Committee on Foreign Affairs Agrees tpon a Resolution and the Vote Will Be Taken Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The house com mittee on foreign affairs, after a warm sion of two hours, today adopted a concurrent resolution declaring it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba and that the insurgents should be given the rights of beiligerents and that it was the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its influence to stop the war if necessary by intervention, and pledging the support of congress.

The resolutions were greated with cheers when read and Mr. Sulzer, democrat of New York, asked unanimous consent that the resolutions be made a special order for Tuesday. Mr. Meredith, democrat of Virginia, sug-

gested that it be passed immediately. More cheers and loud applause greeted this suggestion. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said that the committee would ask the earliest possible consideration

The resolutions were adopted by the committee, and were as follows:
"Resolved, by the house of representatives,

the senate concurring. That in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents "Resolved, That congress deplores the de-struction of life and property caused by the war now waging in that island, and believing

that the only permanent solution of the con-test equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations, would be in the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its good offices and friendly influence to that end.

"Resolved, That the United States has not Intervened in struggles between any Euro-pean governments and their coionies in this continent; but from the very close relations between the people of the United States and those in Cuba, in consequence of its proximity

and the extent of the commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States that congress is of the opinion that the gov-ernment of the United States should be prepared to protect legitimate interests of Americans by intervention, if necessary.
"Resolved, That congress pledges its support to the president in carrying out the foregoing resolutions."

The resolutions were adopted after a ses-

sion of over two hours. All but two mem-bers of the committee present voted for them. The ayes were: Hitt, chairman; Smith of Michigan, Cousins of Iowa, Heatwole of Min-nesota, Quigg of New York, Pearson of North Carolina, Adams of Pennsylvania, republicans; Newlands of Nevada (silverite) and Dinsmore of Arkansas, McCreary of Kentucky, democrats,

The mays were Draper of Massachusetts. republican, and Tucker of Virginia, demo-crat. The absentees were Taft of Ohio, re-publican, and Price of Louisiana, democrat. The resolutions except the fourth, were those reported by the subcommittee conthose reported by the second on the second on the ground that the United States was not concerned as to the internal policy of the people of Cuba, and Mr. Draper was unalterably opposed to any resolution on the literably opposed to any resolution on the ground that the adoption might result in

The senate has agreed to take a final vote on the Cuban resolution at 4 o'clock tomorow. Mr. Sherman will close the debate. The main question discussed at the meeting was the expediency of adopting resolu-Draper claimed might precipitate the United States into a war with Spain, as Senator Morgan had affirmed of the floor of the senate. But it was generally agreed, after talking the matter over. that Spain could not i at the recognition of belligerency, which simply made the United States a neutral as between the combatants.

Mr. McCreary favored delay until an opportunity was offered to ascertain whether the president would have to sign the resolu-This led to a long discussion, and effect of law under the constitution was subject to the president's approval or disapproval. In view of the temper of the committee, however, the objection was

Mr. Newlands wanted to go even further than the resolutions and adopt the Cameron resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. Mr. Smith raised the question whether congress should not protest against the barbarities reported to have occurred in Cuba, and cited as a precedent the Sharman resolution of 1875, but, in view of the fac that the State department had no official information on the subject, it was deemed wise not to go into that branch of the Before the vete was taken Mr. Money of-

fered the fourth resolution, pledging the support of congress to any action of the exand this solidified the democrats ecutive, and this solidined the democrats, and the resolutions were adopted. Mr. Treker held out, however, on account of the second resolution, and Mr. Draper, who had been obliged to leave to catch a train, was at his request recorded against the resolutions. There is a probability that before the vote is taken in the senate upon the Cuban resolution pending there, it will be amended by adding the minority resolution reported by Senator Cameron, requesting the president of the United States to use his good offices with Spain to secure a recognition of Cuban independence. A majority of the committee luding Senator Sherman, are believed favorable to this proposition. Senate Morg n, however, will oppose it on the ground that the proposition is inconsistent

SEALS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING. Pelagie Hunting Will Soon Externi-

mate the Herd. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Responding to Senator Morgan's resolution calling for recent official reports on the seal islands of Alaska, the secretary of the treasury today sent to the senate the special report for 1894. made by Special Agent Joseph Murphy, embodying the result of observations covering several seasons spent on the islands. In this report is found the first recommenda-tion made for the extermination of the seals in case of England's refusal to consent to modification of the regulations made under the Paris award. Mr. Murphy takes strong grounds for an amendment of these regula tions and says that if they are not so amended as to afford better protection to the seals than at present it is only a matter of a short time when the entire herd will be ex-terminated. He says that in 1894, the first terminated. He says that in 1894, the first year the Paris regulations were in force. 142,000 seals were killed, of which number 60 per cent were females, all of which left pups to die on the island of starvation. He claims that there were at the close of that season by the most liberal estimate not to exceed 200,000 seals on the islands, whereas when he first went there in 1888 there were fully 3,000,000. Mr. Murphy opposes all pellagic sealing and shows that the decrease of the seal herd has kept pace with the increase of the sealing fleet. The report is endorsed by Assistant Secretary Hamlin, whom Mr. Murphy accompanied to the islands in the summer of 1894.

lands in the summer of 1894. Say Business Has Not Been Diverted. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- J. C. Stubbs. general traffic manager of the Central Pacific appeared before the Pacific railway commit tee of the house today and made an argument to prove that discriminating rates had made which had diverted the busi-Union Facific and Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific, and also to prove that owing to competition these roads no longer had a monopoly of California business.

washington. Feb. 27.—Senator Voorhees of Indians has been ill for some days past, but it is reported at his home that he considerably improved this morning. Scuator Voorhees Recovering.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Committee on Const Defenses Will Visit Sandy Hook. WASHINTGON, Feb. 27 .- At the opening death of Senator Voorhees of Indiana and of Gil Shankiln of Indiana, who was the senator's guest several days ago.

Something of a breeze was caused by the introduction of a resolution authorizing the committee on coast defenses to visit places requiring coast defenses, send for papers, persons, etc. Mr. Cackrell, democrat of Missouri, thought the resolution was very broad, allowing the committee to take a tour around

Mr. Squire, chairman of the mittee, said the only visit contemplated was to Sandy Hook. He consented to a modification of the resolution that the committee's frip be limited to the defenses of New York City and it was adopted in this

There was another minor stir over printmitted that here was no considerable force in the plan. The resolution was finally adopted after the number of books was ma-

terially reduced. A peculiar pension bill was passed pensioning Christopher Schmidt, a private citizen of St. Paul, Minn., at the rate of \$40 per month because of blindness resulting from a shot striking him while he chanced to pass before the rifle range at Fort Snelling, Minn. While the routine business was proceed-ing Mr. Carter and Mr. Teller, who partici-pated in the exciting debate of yesterday. were the center of a numerous group which was interested in a number of telegrams received by Mr. arter. Mr. Proctor then ad-dressed the senate on coast defenses.

On the conclusion of Mr. Proctor's speech two steam revenue cutters to cost exceed \$250,000 each for use on the Pacific

The army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,-

was then passed. The Cuban resolution was then taken up and Mr. Morgan asked unanimous consent that a final vote on the resolution and all the amendments be taken at 4 o'clock to-morrow. This led to considerable discussion. but an agreement was finally reached for a vote at that hour. Mr. Sherman stated that he would speak tomorrow and Mr. Morgan readily assented that Mr. Sherman, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, should close the debate.

Mr. White therupon resumed his speech on the Cuban resolution. The senator laid down the principle that the United States could not recognize the independence of an insurgent government until the vital disturb-ance is closed and actual independence is an accomplished fact.

At this point Mr. Vest came forward with a characteristic speech. His words came with such fire and such beauty of diction that the senate chamber was quickly crowded to hear him At 4 o'clock Mr. Sherman suggested that the debate go over until tomorrow and an

adjournment was accordingly taken. HAD THEIR SCARE FOR NOTHING.

Bacteria Found in Grain Said to Be Harmless.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-And now bac eria has been found in grain, and in vast numbers, too, according to a report to the State department from United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg. The German agrarians, always on the lookout for any plausible pretext to keep out foreign competition, halled with delight the news that Prof. Heinrich in Roestock had found numercus bacteria in Russian and Roumanian grain, which were most deadly, as they could not be rendered harmless by heat. They hoped that the importation of this grain would be prohibited in the same manner as American cattle and meat were exmembers, when it presently appeared that the German government had already been making an inquiry. The director of public health reported that sixteen German and seventeen foreign samples of grain had been examined. The first was American, and then Moravian, Bohemian and Hungarian barley; the most impure was Turkish rye In one gramme of German wheat 140,00 to 230,000 bacteria were found; in Rus sian, 256,000 to 309,000; in La Plata wheat which Mr. Smith took the position that only 5,000. A sample which showed \$59,000 any resolution which would have the force in Roestock showed fourteen days later in Berlin only 150,000, so rapidly does the germ disappear. As regards the character of these bacteria such as would endanger health were not found in a single sample, so that the grain is absolutely harmless. But even the worst bacteria are destroyed by the heat of the oven.

Colonel Burnside is Free.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The government oday nolle prossed two indictments against Colonel J. O. P. Burnside for the embezzlement of \$50,000 while disbursing officer of he Postoffice department. The arrest of Colonel Burnelde in 1888 created a sensation. and since that time he has been in the gov-ernment asiyum for the income in Washing-ton, but has been permitted to drive about the city and had much liberty.

GENERAL STREET RAILWAY STRIKE Men Threaten to Go Out in Many of

the Eastern Cities. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27 .- According to he statement tonight of W. D. Mahon, prescent of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, a general strike is threatened on the lines of New York, Chicago, Boston, Worcester, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia and other cites. The decision was reached at a recent meeting in Detroit to inaugurate a strik unless a ten-hour day at 20 cents an hour was conceded. The fight will be begun imnediately in this city, where the men say hey have been tricked. No third parties will be permitted to intervene, and, said Ma

on, "It will be a fight to a finish." BOSTON, Feb. 27.—There is no possibil of a strike of street railway employes or he West street rallway in this city, or the Lynn and Boston road, running out of it. Conductors and motormen are paid \$2.25 for ten out of twelve hours, and 27 cents an hour for extra time.

DETROIT, Feb. 27 .- Nothing has hitherto been known here of the actions of the executive committee of the Street Railway Employea' association in deciding to make the demands outlined by President Mahon n Philadelphia tonight. The system in vogue here provides for ten hours work by me-termen and conductors, the same to be per-formed within twelve hours.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Milwaukee street railway employes are reticent regarding the ontemplated strike for shorter hours and higher wages. They now have a ten hour work day, but are receiving only 19 cents an hour. No notice of the strike order has been received so far as can be learned to-

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- It is believed there will be no strike of street car men here. The men have no affiliation with outside or-ganizations and they now average more than 21 cents, the price for which the strike is

it Was Not Unfair; it Was Business OFFICE OF THE ARANSAS HARBOR CITY & IMPROVEMENT CO., ARANSAS PASS, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—Editor of The Omaha Bee: Dear Sir—Our attention has been called to a communication from this place, which appeared in the columns of your paper, intimating that the officials of the Aransas Harbor City & Improvement Co. were guilty of unfairness in steoping the city were gullty of unfairness in stopping the city lot sale, which took place here on the 17th and 18th instant.

and 1sth instant.

Allow me to say, in justice to ourselves, and hundreds of persons from nearly all parts of the country will verify the statement, that we did not stop the sale until the afternoon of the second day, and our action was then and there endersed by many of our purchasers themselves, who frankly admitted that the property was not bringing its present value, in view of the success

STATUE OF LIBERTY HAUNTED.

Unearthly Noises Proceed from the Interior of Bartholdi's Emblem. The statue of liberty is tenanted by ghosts. blind chaplain, made eloquent reference to and say the statement is susceptible of proof. the death of Mr. Shanklin, a veteran em- They say, and they know whereof they speak, ploye of the senate, whose demise caused that as the witching hour of night approaches HOUSE MORE RADICAL THAN THE SENATE the circulation of unfounded remors of the most uncarthly moles are heard, as if the

There is a scientific explanation, however of these ghostly disturbances, says the New York Journal, but it does not interest the arber men and salions on board ships lying anchor within a stone's throw of Liberty stand, their bulls brought into strong reliby the electric torch. Many a "fo'c's'le' yarn has been soun about the midnight carnival of spirits within the godless. The sallors in the creaking of her joints hear the ghoulish shouts of the revelers. When the night is calm and bitterly cold the mys erious din is plainly heard.

The most terrifying of these mysterious the most expert spiritual mediums. These rappings may be heard almost every night in the year. During the daytime the est-emn figure is as quiet as a graveyard, but There was another minor stir over printing 35,000 reports by Rev. Sheldon Jackson relative to introducing reindeer in Alaska.

Mr. Vest remonstrated against the "senseless fad." He had been to Alaska and knew there was no practical good in the fad. Mr. Hale, who introduced the resolution, admitted that here was no considerable force. everybody knows, is formed of enormous plates of copper bronze, firmly riveted to gether. The action of all sorts of weather, to which this very exposed position renders the statue subject, tends to gradually loosen The dampness which draws in from the

water from all four sides forms a thick costing of copper verdigris on the rivets, eating away the copper. This does not weaken the statue materially, but it affords a certain amount of play between the over-lapping sections. The goddess, under the gentle influence of Old Sol, expands throughout every part of her enormous figure. At night she in a measure draws her robes more closely about her, as if to protect herself from the cold. The contraction of the copper sheets, it may readily be seen, causes a gentle motion which produces a very fain rap. But this reverberates through the interior, which magnifies it over and But this reverberates through the vast again, and lends to it a gloomy, hollow gound.

The members of the guard of honor who attend the goddess throughout the night tell many strange stories of the haunted statue. Several of these watchmen have preferred to give up their positions rather than listen to these remarkable object lessons in acoustics. They could not be persuaded that the mys terious figure was not haunted, and all said they had never in their lives heard of any haunted house which could boast half as many hair-raising noises as the dignified god-It sometimes happens when the contrast of temperature is greatest that the groans and rappings are loud enough to be heard on the boats passing close to the island. The sound of hollow groans and other uncanny noises has frightened more than one superstitious sailor as he floated across the dark waters.

TAKEN FOR A SHOPLIFTER. A Fine Looking Old Man with a Score

of Full Pockets. "Excuse me, but will you come this way moment, sir?" said the shop walker to a stout, well dressed man of about 50, with a frank, honest face, who had just purchased i collar. "Certainly," was his surprised reply, as he

followed the young man into the private office of the head of the firm, "Mr. Ribbons," said the young shop walker as he entered, "I have made an important discovery. See this!" and he pulled a pro-truding piece of red ribbon from the old man's pocket, with the result that about

man's pocket, with the result that about fifteen yards of it were brought to light. "You are right." said Mr. Ribbons; "go and fetch the police at once."

The old gentleman protested that he was innocent of any theft, relates the St. Louis Republic, but to no purpose, and the search Republic, proceeded. His ciothes were lined with extra pockets, and before long fifty yards of rib-on of various shades, three pounds of concluded not long age, on account of alleged fectionery, half a dozen packs of playing Texas fever. The matter was brought to the attention of the Reichstag by agrarian small flags, a dozen oranges, a white rabbit, fectionery, half a dozen packs of playing cards, two dozen colored handkerchiefs, some half a bushel of artificial flowers, two guinea pige, a canary in a small cage and some eggs

> course, decreased in size, and he looked a voebegone mortal. Just then there was an impatient knock at

> the door, and immediately a short, business-like man entered in great excitement. "I was told I should find you here," he gasped. "What in the world do you want to ake up all this time to buy a collar for? what's the matter with you, anyway?" "This man has just been taken up as a hoplifter," said the detective, and he pointed to the goods lying about.

"Shoplifting be blowed," angrily replied the short man. "He's the magician's man at cour show, and has been with us for years. How do you expect the 'Bouquet of Mystic Novelties' to be gone on with and all the being perfectly satisfied that the rule of majority was in the club members could be heard blocks away, and when it was understood that tord bourse or the club members could be heard blocks. other tricks, without the honest-looking white-whiskered old gent sitting down in front to let the things be taken out of him after they have been put in boxes on the stage? It can't be done, and he must com-

"Young man," said Mr. Ribbons, as the others left the room, "you are very careless and have made a serious mistake. Be more careful in future."

THE BOY WAS A FIGHTER.

And Found a Chance to Have a Smar Brush with the Indians.

"One of the most amusing sights I ever witnessed was near Reatrice, Neb. " said R. T. Barnes of Omaha to the Washington Star man. "There are a few Otoe Indians near Beatrice, their reservation being down Blue river a short distance. A New York man has a 12-year-old son who has becom away from home two or three times in order to fight Indians. The father found that whipping did no good, and concluded to send the boy to an uncle who lived in Beatrice, which he did, together with a letter asking the uncle to devise some means for so thor oughly frightening the boy that he would ever want to fight Indians again. The uncle concocted a plan. He had some friends in the Otoc tribe, and he arranged with them to attack a party that would come down the river next day, go through the war dance. give war whoops, and fire blank cartridges. The boy was invited to go fishing, the uncle remarking that they might find some heatile Indians, and had better go armed. The lad was delighted, and a party of half a dozen, including me, started down the river. Suddenly we were attacked from ambush by the Indian braves. We returned their fire, with blood-curdling whoops they started for us. We started and ran, leaving our boat tied to a tree. All of us retreated except the boy. He stood on the bank of the river. He had discarded the empty Flobert rifle we had supplied him with, and, taking a revolver he was not known to have out of his pocket. he was fighting the whole party of Indians. The first shot grazed an old chief, and with wild cries of dismay they ran into the woods. Then the boy taunted us with being cowards and the whole population of Beatrice knew the next day that we had been attacked and would have been killed but for the prowess of the youthful warrior.

Distinction Through His Wife. A man recently took a leading part in the pession of the woman's suffrage convention, and on introducing him a slip of the tongue on the part of Susan B. Anthony caused a few people to enteriain the idea that she had carried a joke to a point which trade it somewhat embarrassing for the man suffragist. This was not the case, how-ever, as the occurrence embarrassed Miss Anthony more than anybody else. George W. Catt, whose wife is the national organizer of the association, was to present a paper on "Utah's Victory the Result of Organization; Its Lesson." In a brief speech introducing Mr. Catt. Miss Anthony speech introducing Mr. Catt. Miss Anthony said: "A man once met my father and asked him if he was the father of Susan B. Anthony, which caused my father to remark to me that times had changed considerably since the days when a daughter might shine by reflected light from her father. So now a man may be famous as the husband of a famous woman. It therefore gives me pleasure to introduce Mr. Carrie Chapman Catt." The laugh came before Mise Anthony had time to correct herself by Adding: "I mean George W. Catt."

of the senate today Rev. Dr. Milburn, the At least that is what the river men claim New York Yacht Club Strikes His Name from the Honorary Roll.

LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Only One Voice Raised in Dissent at the Club's Action-Members Say No Other Course Was Left to the Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The club house of the New York Yacht club was absolutely packed tonight with members and yacht owners who were anxious to testify by their presence that the Dunraven-Defender case should be petiled once and for all. Up to are the spirit rappings. The goddess rivals the time of meeting (8:30 o'clock) this evening, no direct apology or notification of intended resignation had been received by any club officer from Lord Dunraven. It was rumored that a letter embodying a resignation was on its way from the doubly defeated owner of Valkyrie, but it was not in evidence when the meeting was called to order by Commodore Brown.

As soon as the meeting was called to order by Commodore E. M. Brown, Captain L. C. Ledyard requested that his motion calling for the resignation of Lord Dunraven from the New York Yacht club, which he proposed two weeks ago, should be withdrawn. The request was granted unanimously. Cap tain Ledyard then cited chapter 21 of the by-laws of the club, which reads as follows: In case of an occurrence injurious to the welfare of the club, the name or names of any member or members implicated therein may be removed from the list of members by a vote of the majority of the yachts represented, at any general or special meeting." Lord Dunraven's actions, he said, should be summarily dealt with. Captain Ledyard then offered the following preamble and resolution:

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The earl of Dunraven, an honorary member of this club, has publicly charged foul play on the part of Defender in the recent races for the America's cup of such nature as necessarily implicate the managing owners of the vessel.

The charge has been investigated by a commission of the highest character, which has proceeded judicially, and before which Lord Dunraven has appeared and given his own and other testimony, and has been heard in person and by counsel. The committee has unanimously decided that the charge was false; that it was not merely unproved, but was affirmatively disproved by competent and uncontradictory evidence, leaving no possibility of doubt.

The committee has also found that the facts upon which Lord Dunraven acted, according to his own statement, furnished no justification for making such a charge.

We deem it to be among the unquestioned rules which regulate the course of gentlemen that when one finds that he has been led by mistake to cast unjust imputations upon the character of another he should promptly make such reparation as remains in his power by acknowledging his error, withdrawing the imputations and expressing his regret. Such reparation to Mr. Iselin and his associates, the earl of Dunraven, after a full opportunity, has failed to make. It further appears from the evidence, including Lord Dunraven's own admissions, that at the time of the cup races, he intentionally refrained from making the charge formally, or making any protest, as required by the rules, because it was impossible for him to verify the charge, and he was unwilling to take the responsibility of entering. It.

It is not open to discussion that when gentlemen are engaged in any sport and one suspects another of foul play, he is bound to miske the charge then, in such form and manner as to assume full responsibility therefor, or thereafter to remain silent.

sibility therefor, or thereafter to remain silent.

It further appears that in print and in public speeches Lord Dunraven has sought to justify the making of the charge by numerous misrepresentations of facts. He has been forced himself to admit the untruth of most of these, yet he stubbornly refuses to retract the injurious inferences drawn from them.

The representatives of this club engaged in the international yacht races with Lord Dunraven, as the representative of English yachtsmen, upon the footing of mutual confidence and honor. He has requited their courtesy and confidence by distrust, suspicion, unfounded imputations of fraud and a refusal of reparation.

Lord Dunraven, by his course, has forfeited the high esteem which led to his election as an honorary member of this club. Therefore,

club. Therefore,
Resolved, That the privileges of honorary membersh'p heretofore extended to the earl of Dunraven are hereby withdrawn and that his name be removed from the list of honorary members of the club.

Commodore Brown put the resolution to the forty yacht owners present, all of whom but one answering in the affirmative. The only dissenting vota was cast by Chester E. Monroe, owner of the sloop yacht Oriva. When the result was announced the yells of the club members could be heard blocks one noted exception, expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied that the rule of the majority was in every way right and deserved. The vote was 39 to 1 in favor of Captain Ledyard's resolution, dropping Dunraven from the roll. The remarks of every one interested were in accord with the views expressed tersely by ex-Commodore James B. Smith, who, in reply to the query of a representative of the Associated press, said: "What do I think of it? Why, it is the most just and satisfactory decision that was ever arrived at by any yacht club in the world against a man who had violated the honorable rules of sport, the honor and in-

tegrity of men his peers." ELMWOOD STOCK FARM IN LUCK. Captured Two Events from Very Fast

Fleids.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—An excellent program was presented at Bay district today, the features being the two handleaps, one at seven furlongs, and the other at a mile and sixteenth. The former event was won by the Elmwood stock farm's Vinctor, in a drive, from Lobengula. Yankee Doodle, the favorite was beaten a nose for second place. This was Lobengula's first start in California, Installator, Vinctor's stable mate, had no difficulty in winning the other event, defeating such hirses as Basso, Logan and other norses of high class. Both of the Elmwood entries were vecond choice in the betting. Barney Schreiber captured two purses with Hidago and Braw Scott, both of whom were favorites. Derfargilla defeated a crack field of sprinters in the last race. Three favorites and three second choices divided first honors. The weather was foggy and the track fast. There was a good attendance. Summaries: was won by the Elmwood stock farm's

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First race, six furlougs, selling, 4-year-olds and upward, purse \$300; Boreas, 107 (Chevalery, 2007, won; Huntsman, 107 (H. Martin), 12 to 4. second; Roadrunner, 110 (W. Flynn), 8 to 1. third. Time: 1:154. America, Imp. Marino, Grace S and Prince Devine also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, inside course selling, 3-year-olds and upward, purse \$400; Hidaco, 107 (Chorn), 1 to 2, won; Jane Terry, 89 (Garner), 3-ta-1, second; Meadow Lark 96 (Hewitt), 3-ta-1, third. Time: 1:254. Decision, Red Willow, Hermanita, Monitor, Nellie G'smi Allahabad also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap, purse \$600; Instal ator, 110 (T. Sloan) 16 to 5, won; \$4, Lee \$4 (E. Jones), 5 to 1, second; Basso, 110 (J. Chorn), 7 to 2, third. Time: 1:475; Logan, Thornnill and Frei Gardner also fall.

Fourth race, one mile, selling, purse \$400; Braw Scott, \$6 (C. Slaughter), even, won; Fortuna, \$4 (Chawaller), 8 to 1, second; Collins, 96 (Garach, 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:414; Scimitar, E. H. Shirley, Imp. Fullerton Lass, Duillor Affectic and Polaski also ran. Fifth race, Seven furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward, purse \$600; Vinetor, 111 (T. Sloan), 6 to 5, won; Lobengu's, 11 (J. Chorn) 9 to 2, second, Yankee Doodle, 107 (C. ady), even, third. Time: 1:27, Salisbury II also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year

Fan.
Sixth race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year olds and upward, purse \$160: Derfargille, 107 (J. Chorné, 3 to I. won; Babs Murphy, 97 (Cochran), 2 to I. second; Tim Murphy, 97 (E. Jones), 6 to 1, third, Time: 1434, Levena C, Sir Richard, Claquer and Guilla, 610, also ran. filly, also ran New Orleans Race Results. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Weather fine track good. The grounds were thrown open o ladies and the attendance was fully 10,000

to ladies and the attendance was fully 10,000 Summaries:
First race, purse \$250, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling, seven and a half furiongs: Masonic Home (I to 1) won, Ondague (6 to 5) second, Golddust (15 to 1) third. Time: 1.35%.
Second race, purse \$250, for 3-year-olds, selling, six furiongs: Cochina (10 to 1) won, Twelve-Fifty (12 to 1) second, Georgie Smith (4 to 1) third. Time: 1.1654.
Third race, purse \$350, handicap, for 4-year-olds and upward, seven furiongs: Piccarron (4 to 1) won, Queen Hess (16 to 1)

LORD DUNRAVEN EXPELLED Second, Cave Spring (20 to D third. Time: 1:29.
Fourth race, purse \$000, Plantation handle cap, for 3-year-olds, six furlongs: Fanny Rowens (8 to 5) won, Old Saugus (20 to 1) Rowens (8 to 5) won, Old Saugus (20 to 1) second, Bloomer (6 to 1) third. Time:

Fifth race, purse \$200, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, mile and an eighth: Uncle Jim (5 to 1) won, Alte June (5 to 1) second, Hotspur (7 to 2) third. Time: 157.

Sixth race, purse \$250, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Joc (7 Sot (9 to 2) won, Prytania (6 to 1) second, Mark S (7 to 2) third. Time: 1:36.

TO BOOM THE CINDER PATH Meeting of Omnha Wheel Riders

Called for Tonight. The proposed cinder path between this city and Council Bluffs is to be boomed at a meeting of bicyclists which is called for tonight at the Young Men's Christian association building. It is hoped and ex-pected that every wheelman and wheelpected that every wheelman and wheel-woman, who has the interests of cycling at heart, will be in attendance, inasmuch as the building of the path is bound to advance the sport. Council Bluffs wheelman have taken a decided interest in the scheme, and they will be at the meeting in a strong body. This fact alone should be sufficient to call out a strong crowd of Omaha devotees of the sport, as the Council Bluffs scontingent expects to obtain the sentiment on this side of the river. Manager Clark of the Grand hotel in Council Bluffs is ready to subscribe the \$1,000 that he promised for the project as soon as it becomes a go.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The attraction carded for the New Mannattan Athletic club boxing entertainment tonight was the ten-round go between Steve O'Donnell, Corbett's former sparring partner, and Jim Dwyer, the Elizabeth heavyweight. Sev-eral other bouts were down on the program eral other bouts were down on the program and a large crowd gathered around the arena. The evening's entertainment began with a six-round contest at 125 pounds between Martin McCue of New York and Tommy White, who has gained considerable fame as a featherweight in Chicago. White got the decision. The second bout was between Paddy Purtell, the Kansas City welterweight, and Joe Harmin of New York, ex-amateur champion, six rounds at 145 pounds. There was clever sparring throughout the early part of the bout, and a great deal of lighting at the end. The men were so evenly matched that the judges decided the contest a draw.

O'Donnell and Dwyer then came on. O'Donnell had an easy mark in the Jerseyman, and he took advantage of it for seven rounds, at the conclusion of which he put Dwyer to sleep with a right hand swing on the jaw.

They Had to Ride It Again. The judges in the Boston store six-day race decided that on account of the break-ing of one of the cyclometers during ing of one of the cyclometers during Wednesday's racing that the distance covered that evening should not be counted, so that the score up to Thursday, 5:30 p. m., stood for the two days' racing only, Monday's and Tuesday's, Last night both Rabbi Clarke and Cyclone Pete seemed in better condition, and started in swiftly, Rabbi Clarke setting the pace. The crowd outside was in the best of humor, and enjoyed the hour's racing hugely. Last night's crowd contained more ladies than any previous night. At the close of the evening's racing the score stood:

Miles.

evening No More Mexico for Fitzsimmons. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Robert Fitzsimmons arrived in this city today. He was accompanied by his wife, Martin Julian, accompanied by his wife, Martin Julian, Julian's mother and Jack Everhart, In regard to Corbett, Fitzsimmons said; "Corbett is a big windbag, and I don't believe he really wants to fight me. At all events, I'll keep him guessing for a while, thus giving him a dose of his own medicine. He told me to go fight Steve O'Donne'l and get a reputation. Now, I'll tell him to fight O'Donnell and then I'll meet him. Hereafter, I'll only fight under the auspices of recognized clubs. No more Mexico for me."

Irrigation Matters.

Over a hundred columns, forty pages and five hundred inches of original illustrations published in every issue of the irrigation magazine, "Arid America." The most valu-able matter on irrigation subjects published. Illustrations of irrigated orchards, ranches, canals, homes in western America, scenes in the great gold camps of Colorado and

Will Abolish the ree System. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The house comnittee on judiciary, after a long conference with Attorney General Harmon and Major Strong of the Department of Justice today, authorized a favorable report on Repre-sentative Updegraff's bill to abolish the fee system as to United States district attorneys and marshals and to substitute salaries,

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed an apportionment bill. The Daily News, a Washington evening paper, has suspended.

Rev. William Grace has been appointed bishop of Sacramento.

The Massachusetts republican convention has been called for March 27.

The duke and duchess of Mariborough have arrived at Monte Carlo.

Lewis J. Dudley, president of the Clark Institute for the Deaf at Northampton, Mass., is dead. It is aconcurred that J. Coleman Drayton of New York has decided not to press his suit for divorce.

John A. Wolfe and his little child were drowned Thursday while fording the Mon-ongahela river at Smithton, Pa. Michael Thomas of Alexandria, Va., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause. The barn of H. A. Prindestrie was burned at Leavenworth, Kan., Thursday, and several racing horses were bursed to death. At a conference between the Panama rallway and Pacific Mail officials, all differences between the companies were ad-

Alfred S. Seer of the A. S. Seer Theatrical Printing company of New York committed suicide Thursday. No cause is known for The Daughters of the Revolution have petitioned congress to purchase for a national park certain battlefields, etc., in the Maumee valley of Ohio.

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A tunnel caved in on a train of the Ferries & Cliff House line at San Francisco. Thursday. Several persons were slightly injured, but no one was killed.

Thomas H. Bain of Topeka has been arrested for using the mails to further a lottery scheme. He is president of the Panamerican Coupon Investment company. In a street fight at Macon, Ga., Thursday between V. T. Sanford and Policema. Mulkey, the latter was killed. Ex-Sherifi Matthews was fatally wounded by a stray

John Mackin, a shiftless fellow at Jersey City, shot and killed his wife and her father and mother. He then gave himself up to the police. The shooting was done because his wife had left him.

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CLASSIFICATION

National Board of Trade Wants the Interstate Commerce Law Amended.

PRESENT SYSTEM CONFUSES SHIPPERS

Railroads Object to the Change and Say it Would Not Only Invoive Trouble but an Advance in Rates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The committee

in interstate commerce today gave a hearing

in the petition of the National Board

Trade for legislation requiring the Interstate Commerce commission to publish a uniform classification of freight rates. E. P. Wilson of Cincinnati represented the National Board of Trade, N. G. Inglesart, chairman, and Ellistt Durand, president of the Chicago Freight bureau; J. C. Tracey of Chicago, representing the National Association of Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, and G. H. D. Johnson of the Milwaukce Chamber of Commerce appeared in advocacy of the desired legis lation, while C. E. Gill., chairman of the official classification committee of the rail roads east of Chicago, represented the railroads. The advocates of the change suggested that there were now four different systems of freight classifications in the coun-try, all so different from one another in essential respects as to cause much confusion to shippers. They asked for a unified system applying to all sections of the country and applying to all sections of the country and claimed that the necessity for this change was universally recognized by the people at large, and also by most all the railroads. The Interstate Commerce commission was also quoted as favorably disposed to the in-

Mr. Gill said that if the petition should be granted it would require important changes on the part of the roads and that the adoption of the plan proposed would result in either an increase of eastern rates or a diminution of western rates. RECEIVERS MAKE A FINAL REPORT.

Ready to Surrender the Northern Paeific to Their Successors. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.-Henry C. Payne

through Thomas F. Oakes and Henry C.

Rouse, today filed their reports in the United States court as receivers for the Northern Pacific Railroad company for October, November, December and January, and up to February 20. All that the gentlemen have to do is to file their final account and to settle the matter of salary, in order to pro-cure the discharge of their bondsmen. The report dates from the time of the appointment of Receivers Bigelow and McHenry Messrs, Payne, Oakes and Rouse remained as receivers for the property in New York until their discharge last week, and up to which date their report is made. As re-ceivers of the New York property, how ever, the gentlemen had very little to at tend to, simply reporting as to the ticket males in that district, the receipts of traffic charges and the payment of interest bond transactions. The report shows that the receivers had on hand on the afternoon of February 20, \$1,339,083.44, together with the books of the company. Before the bondsmen are discharged, the matter of the amount of the salaries will have to passed upon. The receivers have each taken \$18,000 per annum. It is stated that the Northern Pacific company will protest agains: the allowance of this amount

B. & O. is in Good Condition. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-President J. K. Cowen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad states that, far from there being any founds tion for the adverse reports made in New York today in regard to the affairs of the canals, nonce in the great gold camps of Colorado and in the great gold camps of Colorado and Rocky mountain views. Every month for a year, \$1.00. Send 10 cents in stamps for a sample copy to "Arid America," Denver, that the securities in hand against the floating debt are ample, and the plan for the rehabilitation of the company has company, the facts are that the experts have proval of the directors, and will be ready for announcement in a very short tmie.

> President Cable's Party Returning. R. R. Cable, president of the Rock Island and party arrived in the city vesterday and were side tracked in their private car for several hours at the Union depot. Mr. Cable and party are on their return to Chicago after an extended trip through Old Mexico including the historic capitol and other points of interest. A bull fight was wit-nessed and considerable mountain climbing performed. The members of the party left Chicago January 26 and have traveled in their special car over 5,000 miles.

Repairs on Rock Island Bridge. Word was received at Rock Island head- labor and expense. or. Joseph L. Thayer of Dallas, Tex., draw of the government bridge spanning quarters last evening that the temporary in position this evening so that a limited number of trains could cross. The ice has been running in the river for the past few days and work on the wooden structure has been difficult and dangerous. The contract ors expect to have the iron span in position in about two months.

Delayed by Burned Bridge. The east bound Overland train on the Union Pacific was several hours late las evening, due to the burning of a small bridge near Clarks. The construction crew from Grand Island was ordered out by the division superintendent and succeeded building a temporary bridge after several hours' delay, over which the train passed. The bridge is thought to have been fired by tramps, who built a fire under it in order to keep warm. Eric Gets the Road.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27 .- The sale of the New fork, Pennsylvania & Chie railroad for \$10, 000,900 to persons representing the Eric rail road was confirmed by the supreme court n this city today.

Goebel Forfeiture Bill Defented. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.-The Goebel bill to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific road, was defeated in the senate by : vote of 26 to 8.

Help the Building Craft. The passage of the Valentine bill by the thio legislature last week was hailed with nuch joy by the various building crafts of that state. The law makes the bondsmen of contractors liable for all bills for material and labor unpaid. It is expected to drive dishonest contractors out of the business.

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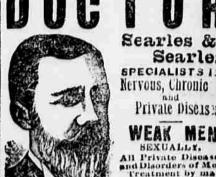
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