

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Whitelaw Reid Talks About the Acts of President Cleveland.

THINKS SOME OF HIS APPOINTMENTS ARE EXCELLENT.

The Selection of Enstis to Be Ambassador to France One of the Best Appointments That Could Possibly Have Been Made—Comment on the Action of the Democrats in Regarding the Tariff and Silver Questions.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Chronicle will to-morrow print an extended interview with Hon. Whitelaw Reid, who is stopping at Millbrae, the summer home of D. G. Mills. In response to a question what he thought about President Cleveland's appointments, Mr. Reid said: "In the main I fancy he is doing the best he can. Some of them are excellent."

In regard to the appointment of Senator Enstis as Ambassador to France, he said: "I doubt if the President could have made a better choice if he had searched his party through."

Mr. Reid commends President Cleveland's course in raising the rank of the English and French Ministers to Ambassadors, and says that the change is more desirable for business than social reasons. An Ambassador can transact his country's business much more speedily than can a Minister.

With regard to the handling of the American flag at Honolulu, Mr. Reid thinks that President Cleveland had made a very judicious rule. "Why, lay it down as a general rule, he will uniformly deprive the country of the services of those members of his party best trained to serve it. A private citizen who should conduct his business on that theory would be thought to need a guardian."

"What do you think of the general work of the Administration?" was asked. "General work? There isn't any. The two great questions are tariff and silver, and so far as we can know nothing has been done with either, and there is no intention to touch either until about a fourth of the President's term has run out. Before the election we were told the McKinley tariff was a culmination of atrocity of class legislation, a most gigantic robbery of laboring men and the poor in the interest of a few of the arch. Well, the Democrats are in power, and they prefer to let the robbery go steadily on. Unless an extra session is called, it must go through half the time any way, since the making of a new tariff of new principles in a complicated business and takes time. Meanwhile the business of the country is being kept uncertain and unsettled by impending change. The financial situation is kept equally uncertain by the silver question and will be until those who have been given power get courage enough to use it. Among all the wonderful things we will show visiting foreigners at the Columbian Exposition this year, we shall show them nothing quite so astonishing as this: A plurality of the American people electing a President declare they are being robbed. Their President takes power and waits nearly a year before lifting a finger to stop the robbery. That is the way the Administration is putting itself on exhibition in this Columbian year."

THE CARRIAGE TRIAL.

Testimony for the Prosecution in the Second Hearing All In. SANTA ROSA, April 19.—The trial of Boggs Carriage for the murder of his brother William, at the latter's home near Sonoma, is in progress before Judge Dougherty here. Dr. Vance, George W. Sparks, E. E. Griffiths, Mathias Reiblich, Solomon Carriker, A. J. Blaney and J. W. Lennox were examined for the prosecution, which closed its side of the case this afternoon.

The prosecution showed that defendant had an ugly disposition; that he had made threats, and one time had a fight with his brother William, and was whipped by the latter. The general trend of testimony agreed with that given at the first trial.

The defense claims that the shooting was accidental. They say that Boggs got his revolver to shoot varmints, which had been carrying off chickens from the Carriker place, and when William attempted to take it away from him it was discharged, with fatal results for William.

JACK DEMPSEY.

Getting Plenty of Offers to Fight Since He Returned to the Arena. PORTLAND, April 19.—Jack Dempsey said to-day that he is very anxious to meet Billy Smith, who defeated Williams at the Coney Island Club, on Monday night. He also received a dispatch to-day from the New Orleans Athletic Club, offering to match him against Billy Maber. "Now, that I am in the ring again," said Dempsey, "I will have all the offers I want, and will very likely get another chance at George La Blanche."

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Two Bodies at the Portland Morgue—Both Likely Suicides. PORTLAND (Or.), April 19.—At the Morgue to-day there are the bodies of two persons who came to violent deaths. One, that of William Malcolm of Woodstock, which was found in a barn early this morning with the throat cut, is believed to be a case of suicide, as Malcolm had lately shown evidence of mental aberration. The other body was that of a stranger, who was run over and killed this morning at the Union depot by the Southern Pacific train. A railroad ticket

found on the body was signed A. Beron, and it is believed that was the dead man's name. Witnesses to the fatality believe that Beron intentionally threw himself under the train. His body was horribly mangled. He had just arrived from San Francisco this morning. The ticket found on his body was purchased of the Southern Pacific Company on the 17th inst. It was second-class, and read from San Francisco to Philadelphia, via Portland.

PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

A Former Resident of California Dies. SEATTLE, April 19.—Bailey Gatzert, one of the most prominent men of the Northwest, died at the Rainier Hotel, this city, at 2:30 this morning.

In 1855 Gatzert was in Nevada County, where he opened a grocery store. He removed to Portland in 1862, where he afterward became a member of Schwabacher Bros., branches of which were established in the Northwest. He subsequently moved to Seattle, where he was engaged in many public businesses and was the head of several prominent concerns.

A DEATH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY. UKIAH, April 19.—J. G. Short, a California pioneer, died in this city to-day. He was a native of Illinois, and crossed the plains three times. Starting from Dubuque, Ia., in May, 1850, with an ox-team, he arrived at Nevada City in October of the same year. The following six years he devoted to mining, merchandising and farming at Nevada City, on the Feather River and in Butte and in Sonoma Counties. The past thirty-seven years he farmed successfully in Mendocino County.

Deceased and Abraham Lincoln were particular friends, and from boyhood till the President's assassination the two continued to exchange frequent visits. During President Lincoln's administration Short was India Agent at the Round Valley Reservation, in this county, and when Wilkes Booth fired the fatal shot Mr. Short was on his way from this coast to visit the President. This afternoon friends started with the remains for interment in Round Valley, where he deceased left a widow and seven children.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Officers Selected to Serve for the Evening Term.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held a session here this afternoon. The report of the Committee on the Orphans' Home, which they propose to build, was presented and great progress shown to have been made. Two hundred and eighty acres of land has been purchased in Alameda, near the station of Decoto, for which was paid \$138,000. When the building and all improvements are complete the total cost is expected to amount to over \$250,000. Competitive plans were submitted by a number of architects. The structure will be modeled after similar institutions which have been erected by Masonic orders in the East.

The officers which were appointed are as follows: Grand Chaplain, Rev. Perkins of Alameda; Grand Lecturer, Thos. Cavell of San Francisco; Captain of Host, William Frank Rierce of Alameda; Royal Arch Captain, E. T. Blackman of Oakland; Grand Guard, James Oglesby of San Diego; W. A. Davis, J. H. Neff, William Vanderhurst, W. H. Knapp and W. B. Davis were appointed a Committee on Jurisdiction.

ON THE TURF.

Results of Yesterday's Races at the Bay District Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The attendance at the track today was fairly good, but could not be called fast, and the fields, while not particularly large, were respectable in size. Seven-eighths of a mile, Oakland won, Wyanshale second, Little Tough third. Time, 1:30.

Five-eighths of a mile, two-year-old maidens, Jim Lee won, Realization second, Mortalite third. Time, 1:40.

Three-fourths of a mile, Misty Morn won, Mott second, Toppalant third. Time, 1:44.

Quarterstaff and second, Revolver third. Time, 1:48.

Five furlongs, Stoneman won, Eddie Chippman second, Ida Glenn third. Time, 1:22.

Young Mackay Swallows Cocaine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—John W. Mackay, Jr., the son of the mining capitalist, accidentally swallowed a dose of cocaine last night while the drug was being administered to relieve an aching tooth. Physicians were summoned, emetics administered, and the young man was soon placed out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay had intended to leave for Coronado beach last evening, but the accident caused a postponement of their trip.

The Oakland Defeat the Angels.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Oakland team defeated Los Angeles at Piedmont this afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. The main reason for the result was the inability of Los Angeles to hit Horner's delivery. Batters pitched for the visitors, and was rather liberal with bases on balls. Van Dyke, left fielder of Los Angeles, jumped his contract to-day and went East with short-stop Scheibek.

Suicide at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—Cora J. Silva, aged 20 years, an intelligent young lady who has resided in the family of Mrs. M. J. Marshall, on the Alameda, for several months, committed suicide this morning at 9 o'clock by taken poison. The girl was from Arizona and had been dependent upon her stepfather, who had deserted her.

Ex-Cashier Flood Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Ex-Cashier J. V. Flood was to-day indicted by the Grand Jury for embezzlement of \$164,000 from the Donohue-Kelly Bank. Flood's bonds were fixed at \$50,000, having been raised \$10,000. The preliminary examination occurs to-morrow.

Accident to a Physician.

ROSEVILLE, April 19.—While Dr. R. H. Ashley was returning from a call near Rocklin last evening, his horse became frightened at a passing train and ran away. The doctor was thrown from his buggy and sustained a fracture of the knee.

Sunday Closing Carries.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—The Supervisors to-day, by a vote of 3 to 2, decided to grant the petition to close saloons throughout the county on Sunday.

NO INTENTION TO OFFEND.

Carter Explains a Statement Made Before the Arbitrators.

THE DECISION RENDERED IN ALASKA WAS SOUND.

Belgian Strikers Returning to Their Work—No Further Uprisings Apprehended—Heavy Earthquake Shocks Continue on the Isle of Zante—Historic Houses Reduced to Ruins—Twelfth Anniversary of the Death of Lord Beaconsfield.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PARIS, April 19.—Carter, of counsel for the United States in the proceedings before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration, makes a request that publicity be given the following statement: Yesterday Carter complained to Baron de Courcelles, President of the Tribunal of Arbitration, of misrepresentations of his remarks in the report of Friday's proceedings in the London Times. In this report Carter was represented as referring to American Judge Dawson as a two-penny-half-penny Judge.

Carter explained that he said nothing in the least disparaging of that distinguished and very worthy Judge. What he really did say was: "The United States could not be held responsible for reasons which the Judges assigned for their decisions. If it were so, the United States might be held answerable for the decision of any two penny-half penny Judge." He (Carter) never said the claims given by Judge Dawson, condemning the British schooners seized in Behring Sea, was incorrect. On the contrary, he believed that the judgment was sound, and he should endeavor to defend it.

The judgment spoken of by Carter is that delivered by Judge Dawson in the United States District Court of Alaska, in the cases of the schooners Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace and Ada, which opinion widely reviewed the claims in support of Behring Sea and the evidence in support of those claims, and decreed that judgment of forfeiture be issued against the vessels.

In resuming his argument before the Tribunal of Arbitration to-day, Carter claimed that seals were not *ferre nature*, but private property when nourished and tended by men. Carter quoted cases in support of this contention, notably the case of Morgan vs. the Earl of Abergavenny, which resulted in a decision that deer were private property, similarly to bees and swans, being wild until captured.

Seals frequenting the Pribyloff Islands were, Carter contended, guarded and cherished by the United States. Therefore a species of husbandry was formed, giving property right in the seals. The line of argument presented by Carter in support of the claim of American ownership in seals was so intricate and technical that the President of the Tribunal frequently questioned him in regard to the statements made.

ERRONEOUS REPORT.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland Not Confined in Prison.

LONDON, April 19.—The story given out yesterday that the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in Holloway jail for contempt of court, and was driven to prison and locked up, was universally printed and believed to have transpired. To-day, however, the report was found to be erroneous. After the imposition of the sentence the Dowager obtained from Justice Jeune an order permitting her to go to her villa near Windsor, with the understanding that she would surrender herself to the authorities to-day.

It is now announced that the Dowager Duchess was taken suddenly ill at 4 o'clock this morning. A physician was in constant attendance upon her until 7 o'clock, when her condition was such that she summoned another doctor to consult on the case. Later the doctors sent certificates to the effect that the Dowager was too ill to undergo the sentence of imprisonment imposed by Justice Jeune.

One section of the press is trying to establish that in sentencing the Dowager Duchess Justice Jeune exceeded his authority, and these papers point out in support of their contention that a peeress is exempt from arrest in a civil case.

DISRAELI'S MEMORY HONORED.

Twelfth Anniversary of His Death Observed at London.

LONDON, April 19.—To-day is the twelfth anniversary of the death of Disraeli. The Primrose League observed the day in a customary manner. The members in London and the provinces wore bunches of primroses. The Beaconsfield statue in this city was wreathed with the late Earl's favorite flower.

The annual gathering of the Conservative organization known as the Primrose League was held to-day in Covent Garden Theater. Lord Salisbury delivered an address, in which he dealt with the Irish home rule bill. He said the financial proposals of the bill would almost bankrupt Ireland and heavily burden Great Britain. But he continued, the atrocious feature of the scheme was that Irish members would sell their freedom for advantage to Ireland by forcing the Government to give them what they wanted. The bill now before the House of Commons would not get rid of the Irish question, since England would be compelled to comply with Irish demands. The House of Lords, exclaimed Lord Salisbury, must be turned away from its duty by discussions concerning its constitution, but must rescue the empire from its assailant.

BANDITI BESIAGED.

A Notorious Criminal and His Band Surprised by Mexican Troops.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—The noted Mexican criminal Amaria recently arrived from the United States in the district of Guerrero, State of Chihuahua, and organized a band to waylay parties carrying silver from the mines. He and his party were surrounded by a detachment of troops and a fierce fight ensued. The bandits finally took refuge in a building, where, at last accounts, they

were still besieged by the troops, who had been reinforced by the miners. Amaria has with him eighty-two men. He is wanted in the United States for several crimes.

ZANTE STILL SHAKING.

Earthquakes Continue on the Island—People Partly-Stricken. ATHENS, April 19.—Zante was shaken by a severe earthquake at midnight. Slight disturbances were felt almost hourly until noon, when another violent shock caused a repetition of the recent panics. The historic houses of the poets Foscolo and Salomoni tumbled to ruins. The harbor was thrown into a violent commotion, and enormous waves broke over the water front. The British warship Indeflexible of the Mediterranean squadron has arrived with food and tents.

Earthquake shocks on the island of Zante repeatedly occurred during the afternoon. Many families are leaving for this city. Wooden barracks have been built outside the city of Zante to shelter those who have abandoned their homes.

Influenza and Typhus.

PARIS, April 19.—Influenza shows no signs of diminishing, on the contrary, the mortality of the aged and weak increases. Lord Mowbray, who was visiting Paris, and the young Duchess de Polignac died of the disease yesterday. Despite the official statements, too, that the typhus epidemic is confined to the prison, the disease is undoubtedly spreading. A surgeon at the Hotel Dieu succumbed to it yesterday.

Has Flown From His Creditors.

BERLIN, April 19.—A decided sensation has been caused here by the flight to America of Deputy Captain Baron Oppenheim. His creditors have seized his houses and goods. Frauheim Lehmann, who lives at Potsdam, claims the property. Oppenheim's wife has entered the Westphalia Institute as a Sister of Mercy. The Baroness Wittich, her mother-in-law, will adopt the five children of the couple.

Strikers Return to Work.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—Yesterday's action of the Chamber of Representatives in granting universal suffrage has completely allayed the industrial uprising. The strikers here, at Antwerp and other places generally resumed work this morning. No further trouble is anticipated.

Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, April 19.—The debate on the second reading of the home rule bill will be concluded Friday morning. On that day Gladstone will deliver a speech, followed by Balfour, the Conservative leader. Balfour will be the last speaker prior to taking the vote.

Once Famous Billiardist Dead.

PARIS, April 19.—A. P. Rudolphe, a once famous billiardist, is dead, aged 68. He traveled all over the world, giving exhibitions as a fancy player, and was once the champion of America, having won a diamond cup from John Deery. His real name was Peyraud.

Earl of Derby in Ill Health.

LONDON, April 19.—The Earl of Derby is suffering from an attack of heart disease. There is considerable anxiety regarding his condition.

Death of a Chess Player.

BERLIN, April 19.—Jean Guifresne, the celebrated chess master and author, is dead at the age of 64.

CANINES ON EXHIBITION.

OPENING OF THE BENCH SHOW AT LOS ANGELES.

Nearly Two Hundred Entries—Prizes Awarded in Many of the Classes. Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—The fifth annual bench show given by the Southern California Kennel Club opened here to-day. There are 257 entries. The judging is by George Raper of England. So far fifty-one classes have been judged. Following are the first prizes so far awarded: Mastiff dogs, N. S. Severance, Los Angeles, Bishop Lister; mastiff bitches, M. E. Bragdon of Beaumont, Cal.; Phyllis; mastiff dog puppies, John W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Lomita Caution (listed); mastiff bitch puppies, John W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Lomita Mitting (listed). St. Bernard dogs, John G. Baker of San Francisco, California Bernard; St. Bernard bitches, Frank H. Allen of San Francisco, Tomah; St. Bernard dog puppies, Dr. Arthur Regensberger of San Francisco, Regloo; St. Bernard bitch puppies, George Fagard of San Francisco, Zaidice (listed).

Newfoundland dogs, J. B. Banning of Wilmington, Stray (listed); Chesapeake Bay dogs, John G. Borgan of Sierra Madre, California Titan (listed). Greyhound challenge dogs, G. W. Gordon of Los Angeles, Leo; greyhound dogs, Hugh McCracken of San Francisco, Hugh McCracken (listed); greyhound bitches, Hugh McCracken of San Francisco, Lady H. Glendyne; greyhound bitch puppies, J. D. Betume, Jr., of Los Angeles, Media (listed).

Foxhound dogs, James Watson of San Francisco, Rover (listed); Foxhound bitches, Thad Lowe of Pasadena, Music (listed). Pointer dogs under 55 pounds, Edward K. Benchley of Los Angeles, Kan Koo; pointer dogs over 55 pounds, A. H. Kerckhoff of Los Angeles, Jai; pointer bitches over 50 pounds, H. M. Tonner of North Ontario, Cal., Awarlysis; pointer dogs under 55 pounds, P. E. Walker of Los Angeles, Ben Hur; pointer bitches under 50 pounds, Edward K. Benchley of Los Angeles, Klot; pointer dog puppies, A. E. Messely of Los Angeles, Bob (listed); pointer bitch puppies, Leonard Goodman of San Diego, Chic.

English setter dogs, C. A. Vanderbeck of Los Angeles, Kashi (listed); English setter bitches, H. T. Payne of San Francisco, Countess Noble.

Irish setter dogs, L. L. Campbell of West Berkeley, Glenmore Hoodlum; Irish setter bitches, L. L. Campbell of West Berkeley, Maid of Glenmore (listed); Irish setter dog puppies, L. L. Campbell of West Berkeley, Glenmore Hoodlum.

American Gordon dogs, J. A. Gorman of Los Angeles, Doc (listed); American Gordon bitches, John W. Edwards of Redland, Lady Clara Jane (listed).

EDWIN BOOTH UNCONSCIOUS.

The Famous Tragedian Suffers Another Stroke of Paralysis.

BELIEF THAT HIS ILLNESS WILL PROVE FATAL.

Mystery Surrounding the Sudden Disappearance of an Akron, Ohio, Millionaire, Who Went to Chicago to Consummate a Real Estate Deal, and Who is Supposed to Have Had in His Possession a Large Sum of Money.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Edwin Booth, the tragedian, is lying at the Players' Club, at Gramercy Park, suffering from paralysis. It is believed this second paralytic stroke the famous actor has been stricken with will prove fatal. At 11 o'clock this morning Superintendent McConigle of the Players' Club, not having heard from Mr. Booth, opened the door of his room and found the tragedian lying in bed unconscious. Dr. St. Clair Smith and Dr. Ransom were immediately summoned, and they gave it as their opinion that he was seized with a paralytic stroke some time during the night. Drs. Smith and Ransom remained with the patient all day, and at midnight thought there were signs of consciousness. His condition is considered very critical, and the attending physicians said it was very doubtful if Booth would recover.

Since Booth gave his last performance at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, on April 3, 1891, his health has generally been poor. He spent most of his time at the Players' Club. A few weeks ago he appeared to be considerably better, so much so, indeed, that a real estate deal would return to the stage next season. He has been in the habit of leaving the club to dine with his daughter once or twice a week, and he went to the theater a few times. The last time he was seen in public was on April 3, when he attended Alexander Salvini's performance at the Manhattan Opera-house. For the last few days he has not been so well. At 10 a. m. it was announced at the clubhouse that Booth was sinking, and while he might recover, his condition was more precarious than at any time since his attack.

A CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Anxiety Concerning the Whereabouts of a Millionaire.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Lyman B. Lamb, a millionaire from Akron, O., came here on Monday to complete a real estate deal. In company with Attorney Newman he went to the bank, drew \$25,000, and leaving the satchel containing the money in the lawyer's office, went to a restaurant to eat. From that time nothing has been heard from him, and it is supposed he was followed and foully dealt with by persons who saw him turn the money, and did not see him turn it over to the attorney. The police have a number of men working on the case, but so far without result.

THE DRAFT A FORGEY.

AKRON (O.), April 19.—Lyman B. Lamb a week ago went to Chicago, ostensibly to close a wheat deal, taking with him a letter of introduction to Lawyer Newman. It appears that Lamb presented a draft for \$5,000 on the New York correspondent of the City National Bank of Akron, and Newman indorsed with him. On this \$25,000 was drawn, which Lamb is reported to have left in the possession of Lawyer Newman at Chicago. This evening the City National Bank received notice from its New York correspondent that the draft had been received and pronounced a forgery. Information received in Akron is to the effect that Lamb took the money with him when he disappeared, and did not leave it with Newman.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Rumor That Warner Miller Will Retire From the Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The stockholders in the Nicaragua Canal Company will meet to-morrow noon. It is stated that Warner Miller will resign as President, and Smith W. Weed of Plattsburg, N. Y., will succeed him. A morning paper will say: There is opposition to Miller from the English investors. It is said as the English investors are particularly interested in discovering Cleveland's views on the subject of the completion of the canal, it is imperative that there should be a change of control and a substitution for Miller of a representative who can deal with the present Administration. It is stated that the English investors are desirous of completing the canal through the aid of a joint subsidy from the British and American Governments. They estimate that it will require \$5,000,000, and say England will guarantee its share.

FRAUDS TO BE CHECKED.

System of Examining National Banks to Be Reorganized.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A Washington correspondent telegraphs the Evening Post that as soon as Eckels, the Democratic Comptroller of Currency, assumes his duties, Secretary Carlisle intends to reorganize the system of examining National Banks. He desires to prevent such dishonesty as is shown in the affairs of the banks which recently failed in Boston, Philadelphia and Nashville, and for that purpose, after re-districting the banks so as to equalize the examiners' work, he will ask Congress to enact a law giving the examiners power in looking out for perpetrators of frauds.

KRUPP'S BIG GUN.

After the Fair It Will be Used to Defend the Windy City.

CHICAGO, April 19.—At the conclusion of the World's Fair the monster Krupp gun, the largest piece of ordnance in the world, will be presented to Chicago by Herr Krupp and mounted on a fort built in Lake Michigan opposite Hyde Park, permission for the construction of which was secured at Washington to-day. The fort is to be five acres in extent, and will be for business as well a pleasure. Mounted on it the great gun will be able to protect the entire city front from attack

by water, as it could sink any ironclad with a single shot. Work on the fort will be commenced at once and pursued with the greatest rapidity, so as to be in working order before the fair closes. It will cover five acres with the most approved defenses.

WEATHER IN THE EAST.

Heavy Winds, Rain and Snow Reported in Many Parts.

FAYETTEVILLE (Ark.), April 19.—At noon to-day a terrific cyclone passed through the valley just south of this place, leaving a barren waste behind it. Many homes were utterly demolished. Many families are in the storm to-night without shelter. Out of one family, whose names are Wright, consisting of eight persons, no one escaped serious injury. A number of others are reported injured, but how many and to what extent can not yet be determined. The citizens are doing everything possible for the distressed.

PELTING RAIN AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Half-dressed guards rushed from the Service Building at the World's Fair grounds at 11 o'clock toward the Manufacturers' Building. For hours the rain pelted down on the roofs of the big buildings, or were driven in sheets by the mighty winds, and had shaken the heavy iron trusses as it struck their coverings. The wind had been blowing all day, but an hour before midnight it was blowing almost a hurricane. The rain was driven with a force that sent it through every crack and crevice. The men worked desperately and none of the exhibits were damaged, but it was a close call for some of them on the east side of the building, which alone was affected.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), April 19.—A heavy wet snow fell last night and to-day in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, and to-night extends all over the State.

Fergus Falls (Minn.) reports a fall of ten inches and still falling, being the heaviest in four years. About five inches fell during the day at Montevideo.

Osakis, Minn., reports one of the worst snowstorms of the season, thirteen inches having fallen up to 7 o'clock to-night, with no signs of the storm abating.

Park Rapids, Minn., reports a snowfall of twenty inches.

A BLAZE OF GLORY.

The Manufacturers' Building Lit Up With Electric Lights.

CHICAGO, April 19.—To-night the great glass dome of the manufacturers' building at the World's Fair blazed out in unexpected glory, electric lights being lit up all along for the first time. The most novel wholesale money-grabbing scheme brought to light in Chicago in many a day is said to be in operation upon World's Fair exhibitors by railway switchmen in the great outlying mazes of tracks at the grand crossing at South Chicago and elsewhere. The abuse had a queer origin, it is said, with some shrewd Germans here installing exhibits for Germany and German merchants. There has been great rivalry between the Germans and French since the installation began, to see who could get in order first, and it is asserted that the Germans bribed the switchmen to shut in cars containing the German exhibit first. The upshot was that the German exhibit made surprising progress, while the French kicked their heels and floundered. This beginning, it is said, has resulted in a systematic scheme of blackmailing by the switchmen, which, now that it has been made public, will probably be stopped at once.

To Fight With Broadsword.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Colonel Thos. H. Monterey, a veteran fencing-master of Chicago, has accepted the challenge of Captain Thomas Pheasant of this city, to meet any broadswordman in the world in a fight to a finish, with no protection except a helmet, for \$5,000 a side. All that remains to complete the arrangements for the contest is for some athletic club to offer a purse.

Bad Railroad Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—A bad wreck occurred on the Iron Mountain Railroad, near Victoria Station, last night, when the Memphis express was derailed and all the coaches jumped the track. Seven persons were injured, but no one fatally. The injured proceeded to their destination.

Knocked Out in the Third Round.

BRADFORD (Pa.), April 19.—Jim Daly of Buffalo and John Buchanan of Boston, Mass., fought a tight seven-eight challenge of a crowd of 2,000 spectators. Daly had the best of the fight from the start, and knocked his man out in the third round by a right hand swing on the neck.

The German Won.

KOKOMO (Ind.), April 19.—The fourth game of the international chess contest, between Showalter and Tasker, resulted in a win for the German master on the fifty-fifth move. After the thirty-seventh Showalter was playing against a forlorn hope.

Hanged By a Mob.

MORRILLTON (Ark.), April 19.—The Grand Jury having indicted Plannagan Thornton, the murderer of Constable Pate, for murder in the second degree, a mob, at midnight and struck him up in the main street.

Brewery Burned.

DETROIT, April 19.—The brewery of the King Brewing Company is burning, and undoubtedly will be entirely destroyed. The plant cost \$250,000.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident to a Railroad Employee at Fort Canby.