WORTHINGTON, . MINNESOTA

Pennsylvania has slidden down in the list of railroad states during the present year from the third place to

Business failures in Canada last year were just about twice as numerous, in proportion to the population, as they were in the United States.

Chemists have just determined by careful experiment that a man can barely taste 3-1,000ths of a grm. of sugar; 1-1,000th of a grm. of salt and 5 10,000,000ths of a grm. of strych-

Chicago is determined not to take any chances on titled foreigners. They put a real Venezuelan count in jail out there on suspicion of being an anarchist, and now he wants \$50,000 dam-

Mr. Pulitzer, of the New York World, is suffering with acute inflammation of the eyes, and is confined to a darkened room. One of his eyes is almost useless, and now the other has given way.

Colonel George P. Bissell, of Hartford, Conn., who spent last summer in Japan, says the most remarkable feature of that country, lies in the fact that its language contains no profane or blasphemous words.

A Baltimore publication gives statistics of the industrial progress of the Southern States the present year. It shows that \$256,298,000 of capi- pay for Mexican war service. tal has been invested in Southern productive industries in 1887, being almost double the amount of 1886.

Jacob T. Wainwright, a well-known metallurgical engineer of Pittsburg, has for four years believed that natural gas could be utilized in the furnace cupolas for ordinary castings, such as light cast-iron pipe and plumber's supplies, which require great heat in the smelting process. Mr. Wainwright has succeeded in demonstrating the success of his principle in the actual manufacture of the articles named.

General Greeley, the Chief of the United States Signal Service, freely acknowledges, in his recent official report to the Secretary of War, that its weather forecasts have nearly as often proved wrong as right during the past year. "Old Probabilities," (Gen. Myers), hadmuch better luck than Greeley, though his guesses are far out of the way. There has not been much real progress in weather predictions since the beginning.

In a single year American defaulters have escaped to Canada, carrying with them a good portion of the nearly \$4,000,000 which they have stolen; some plan should be devised for bringing those thieves to justice. Under the present extradition treaty with Great Britain, they are safe in Canada, and Canada should be as much interested as the United States in preventing her soil from becoming a safe asylum for criminals.

The interstate-commerce commission has rendered a long opinion on the question whether express companies are subject to the interstate law. The conclusion is that all such companies should be included within the commission's jurisdiction, but as the law stands now it effects only those express companies which are branches of railroad companies. The matter is therefore referred to congress, and an effort will no doubt be made to secure such amendments of the law as shall include all express companies within its provisions.

Senator Hoar has proposed an amendment to the constitution making the term of the president and of congress begin with the thirtseth day of April instead of the fourth.

A bloody affray occurred at Jefferson barracke, Mo. Seven negro soldiers got drunk and outraged a white woman. The of April, instead of the fourth of March. The same amendment was proposed by Mr. Hoar in the last congress, and was promptly passed by the senate. The house would doubtless have passed it too, if the press of other business at the close of the short session had not prevented. The purpose is to change the time of the president's inauguration, which is an outdoor ceremony, to a time when the season is more advanced and the weather is likely to be more genial than can be expected early in March. But a more important advantage to be gained by the change is the extention of the short session by nearly two months.

The next president elected will have quite a large list of important military appointments to make. Owing to the progress of time and the consequent aging of officers, the next presidential term will see the retirement of of priests to regulate schools. three general officers and all the general staff officers but two, under the law al staff officers but two, under the law retiring officers 64 years old. This States, whether state or national, is liable will necessitate more important military appointments than a president has ever had to make in the time of peace. Under the law Major General Terry and Brigadiers General Stanley and Gibbon step out, and the general staff officers following suit are Brigadier General Holabird, Quartermaster General; Brigadier General Benet. Chief of Ordnance; Brigadier General Rochester, Paymaster General; Brigadier General Macfeely, Commissary General of Subsistence; Brigadier General Moore, Surgeon General, and Brigadier General Drum, Adjutant General The only general officers, chiefs of staffs, remaining are Judge Advocate General Swaim, on half pay, and General Greely, Chief of the Signal Service. General Baird, Inspector General, and General Duane, Chief of Engineers, retire before Mr.

Cleveland's term expires.

Adjutant devercise unbounded influence in the world. The pope then referred to the state of Europe. He lamented the revolutionary spirit fermenting in many states, and said he was preparing two encyclicals dealing with specified cost, in the license of the press and the great power of universal suffrage, which he considers terribly menacing. He also intended, he said, to define certain points upon which good Catholies have confused and dangerous ideas. The land and Irish questions are believed to be the subjects to which he alluded. The pope gives the jubi-Cleveland's term expires.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

News from Washington. The public debt reduced, in round num ers, \$14,584.000 in December.

Delegate Gifford of Dakota introduces all his bills in the house in a lump. The coinage at the mints during December, 1887, was \$5,762,665, of which \$2,785,200 were standard dollars. Naval circles have been thrown into

state of consternation by reports from Cal-ilornia relative to the discovery of grave defects in the steel intended to be used in the construction of the cruiser Charleston now being built in that state. Washington Special: The new senator from West Virginia, Mr. Paulkner, is the

youngist man in the body, being months the junior of his colleague Kenna, and nine months younger than Mr Spooner of Wisconsin. He will be forty years old in March. Postmasters commissioned: Dakota

Postmasters commissioned: Dakota: Virgil, H. J. Warren. Minnesota: Northfield, J. E. Kennedy; St. Paul, W. Lee; Maple Bay. E. M. Halleckson. Wisconsin: Brown Deer, F. G. Millbrath; Rochester, W. E. Hoyt; St. Nathans, J. S. Chaes; Stockholm, G. F. Hibbard. Fourth class postmasters appointed—Dakota: Dalesburg, J. C. Westburg. Iowa: Reeles, Emma E. Reel. The appointment of a successor to ex-

Land Commissioner Sparks is a frequent subject of conversation among men having business with the land office. Very many Disiness with the land office. Very many express the hope that Acting Commissioner Stockslager will receive the appointment, as he has shown a disposition to push business since he has had charge, and there is airmady a great difference in the way the general land office is run. The following pensions have been granted

Wisconsin: L. Dunkark, Newtonburg G. Hamilton, Milwaukee; J. Harting Dickeyville; B. Norman, Coleman; A. Steb ins, Melrose; W. Hawke, Platteville; W Styer, Weston; M. Duquette, Prairie du Chien; T. H. Asbury, Victoria; N. Devor-eaux, Waukesha; I. C. Bertrand, Sparta. Dakota: W. G. Kinney, Huron. Minneso-ta: A. F. McDonald, Minneapolis; G. B. Stiles, Fulda; K. Knudtson, Norcress; J. . Ammundsen, Wild Rice.

The second controller has delivered decision in the case of Gen. John C. Fremont, who was lieutenant colonel in the Mexican war. Fremont was tried and sentenced to be dismissed. The president approved the sentence, remitted the penalty and ordered the officer to report for duty. Fremont tendered his resignation on the ground that he was not conscious of having done anything which merited the sentence. It is concluded that Fremont is entitled to the three months' extra

Items About People.

Judge Franklin Beebe died at his hom Post Quartermaster Sergeant David Lawson of Fort Meade. Dak., died at tha

post on the 29th ult. Freemont Cole was elected speaker of the New York assembly and Henry R. Lov

Rev. O. T. Gifford, a prominent Baptist elergyman of Boston, is the latest convert o Henry George's doctrine. D. M. Babcock, the inventor of the fire extinguisher, died recently in the Fan Francisco poorhouse. He once had an in-

come of \$120,000 a year. Gov. A. G. Swineford and wife arrived at St. Paul from Sitka, Alaska. They are en route to Washington and the East on a ourely pleasure trip. Gen. Fremont has written a letter to th

Bedondo Beach company accepting the gift of a lot at Seaside, Cal., where he exects to reside hereafter. Traffic Manager Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific has so far improved since his attack of apoplexy that he left with his family in the Northern Pacific car Glacier for a prolonged absence after health and strength. He goes first to the Hot Springs where he will take a trip through Texas.

Mexico and California, returning home by the Mount Shasta route about April. Crimes and Criminals.

saved from lynching only by a strong guard. At Rochester, N. Y., assistant Cashier William Smith of the German-American bank, is \$9,000 short in his accounts and

George Williams, a !bartender, makes an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in St. Paul, owing to his being out of a "job" on account of high license.

At Herkimer, N. Y., Marcus W. Rosbach, cashier of the Herkimer National bank, left Dec. 13 and has not returned. His prolonged absence led to an investigation of his accounts, which showed a shortage of \$34,300, which he lost in speculation in stocks

Dr. Edward Bert, his wife, seventeen year-old daughter and servants were chloroformed while asleep in their elegant home on Vernon avenue, Chicago, and un-aware untill they woke with aching heads that the house had been ransacked from ton to bottom by burglars.

Tim Barrett is found guilty of murder in Minneapolis for the killing of Tollefson, the street car driver, and it is murder in the first degree, whereof the penalty is death. The noted criminal lawyer Erwin's wit and eloquence did not confuse the jurors to any extent. In less than three hours they appeared in court with their death-dealing verdict.

John Mack, alias Johnson, a colored gambler from Richmond, Ind., beir worsted in a quarrel over a game o 'scraps' in a State street saloon, remark ed carelessly before leaving the place that he would kill some one. Afterwallowing a glass of whisky at the bar Mack pulled his revolver, and taking deliberate aim at an inoffensive spectator, Frank Ball, colored, put a bullet through his heart.

drunk and outraged a white woman. The officer of the day ordered a company of white soldiers to arrest the negroes. A company of negro soldiers proposed to prevent the arrest. They were disarmed, but without their arms went to the rescue of the seven ravishers. They resisted the attempts of the white soldiers to arrest them, and the result was a fierce hand-to-hand fight. The negroes were defeated hand fight. The negroes were defeated.

Foreign News Nuggets. Daniel Wilson, ex-President Grevy's son n-law, will bereafter reside in Scotland. Theodore Tilton lives in a remote quar ter of Paris and lately dresses very shab-

Preparations for the opening of the Man itoba legislature on the 12th are being made. The session will be a lively one. Thomas Sexton, member of parliamen and lord-mayor elect of Dublin, who has been suffering from an attack of typhold fever, has had a relapse, and is again in a

A papal encyclical to the Bavarian bishops urges a better enforcement of the concordat. It says: The church has observed her pledges while the state has neglected its pledges. It is necessary to guard the religious education of youth. Secular schools are a danger to the state itself. The encyclical precedent degrade here.

Ottawa Special: The recent decision of States, whether state or national, is liable to a tax of 10 per cent on the amount of Canadian bank notes it uses for circulation, or is paid out by it, has attracted some attention here. American silver brought into Canada, under the Canadian law as it stands, is liable to a duty of 20 per cent, and this provision may possibly be more rigidly enlored in the future than it has been in the past. it has been in the past.

The pope on the 3d granted an interview to Engenie Veuillot, the distinguished French writer, and his son. After speaking in high praise of their efforts in the Catholic cause, his holiness expressed regret at the present sad position of France, but said he was confident that she would rise again to her old place in Christendom and exercise unbounded influence in the world. The pope then referred to the

lee gift money to St. Peter's treasury to be expended in propagandism. The artistic ar-ticles will be placed in the museum of the vatican and the objects of worship in the vestry of St. Peters. All the rest will be

An east-bound freight was wrecked about two miles west of St. Cloud. Fourteen cars were ditched, and two cars demolished. The steamer William Porter was burn-

ed at the mouth of the Salt river, twentysel and cargo was valued at \$25,000. A broken joint in a gas pipe nearly proves the death of a house full of tenants in New York. Even the watchman is over-come, but is awakened accidentally in the nick of time.

At Lima, Ohio, as C. P. Collins, fireman

on an engine on the Atlantic railroad, was under his engine cleaning the firebox, the engineer, not knowing he was there, started the engine and cut Collins' body in two. . A. fatal collision occurred on the Canadian Pacific at Stewart Station between two freight trains. It is reported that the engineers and firemen of both trains have been killed and others injured. Railroad fficials are very reticent, and it is impos-

sible to get details. At Barnesville, an explosion of a kero-sene lamp in the store of George Weaver, on Broadway, resulted in the total de-struction of the store and contents; damage about \$1,000. The Times office with presses and nearly everything of the household furniture, were also destroyed; loss about \$1,500. Insurance in both

Immanuel Presbyterian church, one of the finest sacred edifices in Milwaukee, was to-tally destroyed by fire. Nothing but the bare stone walls are left. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$85,000. The building was erected in 1873 at a cost of \$200,000. The organ was valued at \$13,000. The loss, is case the walls are found to be in good condition, will not exceed \$75,000, but if the walls have to come down the loss will amount to from \$75,000 to \$80,000 more than the inside. The risk was held by eighteen companies.

Miscellaneous News Notes. The Iowa registration law is decided un-

The effects of the late storm upon the railway trains are gradually disappearing. J. I. Case, owner of Jay-Eye-See and hallas, has received and refused an offer from Louisville parties of \$40,000 for

Tracklayers of the two countries met on the international bridge at the Soo. The Americans went ahead and made the first hear mentioned. Mr. Lind introduced a bill hear mentioned.

At Duluth, the failure is announced of B. E. Silbert, proprietor of the Model restaurant. His liabilities are between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and his assets merely ominal Ernst Hoempel, a German employed i

Paul, fell from the northeast corner of the structure to the ground, a distance of sixty-five feet, and died. The owners of the Pacific railroads latey investigated are willing, it is said, to have the government foreclose the mortgages, having made all that they are able to out of the roads.

At a meeting of the business men of Lake

City an associatian was formed to be known as the Lake City Improvement and Realty company. Articles of incorpora-tion have been drawn. The capital stock is \$10,000. The sole object is to promote the material prosperity of Lake City. At Newark, N. J., the shoemakers' trades union, numbering several hundred mem-bers, decided to withdraw from the Knights of Labor. The reason assigned is

the bad management on the part of the national and local leaders. In compliance with the law passed at the has legislature the Bank of Spring Valley has changed its name to "Strong, Farmer & Edwards, Bankers," with W. H. Strong, B. F. Farmer and F. V. Edwards, Bankers, " with W. H. Strong, B. F. Farmer and F. V. Edwards, B. F. Farmer and F. F. Farmer and

wards as partners. City Collector Onahan of Chicago, in City Collector Onahan of Chicago, in a letter to the mayor and city council re-garding the operation in Chicago of the high license system, says that while it has not greatly reduced the number of saloons,

it certainly prevented an over The American Association for the Advancement of Science at its last meeting adopted unanimously a resolution recommending to congress that steps be taken for the preservation of some of the re-markable archæological curiosities of the West, and it is probable that the subject will be laid before the proper committees of congress during the present session. The principal glass factories throughout

that while the East for a certain amount of money, the employer would produce on-ly 100 dozen of a stated article, in the West, for the same amount of money, 125 dozen of the same article were produced. The wholesale dry goods firm of Auerbach, Finch & Van Slyck of St Paul is no more. Its successor is that of Finch, Van more. Its successor is that of Finch, Van Slyck & Co., Mr. Averbach retiring from active interest in the business, though his capital will remain, and he, with N. W. Kitson, will be special partners. The new firm will consist of George R. Finch, W. H. Van Slyck, E. A. Young and C. J. McConville. Mr. Young has been a partner for several years, and Mr. McConville has been at the head of the stand department.

at the head of the staple department. General Order No. 4 was issued from the national headquarters of the G. A. R. at Minneapolis. The order includes the appointment of assistants, one from each de partment, to the inspector general, Ira M. Hedges, Haverstraw, N. Y., and requires a general inspection during January and Feburary. R. H. Branton of Minneapolis has been selected as inspector for the department of Minnesota, Earl M. Rogers o Viroqua for the department of Wisco and G. O. Eaton for the department of

Montana. Since smallpox has been declared epidemic in San Francisco and the pest house filled with over a hundred cases, impro-vised hospitals have been erected in the pub-lic parks, in the plasa, and in Clay and Kearhe parks, in the plass, and in thay and a car-ney streets a tent has been put up to accom-modate patients unable to receive admis-sion to the receiving hospital. Dr. O'Don-nell, ex-coroner of San Francisco, a noted sand lot orator, recently addressed a large crowd denouncing the action of the city authorities in putting up the tent as an outrage. He then swore out warrants for the arrest of Mayor Pond and the health commissioner. Dr. Gale, who were shortly afterward taken into custody, the charge being the maintenance of a public nu sance. The officials were released on ba

Death of Gen. E. B. Alexander.

Gen. E. B. Alexander of St. Paul, died at the residence of his son in-law, Col. G. U.
Lieber, Washington, D. C., aged eighty-six.
Gen. Edmund B. Alexander was born in
Virginia in 1820. He entered West Point
military academy Oct 6, 1818, being appointed from Kentucky.

He went to Mexico and served with distinction throughout the entire Mexica war. April 18, 1847, he was breveted major for gallant and meritorious con-duct at the battle of Cerro Gordu, Mexico, and again Aug. 20, 1847, he was breveted lieutenant colonel at the battles of Con-

ileutenant colonel at the battles of Con-treras and Cluerubusco, Mexico. He was present at nearly all the important bat-tles during the war, including the assault and capture of the City of Mexico. At the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed provost martial general, superintendent of the volunteer recruiting service, and chief mustering and recruiting officer for the state of Missouri, with head quarters at St. Louis. October 18, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general for his excellent work in recruiting the armies of the United States, and was assigned to the Tenth infantry at Fort Snelling as commander of the regiment, a position he held until February, 1869, when he was placed on the retired list, after over 45 years of

Grant's Riverside Monument.

Adolph L. Singer, expressiont of the board of Aldermen of New York, and a member of the sub-committee on designs of the Grant general committee, said recently: The main trouble is that everybody leaves the work for somebody, else to do. One trouble was an indefiniteness of the amount to be raised and another was a difference of opinion among the members of the committee as to whether they should advertise for plans, without a specified cost, before collecting the amount expected or should advertise now upon an estimated expenditure. The fund now, if all outside moneys were collected, would reach \$180,000. It is earning interest at the rate of \$3,000 per year, and the total expenses of the committee are not over \$500 a year.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

Abstract of the Proceedings of the

BENATE. Upon the assembling of the senate after the holiday recess. Senator Sherman made a speech more carefully prepared than is his custom, every word of it having been reduced to writing. It is to be considered in many respects as the platform of a presidental candidate. He was followed by Senators Voorhers and Teller. Several recess nominations were sent to that taxes shall be reduced on the necessaries of life, and protest against reduction of tax upon whiskey and tobacco, etc. Senator Sabin presented resolutions adopted by the city of Duluth, requesting an appropriation of money sufficient to reimburse the city for its expenditure in the construction of a ship canal across Minnesota Point. Senator Sabin also presented a petition from the letter carriers of St. Paul asking for increased compensation. He also presented a petition from citizens of Minnesota protesting against the addition Several recess nominations were sent to the senate, including those of the interstate commissioners and Eugene Semple as gov-

ernor of Washington Territory. Senator Davis offered in the senate memorial from the St. Paul chamber commerce, praying for the estab of more co ion districts for the State Minnesota and various other memorials

HOUSE Among Minnesota private bills introduced in the house were the following: By Mr. Rice, granting a pension to Mary Montil; to F. W. Travis, for services rendered in the war with the Fiorida Indians; to Frederick Eichler; to Albert Achiey; \$12 per month to L. W. Hucklin, for services in the Sloux outbreak; to Ell n St. Cyr; to Thomas Weekly; to remove the charge of desertion against the name of A. H. Tobey; a bill for the relief of Minnesota mounted rangers.

The latter bill provides that all persons who served a full time of vegr or more shall.

who served a full time of year or more shall receive \$100; those who served six months or any time less than a year, \$66, and those who served less than six months \$33.33. He also introduced a bill to allow Charles A. Ruffee, late agent at White Earth agency, \$1,350, being the difference between the pay as agent of the White Earth agency alone and agent of consolidated Leech Lake Red Lake and White Earth agencies. The agency consolidated March 21, 1879, and Ruffee served from that time to Sept. 30, 1881 at the old salary.

PRESENTED BY MR. NELSON.

By Mr. Nelson: To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Alvin Milligan; granting a pension to I. P. Johnson; granting increase of pension to Joseph Millioton; to Jacob Neibels; to Morgan Johnson; to refer the claim of B. H. Beaulieu to the court of claims; for the relief of citizens engaged in the Sloux Iudian war in 1862; for the relief of C. A. Lounsberry; granting a pension to the C. A. Lounsberry; granting a pension to the widow and children of Abner St. Cyr; for the re-lief of Hartwell Silver. Mr. Nelson also introduced his bill placing

lumber, coal and sugar on the free list; his bill of last session for the improvement of the condition of the Red Lake Indians; for a public building and term of court at Duluth, been mentioned. Mr. Lind introduced a bil ing books and pamphlets on the free list and a bill to amend the interstate commerce law. His amendment to the fourth section provides:

It shall also be unlawful for any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, to charge or receive any greater compensation per ton per mile for the contemporaneous transportation of the same class of freight for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line in the same general direction or from the origin point of or to the same point of arrival; but this point of or to the same point of arrival; but this shall not be construed as authorizing any com-mon carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, to charge a higher rate per ton per mile for a longer than a shorter distance.

WISCONSIN AND IOWA BILLS. Senator Spooner presented the petition of the board of supervisors of St. Croix county, praying certain legislation defining and con-struing the granting and indemnity clauses of the act of May 5, 1864, granting land to who may have or who hereafter enlist in Wisconsin to aid in the construction of rail-roads. Mr. Spooner introduced a bill to-day providing for the establishment of a port of entry at Superior, Wis Mr. Gear of Iowa today introduced the following bills in the

house:
Authorizing the construction of a railroad, wagon and foot bridge across the Missippi river at or near Burlington, Iowa; appropriating \$80.495 for completing the work of improving the Des Moines rapids in the Mississippi, and \$16.250 for completing the dry dock at Des Moines rapids in the Mississippi, and that the \$25.000 appropriated for the completion of a pier at the outer wall of the Des Moines rapids canal may be used to construct a floating boom connecting the wall with the upper draw rest of the bridge of Keokuk.

South Dakota already printed in the Pro-NEER PRESS; bills allowing the Duluth & Manitoba road right of way through the Fort folk a woman named Solomon, the Pembina military reservation; throwing open to settlement abandoned and useless made a circle of it and placed hersell mission to negotiate with the Sisseton and in the midst, she fired the powder. Wahpeton Sloux Indians for a modification The experiment was unsuccessful: onof present treatfes and agreements: grantthat town; granting certain sections of land near Grand Forks to the the country are practically closed, and the 15,000 persons employed in them are idle. The trouble originated in the fact the Yankton & Missouri Valley railroad were more severe; but for her purpose right of way through the Yankton Indian reservation. Gifford also introduced a bill so she finished herself with a knife. providing for the opening of the Great Sioux At Nitshill, in Scotland, in October of the same year a miner named Duncan bill with the tribal patent clause stricken out. He also offered bills granting the Duluth, Watertown & Pacific road the right to where he placed the dynamite some available point in Charles Mix county, Dak : to establish two new land districts with the land officers at Pierre and Chamberlain contingent upon the opening of the Great Sioux reservation; granting a section of land to Aurora county, Dak, for the esablishment of a reform school, and providing for an inquiry into the losses sustained by settlers who had been deprived of their rights on the Crow creek and Winnebago reservations by the summary closing of the filled his mouth with gunpowder, light-reservations by order of President Cleved it with a match, and succeeded in

Mr. Mitchell in the senate called up the oint resolution directing the selection of a afford to allow foreign conquests and acquisitions to be carried to our very doors. If we do we shall abdicate the position which our power, influence, wealth and territorial location entitle us to maintain

among the nations of the earth.

The resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs. Senator Reagan made a speech in opposition to the Blair educational bill, which came up in the senate. It was not to the purposes of the bill but to its methods that he was opposed. Mr. Plumb offered an amendment to the second section, providing that the money shall be distributed among the states and territories in proportion to their popula-tion according to the census or 1880. No

Among the nominations sent to the sen Among the nominations sent to the senate recently were the following:
Postmasters: T. B. Conn, Kilbourn City, Wis.; N. J. Benson, Torah, Minn.; Thomas Hall, Preston, Minn.; H. L. Atchison, Chatfield, Minn.; Henry Silkkerveet, Orange City, Iowa; F. A. Winchell, Kingsley, Iowa; L. J. Foulton, Casselton, Dak.; C. E. Dudley, Marysville, Mont. Register of land offices: Gilbert W. Carrington, Ashland, Wis. Henry Cornelius Register of land offices: Gilbert W. Carrington, Ashland, Wis.; Henry Cornelius, Menacha, Wis.; W. M. Blanding, St. Croix Menasha, Wis.; W. M. Blanding, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; William Porter, Des Moines, Iowa; J. R. Whiteside, Deadwood, Dak.; William Colville, Duluth, Minn.; James Creely, Redwood Falls, Minn.; J. M. Adams, Spokane Falls, Wash. Indian agents: J. D. Jenkins of Iowa, Sisseton Agency, Duk.; R. D. Gwydir of Kentuckey, Colvilla Assney, Wash. Colville Agency, Wash.

The speaker announced the standing ommittees of the house. committees of the house.

The president sent to congress a communication from the secretary of the interior submitting the draft of a bill "to provide for the protection of the Round Valley In-

dian reservation of the Round Valley In-dian reservation" in California.

Following is a comparative showing of the way Minnesota fared in the present congress compared with the Forty-ninth: Fiftieth Congress—Rice, appropriations and expenditures in the war department;

In the senate Mr. Sabin presented resolu-tions adopted by the Farmers' Alliance

of Washington County, Minn., asking for legislation and the enforcement of the law to bring about certain reforms. They demand the reduction of railroad rates and control by the government of telegraph lines, layor the improvement of all leasible waterways, demand the reduction of the public debt, the use as money of both precious metals, that the allver dollar be of the same value as a gold dollar; that taxes shall be reduced on the necessaries of life, and protest against reduc-

Representatives.

sidered, as a General Thing, Quite Satisfactory.

Southern votes in this senate and in the other house of congress. But there is one place of refuge still left in the constitution,

place of refuge still left in the constitution, the brave and honest man who is now president of the republic. Unless he is false to the principles of his whole life and of the great party which elected him he will interpose his executive veto in the path of this most abominable and undergraphic measure. democratic measure.

The senate took up the resolution offered by Mr. Brown for the repeal of the internal revenue system to be an outrageous system of espionage, injustice and wrong that ought to have been abolished long ago. Senator Sherman introduced a bill to provide for the investment of certain funds in the treasury. It directs the secretary of the treasury from time to time to invest not exceeding 80 to time to invest not exceeding 80 per cent of the fund held in the treasury

Minnesota protesting against the addition of Utah as a state. Senator Davis pre

sented a petition from the ex-prisoners of war of Minnesots asking for pensions. The Blair educational bill came up. Mr.

Nest opposed the bill. If he was called upon, he said, to frame a title for it, he would call it "An act to erect a monument

to the memory of Alexander Hamilton, and to encourage mendicancy in the Southern states."

Southern states."

To accept money under the terms of the bill would be to surrender all that made state authority respectable. He concluded: If this bill becomes a law it will be by

Congressman Lind offered the following

Hastings & Dakota. By Mr. Lind to allow one day's pay and allowances for every 20 miles traveled by discharged commissioned officers of the rebellion who had served three years continuously during the war. Mr. McDonald introduced a bill provid-ng for the repeal of so much of Section 4693, Revised Statutes, as provides that no claim of a state militiaman for pension on account of disability from injuries received in battle with rebels or Indians while tem-porarily rendering serviceshall be valid unless presented to a successful issue prior to July 4, 1874. Mr. McDonald althe army shall be considered from the time of such enlistment a citizen of the United States. Mr. Peel of Arkansas introduced a bill in the house to open to settlement a portion of the Sioux reserva-tion in Dakota.

But the most remarkable case occurred on the west coast of Africa. The King of Falaha being attacked by a Mahomedon force and finding resistance impossible, assembled his family and principal officers, and after addressing them and intimating his determination never to accept Mahomedanism, and inviting those who did not agree with him to go away, he applied a light to a quantity of gun-powler collected for the purpose, and blew the palace and all who were in it to pieces.—St. James,s Gazette.

It was Christmas eve.

-crowd-sweet; sadface, wistful eyes. Five years before James Goodygoody—Christmas eve—betrothed to Jane—sailed away—India—ship lost -never heard of-foundered on the coast of Africa. Jane held on to hope, and her sewing machine-never would marry-

nined away, etc. er's house--also on woodshed-foreclosure.

The cook dried her at the galley stove, and although soaked with sait water, she looked as fresh as a daisy. In fact, Jane was a daisy, and don't

"My James!"

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

The Speaker Finally Announces the Committees in the House of

The Work of the Speaker Being Con-

Following is the full list of committees, the first-named member of each being chairman: Ways and Means—Mills, Tex.: McMillan, Tenn.: Breckenridge, Ark.: Breckenridge, Ky.: Turner, Ga.; Wilson, W. Va.; Soott, Pa.; Bynum, Ind.; Kelley, Pa.; Browne, Ind.; Reed, Ma.; McKinley, O.; Burrows, Mich.
Appropriations—Randall, Pa.; Forney, Ala.: Burnes, Mo.: Forne, O.; Sayers, Tex.: Clemente, Ga.; Fellx Campbell, N. Y.; Gay, La.; Rice, Minn.; Cannons, Ill.; Ryan, Kan.; Butterworth, O.; Long, Mass.; McComas, Md.; D. B. Henderson, Ia. Judiciary - Culbertson, Tex.: Collins, Mass.: Sency, O.: Oates, Ala.: Rodgers, Ark.: Glover, Mo.: Henderson, N. C.: Buckalew, Pa.: Stewart, Pa.: E. B. Taylor, O.: Parker, N. Y.: Stewart, Pt.: Caswell, Wis.: Adams, Ill.: Fuller, Ia. Banking and Currency—Wilkins, O.: Snyder, W. Va.: Howard, Ind.: Dorran, S. C.: Hutton, Mo.: Bacon, N. Y.: Landes, Ill.: McKenney, N. H.: Dingtey, Me.: Brumm, Pa.; Woodburn, Nev.; Whiting, Mass.; Wilbur, N. Y.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland, Mo.: Vorwood, Ga.; Hemphill, S. C.: Tracey, N. Y.; Wilson, Minn.: Wilkinson, Ls.: Martin, Tex.: Hall, Pa.: Payson, Ill.: Kean, N. Y.: Vandever, Cal.; Belden, N. Y.: Wickham, Ohlo; Toole, Mont.
Commerce—Clardey, Mo.: Crisp, Ga.: Tarsney,

Russell, Conn.
Paofic R. filroads—Outhaite. O.: Crain, Tex.;
Richardson, Tenn.; Barnes, Ga.; Colifns, Mass.;
Caruth, Ky.; Tracy, N. Y.; Granger, Conn.;
Weber, N. Y.; Holmes, Ia.; Damsell, Pa.; Hovey,

Labor—O'Netil, Mo.: Tarsney, Mich.; Felix, Campbell, N. Y.; Davidson, Ala.; Compton, Md.; Candler, Ga.: French, Conn.; Burnett, Mass.; Buchanan, N. J.; Bound, Pa.; Plumb, Ill.; Nichols, N. C.; Houghen, Wis. Pensions—Bliss, N. Y.; Hutton, Mo.; Dougherty, Fla.; Henderson, N. C.; Barry, Miss.; Bankhead, Ala.; Carlton, Ga.; Russell, Mass.; Struble, Ia; Butler, Tenn.; Findley, Ky.; Evull, Penn.; Delano, N. Y. Manujactures—Bacox, N. Y.; Breckingidge

Vis.; Bliss. N. Y.; O'Neill, Mo.; Wash-Tenn.; Brumm, Pa.; West, N. Y.;

Va.
Accounts—Shaw, Md.; Sowden, Pa.; Hays,
Iowa.; Grimes, Ga.; Lee, Va.; O'Donnell, Mich.;
Bound, Pa.; Flood, N. Y.; Boothman, Ohio.
Library—Stahlnecker, N. Y.; Davidson, Fla.;
Gay, La.; O'Neill, Pa.; Owen, Ind.
Enrolled Bills Fisher, Mich.; Enloe, Tenn.;
Cariton, Ga.; Kilgore, Tex.; Holmes, Ia.; Kennedy, Ohio.
Printing—Richardson, Tenn.; Gibson, Md.;
Hiestand, Pa.

Av Palmyra, Neb., Tom Buttsfield, s

young farmer, was arrested and charged with murdering his father and mother. On

Toole, Mont.

Commerce—Clardey, Mo.; Crisp, Ga.; Tarsney,
Mich.; Raynor, Md.; A. R. Anderson, Iowa; Logan, La.; Wilson, Minn.; Bryce, N. Y.; Phelan,
Tenn.; O'Neill, Pa.; Dunham, Ill.; Davis, Mass.;
J. Anderson, Kan.; Davenport, N. Y.; Browne,
Va. J. Anderson, Kan.; Davenport, N. Y.; Browne, Va.

Rivers and Harbors—Blanchard, La.; Jones, Ala.; Stewart, Tex.; Catchings, Mo.; Wise, Va.; Snyder, W. Va.; Gibson, Md.; Fisher, Mich.; Thompson, Cal.; Henderson, Ill.; Baine, Pa.; Grosvenor, Ohio; Nutting, N. Y.; Stephenson, Wis.; Cogswell, Mass.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Dunn, Ark.; McMillan, Tenn.; Morse, Mass.; Springer, Ill.; Hatch, Mo.; Breckenridge, Ky.; Cumminge, N. Y.; MacDonald, Minn.; Dingiey, Me.; Hopkins, Ill.; Felton, Cal.; Farquhar, N. Y.; Clarke, Wis. Agriculture—Hatch, Mo.; Davidson, Ala.; Stahlnecker, N. Y.; Morgan, Miss.; Glass, Tenn. Burnett, Mass.; McClammy, N. C.; Bigga, Cal.; Whiting, Mich.; Funston, Kan.; Hires, N. J.; Laird, Neb.; Conner, Ia.; Pugsley, O.; Patton, Pa.; Dubois, Idaho.

Foreign Affairs—Belmont, N. Y.; McGreary, Ky.; Norwood, Ga.; C. E. Hooker, Miss.; Russell, Mass.; Raynor, Md.; Chipman, Mich.; Cathran, S. C.; Ketcham, N. Y.; Phelps, N. J.; Hitt, Ill.; Rockwell, Mass.; Morrow, Cal.

Military Affairs—Townshend, Ill.; Tillman, for the redemption of notes of national banks "failed," 'in liquidation" and "re-ducing circulation," by the purchase in open market of any bonds of the United open market of any bonds of the Carlo of States bearing interests. On motion of Mr. Spooner the senate passed a bill appropriating \$1,100,000 for a government building at Milwaukee.

resolution, which was sent to the commit-tee on public lands: Whereas, Congress, by an actentitled "An act making an additional grant of land to the state of Minnesota, etc., approved July 4, 1886," made a grant of land to said state for the benefit of the

Suicide by Dynamite.

to r near Burlington, Iowa; appropriating \$30.495 for completing the work of improving the best Moines rapids in the Mississippi, and that the S25.000 appropriated for the completion of a pler at the outer wall of the Des Moines rapids canal may be used to construct a floating boom connecting the wall with the upper draw rest of the bridge of Keokuk.

DAROTA.

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Labor—O'Neill, Mo.; Tarsney, Mich.; Felix, Campbell, N. Y.; Davidson, Ala.; Compton, Md.; The experiment was unsuccessful; only slight injuries were inflicted on the section 16, near Rapid City, to woman. Thereupon she put a quanticertain sections ty of powder into a pail, placed herwere more severe; but for her purpose the explosion was again a failure and obtained some dynamite and blasting on the ground, leaned over it and lighted the fuse. At this moment some boys, attracted by his unusual attitude, came toward him. "Keep back," shouted Duncan, "for the love of God, or you will be blown into eternity!" The boys stood aloof; in a few moments there was a loud explosion, and Duncan was blown to atoms. In September, 1881, a miner at Runcorn

ed it with a match, and succeeded in blowing the top of his head off. A more elaborate application of explosives to the purposes of suicide and murder combined was also recordsite for a navy yard on the coast north of the forty-second parallel of north latitude in Oregon, Washington and Aluska. Mr. Mitchell spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. Dolph said: Puget sound possesses all the advantages that can be found for a first-class naval station. We cannot the street and exploded a dynamite cartridge close to her head, his own head being placed at the moment very near to hers. Both were almost completely blown

Hudd, Wis.; Bliss, N. Y.; O'Neill, Mo.; Wasn-ington. Tern.; Brumm, Pa.; West, N. Y.; Brown, Va.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Cowles, N. C.; Forney, Ala.; Hutton, Mo.; Greenman, N. Y.; Thompson, Ohio; Sherman, N. Y.; Hopkins, Va.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—T. J. Campbell, N. Y.; Dougherty, Fla.; Barry, Miss.; Walker, Mo.; Milliken, Me.; Yardley, Pa.; Yost, Va. Christmas Story Boiled Down. Alta California.

Streets-brilliantly lit shop windows -toys-gay crowds-snow on the ground-everybody out-Christmas. Jane Allalone wandered all alone

William Babybody-rich, corrupt. dissipated-mortgage on Jane's moth-Away villain! Rather poverty, crusts, etc.

Turned out of doors-homeless! Down by the dark river-Pier No. 8 -about to make the fatal plunge. But just then the ship, with Capt. James W. Goodygoody, which had not been lost at all, came sailing up to the dock, loaded to the water's edge with china, silk dresses and tea. Capt. Goodygoody saw Jane strug-glin, in the water. He fished her out with a boat hook, and hauled her on board his own good craft. "My Jane!"

you forget it.
They were married on Christmas.

GOV. MCGILL ON HIGH LICENSE. He Explains the Provisions and Probable Effect of the High License Law in a Letter to a New

The following letter, was written by Gov. McGill in reply to a letter from A. P. Miller, of the New York Mall and Express, asking for information regarding the effects of the high license law in Minnasota:

St. Paul, Jan. 6, 1888.—Owing to the time at which licenses were issued the law did not go into effect in this city until Jan. 1, and in consequence of the delay in preparing for the law here, saloonkeepers were granted until about Feb. 1, prox., in which to comply with its requirements, so that it will be impossible at this time to state any concise facts regarding results in St. Paul. With a very few excep-tions the law throughout the state is in force, and, generally stated, there has been a reduction in the number of saloons of over 1,600. While the effects of the law with regard to the dimunition of drunkenness must na turally be of a more or less speculative nomination, still there are many facto which fairly warrant an inference that there is much less than before the law went into operation. As evidence of this I quote you the opinion of Bishop Ireland, together with some of his personal observations in the southern half of the state,

vations in the southern half of the state, known as the parish of St. Paul:
"In Winona," said the bishop, "there is a very large Polish population, perhaps eight hundred families, mainly composed of mill hands, and formerly there was a good deal of intemperance among them. There is now but one saloon in Winona instead of ten, and the bank deposits of the Polish people are unusually large. Calthe Polish people are unusually large. Cal-edonia, Houston county, was formerly composed of a large drinking population. Now there are but four saloons where there were formerly fifteen. In many of the smaller places drunkenness has disappeared altogether. Kilhas disappeared altogether. Kli-kenny, formerly a constant source of dis-order, is now one of the quietest villages in the state. All classes of people are pleased—Germans, Polanders and French -all through the country. If there was a popular vote to-day as to high license in Minnesota the majority would be over whelmingly in its favor. It is the solution of the temperance question; its benefits are already appreciated by the people, and it would be impossible to change the high license law of Minnesota to-day. The financial feature of the Minnesota law is one of its many admirable features.' kwell, Mass.; Morrow, Cal. lilitary Affairs—Townshend, Ill.; Tillman C.; Hooker, Miss.; Maish, Pa.; Spinola, N.Y. It is doubtful if any one in the state is better able to judge of the general effect of B. C.; Hooker, Miss.; Maish, Pa.; Spinola, N.Y.;
Ford, Mich.; Robertson, La.; Yoder, O.; Steele,
Ind.; Laird, Neh.; Cutcheon, Mich.; Gear, Ia.;
Fitch, N. Y.; Carev, Wyo.

Naval Affairs—Herbert, Ala.; Wise, Va.; McAdoo N. J.; Whitthorne, Tenn.; Rusk, Md.;
Cockran, N. Y.; Ediott, S. C.; Abbott, Tex.;
Harmer, Pa.; Thomas, Ill.; Goff, W.Va.; Boutelle, Me.; Hayden, Mass.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Blount, Ga.; Dockery, Mo.; Merriman, N. Y.; Ermentrout, Pa.;
Enloc, Tenn.; Anderson, Ill.; Anderson, Miss.;
Montpomery, Kv.; Rowland, N. C.; Bingham,
Pa.; Genether, Wis.; Peters, Kan.; Allen, Mass.;
White, N. Y.; Lind, Minn.; Caine, Utah.

Public Lands—Holman, Ind.; Laffoon, Ky.;
Stone, Mo.; McRac, Ark.; Wheeler, Ala.; Washington, Tenn.; Stockdale, Miss.; Payson, Il.;
Jackson, Pa.; Herman, Ore.; McKenna, Cal.;
Erastus J. Turner, Kan.; Voorhees, Wash.; J. L.
Macdonald, Minn.

Ludian Affairs—Peels, Ark., Allen, Mass. this law with respect to drunkenness than Bishop Ireland, and I have therefore quoted him at some length. What the opera-tion of this law may be in St. Paul, it is of course, difficult to say; but the number of applications already made is misleading as to the number of licenses that will be taken out, from the fact that time yet remains for the saloonkeepers to determin whether or not they will continue to sell inder the new law. It is not probable that there will be more than 350 licenser taken out in this city, where heretofore there have been 750 saloons. A. R. McGilla truly, yours. Erastus J. Turner, Kan.; Voorhees, Wash.; J. L. Macdonald, Minn.
Indian Affairs—Peele, Ark.; Allen, Miss.; Shively, Ind.; Perry, S. C.; Hudd, Wis.; Mc-Snane, Neb.; Cobb., Ala.; Hare, Tex.; Perkins, Kan.; Nelson, Minn.; Lafoliette, Wis.; Darlington, Pa.; Allen, Mich.; Gifford, Dak.
Territories—Springer, Ill.; Barnes, Ga.; Cox, N. Y.; Elliott, S. C.; Haves, Iowa; Kilgore, Tex.; Mansur, Mo.; Ford, Mich.; Struble, Iowa; Balter, N. Y.; Dorsey, Neb.; Symes, Colo.; Warner, Mo.; Joseph, N. Mex.
Ballways and Canals—Davidson, Fla.; McRae, Ark.; Stone, Ky.; Pidcock, N. J.; Hayes, Ia.; Bryce, N. Y.; Cobb, Ala.; Cariton, Ga.; Plumb, Ill.; Wilber, N. Y.; McCormick, Pa.; Gaines, Va.; Russell, Conn.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

York Paper.

News is received of S. H. Baker, the Minneapolis defaulter, from his home in Cana Mrs. Sabin gives a brilliant reception at

Washington The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company will build the finest hotel at Minnetonka in excelsior this spring. At the annual meeting of the Duluth Fergus Falls & Southern railroad the following officers were elected for the ensuin lowing officers were elected for the change year: President, Jacob Austin of Fergus Falls; vice president, C. E. Gray of St. Louis; treasurer, E. E. Corlus of Otter Tail county; secretary, James A. Brown,

Otter Tail county. Pensions granted to citizens of Minnesota J. P. Wilson, St. Cloud; D. S. Estabrook, Minneapolis; J. McKnight, Crow Wing; J. Hand, Morristown; A. A. Mudge, Blue Earth City; A. W. Clark, Dassel; J. Patterson, Dassel; W. W. Gillett, Hector; W. F. Smith, Oakdale; P. O. Fiskum, alias P. Obleson, Philosup Letter 1 J. H. Bertser, 1 Bitzer, Wacouta; I. Ballard, Waseca; J. Earley, Jr. Fountain.

President Washburn, General Manager Underwood and Engineer Rich, of the Soo road, are now at Sault Ste. Marie conferring with Sir Donald Smith and other officials of the Canadian Pacific road in regard to the operation of regular through rains from Minneapolis to the seaboard. At St. Peter Operator Obland, of the Omaha depot, surprised three men who had broken into the depot. They got out but left their tools. They had just commenced drilling the safe. The operator no-tified the police, who followed them up and caught five of the gang at Kasota. He also received \$150 of stolen property. They gave their names as Frank Spencer.

Daniel Clark, M. Connelly James Ryan and John Bailey. The first regular flour shipment over the The lirst regular mour suspenses on the newly opened Soo road was made on the 5th, and was a novelty in its way. The so-called flour train was really made up of five distinct freight trains, and will travel thirty minutes apart between Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie, where they will be transferred to the Canadian Pacific and

la; Butler, Tenn.; Findley, Ky.; Wull, Penn.; Delano, N. Y.
Manutactures—Bacos, N. Y.; Breckinridge, Ark.; Wilson, W. Va.; Bynum, Ind.; McKinney, N. H.; Grimes, Ga.; Herman, Ore.; Bunnell, Pa.; Hopkins, N. Y.; Cronse, Ohio; Smith, Wis, Mines and Mining—O'Ferrall, Va.; Foran, Ohio; Candler, Ga.; Neal, Tenn.; Greenman, N. Y.; Wanting, Mich.; Lyuch, Ps.; Bigs, Cal.; Woodburn, Nev.; McCullough, Pa.; Gest, Ills.; Flood, N. Y.; Nichols, N. C.; Smith, Ariz. Public Buildings and Grounds—Dibble, S. C.; T. D. Johnston, N. C.; Sowden, Pa.; Neal, Tenn.; Newton, La.; McShane, Neb.; Bankhead, Ala. Hosg, W. Va.; Milliken, Me.; Wade, Mo.; Lehlback, N. J.; Kennedy, Ohio; Post, Ills. Militia—McAdoo, N. J.; Forney, Ala.; Sowden, Pa.; Seney, Oaio; Gibson, Md.; Blanchard, La.; Stewart, Tex.; Spinola, N. Y.; Lehlback, N. J.; Wade, Mo.; Owen, Ind.; Vandever, Cal.; McCormick, Pa.
Patents—Weaver, Iowa; Tillman, S. C.; Cowles, N. C.; Grimes, Ga.; Greenman, N. Y.; Lane, Ill.; Martin, Tex.; Vance, Conn.; West, N. Y.; Osborne, Pa.; Smith, Wis.; Thomas, Ky.; Arnold, R. I.
Invalid Pensions—Matson, Ind.; Pidcock, N. Martin, Tex: Vance, Conn.; West, N. Y.; Osborne, Pa; Smith, Wis.; Thomas, Ky.: Arnold, R. I.

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Claims—Lauham, Tex; Dougherty, Fla.; Shaw, Md.; T. J. Campbell, N. Y.: Taulbee, Ky.; Simmons, N. C.; French, Conn.; Lynch, Pa.; Mansur, Mo.; Baker, Ill.; McCullough, Pa.; Cheadle, Ind.; Kerr, Iowa; Bowden, Va.; Laidlaw, N. Y.

War Claims—Stone, Kv.; Bliss, N. Y.; Lawler, Illa.; Siockdale, Miss.; Granger, Conn.; O'Nea!, Ind.; Pennington, Del.; Wilkinson, La.; Heistand, Pa.; Thomas, Wis.; Crouse, O.; Gaines, Va.; Brower, N. C.

Private Land Claims—McCreary, Ky.; Weaver, Ia.; Giover, Mo.; Perry, S. C.; Sayers, Tex.; Washington, Tenn.; Cockran, N. Y.; Latham, N. C.; Dorsey, Neb.; Thomas, Wis.; Bowen, Va.; Wickham, O.; Gest, Ill.; Smith, Ariz.

District of Columbia—Hemphill, S. C.; J. E. Campbell, O.; Compton, Md.; Heard, Mo.; Mahonoy, N. Y.; Latham, N. C.; Lee, Va.; Vance, Conn.; Rowell, Ill.; Grout, Vt.; Atkinson, Pa.; Romeis, O.; Brewer, Mich.

Revisiou of the Laws—Oates, Ala.; Turner, Ga.; Townshend, Ill.; Burnes, Mo.; Matson, Ind.; Dibble, S. C.; Lanhsm, Tex.; Hogg, W. Va.; Finley, Ky.; Brewer, Mich.; Yardiey, Pa.; Boothman, Ohio; Butler, Tenn.

Expenditures in the State Department—Morse, Mass.; Belmont, N. Y.; Stewart, Ga.; Lee, Va.; Atkins n. Pa.; Bower, N. C.; Kerr, Iowa.

Expenditures in the State Department—Weeler, Ala.; Culberson, Tex.; Simmons, N. C.; Hall, Pa.; Farquhar, N. Y.; Gallinger, N. H.; Bowden, Va. carried to tide water, at Montreal. The transfer of the Northwestern Car ompany's property to the Minnesota Thresher company is completed at Still-water. The price at which Referee Williston, who was present at the transfer, knocked down the property to the Thresher company was \$1,105,000.75. Of that order of court, accompanied the bid; \$440,-600 cash was paid into court by the Thresher company; \$23,700 collected by Receiver Brown was applied on of the purchase price and bonds were given to secure payment of the balance. Tim Barrett's sentence was suspended

t Minneapolis until Jan. 12. The new science hall at Hamline University near St. Paul was formally dedicaled recently. Science hall is the finest call the Hamline buildings, being construct d of red brick, is three stories in height 96x58 feet ground dimensions, with a one story wing, 92x45, which is devoted to aboratory. The structure cost over \$30, 000, and was presented to the president of the university free from debt. The two main floors are divided into eight class rooms, and the basement is being fitted C.; Hall, Pa.; Farquhar, N. Y.; Gallinger, N. H.;
Bowden, Va.
Expenditures in the War Department—Laffoon, Ky.; Jones, Ala.; Wilkins, Ohio; Rice,
Minn.; Warner, Mo.; Arnold, R. I.; Delano, N. Y.
Expenditures in the Navy Department—Scott,
Pa.; Herbert, Ala.; Morgan, Miss.; Roneis, Ohio;
Bawyer, N. Y.; Maffett, Pa.
Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—
Dockery, Mo.; Cowles, N. C.; Merriman, N. Y.;
Anderson, Miss.; Brown, Ohio; Post, Ill.; Motfett, N. Y. for a gymnasium. The university is free from debt and has a large and growing en dowment fund.

The daughter of Mrs. Erickson, the wom in murdered near Rush City, is said to have been outraged by a Minneapolis man. When arrested Heinaman admitted the act, but denied that he used force to ac

complish it. The Mankato board of trade has elected the folowing directors for the ensuing year: John A. Williard, John N. Hall, J. C. Wise, J. C. Noe, John Klein, J. Washburn, G. E. Brett, G. T. Barr, W. Farr, W. R. Geddes, M. G. Willard, B. Tuttle, H. P. Christensen, F. G. Heinze, E. M. Pope, M. O. Sundt, W. B. Walker, S. F. Barney, H. P. Jensen, James Shoemaker.

At Northfield the college begins the new term prosperously, counting among its many blessings a new legacy of \$14,000, bequeathed by the late David Whitcomb of Worcester, Mass., to be used for the assistance of indigent students. Of this amount \$5,000 is payable now, and the remainder within five years. emainder within five years.

The Rice County Union Agricultural so-icty has elected the following officers: W. ent; C. H. Pierce, secretary; B. F. Wood man, treasurer; J. J. Alexander, Joel P. Heatwole and A. W. Riddell, delegates to he annual meeting of the state society. The old English custom of holding Twelfth Night Frolics was observed in St. Paul by members of St. Paul and Christ

nedy, Ohio.

Printing—Richardson, Tenn.; Gibson, Md.; Hiestand, Pa.

Reform in the Civil Service—Clements, Ga; Bargan, S. C.; Stone, Mo.; Bryce, N. Y.; Rusk, Md.; Phelan, Tenn.; Abbott, Tex.; Anderson, La.; Bayne, Pa.; Hopkins, Ill.; Spooner, R. I.; Fitch, N. Y.; Thomas, Ky.

The Election of President and Vice President—Errentrout, Pa.; Crain, Tex.; Peel, Ark.; Cummings, N. Y.; Lagan, La.; Lawler, Ill.; Osborne, Pa.; Brown, Ohio; Baker, N. Y.; Kean, N. Y.

Eleventh Census—Cox, N. Y.; Blount, Ga.; Holman, Ind.; Clardy, Mo.; Seney, Ohio; Taulbee, Ky.; Perry, S. C.; Newton, Ia.; McKenna, Cal.; J. D. Taylor, Ohio; Hopkins, Va.; Maffett, Pa.; Sherman, N. Y.

Indian Depredation Claims—Whitthorn, Tenn; Dunn, Ark.; Howard, Ind.; Allen, Miss.; Shivley, Ind.; Hare, Tex.; Biggs, Cal.; Buchanan, N. J.; Symes, Colo.; Bunn, Pa.; Brown, Va.; Hopkins, N. Y.; Williams, Ohio.

Ventilation and Acoustics—Landes, Ind.; Compton, Md.; Davidson, Ala.; Vance, Conn.; White, Ind.; Haugen, Wis.; Williams, Ohio.

Alcoholic Liquer Traffic—J. E. Campbell, Ohio; Bland, Mo.; Mertiam, N. Y.; McRae, Ark.; Anderson, Ill.; McClammy, N. C.; Hunter, Ky.; Cheadle, Ind.; Moffett, N. Y.; Yost, Va. hurches. The examining board granted a commision to H. P. Sweet as captain of the First Minnesota battery, vice Captain Shay, disnissed. Captain Sweet's standing was 95. At St. Paul, postmaster William Lee took formal possession of his office Friday morning 6th inst., and ex-postmaster David Day took final leave. The employes of the postoffice assembled in the large room occupied as the postmaster's office, and presented Dr. Day with a handsome

George Abresch, twenty-one years old, and a resident of Oakdale, was held by Judge Nethaway at Stillwater in \$1,000 Dec. 24 he brought home some whisky which, it is claimed, was poisoned by him and given to his parents. The father died o appear at the next term of the district ourt to answer the charges of seduction suddenly and soon after the mother also died. The motive for the crime is unknown, unless for the purpose of securing the property. Buttsfield was married to an estimable young lady a few days ago, defendant admits the criminal intimacy. you select must be one of our but denies the promise of marriage, choice."

THE ANNUAL DEATH ROLL

Pamiliar Names That the World Once Knew-Scientists, Heroes, Scidiers, Poets and Rulers.

The necrology of the year will be ound to include unusually prominent names in every department of life. The year 1887 has been peculiarly sad in the loss of strong men in literature

and the sciences. The list follows: January 2. Bishop Horatio Potter. January 8. Brev. Brig. Gen. Thom-

as Duncan. January 9. William Ballentine, En-January 10. John Roach.

January 11. Lord Iddesleigh. January 14. Henry B. Stanton. January 16. Gen. W. B. Hasen .-Prof. Edward Olney, mathematician. January 18. Prof. E. L. Youmans. January 28. Cardinal Caxenat of Lyons.-Sir Joseph Whitworth, inventor.

January 24. Gen. Charles P. Stone January 28. Commodore P.; C. February 8. Charles Weble, com-

February 9. Mrs. Henry Wood, February 13. Bishop Wm. Mercer Green of Mississippi.
February 14. Philip Bourke Marston, poet. February 28. Cardinal Jacobini

March 4. Mother Angelia of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.—Ei-Senator Tames Mackin March 5. Charles J. Peterson, au-

March 8. Henry Ward Beecher .-Capt. James B. Eads. March 10. William R. Travers. March 15. Eben Pillsbury, Maine politician. March 24. Eliza Wethersby, actress. March 29. Dr. Ray Palmer, poet

and cler, yman.

March 31. John G. Saxe, poet.

April 4. Catherine L. Wolfe. April 6. Gen. Thomas W. Conway. April 12. Bishop Albert Lee of Del-April 19. Earl of Longford .- Ex-Congressman Archibald J. Weaver .-

President Alexander Mitchell of the C. April 20. Lieut. John W. Danenhower, explorer. May 5. W. C. De Pauw, philanthropist. May 6. James Grant, novelist.

May 9. Samuel Cousins, R. A., en-May 14. Justice W. B. Woods. May 22. Col. Richard West, Kentucky horseman. May 24. Dr. Thomas F. Rooches May 26. Lewis B. Lent, showman.

June 1. Thomas Spencer Baynes. ogician. June 4. Ex-Vice President Wm. A. June 6. Ex-Chief Justice Mercer. Pennsylvania. June 8. Prof. Hermann, prestidigi-June 9. Major John H. Ewing, un-

cle of James G. Blaine.-Editor C. D.

May 29. Ben: Perley Poore.

Keep of the Wall Street News. June 11. Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania. June 15. Sinclair Tousey, publish-June 16. President Hitchcock of Union theological seminary.

June 17. Mark Hopkins. July 2. Judge Luke P. Poland of July 4. Ex-Governor Anson P. Morrill of Maine. July 5. Edward Lamb, comedian. July 14. Herr Alfred Krupp, gun founder.
July 15. Vice President, A. C. Hill

New York stock exchange.

July 18. R. M. T. Hunter, confederate secretary of state. July 19. Mrs. Thomas Scott, Philadelphia society leader. July 20. Miss Jennie Collins, working girls' friend. July 25. President John Taylor,

Mormon. July 28. Frederick Nelson, New York society man. July 29. Agostino Depretis, diplomat. August 9. Henry Hastings, Boston, merchant. August 10. John M. Clay, son of

Henry Clay.
August 18. Prof. O. S. Fowler, phrenologist. August 19. Alvan Clark, telescone maker.-Spencer Fullerton Baird. scientist.—George Brinsky, Cleveland's substitute. August 22. Aaron J. Vanderpoel,

inrist. August 31. Camp meeting John Allen of Maine, agen 92. September 2. Bishop Wm. L. Har-September 4. Mrs. J. B. Vincent.

September 13. Capt. Mike Cregan. September 14. Ex-Governor Luke P. Blackburn, Kentucky; Lady Brassey, author. September 17. Col. Joseph Cilley, New Hampshire, oldest ex-senator.

September 21. Gen. Wm. Preston. Kentucky. October 3. Mlle. Aimee, actress. October 6. Ex-Governor Wm. B. Vashburne. October 8. Maurice Strakosch. October 11. Thomes C. Manning, United States minister to Mexico .-

George Fordham, English jockey. October 12. Mrs. Craik (Dinah Maria Mulock), authoress. October 22. Ex-Minister Elihu - B. Washburne. November 17. Baker Pasha (Col. alentine Baker), English army. November 19. Miss Emma Lazarus,

oetess. December 5. Lord Lyons, ex-British minister to the United States. December 18. S. P. Rounds, ex-pub-December 24. Daniel Manning.

Howto be Healthy.

In a recent lecture at Indianoplis, Ben Hogan, the reformed pugilist, said: "I have seen thousands of young men apparently on the verge of the grave grow strong by following this daily routine: When you get up in the morning rub yourself with a rough towel until the blood is in circulation, and then take a cold bath. Never take a cold bath without getting the blood in circulation, for it is dangerous. After the bath rub the flesh for three-quarters of an hour. Then take a cup of tea and eat some toast, and start out for a half-hour's walk. Don't plod slowly along the streets, but walk as rapidly as your legs will carry you. When you return you are ready for breakfast. Eat rice, mutton chops and toest, and drink tea. If you are a business man you are ready for business.

Old Men's Wives. Ben Butler recently said: "As an

old man, I am a little interested in old men marrying. It is a question whether I may pick out a wife to take care of me and my property, or whether my children should be allowed to do it for me. I may want to select a wife to take care of my property who may have more children. It is a matter that concerns all old men. Too frequently children say to their under the promise of marriage. The com-plainant, Miss Tillie Otto, as twenty-two years of age, and lives in St. Paul. The ry again, but if you do, the wile whom