, still it temporarily relieves their craving for it, and once more gives them a chance to regain their manhood."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Wedding outfits can be hired in New York or so much an hour. The United States uses nearly half the quinine produced in the world. It is said that every ton of coal on continent will have been consumed in 107 years from now.

London pays 42 per cent of the income tax of England and Wales and its government and management cost about \$55,000,000 a

ABOLISH COMPETITION

Effect of the Passage of the Pooling Bill Pending in the Senate.

Fares, and Freights on 176,461 Miles of Road and the Wages of 873,602 Workmen to Be Fixed 31 lor the Pool.

On January 29 in the United States senate, Hon. William E. Chandler, senator from New Hampshire, offered a resolution in connection with the debate on the bill passed fourteen, while the third will run nearly by the house of representatives permitting eighteen inches. While the ice was being pooling. He delivered one of the strongest pooling. He delivered one of the strongest arguments yet advanced against the measure, pointing out its far-reaching effects in the plainest manner, and showing how completely it will give eight lines between Chicago and New York absolute control of the railroad traffic of the country. Senator Chandler said: Mr. President: I desire to offer a resolution

and to submit at this time a few remarks in explanation of it. The resolution was read, as follows The resolution was read, as follows:
Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce commission be directed to send to the senate a statement prepared from the latest returns to the office of the commission showing the capitalization of all and each of the eight principal railway lines transporting passengers and merchandise between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard; showing also the proportion which such capitalization bears to the total capitalization of the railroads of the United States; and including also for the last year a statement of the aggregate gross and net income of said eight lines, also compared with the gross and net income of said eight lines, also compared with the gross and net income of all the railroads of the United States.

The senate, by unanimous consent, pro-The senate, by unanimous consent, pro-ceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. Chandler—Mr. President, the informa-tion desired by the resolution is necessary in order to understand the effect of house bill to allow pooling, which passed the December 11, 1894, has been reported favorably by the senate committee on interstate commerce, and is now upon the calendar and shortly to be pressed for passage by the senator from South Carolina (Mr. Butler), chairman of the committee. The principal operative clause of the bill

is as follows:

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful for different and competing common carriers, subject to the provisions of this act, to enter into any contract, agreement, or arrangement for the division or apportionment among themselves or with the other carriers of the whole or any portion of their traffic, or any of their net or gross earnings; * * Provided, however, that under the following conditions it shall be lawful for such common carriers to enter into such contracts, agreements, or arrangeis as follows: of the country, certainly provision should be made by congress that in case of controverinder the following conditions it shall be lawful for such common carriers to enter into such contracts, agreements, or arrangements, enforceable between the parties thereto, that is to say: Every such contract, agreement or arrangement (hereinafter termed contract) shall be in writing and filed with the commission created by this act, and shall become lawful and enforceable between the parties thereto at the expiration of twenty days from the filing thereof, unless the commission shall, in the meantime and upon inspection thereof, make an order disapproving the same; and it shall be the duty of the commission to make such order of disapproval whenever, upon such almost of any such contract would result in unreasonable rates, unjust discrimination, inferior service to the public, or otherwise contravene any of the provisions of this act.

PERMITS ONE GREAT POOL.

PERMITS ONE GREAT POOL. The authority given by the foregoing para-graph is studended. Under such authority all the railroads of the country may pool all their gross or net earnings from all sources. They may virtually unite or form one company or partnership with a capitalization, if equal to that existing June 30, 1893, of \$10,506,235,410; the gross earnings of which were for the year then ending \$1,220,which were for the year then ending \$1,220.751,874, and other net income, after paying fixed charges, was \$111,058,034. They may agree to commit the management and disposition of this group or net income to a managing board of the parious roads. This board can be given authority and discretion to pay out for the purpose of controlling legislatures, state or national, or other public officials, or for any other purpose, such portions as they A break in a part of the automatic pump Monday night cut off the heat from the entire family for several hours, causing much discomfort, chilliness and some grumbling.

Some Palles while returning from the experiment of the public office of the pross or net earnings of this gigaptic partnership, and afterward divide the remainder of the net earnings among the various companies according to arbitrary fixed portions of 100 per cent of arbitrary fixed portions of 100 per cent of

After the partnership is formed the comafter the partnership is formed the colar-panies composing it may raise the rates of fares and freights to any height they please, uncontrolled by national law, and may pro-ceed to collect those rates from passengers and from shippers of freight.

The profits of railroad management depend

The profits of railroad management depend largely upon the rates of wages paid to employes. The companies may embody in their partnership agreement a schedule of wages for all classes of railroad operatives to be maintained upon all the railroads of the country. If a strike takes place on any one of the lines the managing board may use any portion of the gross or net earnings of the companies to defeat the object of that strike. strike

strike.

In short, this eleven thousand million partnership is given unlimited power of railway consolidation; all railway competition anywhere in the country is abolished by act of congress; rates of fares and freights for the whole country may be fixed by one managing board and put into operation; and the wages of the railway workmen of the whole country may be fixed and the acceptance enforced by the most gigantic monopoly ever proposed or conceived of anywhere in the known world. All this may result from the fair and legitimate construction and operation of the foregoing language of the pro-Taking the foregoing statements as indicating all that the railroads propose to do immediately under the pending bill, and assuming that they do not intend to make an eleven thousand million partnership in the first instance, although they demand that they be given the authority to do so in case they shall see fit, it is advisable during the discussion of the bill to know to what extent these pooling contracts are sure to go. It is my belief that they will cover more than one-half of the total capitalization of the railroads of the country, and every one knows that the eight lines between Chicago and the seaboard wield irresistible railroad tion of the foregoing language of the proposed bill.

In view of the attempt thus made to create an eleven thousand million railroad monopoly with unlimited power to fix railroad rates and the wages of railroad labor, I feel it to be my duty to endeavor to secure certain amendments. The first is as follows:

amendments: The first is as follows:

Preliminary to the filing of any such contracts the parties thereto shall present to the commission schedules of their existing rates of fares and freights upon the classes of passengers and merchandise to which the contract is applicable, and if an order of disapproval shall not be made the dommission shall certify in writing upon the contract that the existing rates of fares and freights are, upon the facts then appearing, just and reasonable. Every such contract shall be made for a fixed period of time, not exceeding four years, and shall become void at the expiration thereof, and the rates of fares and freights existing at the time of making such contract shall not in any case be raised during its existence without the prior approval of the commission, certified in writing and filed with the contract.

DEFENDS HIS AMENDMENTS.

DEFENDS HIS AMENDMENTS. This amendment was rejected by the majority of the committee on interstate commerce. Itsis, in my judgment, impossible state a fair, sensible, or just reason for its rejection. The bill-litself appears to contemplate that before any pooling contract shall go into effect the Interstate Commerce commission shall daelds that it will not result in unreasonable raises. The language is as follows:

unreasonable rates. The language is as follows:

It shall be the duty of the commission to make such order of disapproval whenever upon such inspection it shall be of opinion that the operation of any such contract would result in unreasonable rates.

Although the contract is to go into operation "and to become lawful and enforceable between the parties thereto" unless the commission shall make an order of disapproval within twenty days from the filling of the contract in its office, yet here is plainly given to the country the promise that the commission shall investigate the existing rates of farest and freights and shall find them to be reasonable. If it is not intended that the commission shall make such investigation, then the promise is a fraud and a deception upon the people. But the commission cannot find the rates to be not unreasonable without affirmatively finding them to be reasonable. What objection, then, can there be to allowing the commission to cer-The Vice President—The question is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Chandler). The resolution was agreed to. Dr. Rooker on Hights of Labor. BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary of the papal delegation, in a sernon on the "Rights of Labor" in the mon on the "Rights of Labor" in the cathedral, held that men have the right to band together and agree as to the value of their services; they have a right to exclude from their organization those who will not agree to their conditions, those who will not work and those who commit violence and disorder. The workman has the right to share in the wealth of his employer, created through his labor, but he has not the right to destroy the wealth. He has not the right to interfere with the liberty of labor. The solution of the social question belongs to those to whom the government has entrusted the welfare of society. The wise, careful guardian cannot be found outside the church. there be to allowing the commission to certify upon the contract that they are o

opinion that the rates are reasonable? No tenable objection can possibly be stated.

Moreover, if the finding of the commission is that existing rates are not in fact unreasonable, but are indeed reasonable, why should not the public, against a general raising of rates, after the pooling contracts are made, be guarded by a provision of law that there shall be no raising of rates until the rate sheets making such increases of rates shall be submitted to the commission, approved by the commission, and filed with the contract? If the public is to be protected in the first instance against unreasonable rates under the pooling contracts by the finding of the commission before the contract goes into effect that the rates are not unreasonable, but are in fact reasonable, then Will Lecture for the Press Gang DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 10.—Ex-Governor R.
L. Taylor of Tennessee, who has been on a lecturing tour in the west, today left for Chicago, where he will deliver his famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow," at the banquet to be given the members of the Associated press at the annual meeting in Chicago, Wednesday, February 13. No Assessment of Pythiaus Ordered NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 10.-R. L. C. White, grand keeper of records and seals,

the American, states that the report that "an assessment of \$1 upon each Fythian in the United States would be letved" to build a Fythian sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., is totally incorrect and the supreme lodge has not authorized such an assessment. why should not the public also be afterward further protected by requiring that any raising of rates before it goes into effect shall be approved by the commission, certifying that the increased rates are not unreasonable, but are in fact reasonable? I believe that no negative answer can be found to this question consistent with the proper protection of the just rights of the people of the United States, who use the 176,461 miles of railroads in the country.

It is true that the bill under consideration provides that after the pooling contracts have gone into effect the Interstate Commerce commission shall observe the workwhy should not the public also be afterward

merce commission shall observe the working, operation and effect of such contracts

and may make orders terminating such con

tracts, but any such order is subject to re-view in the courts, and the private shipper or individual traveler upon the railroad must prosecute an investigation before the com-mission and a law suit in the courts in order

to secure redress for a grievance which he has already suffered. One individual must fight \$11,000,000,000 of consolidated capital. To this mockery of control I do not believe the public should be forced to submit.

RATES SHOULD BE FIXED.

There is a fundamental difference between

myself and most of the advocates of pooling. I believe that before it should be allowed the rates should be fixed with the approval

of the commission, and that they should not be raised without the consent of the commission. Reasonable rates, ad-

judged to be such, and not to be increased

without governmental consent, should, in my opinion, be a condition precedent of every

may obtain redress for

is to have the power given to it by congress

to fix the wages for all the rathroad operatives

sies between the railroads and their em-ployes the former shall submit to an arbi-tration of their differences under the na-

ATTORNEY WALKER'S OPINION.

commerce in December, 1892, by Mr. Aldace

F. Walker, formerly interstate commerce commissioner, and now an attorney for the

great railroads of the country who are press

ing this bill:

Senator Gorman—Mr. Walker, if this proposed bill should pass, how many pools would there be for eastern and western freights in this country?

Mr. Walker, That is hard to tell.

Senator Gorman—On the ordinary run?

Mr. Walker—I do not think the number would be so very enormous as has been suggested. My impression would be rather the other way. I should think that between the Mississippi river and the seahoard a half dozen agreements might cover the ground.

Senator Gorman—As to the west?

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Senator Gorman—As to the west?
Mr. Walker—There would be an agree-

ment on Aissouri river traine; on Colorado traffic, Colorado and Utah would go together, and there would be one as to Kansas and Nebraska, probably. That would not be so necessary, and it might not be required. And then there would have to be an agreement as to Milwaukee and St.

Mr. Ingalls-We had between twenty and

Mr. Depew made a statement to the com

CONTROLLED BY EIGHT ROADS.

and the seaboard wield irresistible railroad power in the nation. According to Mr. De-pew, the first partnership under the act, in-

stead of being an eleven thousand million partnership, will be a six thousand million partnership. It is to secure precise informa-tion upon this point that I asked the passage of the resolution of inquiry which I have

In conclusion, I wish to call the attention

of the senate to the magnitude and gravity of the questions involved in this bill, which during the expiring days of the democratic

congress is to be pressed for passage. These eight great railroads have decided that the

bill shall pass the senate exactly as it came from the house. Not a "t" is to be crossed nor an "i" dotted. All amendments are to be voted down, both in committee and in the

senate. I am myself willing, at a time when the railroads of the country are suffering under the universal depression in business,

to vote for any legislation to which they are justly entitled. I am ready to modify to some extent, and under suitable conditions precedent, the anti-pooling clause of the pres-

ent interstate commerce law, but I am not content without a struggle to give all power over railroad rates for travel and freight transportation and over the wages of the labor of 800,000 workmen to such a six thou-sand million or eleven thousand million cor-

poration and partnership monopoly as will be created (and is intended to be created) by the passage of the pending bill.

mittee, as follows:

presented.

cooling contract. The railroad position.

pressive charges through the aid

to the public interests in only one way

as follows:

thereby

HOT GO PULLED OFF AT HASTINGS. Fourteen Rounds of Lively Work Between a Pair of Darky Bruisers,

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The sports of this city were treated to a hot contest, which took piace at 2 o'clock this morning in the brick yard sheds south of this city. A special train came up from Glenville with about seventy-five, who were anxious to witness the "mill." The contest was between "Black Pearl" of this city and Ed Nettles of Ohlowa, both colored. Up to the fifth round it was a hard fight, and although Nettles was about twenty pounds the heavier, it was impossite to pick the winner. In the eighth round Nettles showed signs of weakness, and bets were made of 2 to 1 on Black Pearl. In the fourteenth round Black Pearl succeeded in getting thre hard left-hand blows in on Nettles' chin with such force as to cause Nettles to throw up the sponge. Black Pearl received \$100 for his work, while Nettles received nothing but abuse. from Glenville with about seventy-five, who

St. Louis Entries Inaccurate. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Entries for the spring meeting of the St. Louis Fair association, which were to have been made this week, were found to be incorrect in several particulars, and will not be given out until next Saturday. Owing to local pubke clamor, the stewards of the fair association have agreed to allow Walsh & Cella's famous Simmons to be entered for the spring meeting events. The horse has been barred off other tracks. the other hand, is that the rates should be fixed by the companies themselves and the pooling centracts put into operation and that all persons thereafter, having paid the fixed Entries for Detroit's Initial Meeting.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10 .- The entry lists the commission or by law suit with the companies, if they can succeed in so doing. This radical difference between the railroads and the people must be settled by congress. It can be settled with safety or the International Derby and Campau always select the bridal chamber. It's so takes, to be run at the inaugural running meeting of the Detroit Driving club next June, were completed today. There are over sixty entries for each of these events, in-cluding representatives from the leading stables of the country. Another amendment which I shall offer when the bill comes up for consideration is Ten-Round Draw at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 .- George Fitzgerald, Boston this morning fought a fifteen-round | hotel. draw, breaking even after one of the pluck-iest battles of the year. West weighed 153 and Fitzgerald 145. Would Not Hox Fairly.

as follows:

Every such contract shall contain a stipulation binding each party thereto, in case of differences or controversies between said party and its employes, to submit the same to arbitration, if such arbitration shall be proposed by said employes, under the law of October 1, 1838, creating boards of arbitration for such cases; provided, however, that by mutual agreement the Interstate Commerce commission may act as arbitrators NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- A boxing show given for the benefit of Mike Donovan at merce commission may act as arbitrators under such law, with the powers given the Lennox Lyceum, was stopped by the police because one of the principals pulled off his gloves and punched his opponent in the face. The necessity for this amendment is apparent from what I have already said. If an eleven thousand million railroad partnership Jockey Madigan Died.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.-Jockey Madigat from Free Trade in the fifth race at Mad-ison yesterday, died today from the in-juries. who received a fractured skull by a fall

HAPPY CAL WAGNER IN TROUBLE. Once Famous Minstrel Arrested for Work

tional law already passed for such emergen-cies. To omit to adopt this amendment, if this bill is to mas, will place the \$73,602 rail-road workmen of this country under the iron heel of as merclless a tyrauny of em-ployers of labor as the wor't has ever seen ing the Green Goods Game. CHICAGO, Feb. 10 .- Central officers arrested this evening four men charged with having worked the green goods game on or any taskmasters since the days of Pha-George W. Ehinger of Muncie, Ind. One of the men arrested is said to be "Happy Cal" Wagner, who was at one time Mr. President, I am aware that it will be Mr. President, I am aware that it will be said that it is not the desire or intention of all the railroads of the country to unite in one pooling contract if this bill becomes a law. If these disclaimers are sincere, it may well be asked, why, then, should the vast powers given by this bill be asked for by the railroad managers; why should they not ask for power to do exactly what they desire and intend to do, and for nothing more? To this question in private conversation. I throughout the land as a minstrel. Another throughout the land as a minstrel. Another is "Doc" Minchen, who has been a source of trouble to the police for some time, coming into especial notoriety in April, 1892, when he and some confederates managed to effect the escape of Tom O'Brien, the notorious swindler, who was at the time under arrest in Utica. Ehinger was induced to come to Chicago several days ago and pay \$500 good momey for a parcel alleged to contain \$1,000 of "green goods." When he arrived home he found that the parcel contained one ordinary brick. The prisoners will be held without ball until Ehinger arrives. To this question, in private conversation, I have in vain sought a satisfactory answer. What is intended to be done in the first instance is shown by certain statements made before the senate committee on interstate

CONFICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER. Slayers of Swan Nelson Given Fourteen-

Year Sentences. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Thomas Moran and Michael J. Healy were found guilty last night of manslaughter, and each sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. crime of which the two men, who members of the police force, were convicted. was the killing of Swan Nelson, early on the morning of Christmas day, 1893. Nelson had just been celebrating the coming holiday the greater portion of the night preceding Christmas, when he started for his home and met Officers Moran and Healy, and with them entered a saloon for the purpose of getting a drink. The three men had several drinks and one of the officers insisted that Nelson buy more. He refused and was placed under arrest by one of the officers, both of whom were under the influence of liquor. Nelson broke away and ran toward his home, followed by both officers, firing at him. One of the bullets wounded him fatally. was the killing of Swan Nelson, early on

WORKED THE COMPANY. Great Northern Claim Agent Collects a

Mr. Ingalis—We had between twenty and thirty pools formerly.
Mr. Walker—I think such a large number might be unnecessary.
Mr. Ingalis—We thought not when we were managing our business.
Mr. Walker—I should hope that some broader basis could be secured.
Senator Gorman—Ten or fifteen agreements would cover all the traffic of the country?

Mr. Depart made a statement to the com-Little for Himself. ST. PAUL, Feb. 16.—A Helena, Mont., special to the Pioneer Press says: L. B. Smith is under arrest at Havre, charged with defrauding the Great Northern railway out of at least \$17,000 while acting as claim agent for stock killed, and personal damages. He is charged with forgery and emages. He is charged with forgery and embezziement. Smith had beer with the road about three years. He left Missouri four years ago with officers hot on his heels, being charged with getting money underfalse pretenses. Two Missouri officers caught him at Great Falls two years ago, but he got them arrested for kidnapling and they left the state to avoid the penitentiary. He was known as Lewis O. Smith in Missouri. His plan of collecting damages that never occurred, it is alleged, was by forging the names of claimants and witnesses. Great Northern officers claim to have a sure case against him. There are between New York and Chicago eight roads. * * * Suppose you have, as this bill provides, the ability among the eight lines between New York and Chicago to contract with each other that they will divide the business. Taking the foregoing statements as indicat-

Meeting of Dissatisfied K. of L. Men. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—In response to a call issued by C. Martin of Tiffin, a conference of dissatisfied Knights of Labor will ence of dissatisfied Knights of Labor will be held here tomorrow. Communications have been received by Mr. Martin from a number of district assemblies which are too far distant to be represented, assuring him that whatever action may be taken by the conference will receive their approval. A delegate said tonight that the conference will lay the ground work for a new organization of knights. The gathering's work will be merely preliminary to a convention to be called later. It is claimed a majority of the knights of the country are not in accord with the present administration of the order.

Tucker Murder Still a Mystery. ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 10.—The manner in which five members of the Tucker family met their death in their lonely hut is still a mystery. Fred Wilson, son-in-law of the deceased Tucker, was arrested, charged with the murder, and has been jailed here, and he refuses to talk. D. B. Reed, a farmer, has been arrested as an accomplice. Wilson states that while at work Friday twenty armed men rode up to where he was working, and, at the point of a revolver, made him mount behind one of their number and accompany them to the burned cabin. They apparently intended to lynch him, but he pleaded so piteously for his life that they relented and brought him for trial. met their death in their lonely hut is still

Must Be His Bride or Die. CHICAGO, Feb. 10 .- Albert Kotusek made a murderous attack on Mary Zeluwink this morning because she had refused to makim, and then attempted to cut his throat. Both are in the hospital in a crit condition. Kotusek has been for some i urging the girl to become his wife, refused and on Saturday told him she not want to see him again. Early morning Kotusek forced an entrance to girl's sleeping room and uttempted to her throat. Her screams brought as ance just after Kotusek had inflicted a about six inches long. Kotusek the tempted to cut his jugular. He slashed i self in a horrible manner and may die. norning because she had refused to marry

Well Known Educator Dead. PITTSBURG, Feb. 10,-Leonard S. Eaton, widely known throughout the country, died here tonight, aged 76, of pneumonia. Mr. here tonight, aged 16, of phedmana, and Eaton was born in Groton, N. H., came to Pittsburg in 1839 and took a prominent piace in educational circles. He was a prominent member of the Baptist Chautauqua society; was Sunday school superintendent for twenty-five years and deacon in his church thirty years.

Murdered His Stepson.

RICHBURG, Ky., Feb. 10.—Henry Denson was murdered his stepson, Jean Burke, because he was squandering his mother's fortune. Burke is out on 10,000 ball and has the sympathy of the community.

Beil Telephone Shares Sold at Auction BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—There were 3,368 shares of the Bell Telephone company sold at auction yesterday by order of the Bell directors. Prices ranged from 1894 to 191. Skipped with the Students' Money.

boarding house in Princeton, has abscorded with \$4,000 of the local students' money, Peter Henry, his manager, has been ar-rested as an accomplice.

THE LIMIT.

His Foolishness Did Not Extend to the Bridat Chamber.

The young man in the blue necktie and with seven freckles on his nose yanked the hotel register around and wrote "R. L. Nubbins and wife" on the page with a good deal of a flourish, says the Detroit Free Press, after taking in the inscription he looked at the new arrival.

"I presume," he said, with a sly smile, "that you want the bridal chamber?"
"I do if it don't cost any more than any other," replied Mr. Nubbins, not at all disturbed by the discovery of his secret. "But it does cost more," said the clerk

mewhat astonished. "What's the price?"
'Fifteen dollars a day."

What price is the others?" "We can give you a very good room for \$3 a day, each. 'Does that include feed?"

"Certainly; this hotel is run on the Amercan plan.

"Well, give me one of them," said Mr. Nubbins. The clerk hesitated. He didn't want to lose a customer for the bridal chamber "Are you sure," he said coaxingly, "that you prefer one of the other rooms?"

Mr. Nubbins was a bit nettled.
"Say, young feller," he said,
you take me for, anyhow?" "Um-er," stammered the clerk. "Well, I took you for a newly married man, and they

much finer, you know." "Well, that's all right," said Mr. Nubbins. tapping the counter with his finger. "I may be fool enough to get married, but you can bet fool enough to get married, but you can bet your year's wages that it stops right there. You can give me one of them \$3 rooms." And for two or three days Mr. and Mrs. Nubbins were just as bright and happy scal middleweight, and Tommy West of and laughing as if they had bought the entire

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warmer weather, when they wilt like a tender flower in the hot sun. Something tender flower in the hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.



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and I cannot recommend it too highly. Sarah, who is fourteen years old, has been Afflicted With Scrofula

she has had a running sore on one side of her face. We tried every remedy recommended, but nothing did her any good until we commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla. My married daughter advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparina because Hood's Sarsaparina because Hood's Sarsaparina because it had cured her of dyspepsia. She had been troubled with that complaint since childhood, and since her cure she has never been without a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house. We commenced giving it to Sarah about one year ago, and it has conquered the running sore,

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