King George's close family connections with many European courts impels some speculations as to the help he may derive One sister is the mother of the exar of Russia, another is the princess of Wales; and his daughter-in-law is a sister of the German emperor. But the time is long since past when family connections in royal cir-cles can affect much the politics of Europe. The people are very jealous of being ruled stated. Commissioner Evans further said through such influences and no sovereign that all pension boards, where the compensawould dare to yield to family persuasions if they were in the least opposed to the "Interests" of his country. The mother of the Gorman emporer is the daughter of Queen Victoria, but that seems to have not the slightest effect upon the relations of England and Germany. Napoleon married a ughter of the Austrian emperor, but it had no effect upon the course of Austria in the wars that followed. The politics of the world have run far beyond the control or the personal whims of royal families.

The proposal of France is to expend about \$20,000,000 a year on new war ships for the next eight years, which sum really falls below the estimate of the British admiralty of about \$35,000,000 for the present year. As to the ability of England to turn out new construction faster than other nations, one need only recall the number of works that she has; or, better, to take the comparison recently made that she can build and equip 100 war vessels while France builds thirty-six. Russia thirty-one, the United States twenty-eight and Germany eighteen. But England does not depend solely upon the products of her royal dock yards; if she did ner naval supremacy would be at an end. This is shown by the record of 1896, for of the 71,970 tons of war ships nine private firms turned out 35,515 tors. Only a few weeks ago France was on the eve of ordering war shipe from England because her own yards were fully engaged. Perhaps she still has this schenie in mind. All this suggests question: Is the arbitration sentiment or the desire for war growing stronger?

A paper of Athens, discussing the financial questions arising from the mobilization of the Greek forces, declares that the burden of all the outlay falls upon the treasury, inasmuch as the subscriptions which the government has received from abroad are practically of no account, amounting only to 300,000 drachmas—a sum which does not represent the expenses of a single day. It then goes on to say that the whole cost is defrayed out of the savings which a provident ad-ministration has long been laying by. No details, however, are given with regard to these economics, of which nobody seems to have heard up to the present. The paper adds that the greatest loss sustained by the nation will be due to the removal of so many thousand persons from their daily occupations, the abandonment of agriculture, the interruption of commerce, and the complete cessation of public and private business. The great bulk of the subscriptions from abroad have been sent to the king. It is reported that many shopkeepers in Athens are suf-fering from sickness of trade and that money is becoming scarce. Most of them have contributed free goods to the various societies which have undertaken the care of the Cretan refugees and the families of the reservists. Many of the latter were in extreme want a week ago.

## FROM JEFFERSON TO JONES.

New York Times: Chairman James K. Jones of the democratic national committee eees no reason why Tammany should not indorse the Bryan platform at its convention "It has generally been custo he says, "for political organizations which have indorsed national platforms to reaffirm them." Even the rod upon the fool's back will not always deter him from re affirming his fondness for folly.

Globe-Democrat: Senator Jones of Ar-kansas says in relation to the approaching anniversary of the birth of Jefferson, "there has never been a time more fitting than the present to recall the great public services and patriotic and wise thoughts" of that The senator is right. One of Jefferson's "great public services" was ren dered when he declared the arrangement of a coinage ratio between gold and silver was a "commercial question" purely. Jones and his party in last year's canvass tried to force upon the country a law which would compal the coinage of silver at a proportion of 16 to 1, while, according to Jefferson's teachings, the right ratio would be 32 to 1. and his like could have no affiliation with Jefferson if that great statesman were alive today.

## MERRY JINGLES.

Indianapolis Journal. Already do the windows show The joyous Easter bunny, And Maude on bonnets new doth blow Great wads of Easter money.

Washington Star, 'Tis here; that embarrassing season When difficult 'tis to choose When difficult 'tis to choose and say with reliable reason Which bicycle suit is whose.

Detroit Journal. "Beautiful bird, come hither,"
The fair lady did say,
"You're trying to stuff me," the feathered
thing Replied, and flew away.

Cleveland Plain Dealer When springtime stirs the poet's blood
To thoughts of fair Myrtilla,
He takes the tide right at the flood
And sips his sarsaparilla.

Washington Star. Erc long the little busy bee Will own, with manners mecker, He is eclipsed in industry He is eclipsed in musser, By the active officeseeker,

"Tis now the officeseeker hears, Wherever he may roam, That and, significant old tune, "There is no place like home."

Detroit Free Press

Indianapolis Journal. A glorious thing is work, no doubt, Though slighted with carelessness breezy, t least it is something to talk about When you're loading and taking it easy.

Detroit Journal He has his faults, but call him mean Nobody rightly can; Although he is a rounder, none Could wish a squarer man.

## BONNIE KATE.

Written for The Bee. Written for The Bee.

Her hair has caught the sunshine
And twined it in each braid,
Her eyes are bright and sparkling,
This charming little maid.
She's always gay and smiling,
At early morn or late,
Her heart is true and loving,
My winsome, bonnie Kate.

Her voice rings out in laughter, As blithe as any bird, Her voice rings out in music, The sweetest ever heard. She's always kind and winning, thout a thought of hate, always true and loving, handsome, bonnie Kate.

She sways her gentle scepter
On rich and poor as well,
For none can e'er resist her,
On all she casts a spell,
May God above protect her,
Whatever be her state,
So noble, so true-hearted,
My gladsome, bonnie Kate,

Her life yields sweetest perfume,
Wherever she is found.
Her blessings, like bright sunshine,
Are shed on all around.
And when she drops life's burden,
And passes through the gate,
She'll wear a crown in heaven,
My faithful, bonnie Kate.
Wisner, Neb.

UPSETS THE FRANCIS PLAN

Commissioner of Pensions Evans Opposes the Consolidation of Agencies.

ST. LOUIS MAY LOSE THE EXTENSION

iome Probability That the Late Order to Abolish the Des Moines and Topeka Agencies Will Be Reseinded.

that he had occasion to look the subject up viding for the printing of a sufficient and that he found it would cost \$250,000 to remove the offices, instead of saving \$160,- this line, 000, as the order consolidating these offices stated. Commissioner Evans further said tion is less than \$200, are in the classified service, which would place all boards in Nebraska, except Lincoln and Omaha, outfore he moves in the matter he will secure an opinion from the attorney general as to the extent of the decision referred to.

Senator Thurston speaks tonight to the toast, "President of the United States," at the banquet of the Union Veterans of Maryland held in Baltimore.

Second Lieutenant William Wallace, Seventh Infantry, has been granted three months' leave of absence.

Tells How to Grow Mushrooms. Endorsements for postmasters at Scotia and Cedar Bluffs have gone to the department. In all probability H. S. Sprecher will be appointed at the former place and John Yung at Cedar Bluffs.

On Tuesday of next week Senator Thurston will finish his speech on the Union Pacific liens, commenced during the last session. He gave notice to this effect Thursday.

E. F. Sperry of Knoxville, Ia., is slated for them. The supply has now increased grown by shareholders.

Ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin Says He is the Man for the Place. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Charles S. Hamlin, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, said today to an Associated press representative.

"Before leaving Washington I cannot re-Gage. No one probably has been brought into closer official relations with Mr. Gage than I during the last five weeks, and I will venture the prediction that his record as secretary of the treasury will be a memorable one. A man of affairs, an earnest, consistent civil service reformer, a trained financier of the first rank, he brings qualifications into his high office rarely possessed by any one man. In the manage-ment of the nation's finances he should receive the cordial support of all people, regardless of party affiliations.

"I may also add that the cause of civil service reform has received a perfect impetus in the appointment by the president of Mr. Cridler and Mr. Howell as assistant secretaries of state and the treasury respectively. Better men for the positions could not have been found, and their appointments are such a recognition of the merit system as will prove an incentive to every person in the public service. My intimate relations with Mr. Howell during the four years past justify me in saying that there is better equipped man than he in the United States for the position he fills so

Government Will Charter a Merchant

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- In execution of the act of congress authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering people of India Secretary Long has taken steps immediately to procure a ship or steamer from the merhant marine. No naval vessel is available for this purpose, so the choice will be made om American merchant ships, a number of which have been offered to the department at reasonable rates. The naval pay officer at New York has been instructed to obtain in the usual manner of securing supplies, bids for furnishing such a ship subject to the approval of the commandant of the New York navy yard. Inasmuch as the cargo of the vessel to be employed is not collected it cannot be stated when the vesin port, it cannot be stated when the ves-sel will sail. As it may be undesirable to ship grain in bulk, bidders will be asked to state the rate for bagging and loading. Bids are solicited from the owners of both steam and sailing vessels.

Simpson as an Obstructionist. WASHINGTON, April 9.-Representative Simpson of Kansas declares that he will carry into effect his threat to block any business which the house may attempt to do by unanimous consent before the speaker has appointed committees. He says he will also call for a quorum to approve the journal each time the house meets. There is no legislation for the house in project until the tariff or appropriation bills are returned to it by the senate, except the small matters of routine business which are likely to arise

and which have been considered recently by

up hope for the poor Christians that

are being slaughtered in Crete and

Turkey generally-but there's a

bright future for you-for we're

slaughtering Ladies' Oxfords right

here in Omaha-Some of these Ox-

fords are worth and have sold for

as high as \$4.00-but Friday and

Saturday-as long as we have any

-they go at 98c, \$1.28, \$1.48 and

\$1.98-You can't help but pick up a

Drexel

Shoe

1419 FARNAM.

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bargain.

Drex. L. Shooman's about to give Times

unanimous consent. Should additional measures for the relief of the sufferers by the Mississippi floods be brought forward Mr. Simpson proposes to compel the presence of a quorum and the action of the committee on a special rule for their consideration. The democrats do not intend to abet Mr. Simpson in his obstructive tactics.

DEMAND FOR CONSULAR RULES.

Applicants for Places Cannot Be Supplied with Them. WASHINGTON, April 9.-Since the beginning of the present administration the State department has been overwhelmed with applications for copies of the consular regulations by many persons who contemplated making applications for appoint-WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, talking of the recent pensions, talking of the recent order of Presi- knowledge of the nature of the duties they from these personal sources. The list of sion agencies at St. Louis, said that in all pointed. In the last congress bills were his royal connections is indeed striking. probability the order would be rescinded; introduced, but failed of consideration, proon the suggestion of President McKinley, of this much sought compilation, and it and that he count it round our type and that he count it round our type and that he count it round our type and the probable that the department will be obliged to suggest to congress legislation on

News for the Army.

temporary duty.

Army Headquarters and ordered to join his Second Lieutenant William Wallace,

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Yielding to the demand that has been continuous for a long period, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has had issued a bulletin on "How to Grow Mushrooms." The report goes into detail as to cultivation and concludes that it is easy enough to grow mushrooms, but that E. F. Sperry of Knoxville, Ia., is slated for the position of pension agent at Des and prices accordingly are much lower than Moines. It is pointed out that the demand can be

PRAISES FOR SECRETARY GAGE. stimulated by cleaner handling, gathering the mushrooms younger and more careful selection, sorting and packing, and by spreading a knowledge of the industry and creating a liking for the mushrooms among the middle classes. Proposals for Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Proposals were invited today by the secretary of the navy frain from expressing my appreciation of for the construction of three thirty-knot torthe courtesy and consideration extended to me by President McKinley and Secretary June 14. The boats must be completed a protest against a tariff bill, but whether Gage. No one probably has been brought into closer official relations with Mr. Gage contract. The successful bidders must show definitely that such a protest has been forthemselves in possession of the necessary plant within three months after signing the contract. The boats will be known as Nos. contract. The boats will be known as Nos. 19, 20 and 21. Two of them must have a total displacement of not less than 230,000 and one of 260,000. The bidders are left ample scope for original ideas, as the department prescribes in its circulars only the barest outlines of the craft, for the con-struction of which congress has appropriated \$800,000.

Changing System of Seed Distribution. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has initiated a new system of seed distribution in his department. His aim is to diversify as far as possible the farm products of the country, and to this end he is making a specialty of selecting new and valuable seeds from all parts of the world, putting them in the hands of the farmers likely to use them to advantage. He has begun the work with sugar beets and leguminous plants of all sorts. While sugar beets are now widely cultivated in the west, the best seed at present comes sending grain to the starving grade seeds has been ordered and will be judiciously distributed.

Put in Sherman's Pigeon-Hole. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- The senate resolution protesting against summary proceedings by the Spanish officials in Cuba against the captive insurgent leader, Rivera, has reached the State department through the white house. Secretary Sherman, regarding it merely as declaratory of the sense of the enate and offered in an advisory, rather than a mardatory spirit, has filed it away and is not likely to carry out its sugges tions and lodge a protest with the Spanish government, particularly in view of the in-

he has received that Rivera is not to be shot. Bliss Reinstates Veterans.

s carrying out the policy of the administration in restoring to the classified government service old ward veterans who are held to have been improperly removed from office by the last administration. Today he reinstated Captain Henry C. Potter of Ohio to his old position as chief of the mineral division of the land office, and Captain George Redway of California as chief of the accounts division, general land office.

International Postal Congress. WASHINGTON, Arpil 9.- The Postoffic department has leased the old Corcoran art gallery building, at the corner of Seventhe use of the International Postal congress which is to assemble here on May 5. It is expected that the congress will be in session six or eight weeks.

For Morbid Conditions take Beecham's Pills

Omaha Carpet Co

1515 Dodge St.

FACTS ABOUT SUGAR MAKING

Etatistics Gleaned from the Report of the Agricultural Department.

REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRY IN GERMANY

Cost of Erecting Three-Hundred-Ton Beet Sugar Factory Placed at \$250,-000\_Cheaply Constructed Factories Will Not Pay.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- There is much information for those identified with sugar interests in a report just issued by the Agricultural department on the sugar beet. In reviewing the cost of manufacture it says that in 113 factories reporting in Germany the mean net profit for each factory was None of the more puzzling questions, how-\$32,240 for the past year. The price re-ported paid for beets is usually fictitious, the has deemed it wisest to leave the rates on \$32.240 for the past year. The price rebest of the beet growers owning the factory and preferring to share in the general profits rather than to charge a high price for the WASHINGTON, April 9 .- (Special Tele- beets. First class beets rarely sell for less gram.)-Captain H. L. Scott, Seventh than \$5 a ton. The Western Beet Sugar cavalry, has been ordered to this city for company of Watsonville, Cal., stated that in the season of 1888-89 the cost of manumay also be reorganized, as Commissioner
Evans believes the recent decision of the supreme court on the appointment of examining surgeons may have a direct bearing on the boards included in the civil service.

At least the commissioner holds that the decision affects all pension boards, but before he moves in the matter he will secure. be made in this country at a cost of from 3 ductio to 4 cents per pound when the price of rich beets does not exceed \$5 a ton. From reliable data it is stated that in Europe the cost upon machinery of a capacity of at least 300 tons of beets per day is about \$200,000. In this country, owing to increased cost of trans-portation and the higher price of labor, the cost probably would be \$250,000. The report discountenances cheap manufacturing processes and holds out no reasonable hope to farmers of successfully establishing a home beet sugar factory, but predicts that the co-operative factory methods practiced in Europe, in which beet growing farmers hold part or a majority of the stock, will eventually come into use here. Of 11,672,866 metric tons of beets furnished Geri' on

Seven beet sugar factories are now shown to be in operation in this country and four others are building or contemplated. The the United States; 144 in France; 159 in Ger-many; 105 in Australia, and 90 in England.

GERMANY'S PROTEST ON TARIFF Makes a Point Against Discriminatory

Duties on Sugar. WASHINGTON, April 9.-The State de partment continues to deny the statements that the German government has submitted definitely that such a protest has been forwarded by the German ambassador, Baron von Thielmann, acting on cable instructions from Berlin. These instructions were received early this week and the ambassador submitted the protest. The protest follows the line of that of August 28, 1894, presented by Baron Saurma, the then German ambas-sador, to Secretary Gresham, respecting discriminations against sugar duties in the Wilson bill. The essential ground of protest is that in August, 1891, Secretary of State Foster and the German charge de affaires, Mr. von Murm, entered into an agreement at Saratoga, N. Yl, providing that importa-tions of American pork into Germany should not be hindered or discriminated against and that importations of German sugar into the United States' should not be discrim-inated against. The protest declares that the discriminatory duties on sugar would be opposed to that agreement, and in such case Germany would consider the agreement void throughout and would act accordingly.

When the Foster-Von Mumm agreement was called to the attention of officials of the United States conversant with its negotiation, the statement was made that the agreement had long ago gone out of existence. It was based, the officials stated, on the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law burn, 45; Boyle, 7; Martin, 13; Stone, 12; and was not to be effective as against subsequent enactments of congress. The Wilson tariff law disregarded the agreement, which, is said, became inoperative thereafter Under these circumstances it is held that the Foster-Von Mumm commission can in no way serve as an effective basis of protest at the present time.

immigration Officials Are Perplexed. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Secretary Gage and the immigration officials are perplexed as to the best course to pursue in regard to the immigration of a large number of Chinese laborers in connection with the Chinese exhibit at the National exposition WASHINGTON, April 9.-Secretary Bliss at Nashville, Tenn. The law allows the imnigration of a sufficient number of Chine laborers to do the work of installing the exhibit, and also such as may desire to give entertainments in the exhibition, on condition that a bond is given that they will leave the country at the close of the exhibition. The experience of the officials is that many of the Chinese, finding business dull after a week or two, drift over th ountry and engage in other business. this is a violation of the spirit of the law ere does not seem to be any way of pre venting it. The matter, however, is under onsideration by the officials, and it is hoped that some remedy may be discovered.

> Hamlin to Assist Foster. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Charles S. Hamin, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, who has been retained by the government as counsel to assist in the conduct of the negotiations with Great Britain looking to of which they drank large quantities.

question, said today that his position would be simply advisory to ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who will have general direction of the negotiations.

SENATE AND THE TARIFF BILL.

Committee Will Not Be Ready to Report for Some Time. WASHINGTON April 9.-The republican enators who are acting as a subcommittee f the senate committee on finance in the reparation of the tariff bill inclined postpone the date of the presentation of the bill to the senate a little beyond the limit originally fixed by them. They express the opinion that it may be two weeks from the present time before it will be in shape to be reported. Some of them postpone the time until two weeks from next Monday. The committee is making very satisfactory

progress with the bill and many of the schedules have received final attention, among them being chemicals and cottons wool, sugar, hides, coal, lead ore, iumber and all the other important subjects until the simpler matters can be determined. It takes the position that it can settle the disputed points more satisfactorily after the other features of the bill are thoroughly digested and the probable revenue determined.

Many of the smaller items accordingly have been decided upon. While no detailed than increase

Senate Committees. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The committees representing respectively the republican and democratic sides of the senate resumed their efforts today to reach an agreement on a bas's of reorganizing the senate committees. There is a feeling on the republican side that any allotment which might appear to disrate of increase in sugar consumption for twenty-three years has been 278 per cent in and silver republicans would imperil the tariff bill by precipitating an unseemly wrangle on the eve of its presentation to the genate. At the conclusion of a three-hours' ession of the committee Senator McMillan said that such progress had been made as to allow the prediction that reorganization would be accomplished. Notices were sent to the republican senators, asking them to cify the conditions under which they prefer to serve.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, \$225,830,001; gold reserve, \$152,935,638.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regu late the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This meditrue remedy in Electric Bitters. This incurcine does not stimulate and contains no
whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as
a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the
stomach and bowels, adding strength and
giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding
Nature in the performance of the funcNature in the performance of the func-Nature in the performance of the func-tions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Kuhn & Co.'s drug

RAISED THE HOPES OF HUNTER Gains One Vote, but still Lacks Two

of an Election. LOUISVILLE, April 9.-Interest in the senatorial struggle was revived today when the Blackburn people again attempted to ent. 128; necessary to choice, 65;

On a motion to adjourn the vote stood 64 to 64, and Speaker Worthington cast the deciding vote in favor of another ballot. On the second ballot Mr. Baldwin, one of the republicans, made an impassioned speech and east his vote for Hunter. This caused the assembly to go wild and for a time it looked as if Hunter would be elected. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 63; Blackburn, 45; Martin, 13; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. The general as sembly refused to adjourn by a vote of 74 to 54 and the third ballot was ordered. Senato Stege, who bolted Hunter several days ago, stated that if Hunter got another vote would also vote for him thus electing him. The republicans received this news with cheers and Hunter was within one vote of victory. After contingus joint session adjourned at 2:55 p. m., with-out result. Hunter never gained but the republican vote and was never closes than two votes to an election.

Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists keep the 10-cent trial size.

Sailors Take Too Much Alcohol. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 9.—Seaman Kline of the cruiser Philadelphia died today. Two of the sailors are dying and several more are in a precarious condition from drinking alcohol mixed with eggs and con They broke into the medicine densed milk. chest during the night, stealing the alcohol,

a permanent settlement of the Berling sea CYCLING CLUBS TAKE CONTROL. | yesterday. As receiver of both companies of question, said today that his position would | Mr. Merriam must file bonds in \$125,000

Associated Cycling clubs have resumed control of cycle track racing in the state of California. They have been impelled to this step by the refusal of the League of American Wheelmon, the hitherto accepted governing body in California of this branch of the sport, to recognize existing conditions in this creditors. Liabilities and assets not stated tate and to adapt its rules thereto. The articles fracted by the associated clubs for the government of racing accept the amateur athletic organizations of America. Clubs are permitted to pay the legitimate expenses of condition, but the receiver was appointed of their members engaging in contests where there is no prize other than an interclub trophy and there is no limit to the distance rom their homes within which amateur hav compete. These rulings will permit lubs in all parts of the state to send their presentatives to these interclub amatour outests, which the associated clubs have ade classic, and to those like contents which will in the future be also promoted on the track. Sanctions for track meetings will be assed for any day. There are no restrictions

Ing Any Games. that many reductions in duties have been made. The general disposition of the committee is to make quite a general re
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park. The nervy athletes who have come thousands of miles to ascertain how the best base ball players of Australia compars with those of this country, and to learn points, if deficient, are thirteen in number. The team has several substitutes, so they may play cricket as well as base ball. The players the was permitted to come ashore—a matter base; Charles Kemp, a "south paw" twirler; James Kay, pitcher and catcher; R. E. James Kay, pitcher and catcher; Sidney Smith, first base and change catcher; Walter Ingleton, second base; Peter A. McAllester, third players at the dock. The thousands of miles to ascertain how the best base ball players of Australia compars with those of this country, and to learn points, if deficient, are thirteen in number. The team has several substitutes, so they may play cricket as well as base ball. The players the was permitted because when the last Chinese minister are rived here, through some misunderstanding there was a delay, and the minister was the last Chinese when the last Chinese minister are rived here, through some misunderstanding there was a delay, and the minister was considered here, through some misunderstanding there. The team has several substitutes, so they may play cricket as well as base ball. The players the was permitted here, through some misunderstanding there was a delay, and the minister are rived here, through some misunderstanding there was a delay, and the minister are rived here. The Belgie arrives at the dock. The through some misunderstanding around athlete of Australia.

Tri-City Coursing Club's Tournament. DAVENPORT, Is., April 5 .- The tournsment of the Tri-City Coursing club opened here today, with many of the best hounds in Chinatown between the See Yups and the in the country entered for the thirty-two-dog Sam Yups and arrange a settlement. As he sweepstakes. The weather was fine. teen courses were run over a field slightly heavy, Victor Maid winning from Hasty Dick of the Hills, Master Dennis from White Diamond, Rorry of the Hills from Wild Mint, Quickstitch from Cottage Hill, Magician from Pat Malone, King of the Hills from Cashier, Beauty from Lightfoot, Rochester from Ariadne, Lady Falconer from Hector, Victor Chief from Minnehaha, Sylvia from Hot Stuff, Miss Alice from Bonnie Scotland, Glenrosa from Dakota, Minneapolis from Chartlest, Malietta from Dr. Norman, Hadiwist from Jessie Green. The tournament continues tomorrow and Sunday.

Bald Makes Two Matches. of Buffalo, who is now training here at Foun- May came together again in a heap at the tain Ferry, has accepted a challenge from

Three Knockouts. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.-Three knockouts, all in short order, constituted the program provided by the National Athletic club outs, all in short order, constituted the pro-gram provided by the National Athletic club tonight. Jim Jeffries put Theodore Van Buskirk to sleep in two rounds; Slater de-feated McCoy in one round and Maxwell

whipped Morrissey in three rounds. issued the following bulletin of road records allowed: George E. Dixon and Charles day, to 71½ cents, which is % of a cent below the previous low point. The break in September 27, 1896; American tandem record.

Business Troubles of a Day. ST. PAUL, April 9 .- Judge Brill has apolnted ex-Governor William R. Merriam reeiver of the Minnesota Packing and Proviion company and of the St. Paul Refrigerator and Car company, following the order filed | bushels.

Chenged Conditions of Rucing in The annual meeting of the Minnesota con California.

SAN PRANCISCO, April 9.—The California did not wish at this time to make an order respecting the election of now officers and of directors, but may make a further order

LEAVENWORTH, April 9 .- Louis Mayor

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 9 .- (Special.)application of Lewis Smith, one of the partners, who was discattished with the partners ship. Hyatt & Hyatt represent Smith and Duncombe & Kenyon of Fort Dodge are at torneys for Lundy.

CHINA'S NEW MINISTER COMING Entire Party Will Be Landed Without

Custom House Red Tape. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .- Collector Wise has received instructions from the secretary AUSTRALIAN HALL PLAYERS ARRIVE, of the tressury to meet the new Chinese minister on his arrival and afford every fa-Will Take a Little Rest Before Play- citity for landing kim and his suite. There are between sixty and seventy in his train, SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .- The Australian and they are to be lauded under the inbase ball players, who are starting out on a structions of the secretary of the treasury tour of the world, arrived in this city on the without any of the formalities or red tape

base: Harry Irwin, short stop; Alfred S. Carter, leftfleider; A. E. Wiseman, center-fleider; Harry Stuckey, rightfielder; J. L. Wallace, catcher; Charles Over, all around man. R. E. Ewers is the champion all-restaurant or hotel, and the other will be in Chinese style. Invitations will be ex-tended to the governor, mayor and officials,

federal, state and civic.

How long the minister will stay here is not known. He will look into the trouble comes from one of the See Yup districts, the members of that organization are hopeful that the differences will be settled in their favor. His arrival means a clean sweep at the consulate, the successor to the present consul having already been named.

STAMPEDE IN THE WHEAT PIT. caused by the Throwing Over of Some

Henvy, Long Line. CHICAGO, April 9 .- Beginning about five minutes to 12 o'clock today, when May wheat had reacted from 67 cents, to which price it had gradually risen from 661/2, a stampede of holders commenced, which in fifteen minutes LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.-Eddie Bald tumbled the price to 641/2 cents. July and merousorders to stop long wheat losses at 65 cents contributed to the drop below that point. Closing prices for May were 64% cents and for July 66% cents. The latter sold as low as 64% cents and made scarcely any

NEW YORK, April 9 .- The wheat market worked up considerable excitement on 'Change this afternoon by developing sud-Tandem Road Record Allowed.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 9.—Chairman

Krietenstein of the Century Road club has bled from 73 cents, the highest price of the day, to 71% cents, which is % of a cent bewheat affected all other grain markets, and ulso demoralized flour. and discouraged selling by holders were responsible for today's collapse In the last few minutes there was a small rally from the lowest point, May closing at 71% cents and July at 70% cents. Total transactions for the day were about 9,000,000



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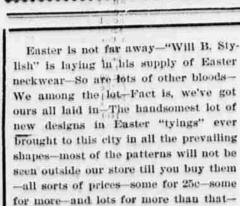
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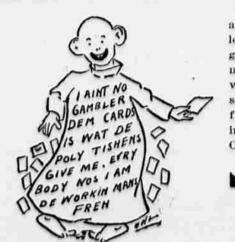


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