Senator and Mrs. Stanford, on account of the health of the latter; will sail for Europe,

The third annual convention of the Butcher's association met in Philadelphia, Tuesday, with 200 delegates in attendance representing twenty states and 4,000 butchera. The principal objects of the organization are to prevent the sale of tainted and unwholesome meats and to oppose all monopolies enjoyed in the manipulation of the meat market. The annual address was delivered by President Armour. Charles James, of St Louis, at the conclusion of President Armour's report, arraigned the four prominent beef firms of Chicago, for attempting to control the beef market of the country. The principal portion of the afternoon session was given up to reviewing their grievances against the Chicago beef syndicate.

The total increase in the river and harbor bill as reported to the senate is about \$1,-500,000. The amount provided for improv-ing the Missouri river is \$1,050,000. So ing the Missouri river is \$4,00,000. So much of the sum as the commission may deem necessary may be expended at Atchison and Leavenworth, Kansas, and in preserving or improving the existing work at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri, and the sum of \$5,000 may be used between the southern limit of S. Joseph and the head of Lake Contravy.

A circular has been issued by the Oregon and Trans-Continental company giving out the fact that Mr. Henry Villard will become the official as well as the real head of that company after June 18th.

The street car drivers of Rochester, New York, have struck for ten hours per day and no change in wages—\$2,50 per day.

The supreme council of the Knights of the Golden Eagle met in Washington Tuesday, in annual convention. The order, in its principle feature, is a secret benevolent institution, and was organized in Baltimore February 6, 1873. The report of the supreme chief shows that three new jurisdications have been added during the year making twenty-three in all, representing as many states. The number of subordinate castles have been increased during the year from 278, with a membership of 25,000, to 400 castles with a membership of 50,000. The supreme council of the Knights of the

The Illinois state democratic convention to select delegates to the St. Lonis convention met in Springfie d, Wednesday. Wiliam R. Morrison leads the delegates. The lesolutions adopted instruct the delegates for Mr. Cleveland. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Mills bill and all of the other measures of the party.

Congressman Anderson has accepted the nomination of the union labor party for congressman. He was nominated by the union labor convention some time ago. His letter of acceptance is in writing and is said to be very voluminous.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Kansas editorial association was held at Stockton, May 23nd.

vention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention met in Harrisburg, Wednesday. The resolutions passed endorsed the Mills tariff bill. A fight was made against the adoption of this resolution. The delegates were not instructed.

A caucus of the republican members of the A caucus of the republican members of the house was held Saturday. The session lasted four hours and was principally devoted to the discussion of the general policy of the party. Representative Hovey, of Indiana, made a speech earnestly urging the republicans to combine in an effort to force the democrats to take a decided stand in the pension legislation. Mr. Hovey's remarks were well received, and a resolution in regard to pension legislation was adouted. pension legislation. Mr. Hovey's remarks were well received, and a resolution in regard to pension legislation was adopted, stating in effect that it was the sense of the caucus that the house should make a special order for the consideration of general pension legislation at the carliest day practicable during this session, and that the committee on rules be requested to report a resolution to that end. A resolution was also adopted looking to a discharge of the committee on education's further consideration of the Blair educational bill and the bill's report to the house for consideration. The caucus then took up the Mills bill. It was disclosed during the debate that the general sentiment of the caucus was that if a republican tariff it should be formulated, it should fully and emphatically represent the republican policy of protection. Mr. Kelly vigorously protested against the formulation of any bill. A resolution was finally adopted to the effect that the Mills bill should be taken up and considered in the committee of the whole in the five minute rule, in the usual way, section by section and paragraph by paragraph. rule, in the usual way, section by section and paragraph by paragraph.

City of Mexico, May 22.—The Pabellon Naconale newspaper has been making pro-tests against the ill-treatment to which agricultural laborers on haciendas in the reparts of the country are subjected. It says in some districts of the state of Chiapas the natives use their natural dress, that is to say, what nature gave them and nothing more. Thus they are found on roads, and thus they serve on the haciendas, and show themselves in the towns.

It appears they are ignorant of the exist-

ence of hats, since they never cover their beads. These wretched peous hire them-selves out as beasts of burden to whomso-ever desires to lease them. Wages are \$4 per month.

The obligation of the Indian draught ani-

The obligation of the Indian draugh: ammal is to fetch and carry on his back the load committed to him, whatever may be the distance and still more, they subrented without the right of receiving any excess of payment. As the poor Indian is never able to discharge the debt which he has incurred, to discourge the deet which he has incurred, through the amount of \$25, usually ad-vanced to him, he is always a serf, if he dies his children must work out his obli-

gation.

The Pabellon Naconal suggests as a remedy for this shocking state of affairs, that there be passed severe laws, which most depend for their application on federal authorities working in co-operation with

ocal authorities.

It is sanguine that when peon beasts of urden find out that a law is protecting them, they will place themselves under it, and make known the abuses which they

### A Rain Cloud Bursts.

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Van Bursts, Ark., May 23.—Heavy rains have washed out 1,000 feet of bridging near Mountain bay, at Chester. The round house, a brick building was swept away at Winslow. Guests at Yohe's hotel had to wade through the water to breakfast. All bridges are unsafe and no trains have arrived for the past four days. Crops and fences were washed away wherever the rain clouds burst.

### Good Rain at Manhattan.

MANHATTAN, KAN., May 26.—[Special.]—A copious rain fell last night and this morning, continuing in showers during the fore-noon. It was timely, and all the crops look better for it. In a few places hall is re-ported, but no great damage done. Cellars in a few localities were partly filled.

### Sold for \$6.50.

MASSHALL, Mo., May 25.—Jacob Boat-right, colored, was sold at public suction to-day, for a term of six months for \$5.50. He had been convicted of vagrancy.

BUFFALO, May 24.—Henry Brundage, an architect, committed sucide at Dunkirk yesterday by shooting himself through the head at the Erie hotel. He was the design-er of the original portage bridge on the Erie railway.

### FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The senate defeated the Riddlebarger resolution to con-sider the fisheries treaty, in open session by a vote of 28 to 27.

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The president vetoed the senate bill for the relief of L. J. Warden, a former post-master of Lawrence. The bill directs the allowance of \$625 to Mr. Warden for extra clerk hire, from July 1, 1832, to June 3, 1833. The grounds of the veto was that the allowances to postmasters for clerk hire was fixed by the postoffice department.

Senator Rice offered a resolution, calling on the secretary of war for a report as to

Senator Rice offered a resolution, calling on the secretary of war, for a report as to the probable cost of a breakwater in the bay of Santa Monica, California, so as to secure a depth of nine fathoms.

A bill was passed to amend the law, making a nual appropriations to provide arms and equipments for the military, increasing the amount to \$600,000. The senate then adjourned.

The house committee on Indian affairs ordered a favorable report on the house bill granting to the St. Louin & San Francisco Railway company the right of way through the Indian Territory.

A heated discussion was indulged in by Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, who supported the bill to confine the sale of products of convict labor in the state in which they are produced, and by Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, who approved the bill, a vote was then taken; yeas 185,nays 44,on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. The house then adjourned.

### Wednesday. SENATE.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The senate proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open session. An hour of debate was in lulged in without any action being taken.

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The senate bill for an examination and

The scuate bill for an examination and settlement of the claims of certain states and the city of Baltimore for expenditures in the war of 1812, was reported and placed on the calendar.

A joint resolution providing for medals to the officers and enlisted men of the three months service in 1861, was introduced by Senator McPherson and referred.

After some routine matters were disposed of Senator Spooner said it was known to the senators that death had crossed the threshold of his colleague, Senator Sawyer's home and removed from his side his lifelong companion, and as many senators delong companion, and as many senators desired to attend the obsequies of Mrs. Saw-yer which are to occur at 2 o'clock, he moved that the senate adjourn. The motion was agreed to and the senate adjourned. HOUSE.

The senate bill authorizing the Leaven worth City and Ft. Leavenworth Water company to purchase a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation was The house then went into a committee of

the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Blount explained that the matter would have been reported to the house from the committee but for the protracted taviff debate. Mr. Perkins criticized the bill for making an increase of only five per cent in the appropriation for rail-way clerks.

Mr. Adams advocated an increase in the appropriation for the free delivery system.

Mr. Peters was glad that the bill contained a clause for rent, light and fuel for third-

class postoffices.

Mr. Kerr objected to that item of the bill providing for rent, light and fuel for third-After a further debate, the bill was read by sections for amendments. The house then adjourned.

### Thursday.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Senator Stewart called up the joint resolution offered by him on the 14th inst. for a constitutional amendment reducing to a simple majority the vote necessary to over-ride a presidential veto, and addressed the senate at length upon the subject. He ridiculed the present administration as having abused the veto power, and of working for its own interest instead of serving the people.

The sppointment of the select committee to examine into all questions touching upon the meat product of the United States is as follows: Senators Vest, Plumb, Manderson, Cullom and Coke.

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The pension appropriation bill was presented and agreed upon. The senate then

Thehouse committee went into a committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, again entered the complaint of the people of Kansas for better mail facilities.

Mr. Symes, of Colorado, criticises the peo-ple for an inadequate management of the Star route service. The bill providing for greater interns-

tional marine service to secure greater safety for life and property at sea, was laid aside Mr. Baker, of New York, argued in favor of the admission of South Dakota into the

Mr. Gay, of Louisiana, submitted a re-port upon the invalid pension appropriation bill, which was agreed to. The home then

### Friday. SENATE.

WASHINTON, D. C. May 25.—The joint resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Blair, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that no state shall ever maintain any sect of religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof, and every state shall establish and maintain the system of free public schools, and that free exercise thereof, and every state shall establish and maintain the system of free public schools, and that no money raised by taxation shall ever be appropriated, applied or given for any school institution, corporation or person whereby instruction is given in any doctrine, tenets, belief, ceremonies or observations peculiar to any religious sect, was laid on the table at his own request.

Senator Edmunds offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the com-mitte on Indian affairs to examine into the condition of the state bonds held by the United States in trust for the Indians. The senate proceeded to the consideration

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill making an appropriation for the expense of collecting revenues from customs. The amendment repealing the law making a permanent annual appropriation of \$5,500,000, was struck out, and the bill

was passed.

A number of other bills were placed on the ealendar and the senate adjourned till Monday.

The house went into a committee of the whole on thelegislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was read by paragraphs for amendments.

An amendment was offered by Mr. McComss, of Maryland, increasing the clerical force of the civil service commission. A debate then followed upon the amendment.

Pending a vote upon the bill the house took

Saturday,

BOUSE.

The amendment offered by Mr. McComas, of Maryland, for increasing the elerical force of the civil service commission, was debated upon, and was finally agreed to by a vote of 87 to 71. The amendment provides for one additional elerk of class three, one of class two and one at 1,000, and increases the appropriation for a 3,600 for the salary of the first auditor of the treasury, was ruled out. The house them adjourned till Monday.

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Enassa City Live Stock Market.

The Live Stock Indicator reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments of the stock of the commission of the stock of the common to medium, \$3 2564 10; stockers, \$2 0063 50; the choice com. Fed. \$4 3594 75; common to medium, \$3 2564 10; stockers, \$2 0063 50; stockers, \$3 00

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported back the river and harbor appropriation bill. The senate took a vote upon the following resolution, which was adopted without division.

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from all the proceedings of the senate in reference to the treaty with Great Britain now under consideration. The senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The bill to retire wounded soldiers and sailors who had been wounded in battle after twenty-one years of service was introduced by Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, and re-

duced by Mr. Cheadle, of Indians, and referred.

The bill providing for an assistant secretary of war, was introduced by Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, and referred.

The bill by Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, to provide for issuing bonds to refund the national debt, was referred.

An amendment was adopted appropriating \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the assay office at St. Louis, Mo., on motion of Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri. The house then adjourned.

A Fovel Excursion Trip.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., May 24.—Some weeks ago two residents of this place conceived the idea of making a novel and exciting excursion this summer, which for boldness has seldom been equalled. They propose to start from this point and go by water to the Gulf of California. The route is down Roaring Fork and Grand rivers, through Utah, in Arizona, and then into Mexico by the Colorado river. Some of the grandest canon scenery in the world is to be seen along the route, notable, the Cataract canon in Utah, and Marble and Grand canon in Arizona. Owing to the many repids the canon in Utah, and Marble and Grand canon in Arizona. Owing to the many repids the trip will be a continual round of danger and excitement. A boat has been built especially for the trip. In shape it resembles a torpedo boat, the forward part being covered with light decking to protect the provisions and amunition. Air tight compartments are arranged in several places to prevent sinking in case of accident. The excursionists expect to take several weeks for the trip and will fish and hunt when opportunity offers. If nothing occurs the start will be made this evening.

### The Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The secret ession of the senate to-day was without re-ult. The motion of Senator Sherman to proceed to the consideration of the fisheries proceed to the consideration of the fisheries treaty with open doors, which was the pending question, was debated for two hours but without developing anything of interest. Neither party was in a position to have its way regardless of the other. The democrats have left no doubt of their purpose, though filibnstering in the accepted sense of the term, was not undertaken. Late in the afternoon, Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, moved to adjourn over to Monday and the yeas and nays were ordered. The division was upon strict party lines, and the motion was lost by a tie vote. Senator Morgan then took the floor and announced his intention to talk till Saturday night, whereupor the senate adjourned till to-morrow.

### The Mexican Central.

Boston, May 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Mexican Central Railroad company, held here yesterday an increase of canital of \$2,000,000 was voted; about \$1,500,000 was to replace the stock that had been borrowed and sold for funds applied to the const untion of the Guadalajrao and Tampica division leaving about \$57,000 in the construction of the Guadalajrao and Tampica division leaving about \$57,000 in the construction of the Guadalajrao and Tampica division leaving about \$57,000 in the construction of the Guadalajrao and the construction of the constr Tampico division, leaving about \$500,000 in

Tampico division, leaving about \$50,000 in the treasury.

A meeting of the bondholders of the Mexican National railway was held yesterday under the provisions of voting trust. The business transact d was the nomination of eight directors to be voted for by voting for the trustees at the annual meeting at Colorado Springs. W. G. Raeaul, William Cappell, A. G. Harsey, Lloyd Aspinwall, jr., Arnold Marcus and E. Eckstein and A. M. Norton and Emile Vasco and Emanuel Savadra, of Mexico, stockholders, meet Friday to nominate directors as representatives.

### Prisoners Escape.

Cano, I.L., May 24.—Five prisoners escaped from the Ballard county jail at Wickliffe, Ky., Tuesday evening. They knocked the jailor senseless with clubs while he was serving supper, and after a fight with the jailor's son, during which one of the prisoners was knocked down and recaptured, the other four got away. Mounted men started in pursuit and succeeded in capturing two of the runaways, after a desperate struggle, in which one of the prisoners was badly wounded by shot and the other was beaten to insensibility. The other two succeeded in making their escape.

### An Aeronaut's Fall,

CLEVELAND, May 26.—An aeronaut named Fish, made an ascension from Blue Rock Springs vesterday afternoon, and in descend ing the balloon struck a house, demolishing the chimney and throwing Fish into a tree, whence he fell to the ground. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

### MARKET REPORTS.

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WHEAT—Receipts at regular cievators since last report 650 bushels; withdrawals, .... bushels, leaving stock in store, as reported to the board of trade to-day, 44,881 bushels,

No. 2 soft winter wheat—Cash, no bids, 85c asked; May, no bids nor offerings.

CORN—Receipts at regular elevators since last report, 10,199 bushels, and withdrawals 402 bushels, leaving stock in store as reported to the board of trade to-day, 24,045 bushels.

No. 2 corn—Cash, 475c bid, 1895c asked; May, no bids, 48c asked; June, 475c bid, no offerings, July, 49c bid, 495c asked; August, 49c bid no offerings.

offerings.

OATB-No. 2 cash, no bids, \$14c saked; Fay, no bids, nor offerings; June, no bids nor offerings; June, no bids nor offerings; July, 224c bid, 244c saked; August, 21c bid, 22c saked.

On track by sample—No. 2 cats, mixed cash, 324c No. 2 cats, white cash, 38c.

BYE—No 2 cash, no bids nor offerings. May, no bids nor offerings.

BIE-NoZeash, no bids nor offerings, May, no bids nor offerings.

FLOUR-Market Quiet.

Bales: 1 car Minnesota putent, at \$2'45.

Quotations are for unestablished brands in ear lots, per half barrel in sacks as follows; XX, SG; XXX, \$1 00@1 10; family, \$1 20@1 30; choice, \$1 35@1 55; fancy, \$1 70@1 75; extra fancy, \$1 80@1 85; patent. \$2 10@2 15; rpc, \$1 40@1 60. From city mill: 25c higher.

HAY-Receipts, 17 cars. Market form, Fater:

set 8: petent \$2 10g2 15; rpc, \$1 40g1 00, From city mill 250 higher.

HAY—Receipts, 17 cars. Market firm, Fatcy; small baled, \$11 00; large baled, \$10 50; wire bound, 50c less; medium, \$3 00g3 50; poor stock, \$2 00g3 00.

BUITER—Receipts large, and market lower, owing to break in eastern markets. We quote creamery fancy at 17c; good, 15c; dairy,11612c; store packed, choice, 10c.

CHEESE—We quote: Full cream, twins, 11s full cream, Young America, 12 4c.

EGGB—Receipts fair and market weak at 11c per dozen for strictly fresh. Goose eggs, no sale.

sale.

POULTRY—Live chickens, receipts lighter.

Market weak: choice hens at \$2 75 per dosen;

small, \$2 25@2 50; roosters, large, \$2 00 per
dosen; turk-va, fat, 6c per lb: ducks, \$2 00 per
dosen; geesa, no demand; spring chickens,
\$1 50@2 50 per dozen; amail chickens are un-

saleable.
PROVISIONS—We quote: Round lots, sugar-cured hame, Ho per lb.; breakfast bacon, 10e per lb.; dried beef, 9c, dry, salt shoulder, \$5 75; long clear sides, \$7 40: clear 'rib sides, \$7 50; short clear, \$7 90; smoked shoulders, \$5 50; long clear, \$8 55; clear, \$8 15; short clear, \$8 55.

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They Meet in Toledo, and Prepare for the Campaign.

Toledo, O., May 25.—The Ohio prohibition state convention re-assembled at 10 a.m., and perfected its organization by electing Rev. H. A. Thomson, of Westerville, president, and Rev. S. P. Mills, secretary. A period of tedious waiting ensued, as the committee on resolutions was fiercely debating over the insertion of a woman suffrage plank. It was nearly noon when the report was made.

The platform, in its preamble, recognizes good as the supreme ruler of all nations, to

good as the supreme roler of ell nations, to where law all human laws should confirm. The resolutions declare the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors a and sale of intoxicating liquors a crime, supported by enormous organizations, which can only be overthrown by a political party, and demands the entire prohibition of their manufacture and sale, importation, exportation and interstate, and declares the legislation for taxing or licensing the traffic, as corrupting and that local option is not a resolution of the problem that suffrage inheres in citizenship, and should be restricted only to protect the country from the incompetent or ignorant, and favoring a constitutional amendment embodying this.

It favors the enforcement of all Sunday laws, and declares that the statesmanship, required to deal with the liquor traffic, can be trusted to deal with the tariff and all other subjects, and favors just pensions to honorably discharged soldiers.

Mr. Mills, last year's prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor, offered a substitute for the Womens.' Sufface clant which

for lieutenant governor, offered a substitute for the Womans' Suffrage plank, which, after a hot debata, was lost by a vote of 150 to 140. The convention then adjourned to 1:30.

### Murdered in a Dive.

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Leavesworth, May 25.—A shooting occurred in the dive at 310 Chootaw street this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The woman who tept the house had asked for police protection because her husband, Ben Black, had threatened her. Officer Goodell went to the place and saw Black enter. He remained outside till he heard the woman, Lillis Black, scream:

"Take that pistol away from my head." Goodell then opened the door. Black drew a revolver and fired at the officer, the ball glancing on a button of his vest, causing a slight flesh wound. Goodell fell forward on his knees, and drawing his weapon, a 44 self-acting revolver, shot Black turee times in rapid succession, killing him. The second shot passed through Black's heart.

The cause of Black's trouble with his wife was her failure to keep her promise to lead a better life. They were to have gone to Colorado this morning. About four years ago Black was discharged from the army here. He met the woman and married her though he knew her; character. They opened a saloon and boarding house near

though he knew her; character. They opened a saloon and boarding house near the depot and all went smoothly till she aroused his jealously. One night they quarreled, she took morphine and Black got drunk. When Drs. Whiteside and Callahan, drunk. When Drs. Whiteside and Callahan, who were called to save the woman, entered the house Black came rushing down stairs with a shot gun and ran them up Main street for several squares. The woman recovered without medical aid.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of shooting in self-defense, totally exonerating Officer Goodell.

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Officer Goodell.

Henry Shindler, Kansas City Times correspondent, has sworn out a complaint charging the officer with conspiracy and morder, and Goodell will probably be examined this afternoon. Shindler charges that Goodell has been a visitor to the house daily for some time, often spending two and three hours there, and that Black shot at the officer because he had good reason to do so.

### Cowdrey Rebuked.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 25.—The action of the Cincinnati convention of united labor men Cincinnati convention of united labor men in nominating a national ticket was repudiated by three-fourths vote at a meeting last night of land and labor club No. 1, though the president of the club, Mr. Cowdrey, is the nominee of that convention for the presidency. Cowdrey was also rebuked by the club for accepting the nomination.

Mr. Cowdrey said. "Some one has been saying that the single tax party had now been forced to take independent action, and that I had said that all good, single tax men will now be compelled to vote for the nominee of the Cincinnati convention. I never said anything of the kind."

Prohibition Convention.

### Didn't Think it Was Loaded

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Winffeld, Kan., May 25.—Yesterday afternoon, at 2 p. m., about one mile east of Seely, a small village on the Santa Fe road, Robert Watson was accidentally shot in the right temple by his sixteen-year-old brother, Harry. The boys were playing cards on the bank of the Walnut river, when Harry, who did not think the revolver was loaded, pulled the trigger, and sent a 33 calibre ball crashing through his brother's brain. The victim lived four hours after the accident. The father of the boys is a prominent farmer of this section.

### Dakota Crops.

Farco, Dax, May 25.—The seeding of wheat is about completed under the most favorable auspices. The weather this year could not have been more propitious or the soil in better condition. The acreage along the Northern Pacific railroad will be 25 per contract the last ware while in orth cent. greater than last year, while in north Dakots, the proportion will be 50 per cent. greater. The cats production will be nearly double that of last year. The crop of pota-toes and o her roots and vegetables will be toes and o her roots and veget much greater than in the past.

### Commits Suicide.

Commits Sulcide.

Harper, Kan., May 25.—Frank Patterson, a brother of Herbert Patterson, county clerk of Harper county, Kansas, shot himself through the temple this morning, with a 38 calibre revolver. He is still alive at this hour. No cause is assigned for the act and it was doubtless the result of mental abberation. Patterson had been married only one month and was a prominent and highly esteemed young business man of this place.

## Medicine Lodge Republicans. MEDICINE LODGE, KAN., May 26.—The republican county convention to-day elected delegates to the state senatorial convention. Delegates to the state convention are not instructed. Mr. L. V. Humphrey was present and made a speech the night before the convention.

ODELL, ILL., May 25.—Fred M. Matthiessen, son of C. H. Matthiessen, and nephew of the wealthy family, by that name of bankers, refiners and smelters, in New York, Chicago and La Balle, committed suicide yesterday.

### University Commencement

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 25.—Miss Alice Ropes gave her graduating recital in Uni-versity hall to-night. She was assisted by Miss Josie Hutchings, Miss Georgia Brown, Mr. Walter Howe and J. B. Stevens.

Xmma, O., May 23.—George Hamill, a young farmer residing two miles north of this town, was attempting to hive a swarm of bees yesterday, when they settled on his head, face and neck. He immediately began to fight them and then they began to sting him. In a short time he was on the

ground writhing in terrible agony, and when his wife and mother came to his aid with brooms he was nearly dead. As it was, he became unconscious and remained that way some time. His head and hands swelled up so as to make him unrecognizable. He is

### A Terrible Explosion

MONTREAL, May 26.—The new gasometer at the gas works at Hockelaga exploded between 8 and 8:30 this morning. There was supposed to be from twelve to twenty men in the building at the time. Five bodies have now been taken out. The remainder are buried in the ruins. LATER PARTICULARS

The explosion at the Montreal Gas company's gas reservoir at Hochelaga, which took place this morning, has been attended with considerable loss of life. Up to 1:30 o'clock, seven dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. Most of the bodies taken out are only slightly bruised, and it is supposed death was caused from suffocation. One poor fellow had his chest completely crushed in.

It is stated that the building was undergoing repairs. The men who were painting on It is stated that the building was undergo-ing repairs. The men who were painting on the roof were blown fifty feet in the air, but es aped serious injuries. It is sup-posed that as many as thirty were more or less injured. The building itself is a total wreck and nothing but the iron pillars re-main standing.

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Bricks were blown 50 to 100 feet on all sides. Some sheds and ontbuildings of the Montreal street railway which are in close proximity to the retort were somewhat damaged, but with this exception the buildings in the immediate vicinity have not suffered, excepting through the breaking of window glass.

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window glass.

A large gang of men are hard at work excavating for the body of a man who it is supposed was in the interior of the building when the explosion took place. It is said that the explosion was caused by leaking gas becoming ignited by a lantern which one of the men had foolishly left in the building

ding.

The report that seven bodies had been taken from the ruins is incorrect; four persons in all lost their lives. Their names were Joseph Angel, John Angel, Samuel McFee and Samuel Bell. It was officially McFee and Samuel Bell. It was officially stated that six persons were injured, three of which will die. The officers state that it is impossible to give the loss at present.

It is now generally believed that the explosion was caused by a fitter incuntiously approaching a leak with a lighted lamp, which he was endeavoring to locate. The damage to property is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. A young man named Obrien has been added to the list of the killed. His body and that of Joseph Angel are still under the debris.

The Strike Investigated.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The select committee of the house, which investigated into the strike on the Reading railroad, expects to secure next week, complete printed copies of testimony taken by it, and will immediately begin the preparation of its report. It is learned that this document will not be confined entirely to a general review of the points developed in the course of the inquiry, but, to use the language of one of the committeemen, will recommend some drastic legislation that is likely to be unpalatable to both railroad and employes. Briefly outlined, the propositions under consideration are:

First—An absolute provision for placing in the hands of a receiver any railroad com-The Strike Investigated.

rist—An absolute provision for placing in the hands of a receiver any railroad company which, as the result of differences with its employes, fails for a period of ten days to operate the road.

Second—A requirement that all train crews, but no other class of employes, shall give ten day's notice of an intention to quit work.

work.
Third—That railroad companies must give ten days notice to their employes of a reduction of wages.

The committee expects that the propositions relating to employes will excite much opposition, but takes the fact that it is the only possible method of affording the public the protection to which it is entitled against the interruption of regular traffic.

# Old "oldiers in the Printing Office.

Mr. Cowdrey said. "Some one has been saying that the single tax party had now been forced to take independent action, and that I had said that all good, single tax men will now be compelled to vote for the nomine of the Cincinnati convention.

I never said snything of the kind."

Prohibition Convention.

Toledo, O., May 25.—The prohibition state convention, after a two hour's debate over the woman suffrage plank, finally adopted the platform, including this and with the addition of the labor plank, denouncing the importation of labor and favoring a restriction to avoid strikes, and denouncing trusts. The following ticket was then nominated: Secretary of state, Walter F. Payne, of Fostoria; board of public works, J. W. Penfield, of Willoughby; supreme judge, John F. Moore, of Jackson. Delegates were also chosen to the national convention and the body then adjourned.

Old "oldiers in the Printing Office.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Colonel Danial A. Grosvenor, a member of the committee on printing, regarding the employment of soldiers, sailors and the orphans of soldiers, or sailors, by the Government printing office. Colonel Grosvenor was asked if the assurances made by Mr. Benedict to the representatives of the G. A. R., that the law exempting this case of employees from discharge had been kept. He said it had not been kept, but that the reverse of this was the case. Colonel Grosvenor further discharge had been kept, but that the reverse of this was the case. Colonel Grosvenor further discharge had been kept, and the representatives of the G. A. R., and that it had always seemed to him to be the most difficult bureau of the G. A. R., and that it had always seemed to him to be the most difficult bureau of the government the G. A. R. always seemed to him to be the most difficult bureau of the government that the covernment printing office frequently in the interest of committee on printing.

The Rain General.

Aßilknik Kan., May 26.—There was a heavy hail storm to day throughout Dickinson and Ottawa counties. At Manchester, this county, a bank building in course of erection was demolished by wind. At Vine creek, Ottawa county, a cyclone struck the residence of W. A. Tudor, completely demolishing it and burying Mrs. Tudor and her daughter in the ruins. They were badly injured, but not fatally. At Detroit, this county, and Miltonville, Cloud county, the hail was accompanied by vast clouds of duet, turning day into night. Barns and residences were more or less injured, but no one injured. Crops are not badly damaged. The Rain General

Rain at Clay Center.

CLAY CENTER, KAN., May 26.—A heavy hail storm swept over the southern part of the county at daybreak this morning. Its track is about ten miles wide, and in some locations it was accompanied by high and shifting winds that wrecked buildings, and the ground was covered with a sheet of ice two inches thick. The Times has specimens of small trees, gathered in the track of the storm, that were not only shorn of their leaves, but absolutely skinned of their bark by the hail stones. Wheat and rye suffered but corn is all right. by the hail stones. What corn is all right.

The Flood at St. Joe The Flood at 8t. Joe.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., May 26.—A heavy rain fell this afternoon causing serious washouts. Trains on all roads are abandoned to-night. The Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs has eight hundred feet of track washed out. Seven miles north of the city an oil tank was undermined by the flood and fell, breaking its connection and allowing four hundred barrels of oil to flow away. Several bridges here washed away and several horses drowned.

# Mississippi Democrats.

NEW OBLEANS, May 26.—A special to the Picayune from Baton Rouge says: The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention at St. Louis met here to-day. The platform declares adherence to the principles of Jeffersonian democracy, as exemplified in the administration of President Cleveland, whose course is heartily endorsed and declares in favor of his renomination. Rain at Stockton.

STOCKTON, KAN., May 26.—The heaviest rain that has visited northwestern Kansas in eight years fell last night and to-day. The Solomon river at this point is over one mile wide and still rising. Everything on the creek and river bottom is carried away. An Ex-City Marshal Hung. NATASCOTA, TRE., May 26.—Wm. H. Rowe, formerly city marshal of Huntsville, and deputy sheriff of Walker county, was hanged at Anderson this afternoon in the presence of 3,000 people. The crime for which he paid the penalty was the deliberate poisoning of his wife about two years ago, in order to get an insurance of \$2,000 on her life.

OHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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Spansoffer, Mo., May 28.—Mrs. Jennis Truesdale, wife of an exengineer of the Frisco railway, living in the north and committed suicide last night by drowning berself in the city resovoir. Several theories are afloat regarding the occurrence, but the one generally accepted as the most probable has to do something with one Dr. Reed, a "Christian scientist," who located here some months ago, and has since been propagating his theories industriously.

It appears that some time since the unfortunate woman's husband, who is quite ill with consumption, was prevailed upon to consult Dr. Reed. The experiment proved unsatisfactory, and becoming convinced that no permanent benefit would be derived from that source, he abandoned it. His wife, however, still hoping that the disease might be overcome through her intervention, if not by his own personal attention to the matter, still continued to consult Dr. Reed, and under his tutorage to study his alleged healing science. At the coroner's inquest thus evening several witnesses testified to havir g noted a recommendation of the matter, still continued to consult Dr. Reed, and under his tutorage to study his alleged healing science. At the coroner's inquest thus evening several witnesses testified to havir g noted a recommendation of the matter, still with this theory, the verdict of the coroner's jury is substantially in accordance, although the verdict does not go back of this reason for her mental troubles, calminating in a fit of temporary insanity. With this theory, the verdict of the coroner's jury is substantially in accordance, although the verdict does not go back of this reason for her mental depression, which is a matter of general opinion. She left home on some pretext last night about 10 o'clock. Failing to return, her husband, who was unable to search for her, gave the alarm and search was made by the marshal and others, but she was not found till this morning.

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Dr. Reed was seen by a reporter to-day and disclaimed being in any way responsible. He said her insanity was due to the action of her husband and others, who persuaded her to discontinue her studies under him. That when she quit him she was perfectly sane and was rapidly subordinating her moral nature to the spirit of Christian science. When it was suggested to the doctor that public sentiment was much against him, and the occurrence would probably get him into trouble, he treated the subject very calmly, saying he was in no way to blame and would remain here and continue his work. Mrs. Truesdell is well spoken of among her acquaintances. She was about thirty-five years of age and leaves only a husband. There is considerable feeling against Dr. Reed, many holding him more or less culpable.

### MR, STONE TALKS.

A Sou-in-law of Mr. Snell, Tells What he

Knows About Tascott.

Chicago, May 28.—A. J. Stone son-inlaw of A. J. Snell, who is supposed to have
been murdered by W. B. Tascott stated yesterday that he did not believe the body of
the unknown man taken from Lake Michigan near Milwaukee was that of Tascott,
and that he placed no faith in the letter
found in the floating bottle near the same
city. He said if the description of the body
resembled Tascott at all the authorities at
Milwaukee would have notified the anthorities here. They had not done so. He said
every clue that gave any promise of leading
to the capture of Tascott was being diligently followed up, and a great deal of correspondence was received every day touching
on the location of the criminal. Mr. Stone
also remarked that he did not believe Tascott had courage enough to kill himself, and
furthermore, he had not the "sand" to have
committed the murder had it not been he
was placed in close quarters.

An Important Discovery. Knows About Inscott,

An Important Discovery.

Minneapolis, May 28.—Officers of the St. Croix and La Crosse district land office, in Wisconsin, while looking over old records and filings in the office at St. Croix, have discovered about 1,000 old land patents which have been missing for thirty years. Entries for these patents were in regular form, and they were properly issued from the land office in Washington, but while this was being done the district was divided by some error and the documents sent to the wrong office, and have laid forgotten in the vaults ever since. They bear date from 1850 to 1854 and are signed by President James Buchanan. In addition to many sections of farm land these patents cover mean of the area of the city of Eau Claire. Their discovery relieves a great many property holders of fear of possible litigation, which hung over their property as long as the paper were missing.

The Owen Law. An Important Discovery.

The Owen Law. CINCINNATI, O., May 28.—A new feature in the matter of the Owen law, which was designed to close saloons on Sunday, has been developed. It is apparently to adopt the plan successfully followed by the theaters plan successfully followed by the theaters when they were being punished for keeping open on Sunday. They employed a convenient justice of the peace to arrest them, and let them off with a trivial fine, and thus escaped the severer penalty. To-day a number of saloon keepers have had themselves arrested in the same way, and brought before Esquire Mormon, who will begin the hearing to-morrow. There are difficulties in this plan which cannot be overcome, as the justice has the only final jurisdiction in case of a plea of guilty, and in that case he has no discretion that will permit him to allow the defendants to escape a ten days imprisonment. The police to-day arrested forty-four of yesterday's offenders.

In the Path of the Storm.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—A terrific wind storm passed over eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania this afternoon. At Canton, O., one of the big buildings of the Dueber Watch company, which had just been completed was blown down. The structure which was of brick, 230 feet long, thirty feet wide and three stories in height, was completely wrecked, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Other buildings were anroofed, fences blown down, and trees snapped off like pipe stems. It was the worst storm ever known in Canton. At Niles and Millersburg Ohio, great damage was done to fruit and shade trees and a number of buildings unroofed. At Sharon, Pa., the brick foundry of the Sharon stove works was wrecked and other buildings damaged. At Sharpeeville, Pa., houses and shops were unroofed and chimneys blown down. In the Path of the Storm.

An Accident at the Royal Theatre. Braun, May 28.—While a number of workmen were employed in making alterations in the Royal theatre, a scaffold which had been erected over the stage collapsed. One workman was killed, and six were seriously injured and seven were slightly hurt. The empress visited the scene of the accident and contributed towards the relief of the sufferers.

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Chopped Into Mincem-Chopped Into Mincemeat,
Memphis, May 28.—A sensational killing
occurred near Lake View, Miss., this morning about 3 o'clock. Dan Crawford (colored)
found his sweetheart, Bettie Fletcher, in bed
with Will Ferrall, a mill man, and in a fit of
jealous rage, seized an axe and chopped
Ferrall's head into mincemeat. He then
compelled the woman to flee with him.
They were caught on the road coming
towards Memphis about day break.

# A Farmer Killed by Lightning.

INDIANPOLIS, IND., May 28.—A furious storm passed over the neighboring county of Hendricks, doing much damage. A farmer named Bunson and two horses were struck by lightning and killed. Bunson's barn was destroyed. Sheridan's New Title

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—A bill will probably be reported to the senate to-day by the military committee giving Sheridan he title of general of the army.