No Verdict in the McDonald Case.

was the best the prosecution had. It thought McDonald will now not be convicted on any charge.

One Burgiar Was Killed.

lack was mortally wounded. Bloodhound

Discretionary Pool Operator.

Denn Held to Answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 .- Dean, the

alleged Oakland counterfeiter, was held to answer by the United States countis-sioner today. His ball was fixed at \$10,-

MANY VESSELS MISSING.

Much Anxlety Expressed by Owner

of Constwise Craft.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Much anxiety

ships about whose whereabouts there is

doubt number over 20, the crews average about 10 men to each; the total value o

cargoes is about \$250,000. Most of the ves

sels are owned by New Yorkers. Prin

pal among them are: Schooner George R. Condon, sailed from

Charleston, N. C., in command of Cap-tain Balley; crew of 12 men; 10 days overdue, The barkentine Emma J. Meyer, Captain Ollver; 12 days overdue in Lon-

don, Conn., from Charleston. The school

er Alameda, Captain Dodge; sailed from Milesboro, Me., January 15; not yet been heard from. The barkentine E. S. Powell,

Captain Hotchinson; sailed January 27, from Charleston, N. C., for New York, not heard from. Schooner Sarah Fuller, from Boston for the Agores, and schooner

Potter, from Brunswick for New York, both 10 days overdue.

SEVERAL INJURED.

Passenger and Coal Trains Collided

at Pittsburg, Kan.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 16.-The regu

lar Atchison & Topeka passenger train from Kansas City was wrecked just out

side the city limits this evening and sev-

said the Missouri Pacific enginee

THE DISASTERS AT SEA.

Letters From the Elbe.

was dressed in the uniform of a petty

officer of the North German Lloyds line and the shirt bore the initials "F. J."

The man, apparently, was about 49 years

The Dione's Crew Rescued.

chooner Dione, of Boston.

the crew.

NEW! YORK, Feb. 16.-The steamer

rinidad, which arrived this evening from

Nothing Known of the Crew.

LONDON, Feb. 16.-The Swedish brig

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Loritlard to Try It Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—It is learned to-day that it is probable that Pierre Loril-

(Several years ago Lorillard sent Parole and then Iroquois to England, Parole

won several important events and iro-

The Chicago Team Outplayed.

Stabbed Himself With Shears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Benjamin lopson, an old resident of this city,

tabbed himself with a pair of shears to ight. Death resulted immediately. De

Against Bull-Fighting in France

bull-fighting in France. Cruelty to ani

PARIS, Feb. 16.-The highest tribuna

the court of cessation has confirmed e decisions of the lower courts against

spondency is assigned as the cause

ols the Derby.)

distance.

are on the trail of the murderers.

to pay the cost

IN A STRANGE LAND

LETTER FROM AN EAST APRICAN EXPLORER.

The Details of His Encounter With Dodjas Wada Gubbra, an Old Abyssinian Leader.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The following letter has been received from Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, in which news of the Lake Rudolph, East-ern Africa, expedition, is given up to December 14, 1854. The letter is dated from the Shebeyi river, near Somolland. He relates the details of his encounter with Dodges Wads Gobbra, an Abys-sinian leader, who had exterminated or enslayed the native Gallas and who prevented Dr. Smith and his party from pro-ceeding. The doctors writes: "Da Gubbra proved himself to be one

of the funniest and withest old men imag-Inable. His wife, daughter and principal female slaves had their brown removed and large crescents tattooed in blue ink over their eyes. They do not cook their meat, but eat it immediately the animal is killed. They always conceal their faces when eating or drinking, and the sight of a lot of Abyssnians squatted about a dead bullock, with their cloaks thrown completely over their heads, is very amus-ing. They have many curious customs. Such a thing an morality is unknown among them. They seem to delight in among, them. They seem to delight in cruelly treating their slaves. I have fre-quently seem young girls kicked and beaten for quite trifling offenses. "We made a rich discovery on our way south. I had heard of a river that ran

under a mountain, where the great god of the Gallas, Waco, had carved a place for himself. As we were not far from it, Mr. Gila and I made an excuse that we wished to shoot elephants, which abounded there We made a hard push, and, to our sur-prise, discovered the most beautiful sub-terranean passage it would be possible to A large tributary of the river Juba had carved a way for itself under a mountain a mile in length. On the other side were great vaulted chambers from 125 to 158 feet high, and supported by massive columns. The columns were most ornamentally carved by the waters, and many would form long arched passages. The mountain was hollowed out a great distance on the other side of the am, and the place I named the 'Cavi

'Windlawn.'
"The greater part of our justney has been through the richest country, from an agricultural point of view, I have over seen, and the climate would suit as European farmer exactly. There are signs of much previous cultivation, but little land is cultivated at present. The owners have been killed off, as is evident by the skeletons lying about. For every village that is inhabited there are at least six that are without owners. All about these villages there are large areas that were highly cultivated five years ago and even more recently, before the Abysslanians grabbed the land and the Abyssianians grabbed the land and slaughtered the natives. We have a long journey before us and it will probably several months before we reach Lake

CENTRISTS WON OVER.

Passage of the Anti-Socialist Bill in the Beichstag Assured.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The passage of the anti-revolution bill by the reichstag seems now to be assured. The negotiations between the government and the leaders of the center party, especially Lieber and Groeber, have resulted in an agreement that some amendment shall be incorporated in the bill to enable members of the center party to claim that votes are given for the sake of religion and morality. The majority of the Catholic press, however, regard the action of the centrists in agreeing to support as a descrition of party principles, and declare it would be ned by the majority of the Catho lies in Germany. By winning over the fol-lowers of Lieber and Groeber, who num-ber between 33 and 40, the overnment is sure to secure 210 votes for the measure, and this will give them a safe majority. What bargain the centrists have made with the government is unknown.

Invitations will be issued by the gov erament to all the maritime powers of Europe and America to send warships t take part in the mayal display and feter which will take place on the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal in June It is understood President Faure ept the invitation to be sent to France. the opening of the new canal. It is expreced its opening will serve to bring back the waning prosperity of Labeck, Dantzle, Stettin and other German posts. The fries will be on a grand scale, and will lust reveral days.

A mounter concert will take place next Saturday in the colonnade of the reichs tag building for the benefit of the rela-tives of persons who lost their lives by the duking of the Elbe. The royal orchestra will take part in the performance.

Influenza has again secured a hold in Berlin. One of the last persons seized was Humbert G. Squires, second secretury of the American embassy.

The Americans of Berlin have arrange to esselvate Washington's birthday by a concert, address and ball at the Reichs-hor. Ambassador Runyon will preside, and will also on the same day, from 3 to 5 'clock, hold a reception at his residence

cision of the government has b published, by which canned corned beef and other canned meats will hereafter pay a duty of 2 marks per 100 kilos, instead of 17 marks, as the favored-natio treaties between the United States and Germany would seem to re-

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Lord Salisbury's Speech at the Irish Loyalist Club.

LONDON, Peb. 16 .- Lord Salisbury spoke at length on current politics this evening at the inaugural dinner of the Irish Loy-zlist Club, at the Hotel Metropole. What had happened in Irish national politics before, he said, was now happening again. When the initiators of it were removed or their influence grew less, the Irish party was split by hopeless divisions, which resulted in weakness and discour-ngement. On the other hand, the union-ists were stronger than ever. He regretted that there was in England no special machinery, such as had given stability to the American constitution, for obtaining the opinion of the nation on proposals to after the constitution. England's only means of obtaining the country's opinion lay in the dissolution of perliament on a particular issue. This course the minters declined to adopt. They had introduced many measures having nothing on earth to do with home rule. Despite all ons, it was a fact that home rule was in the ministerial programme merely for the purpose of confusing the electors. For the present, the country was protect ed by the veto power of the lords, for the upper house was not crary enough to pay any attention to an appeal to the people ch was conceived in such a fashion if the question should be put squarely and openly to Great Britain, and the elec-tors should vote deliberately in favor of home rule, it was reasonably certain that the lords would not resist the execution of the verdict. It would not be their function, under such conditions, to do so.

PAN-AMERICAN NEWS.

Bye-Elections Will Be Held in New-

foundland March D. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 16.—Proclama-tions were issued has night announcing that bys-elections will be held in three districts March 9, for members of the

ompliance with the opposition's dema that elections be held before the opening of the fishing season. It will be impossible for a majority of the voters to take par for a majority of the voters to take part in the elections, however, owing to their preparations for the fishing season. Premier Whiteway, it is expected, will contest the Harbor Grace district. If he does, Robert Bond, colonial secretary, will be the candidate there. The newly appointed departmental officers will contest the other vacancies. Whiteway's candidacy will be opposed by the conservatives.

A heavy fall of secur has blocked in Italia.

A heavy fall of snow has blockeded rail-roads and highways in the interior. The government is hopeful of obtaining a loan from the imperial ministry. If not cressful within the next 10 days, a deputation from the government will be dis-patched to negotiate personally with the imperial authorities.

The destitution in the city is increasing.

Between 5000 and 6000 persons are now re-ceiving relief. The government announces its intention of proceeding with relief work next week.

The Manitoba School Question. OTTAWA Ont., Feb. 16.—The Dominion cabinet held a four hours' session this afternoon, every minister being present. Contrary to general expectation, no an-nouncement was made respecting a ses-sion or dissolution. The fact that the 26th sion or dissolution. The fact that the 20th inst. has been fixed for the hearing of an application by the Manitoba Catholics for remedial legislation, leads to the sup-position that the government will imme-diately announce its policy and go to the

Archbishop Duhamel and the Rev. Fath er Allard had a long interview with Premier Bowell this afternoon. It is understood they presented petitions from the Catholics of Canada in regard to the Manitoba school question, protesting against the abolition of sectarian schools in that province

Affairs in San Domingo.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 16.-Prom pri vate advices received here tonight it is learned that there is trouble brewing for the island of San Domingo, The presi-dent of that island, it is stated, has been acting with a high hand in seizing the funds of French merchants. The French will also claim indemnity for the death of one of their countrymen. The French now have five men-of-war lying at Hayti ready to pounce upon the little Island

Negotiations With Guatemain. CITY OF MEXICO, Peb. 16.—The nego-tiations with Guatemala are proceeding slowly, but, on the whole, satisfactorily

THE SOUTHERN STORM.

It Is Widesprend and Is Causing Much Suffering.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Peb. 16.-Tennesse Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas are now experiencing the most severe and protracted season of cold weather ever known in this part of the country. Suffering with man and beast is wide During the last 48 hours snow has fallen

almost continuously.
At Canton, Miss., there is five inches of snow, and at Birmingham, Ala., it is two fest deep. In the latter city 70 families suffering from the extreme cold have been treated by the associated charities, and in the country thereabouts cattle are

dying in droves. From Arkansas City, Ark., comes the report of the river blocked with ice and many sleamers, tugs and tows frozen

From Winona, Miss., it is reported that a farmer named Thompson was frozen A special from Aberdeen, Miss., says a section hand on the Mobile & Ohio rail-

road was frozen to death yesterday. In the Kentucky Mountains. LOUISA, Ky., Feb. 16.-There is hunge and suffering in the mountains of Ken-tucky, and unless some sort of relief is devised there will be death. The rivers are frozen and the roads are so impassa-ble from snow that it is almost impossible to get supplies, as all groceries have to be hauled in wagons. All the grocers are out of supplies. Pneumonia and fever are

Ten Inches of Snow at Danville. DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 16.—The most vigorous snowstorm yet known com-menced here at 11 o'clock last night, and continued all day until 6 o'clock this even-ing. Ten inches fell. It is warmer and thawing tonight.

BIDS MADE PUBLIC.

cific Ocean Cable.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.-Sanford Flore ing, the government director of tele-graphs, places the cost of a Pacific occan cable at 12,00,000. This includes main-tenance for three years. The offers reeived by the government a few months ago have been made public, and are as

Route No. 1-From Vancouver, via Funning island and Fiji, to Norfolk island, there to divide, one cable going to New caland and the other to Australia, fl,517,

Route No. 2-From Vancouver, Neckar island and Fili, to Norfolk island here to divide, one cable going to New scaland and the other to Australia, £1,416.

Route No. 3-From Vancouver, Neckar island, to an island in the dilbert group, there to divide, one cable going by way of Fiji to New Zealand, and the other by way of Solomon islands to sland, £1,100,000.

Boste No. 4-From Vancouver, Neckar Island and Gilbert and Solo Islands, to Queensland only, II,688,600. Boste No. 5-From Vancouver. Neckar island and Fiji, to New Zealand

Route No. 6-From Vancouver to Honolulu, and there dividing, one cable oing to New Zealand and the other to Australia, fl. 518,600.

Route No. 7-Prom Vancouver. Honolulu, Gilbert and Solomon islands, to

Queensland only, fl.681,000. Route No. 8—From Vancouver, via Honolulu and Fifi, to New Zealand, fl.213,

WITH THE HORSES.

Hawthorne Won the Burns Handleap at San Francisco.

The Burns handicap, mile and a quar-ter, was run at San Francisco yesterday, and Barney Schrieber's old horse, Hawthorne, landed the \$5000 prize. The race was only interesting on account of the big money bung up, for Hawthorne had no trouble in winning. He was a heavily backed favorite. The winners on the vari

oun tracks were: At San Francisco-About six furlongs elling, Bell-Ringer in 1:21; five furlongs elling, Conde in 1:05; about six furlongs handicap, Robin Hood II in 1:18; Burns handicap, mile and a quarter, Hawthorne in 2:17; steeplechaps, mile and a half. Tyro in 3:28; about six furlenge, selling, Hymn

At New Orleans-Five furlongs, Feedman in 1:13; Phy furlongs, Bill White in 1:31; six furlongs, Royal Prince in 1:28; handicap, 512 furlongs, Tom Kelly in 1:19%; one mile, Dave Pulsifer in 2:02%.

No Racing at Madison. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Learning that the township of Brooklyn and Venice had quarantined against Madison, the managers of the track held a meeting today

The Retting at Newmarket. LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Newmarket ourt has dismissed the summons granted to the anti-gambling league against the stewards of the jockes club, which was applied for and obtained, on the ground house of assembly. This date was set in I that they were guilty of illegal betting.

TAKEN IN SHORTHAND
the complainant, and charged that Pardees went to the postoffice and secured his private mail from his (Watson's) box. The penalty for the offense with which Pardees is charged as fine of \$500 and one year in the penitentiary. Pardee says he opened Watson's letters because he thought they were on office business.

This Is, Just at Present, the Impor tant Question Before the Court in the Ging Murder Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.-The defens n the Hayward murder trial today placed in the stand, Miss Maggle Wachter, a ographer for Blixt's attorney. On the day before Christmas the attorney took her into Blizt's cell for the purpose of taking fown a statement from the pris-oner. No one cine was present and she took down such words as the attorney directed. Erwin then read from the state-ment imputed to Blixt, saying he and Adry Hayward had planned the murder and had gone out to Lake Calhoun to ar-range the details the week before. He asked Miss Wachter If Bilxt had made the statement he just read to his attorney Before she could answer the state inter-posed an objection on the ground that whatever statement had been made by Blixt to his attorney was inviolable unde the state statute. The court finally ruled that under the circumstances the evidence was inadmissible, but gave the defense until Monday to produce authorities which may change his opinion.

Miss Wachser was dismissed, and the skull, on which the wounds received by

Miss Ging are illustrated, was sent for. Miss Ging are illustrated, was sent for.
Three-physicians were asked hypothetical
questions bearing on the question of the
fractured skull. Dr. H. C. Norris thought
it highly improbable that the double fracture had been caused by a fall from the
buggy, as explained by Blixt. Dr. S. E.
Hance thought it next to impossible. Dr.
G. D. Meyers said he had had a long army
experience but he rever knew of a case. experience, but he never knew of a case where a fall of three feet like the one described had produced such a fracture of

the skull. The court then adjourned until Monday It is quite important to the defense that Judge Smith should admit the testimony of Mies Wachter, the stenographer, who took the statement made by Blixt to his attorney after his arrest. Arguments on the admissibility of the testimony will be heard Monday. The attorney for whom the statement was taken declares positive ly that Blixt said nothing of the sort claimed, and that Miss Wachter will never so testify. This statement is at variance with those of both the lawyers for the defense and in flat contradiction of the stenographer who took the interview. The defense now says that the man whom liveryman Wilson saw with Miss Ging was not Hayward, and Hayward's attorney says that it will aid them in proving an alibi. Hayward is pleased at the at-tempts to impeach Blixt's testimony, and says he will take a little trip to Chicago after this thing is over.

AGAIN THE LONE HIGHWAYMAN. He Held Up a California Stage and

Robbed the Passengers. OROVILLE, Cal., Feb. 16,-The Forbes town stage was stopped this morning three miles from Oroville by a lone highwayman and two passengers were robbed and the treasure box taken.
Two hundred and fifty dollars were obtained, \$129 being taken from the two passengers. One hundred dollars was in \$5 greenbacks and the remainder in gold— \$5 and \$20 pieces.

The man is described as a short man, with long, black whiskers, by one, and as a tall man with long, white whiskers by

nother. One asserts he saw the robber ying near the read last night with a shot-Fred Morse was driving the stage, and

at 8:20 A. M. the fellow stepped from behind a little oak tree at the edge of the bridge and poking up his gun cried: "Halt." The stage was brought to a sudden standaill. The United States mali was not rebbed. Elder Morse, who drave on this road for

many years, was robbed 17 times by high-waymen, and the express company finally A tail man with long, white whiskers has been seen several times lately near the some of the robbery. He was bitten through the hand by a butcher's dog within a mile of this ries. withdraw the line of express.

in a mile of this place. BADLY WANTED IN CHICAGO.

The Fate of One Woman Who Loved

The Fate of One Woman Who Loved a Swindler.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A letter was received in Chicago today addressed to H. K. Cavello, who swindled many women with his matrimonial schemes and jumped to the process of the passenger. The coal train struck the tender of the passenger, throwing the entire to the bottom. als bond when arrested in the city by postal authorities. The letter the fate of the women who trusted him. on the Atchison & Topeka train was more Lucella M. Hall lived with Cavello in San Francisco. A short time after he left her word was sent to her that he had been killed in New Orleans. This information nearly drove her insane, and January 1 she was taken to the asylum in Stockton, Cal., where a few days later she died m the effects of opiates administered to her. This information was written to Cavello by Mrs. 1. M. Stoper, of 542 Jer-sey street, San Francisco, under the imsion that Cavello was the brother of the dead woman, he having been in the habit of addressing his letters, "My Dear Sister." Mrs. Sloper returned several letters, which had been sent to the Hall woman from Chicago, the last being dated Pebruary 4. In this he abuses the woman with whom he had been living in Chicago. tells how he is inducing her to buy clother for alim, and speaks of going to Paris with Lucella Hall during the coming summer. The woman who died in San Francisco is thought to have come from New Orleans, one of the letters intimating

NO CAUSE FOR THE CRIME. Killed His Wife and Himself and

Shot His Niece. TOTTENHAM, Ont., Feb. 16.-A strange and horrible tragedy was enacted here this morning by Robert Newberry, a prominent citizen, 75 years of age. New-berry lived with his wife and little niece. This morning, without apparent cause, he uddenly drew a revolver and shot his wife in the back of the head, the bullet coming out through her forehead, killing her instantly. He then chased the little girl into the buckyard, pointing the re-volver at her. She pleaded for her life, but he fired upon her, putting a bullet into her hip. Newberry then re-entered the house and shot himself through the head, expiring several hours later, berry was a farmer, and had been in health. The child's wound is not se-

OTHER CRIME NEWS.

A Section Foreman Mardered. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 18.— Last evening Patrick Kieley, section fore-man at Summit, 25 miles north of here, was assuited by John Daley with a monkey-wrench, fracturing his skull. Daley was a section hand, and some dis-pute occurred during the day. At night Kieley gave him his time, when the mur-

derous assault was committed.

A special train with a surgeon went to Summit, and the wounded man was brought to this city and died at an early Two section hands tood by and saw the murder con

vithout interfering.

Daley, after assaulting Kieley, went to Hesperia, where he was arrested. Sheriff Holomb has gone after him, and will re-turn on the Santa Fe overland. The coroner's inquest was held this afternoon.

The Letters Did Not Belong to Him SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16-S. C. Pur SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—S. C. Fardec, resident manager of the Fidelity &
Casualty Company, of New York, is
charged with opening mail that did not
belong to him, and the postel authorities
and the United States district attorney
are conducting an investigation. Charles
Watson, assistant resident manager, is

BOUNDARY LINE DISPUTE.

Seuntor Mitchell Has Secured the In-SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of Dick McDonald, charged with perjury, reported they were unable to agree on a verdict, and were discharged formation Necessary, and Will Now Push the Matter.

by Judge Murphy at noon. Seven stood for conviction and five for acquittal. It is said the charge upon which the trial was based WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. - (Oregonian office, Corcoran Building.)-Senator Mitch ell has been endeavoring to get the disput settled regarding the boundary lines of the Klamath Indian reservation. Recent-ity be secured the passage of a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior AURORA, Ind., Feb. 16.—Burglars entered the store of Niblack Bros., at Wheatland last night, and found themselves confronted by George Niblack, son of ex-Congressman Niblack. They fired, and he returned the fire, killing one burglar and putting the others to flight. Niblack was recording exceptions. for all information in the department relative to the survey of the reservation, together with the agreements made with the Indians ar to what the reservation should cover. These papers, together with maps, will be published in the course of time, and the people will be able to see what was done. The information, when published, may lend to some legislation to correct any mistakes that have been made, either through ignorance on the part of agents, or misapprehension by set-tiers. Senator Mitchell says it was first PITTSBURG, Peb. 16.—The jury in the case against George M. Irwin, the dis-retionary pool operator, returned a sealed verdict this moraing, which will not be opened until Monday. The verdict is be-lieved to be for acquittal, the defendant necessary to secure all the information there was to be had on the subject be-fore any steps could be taken looking toward a settlement of the boundary dis-

Senator Squire' is doing what he can toward making national parks out of the Pacific coast forest reserves. Scarce a day Pacific coast forest reserves. Scarce a day passes that he does not present a petition from somewhere asking congress to make some great mountain and surrounding country a national park. Many colleges and schools have sent memorials and petitions asking that this action be taken. The Washington senator has had these memorials printed, and will save them up result for extrons as here. them up ready for action as soon as he sees an auspletons occasion. Just now the government is busy establishing parks out of the old battlefields. We have one manifested among the owners of small castwise sailing yessels as to the rafety f about 5 ships, which are supposed to at Chicksmauge, another at Shiloh, and have been lost in the blizzard of a week ago. Every day the officers of the agents are besieged by relatives anxious to still another at Gettysburg, while a move ment is on foot to have a park made of the country surrounding Appenattox know what has become of their loved Probably after this has been done there anow what has become of their loved ones who shipped a month ago. Since the severe storm, there has not been one coastwise sailing vessel reported from any southern port, and vessels bound from New York for the South and New England are all so long overdue that they are supposed to have foundered. The ships about whose schereshouts there is will be an opportunity for the Western states to secure some attention in the way of national parks. There is a suspicion that many of the Western forest reserves were created for the purpose of establishing national parks at some fu

Representative Ellis reported to the nouse from the committee on public lands, a bill introduced by himself relating to the equisition of forfetted railroad lands. In his report, Mr. Ellis says that it is found that under the construction placed upon section 3 of the act approved September 20, 1890, as promulgated by the commis ioner of the general land office, in his let er of December 24, 1890, purchase was alowed to be made by parties claiming nder the third section as settlers with out requiring them to show actual residence, they having met all the require ments of the bill as to fencing, cultiva tion, etc., and also that they were allowed to purchase in an amount not exceeding the maximum allowed under the act, ever though the amount so purchased was no configuous. Under this construction by the department, they purchased their lands and acquired patents for the same. By a decision of the secretary of the in-erior, made November 3, 1833, it was seld that actual residence must be shown, and under such ruling many entries are now hold for cancellation, although the intrymen stand on precisely the same decing occupied by those who have long since received patents from the govern-ment for their lands. This bill does not enlarge any rights, but only neeks to give hose who from any cause may have been unable to complete purchase under the original act and amendments thereto the same rights and privileges that were accorded to their more fortunate brethren.

While Mr. Ellis secured a favorable report from the committee of which he is a member, it is possible that there may be some opposition in the house. He sub mitted the bill to the commissioner of th

side the city limits this evening and several passengers injured. None of them, it is thought, will die. After being removed from the wreck the injured were distributed over the city, making it impossible to get an accurate less of those hurt. As far as obtainable, the sat is as fellows:

Conductor Bansay, injured internally; George Davis, a boy, leg mashed; Miss Bertha Gaver, side punctured by broken timber and otherwise hadly injured; Under Sheriff Alist, both legs broken, arm er Sherilf Admit, both legs broken, arm dislocated, cut about face; Mrs. M. E. Johnson, leg broken, face and body badly cut; a son of Mrs. Johnson, injured intergeneral land office and to the secretary of the interior. The commissioner approved it, and the secretary took issue with him. The commissioner took a common-sense view the matter and approvpally, body mashed and ear cut off; John Ennis, leg broken and injured internally; Miss Laura James, leg and both arms-broken, ugly hole in head. The wreck occurred just outside of the ed the bill, while the secretary thought there was a great grant of privilege in the bill which should not be allowed. However, if the bill does not go through ity limits, at the junction of the Atchithis congress it will certainly pass in the next. tire train, except the engine, to the botto of a 15-foot embankment. Every person

The other day Senator Lodge paid at eloquent tribute to the democracy which had acquired so much territory, naming especially the Jefferson Louisiana purhase and the acquisition of Texas and the contractors. or less injured, and the wonder is that no-body was killed. The wrecked train was the regular Atchison & Topeka passenger Florida. He cited the fact that it was a epublican administration that had ac-uired Alaska. While Mr. Lodge was that arrives here at 5:05 and returns to alking, it occurred to a great many peo Girard. The passenger list was, fortu-nately, light. So far as learned, none of the crew, with the exception of Conductor Ramsay, was injured. Each crew put the ple that it was also the democratic party which, in an effort to perpetuate slave-power and enlarge the South, had made a dead-set to acquire Southern territory, responsibility for the mishap on the other, and while doing so, gave away all that is valuable on the Northern border west of the great lukes. It was this same demoison & Topeka was within the regulation cratic party that gave away the North west territory. Had it not been for this same democratic party, the United States would own every portion of the Pacific coast, from Lower California to the Arctic sea. There would have been no Van-couver island belonging to Great Britain with the great fortress of Esquimalt, The men who talked "Fifty-four, Forty or Fight," were the patriots of their day. LONDON, Feb. 16.-A number of letter: addressed to places around New York were picked up on Deal beach last even-ing; also one of the Elbe's life buoys. LONDON, Feb. 16.-The dead body of We would not be troubled with British Columbia fariff competition, nor the smug bling of Chinamen and opium across the nun, wearing a lifebelt from the steam-ship Elbe, was washed ashore at King's Down, near Dover, this afternoon. It straits of Fuca. It is the omissions of

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who has surprised his colleagues in the senate by voting against every Hawaiian senate by voting against every riawaining proposition of his party, says that if there was a proposition made for laying a cable from Port Townsend to Unalaska, he would be in favor of it. He maintains that a cable to that point would be of greater advantage than to Hawaii. Here he says are great American interests. A creat territory is owned by the United great territory is owned by the United States. A coaling station could be easily built and maintained at some point in Alaska, and it would be much nearer the United States than Hawaii, and, be-Saga is ashore at Bally-Cott, in Ireland. Nothing is known regarding the fate of BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 16. — About 5 coal in Alanka, while we will have to M. B. McQuiston, of Rexford, Pa., 12 miles than it to Hawaii and back again. More from here, were killed by the explosion of than this, claims the South Dakotan, who a boiler at an oil well a quarter of a mile is so opposed to the Hawailan annexation. we have great mining interests, enormous fishing interests, and other undeveloped possibilities in Alaska, which would be of great value to the whole people. Petti-grew would even go so far as to reopen the international boundary question again and assert our right to the sea coast to lard will send a short string of horses to England this spring to compete for some of the English plums. Alaska. A pretext for this could be found in the dispute that has arisen between Great Britain and the United States over the boundary between Alaska and her possessions in the Northwest. Of course, no one expects to see this brought about, ex-cept by a general annexation of Canada, out it shows which way thought is tend-

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.-The backer match at Victoria rink this evening, be tween the Spauldings, of Chicago, and the THE SICK AND THE DEAD Victorians, of Toronto, was won easily by the Victorians in a score of 5 goals to L Ed Barrigan's Son.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Ed Harrigan, fr., the 17-year-old son of the comedian, died this (Sunday) morning at 20 minutes before 1 o'clock, at his father's residence, No. 46 West Sixty-eighth street, Peritonitis was the cause of death.

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SANTA ROSA, Feb. 16.—Uncle George Walker, one of the first settlers of California, died at his home near Sebas-

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egon; soon after he came to Sutter's Fort and from there to Napa. He built the Missouri house, the first hotel opened in (Continued from First Page.) Sacramento. He came to Sonoma in 1850 and built the first redwood house in the Santa Rosa valley.

The Cancowitch's Condition Alarming LONDON, Feb. 16 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the czarowitch, Grand Duke George, who is wintering in the Crimea, on account of pulmonary trou-ble, is expectorating blood. His condition is alarming.

Memory of Gray Honored CITY OF MEXICO, Feb, 16.—The honors paid the memory of Isaac Pusey Gray, the late United States minister, exceeded anything before shown a foreigner in

A Well-Known Department Clerk. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - Sevillen A Brown, formerly chief clerk of the depart ment of state, died this afternoon of pneu The Last Sacrament Administered.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The last sacrament has been administered to Archduke Albrecht, of Austria, the emperor's uncle. Alphonse Has Rheumatiam. MADRID, Feb. 16.—The king of Spain is suffering from an attack of rheumatism

SERIES OF SENSATIONS. Debs Promises to Spring Them in His Forthcoming Speech.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Hugene V. Debs, president of the American Rall-

way Union, said teday: "The adjourned conspiracy trial at Chi-cago will never be resumed; it will die out. I will never be put on the stand again in that case. I want a trial, but the General Managers' Association has connived to have it killed, Mr. Wickes went to Europe to escape the trial, I will tell the people of Chicago a few things tell the people of Chicago a few inings.
Thursday evening, February 28, when I shall speak at the Auditorium on 'Who Are the Conspirators?' A series of sevations will be sprung regarding the General Managers' Association, which would have come out during the trial if it had been continued."

Another Strike Promised. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Press will say tomorrow: Another fight for a work-ing day of eight hours will begin tomorrow in this city, which will involve 1200 els trical employes. In case the board of walking delegates carries out its threat of ordering sympathetic strikes on all buildings where members of the Electrical Contractors' Association have work under way, there will be over 3000 mechanics on strike before the end of the week. Friday a conference was held in the Building nd Trades Club between an executiv ommittee of the union and the contractors. The demand for a workday of eight hours was formally made and refused by

Everything Went McHride's Way. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.-John McBride today, by the unanimous report of the committee of 15, was found not guilty of corruption in connection with the Hock-ing Valley strike. The report said Mark Wild, who preferred the charges, is a emagogue and self-confessed corruption ist. A resolution was adopted extending a vote of confidence to McBride and or-dering Mark Wild to leave the hall. The convention elected P. H. Hanna, of Indiana, president; Cameron Miller, of Ohio, vice-president, and re-elected Patrick McBride secretary-treasurer.

Knights of Labor Executive Board. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.-The executive board of the Knights of Labor, which has been in session here for 10 days past, concluded its labors here tonight. The day was consumed in following up the bond issue and silver certificates mat-ter, with the intention of getting the case in court as soon as possible Strike On One Line Ended.

the democratic party that has cost this country nearly as much as its commis-BROOKLYN, Feb. 16.—The strikers on the Brooklyn Heights and Queens county and suburban railways have declared the

administration's affairs the people have ground for charging absolute dishonesty."
He said, however, that he did not charge
that the president or the secretary of the
treasury had profited pecuniarily by the

ransaction. He could not, however, conceive what had influenced their course, except an undue desire to acquire authority for gold bonds. He thought that possibly they had hoped to frighten congress. He next bitterly arraigned the adminis-tration in its dealing with foreign bankers,

The price paid for these bonds shows the bankers had a pledge that they would be paid in gold, and yet the administration gave the banking syndicate a bonus of I per cent to take the bonds. There is a breaking down and a breaking up in this ondition of things, and when that time omes, silver will have its innings." Vilas gave notice that Monday he would ddress the senate on the financial situa-

tion, and the debate for the day ended. Senator Hill to Governor Prince. SANTA FE, N. M., Peb. 16.—Under date of Washington, February 8, Senator David B. Hill writes to ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, congratulating him upon his address on himetalism, delivered perfore the trans-Mississippi congress at its recent session in St. Louis, and say-"You are right in saying that the ause of bimetalism needs an educated entiment in the East. That is the need

of the hour. OF THIHGS RELIGIOUS.

Mormonism in New Zealand. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.-The Moron missionaries that left by the Warrimo for New Zealand are the second lot that has passed through here in three months. They report that the Mormon colony is making good progress in New

The Children of Mixed Marringes BUDA PEST, Feb. 16.—An order of the offspring of mixed marriages shall be brought up in the Catholic faith,

For His Creditors' Benefit.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 16.-William Mc-Kinley, one of the best-known men in Northern Minnesota, and a heavy owner in mining and lumber lands all over the country, made an assignment today for Lardner, vice-president of the Security

Paul Boynton the Co-Respondent. LONDON, Feb. 18 -- In a divorce case in igh court today a contractor named Beal was awarded 1700 damages against Captain Paul Boynton, the swimmer, Boynton is charged with being criminal-

ly intimate with the wife of Beal. A Modest Sum Asked.

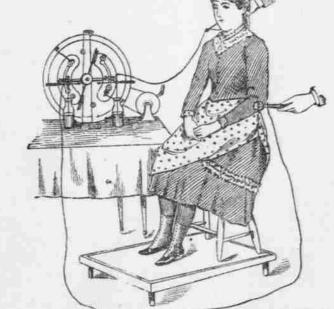
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Charles Fair today received an anonymous letter offering to restore his father's will for Back Taxes Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-The Southern Pacific today paid a large part of back taxes, some having been due since 1887.

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topol this morning. He came across the plains from Jackson county, Mo., in 1849, and settled in the Willamette valley, Or-