#### CURRENT COMMENT.

SENATOR VEST is said to be a great reager of the Bible and knows whole chapters by heart.

JOHN GILBERT, the actor, is seventyseven years of age and has been on the stage fifty-nine years.

part of the winter with her mother in New York.

L. Q. ROUNDS, a Michigan school L. Q. Rounds, a Michigan school drowned. A steamer was sent to their teacher, has been arrested for unprofessional conduct. He was in the habit ed "P. I." of going the rounds of the school twice every day and kissing all the young lady pupils "just for fun."

BISHOP PERRY of Iowa has been in vited by the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach June 22 the annual sermon before the Venerable Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Paris.

This event will occur in St. Paul's

Passenger train running forty miles an hour struck a wagon driven by the son of a wealthy farmer, killing the young man a d the horses instantly. Cathedral, London.

Five thousand persons attended the at the Elysee. There were 75,000 applications for tickets. The Malagasy supper rooms this time, such as oc- monument of Gen. Logan, curred last year.

CAPT. LEMON says that the Logan Fund now amounts to upward of \$65,-000. "We have received cash for our large subscriptions with one exception," he says, "and that is a Montreal man who put down his name for \$1,000. We expect to hear from him this week at the furthest."

THE Prince of Wales has just granted a warrant for a new Masonic lodge to be called the "Anglo-American." The lodge is formed with a view of affordng facilities for American residents in England meeting their brethern of the English Grand Lodge under the con- hip and Gen. B. F. Butler dislocated his stitutions of the latter body.

MR. WILL HEARST, son of the California millionaire Senator, is to begin work upon the San Francisco Examiner March 1. He will take the place of police-court reporter, and after an Senator and the Governor must appoint one. apprenticeship of three years the paper is to be given to him, with all the money | two steamboats at their dock at Louisville. he may need to make it a successful K. Y., were torn loose, wrecked and sunk.

Warren, and Cerro Gerdo. There are also ten counties which have elected women as County School Superintendexts. It seems that according to the State laws women can be elected to any office except that of legislator.

THE production of gold during 1886 exceeded that of any previous year since 1880, and almost equaled the production of that year. This amounted to \$35,000,000 in 1886 against \$31,800,-000. The production of silver, as nearly as can be ascertained, was \$49,895,-930. The amount of gold bullion imported into the United States was \$17,947,518 and the exports \$27,862,-

Dr. BENJAMIN W. RICHARDSON, the well-known London physician, calls attention to the reculiar periodicity of delirium tremens in Great Britain. The presence of the disease, as indicated by the mortality arising from it, begins to be prominent in the warm weeks of May, and attains its maximum in July; thence maintaining its place with little change through August, and declining through September. It reaches its average in October. There is a slight rise in the first week of January, the result of holiday indulgence. Wet and cloudy

ANDREW D. WHITE; in his Forum article, gives this incident of Von Ranke, the historian, whose lectures he istened to: "He had a habit," he says, "of becoming so absorbed in his subject as to slip down into his chair, holding his finger up toward the ceiling, and then, with his eyes fastened on the tip of it, go mumbling through a kind of hapsody, which most of my German fellowstudents confessed they could not understand It was a comical sight—half a dozen students crowding around his desk listening to the professor as priests might listen to the siby on her tripod, the other students being scattered through the room in various singes of discouragement."

"I move," said a delegate in a Virginia convention, "that our chairman take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he is so hoarse that I cannot understand him." That gentleman has no doubt tried this wonder-

#### HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The east bound Atlantic and Paci-The east bound Atlantic and Facific express ran into a bridge at Needles,
Cal., Sunday evening. The engine, baggage, mail and express cars caught fire and
were totally consumed. Ed Gilbert, brakeman was burned to death; also two Indians
and one tramp. Engineer F. J. Hogdon is
not expected to live. E. J. Peppe, mail
agent and J. K. Dickinson were seriously
hurt. Dr. M. J. Chase of Galesburg, Ill.,
was bruised about the head. Very little
express. baggage or mail was saved. express, baggage or mail was saved.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS, says the track, and the train, rushing at 60 miles an hour, crushed and mangled them, causing instant death.

at the Windsor Folding Bed factory At London Mrs. Gladstone presided were thrown to the ground and terribly crushed. They had gone up with a hose a fourth story window. The damage fire was \$25,000.

At Londonville, Ohio March 1, a the crossing of the Fort Wayne road, a

Nine business buildings burned a Nebraska City, Neb., on the 24th, with a loss of \$150,0 0, insurance \$65,000. Ten fire ball recently given by President Grevy men were caught under a falling wall and one, at least, farally injured.

Mrs. Logan has selected the center Envoys were the great curiosity of the of the circle of the north end of South Park at Chicago, for a burial place evening. There was no scramble in the of herself and Gen. Logan and a site for the

> The reduction in the public debt during Febuary will amount to about \$2,000,000 The comparatively small reduction is attributed to the heavy pension payments

> Sir Alexander Campbell has been ap pointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, vice the Hon. John B. Robinson, whose term of office has expired.

> Mr. G. P. Morosini, the New York millionaire, denies that his daughter Victoria, is at a convent near Baltimore under an assumed name.

> The Michigan peninsula encountered a snow storm and gale on the 27th of terrific intensity, snow drifting 5 and 10 feet deep stopping all traffic. By a slip on an icy sidewalk in Nev

York Carl Schurz fell and fractured his

Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, has endered the United States senatorship of the state to D. B. Lucas, of Jefferson county.

The legislature of West Virginia adjourned without electing a United States Saturday evening by a furious gale

#### IN THE EAST.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S idea of seacoast Mrs. Roxana Druse, was hung in the defenses is not to have a chain of so- jail yard at Herkimer, N. Y., at 11:48 a. m., called impregnable forts, but it is to band in 1875. The execution was witnessed purchase the best guns in the market and build a navy that is a navy. "You can run half a dozen of largest vessels of the British navy," he observes, "up the Rhine, past those great forts that it has taken 100 years of time and \$100,000,000 to erect"

There are three counties in Iowa

band in 1875. The execution was witnessed by only twenty-five persons and though the day was a bitter one and overland trave tedious in the extreme the town was thronged with men, women and children, who saw nothing and heard but little. Mrs. Druse slept but little during the last night and for the most part was calm and cheerful in her demeanor, and during the night partook of a hearty meal and wrote two letters, with all possible deliberation, addressed to the sheriff, one thanking him for his uniform kindness, the second giving her body to Rev. G. W. Powell, her spir tual adviser, asking that he officiate at her funeral, where women have been elected and are today discharging the duties of County Recorder. These counties are Madison, undergoing a life sentence for complicity, had no agency in the deed, and assuming that the deed was proposed to her by her brother in law Gates, who she says assisted her in the awful work. All she said however was inconsistent with the history or the crime, and she expressed no regret at what she revealed as her part of the deed, showing only anxiety to relieve her daughter from the stain of the crime, and declaring that she had no part in killing her father or in disposing of his body. Mrs. Druse weighed 213 pounds and the surgeons reported that her neck was not broken, but death ensued from strangulation and her end was more him. from strangulation and her end was more merciful than that of her victim. After the execution the remains were placed in a casket and taken to Oak Hill cemetery and deposited in the vault, Rev. Mr. Powell presiding at a brief service.

Gen. Butler's injuries by his fall a Philadelphia Saturday are pretty serious and will confine him to his bed for something like a month. The dislocation was accompanied by a rupture of the ligament, caused by throwing the shoulder bone forward. Gen. Butler's accident will seriously interfere with his professional engagements, and among other things will cause a postpone-ment of the somewhat famous boycott case, which was down for trial at Plymouth the

coming week. New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont had the heaviest snow fall of the season last week. The snow drifted badly suspending railway travel and confining people to the limits of their premises. Gales blew and the temperature was very cold.

Wm. P Busch, who is under death sentence for murdering his brother some months ago, escaped from jail at Ridgeway Pa., by filing the iron bars from the cell window. A reward of \$500 is offered by the sheriff for his arrest, dead or alive.

On the morning of Aug. 28, 1886, George Dennis, a old man, was found dead at the house by Rudy, near Bareville-Pa, and warrants for the arrest of his mur, derers, who have just been discovered, were issued on the 24th.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. The Senate has passed the bill authorizing the Crookston & Southwestern road to buid a bridge across the Red River of the North: also the bill to allow the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha across the Missouri river at Sioux City. An amendment was added requiring the consent of the Indians to the right of way and the company shall not aid, advise nor assist in any effort looking toward cnanging or extinguishing the present tenure of the Indians on their land and shall not attempt to secure any further land concess. tempt to secure any further land concessions from the Indians than are granted in

The caucus of Republican senators nominated Senator Ingalls to be president of the Senate. There were 28 votes cast, of which Ingalls got 18, Hoar 8, and 1 each for Edmunds and Frye. Mr. Ingalls was there upon declared the nominee of the caucus. The Democrats of the Senate without holding a formal cancus, determined to support Senator Harris for president of the Senate.

Attorney General Garland has given an opinion that the Chinese restriction act does not apply to Chinese women who ac-

company other immigrants to this country in the capacity of nurses or servants. Senator Sherman has received a personal note from the President stating that he has conferred with a number of Senators ne has conferred with a number of Senator on the subject, and has reached the conclu-sion that there exists no necessity for special session of the Senate. He says h will call none unless some unforseen contin

#### THE OLD WORLD.

Distressing details continue to come

Chicago, by the breaking of the ladder over a meeting for the purpose of forming a Women's Liberal federation. She said she thought the women of Great Britain who were anxious to work for the Liberal cause and the progress of justice, should be organized and united.

> King Humber: has devoted \$30,0 0 to a fund for the relief of the families of the Italian soldiers killed and permanently injured in the recent fight with the Abys-Sixty members of the British house

> of commonf will call the attention of the the government to the alleged packing of juries in the cases against the Nationalists of Ireland. It has transpired that during Wednes

day's earthquake panic at Nice a French

Adverse rumors coming from the

Rome dates of the 25th, announced

#### that Cardinal Jacobini was dying.

ITALIAN EARTHOUAKE. A very destructive earthquake visitation fell upon Nice and many cities on the gulf of Genoa, at 6 a. m., on the 23rd Shocks were felt at Monte Carlo and Monaco, at St. Etienne and Marseilles, in the south or France. At Leghorn, Milan, Cannes, Avig- during non, Geneva severe shocks were felt, houses wrecked and people injured and buried in the ruins. At Savona houses were wrecked

and eleven persons killed.

At Niece at the time of the earth-quake the Italian Riviera was crowded with American and English tourists and persons of distinction. The earthquake devastated the whole of the Italian Riviera. At Noli, on the gulf of Genoa and not far from Savona, several houses fell and fifteen persons were killed. Six were killed gulf of Genoa. At Diano-Marino, near Oneglio, scores of people were killed and hundreds injured. Fully one-third of the town was destroyed. A second and severe shock has occurred in Genoa, Ravia, Lucca, Cuneo, Alhizola, Porto, Maurizio, Oneglia and Noli. At Savona eight persons were

and Noli. At Savona eight persons were killed and fifteen others injured. Immense damage was done to property.

At Crevo, near Diano-Marino, 330 persons were killed by being buried in the ruins of falling buildings. Railway traffic is suspended beyond Savona. The prisoners in the government jail at Finalbergo, alarmed by the earthquake, attempted to escape but were overcome by the guards. An official dispatch from Cannes guards. An official dispatch from Cannes says that no injury was done to life or property there, but that a great panic pre-vails. At Genoa the shock was very viovalls. At Genoa the shock was very vio-lent. The ducal palace and many houses were seriously damaged. There was an enormous crowd at Carle Felice theater to witness a gala performance. The greatest alarm prevailed when the shock came. At Turin the churches suffered severely. In the neighborhood of Doordigera many houses fell killing the immates. The Prince of Wales h d been at

the neighborhood of Doordigera many houses fell killing the immates.

The Prinze of Wales h d been at Nice for the carnival festivities but the day before had gone to Cannes. The Queen, upon news of the disaster at once implored his speedy return to England, in which request high officials joined. The people generally in the stricken district were panic seized, and at Nice an immate of the convent died from fright. Two sharp shocks were felt at Corsica and it is reported several were killed. Visitors fied by every possible conveyance and troops were called upon to keep order at the railway offices. The total loss of life was estimated at 200, The total loss of life was estimated at 200 and the damage to property almost beyond

# CONGRESSIONAL

SENATE, Feb. 24-The Senate asked a conference on the fisheries retaliation bill and Messrs. Edmunds, Frye and Morgan pleuro-pneumonia bill was practically fin-ished. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for two years, and the President may appoint commissioners without the necessity of con-firmation by the Separte. firmation by the Senate

House, Feb. 24—The motion to pass the dependent pension bill over the veto was put before the House, and a long discussion ensued, Messrs. Conger, Iowa, Warner, Mo., Bayne, Bragg, Wis., Henderson and Hepburn, Iowa, Warner, Ohio, Morrison and Springer taking part. The veto was sustained, Yeas 175, Nays 125 not two-thirds in the affirmative. The bill originally passed 180 to 76.

the Senate. The vote stood, Ingalls, Rep. 39; Harris, Dem. 26. The Senate worked away at the plenro-pneumonia bill, with more zeal than wisdom, and then dropped it in a crude unfinished stage. An evening session was held and the Pacific railroad investigations. investigation matter was exhaustively discussed, and finally a substitute was put in form and passed and a conference asked, Messrs Hoar, Evarts and Pugh be ug appointed for that purpose.

House, Feb. 25-The confer e report on the retaliation bills was agreed to and Messrs. Bellmont, Rice and Clements appointed conferrees. The conference report on the invalid pension bills was agreed to. The Senate bill to establish agricultural to. The Senate bill to establish agricultural experimental stations was passed, yeas 162, nays 12. The naval appropriation bill was considered by the committee of the whole. Mr. Boutelle's motion to strike out the item of \$1,001,000 for two timber dry docks, was lost. An amendment was adopted appropriating \$200,001 for repairs to the Hartford, Kearsarge, Trenton, Swarta, Thetis, Nepsid, Richmond and Enterprise. Bill not finished. C. H. Page, just elected from the 2nd Rhode Island district was sworn in and took his seat, and will be a congressman for seven days. man for seven days.

SENATE Feb. 26 .- The postoffice conference committee reported further disagreement on the South American subsidy and a further conference was ordered. The consular and diplomatic appropriation

bill was considered and with some slight tinkering, called amendments, it was passed. The agricultural appropriation bill passed and the Senate agreed to the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. The bill to reimburse the Freedman's bank depositors passed, 26 to 6.

kins, of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived at Albert Lea, Eeb. 25, and took in custody one W. P. Smith. Smith is accused of constituting himself an internal revenue collector and raising funds in that way.

At the meeting of the St. Paul City

House, Feb. 26 - The naval appropriation bill was finished by the committee of the whole and reported to the House, and passed 151 to 71.

SENATE, Feb. 28-The vote stood Two men aged 50 and 60 years were run over by a Fort Wayne passenger train, at North Robinson, near Bucyrus, Ohio, on the 26th wilt. They were upon the main track waiting for a freight to pass so that they could rearch depot and did not hear the passenger train until it was within 25 feet of them, when they sank paralyzed on the track, and the train, rushing at 60 miles an hour, crushed and mangled them, causing instant death.

The Indians bring the news to Victoria, B. C., that an unknown bark was wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver's weeked on the west coast of Vancouver's listand early this week and 12 of the crew drowned. A steamer was sent to their relief. The lighthouse keeper reports wille. Ala. The boat is a total loss together with 454 bales of cotton. The loss of life was 2 including the wife, and three children of the elerk.

At London Mrs. Gladstone presided.

Distressing details continue to come from the earthquake stricken district of flaty, red of the introduced in the earthquake stricken district of public and tended the public and attended the substitute for the pleuro-pneumonia bill tally. Signor Ganalia, minister of public and stricken district of public and attended the fitted of the public and attended 30 to 22 on the motion by Mr. Dawes to re

House, Feb. 28-The fisheries retalia tory bill has failed in conference and the dif ference between the houses is too radical to indicate a possibility of agreement. The Senate, through Edmunds, declines to ac-Senate, through Edmunds, declines to accept the proposition of the House as to railroads. The House through Belmont, considered the proposition of the Senate to limit the retaliation to fish as a very imperfect measure. If any further conference is had the Senate mry call it. The House sat until 1:10 Tuesday morning in consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, and had then passed upon about half the bill. The prospect of completing the apprintion bills was considerably brightened by the days work.

SENATE, March 1 .- The naval appropriation bill was referred to the com day's earthquake panic at Nice a French countess gave birth to a child in the public gardens, where she had gone for safety.

As the Queen of Spain was riding in her carriage in the streets of Madrid, March 1. a missile was thrown at her by a man who immediately disappeared.

20,000 people fled from Genoa and 15,000 from Nice, and those that remained slept in the open air for several nights after the earthquake panic.

As the Queen of Spain was riding in the conduct of Indian agents generally. The House bill to provide for a term of court at Duluth was passed. The Senate devoted 25 minutes to pension bills and in that time passed 57, clearing the calendar. The conference report on the river and harbor bill was taken up. As the bill passed the House it appropriated \$10,620.000, and by the conference report it appropriates \$0,919,000. The bill was not finished.

House, March 1-A conference was Adverse rumors coming from the continent failed to affect the level dullness of the London stock exchange.

The Queen's jubilee was recelebrated all over India by feastings, fetes and the pardon of prisoners.

The receipts of the National League in Ireland for the past fortnight amount to ordered on the diplomatic and consular bill. supervision of the rules, yeas 138, navs 44. Mr. Belmont moved that the House recede from its amendment to the Senate retaliatory to fisheries bill, and the question was pending when a recess for an evening session was taken, at which a number of bridge bills were passed, among them for bridges acro s the Missouri river at Omaha and Kansas City and across the Mississippi river a Keokuk, Iowa.

SENATE, March 2-The committee making the Texas investigation given authority to sit the recess. The naval appropriation bill after some amendment in propriation bill after some amendment in regard to steel cruisers was passed without division. The Pacific railroad inquiry passed, also the Agricultural appropriation bill. The bill passed fixing the salary of Judges of the district courts at \$5,000. In secret session Public Printer Benedict was confirmed. The committee on the District of Columbia voted adversely upon the nomination of Mr. Trotter for Recorder of Deeds of the District. of the District.

House, March 2-The motion preas it came from the Senate. The Agriculthe new chaplain. "For killin' me tural appropriation bill passed. The conference reports on the sundry civil appropriation bill and on the Pacific R. R. inpriation bill and on the I quiry bill were agreed to. Pacific R. R. in appropriation was ordered to a further con ference. A number of joint resolution printing public documents passed.

# NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

A dispatch from Windom, Minn. of Feb. 27, is as follows: This winter has been one of unparalleled severity, exceeding any since 1871. Railways were blocked six times, being opened during a period of At snow. The town is in danger of a fuel famine, there being only two cars of wood and coal. Omaha's dead engine is here. The train was snowed in at Worthington and a force of men was sent out this mornant. ing shoveling the road clear, but is making progress. No train is expected this

It is reported from Mandau, Dak., that considerable complaint is made by the farmers in that region at the freedom that is given to the Indians to roam over the country at will. As soon as spring opens they will be all over the country, stopping at farm houses, and, although they may be really almost harmless, yet they are not above intimidating wemen who may be left alone to take care of the house. It is probable that an organized effort will be made to prevent them from reaming at will. to prevent them from roaming at will except when escorted by soldiers.

Feb. 25, at Sioux Falls, Dak., fire broke out in the work shop in the prison yard adjoining the penitentiary. In con-sequence of a strong wind it proved very obstinate, but was finally extinguished af-ter a loss of about \$2,000. The cry that the penitentiary was on fire created great excitement for a short time. The prisoners citement for a short time. The prisoners were also very greatly excited but were kept under control. Had the prison not been built of stone everything would have

The statement of the Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for the year 1886 shows: Gross earnings, \$6,153,267; increase over the previous year, was sustained, Yeas 175, Navs 125 not two-thirds in the affirmative. The bill originally passed 180 to 76.

Senate, Feb. 25—Mr. Ingalls, by a party vote was elected President pro-tem of the Senate. The senate of the Senate of

A. S. Crawford, transfer clerk for the past six years in the United States mail service, was arrested at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 25, for taking a registered letter. He was admitted in \$2,500 bail to await the action of the grand jury. It seems that Crawford has been suspected for some time, but the authorities did not succeed in detecting him.

At the Brainerd. Minn., municipal election, March 1, Col. C. B. Sleeper was elected mayor by 500 majority, P. M. Lagerquist was elected treasurer; W. A. Fleming municipal judge; S. W. Searles, H. J. Spencer, S. P. Fleming, D. Doran, aldermen; Geo. Keough, W. W. Hartley, E. Cyllen, and A. Mellot, school commissioners, The musical event that overshadows all others in the history of St. Paul, Minn. was the Patti concert Feb. 28, when the receipts of the house were \$11,760. Eighteen years ago Patti paid her visit to St. Paul with Ole Bull, singing then in the hall of the old Capitol.

Mayor Rice, of Mandan, Dak., who has kept an accurate account of the snow fall, states that a much has fallen as will make 2.62 inches of water. In the winter of 1885.6 the figures were 1.21 inches; the pre-vious year it was .68 of an inch. Deputy United States Marshal Hop-

Lea, Feb. 25, and took in custody one W. P. Smith. Smith is accused of constituting himself an internal revenue collector and raising funds in that way.

Council, March 1, Hon. Edmund Rice, Congressman-elect resigned as Mayor, and the council unanimously elected Hon. R. A. Smith to that position for the unexpired

From Aberdeen, Pierre, Crookston, Grand Forks and other points it was reported that a blizzard storm raged on February 25. Many trains were suspended and the blockade was quite general.

Montana legislature has passed bills prohibiting variety shows and also a Sun day law, the bills goi g into effect at once. The class afflicted by this legislation are agitated and indignant

Father Maurice Howard, widely known, and one of the oldest Catholic priests in the United States, died at Keokuk lowa, Feb. 25.

The Trade Dollar. The Senate bill for the redemption and recoinage of the trade dollar, which was passed in the house of Representatives by a vote of 174 to 36 provides that for a period of six months after its passage trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped shall be received at their face value for all dues to the United States. The coin shall then be retired from oirculation. During the same period such unmutilated coins will also be received at the Treasury of the United States in exchange for a like amount of standard silver dollars or subsidiary coinage. All the trade dollars so redeemable must be recoined into standard silver dollars or subsidiary coinage, but such recoinage mittee on appropriations. Upon motion of Mr Morgan the committee on Indian affairs were charged with an investigation of the White Earth Indians in Minnesota monthly and coined into standard dollars. The billion required to be purchased monthly and coined into standard dollars. silver billion required to be purchased monthly and coined into standard dollars. The bill repeals all laws authorizing theissuance of trade dollars. This dollar at first was worth more than 100 cents, at the then ruling rate for silver, and it was for some time the only silver dollar in circulation. Its coinage was begun in 1874, and it was demonetized in 1876. The total coinage has peen \$36,000,000, of which \$31,000,000 was at the San Francisco and Carson mints on the Pacific coast, and the other \$5,000,000, at the Philadelphia mint. Over \$26,000,000 were exported of which a part came back, and the di-

#### Cure for Rheumatism.

rector of the mint estimates that there

are \$7,000.000 in this country.

That electric well or pit in Taliaferro County, Georgia, continues to cure severe cases of chronic rheumatism. The The well is located on the side of a smal mountain four miles from the Sharon Station, on the Georgia Railroad. It was dug last summer in search for gold. It is six or eight feet square and about fourteen feet deep, the bottom being covered over with loose boards and a rude carpet. Four chairs are at the

"How did you come here?" asked wife," replied the convict. "And what," asked the chaplain, "led you to commit that awful crime?" "Liquor," said the lifer. "You drank to excess, then?" "I was a drunkard." "You played cards?" "I gambled." It is probable that you were dishonest?" "I was a thief." "Let me see, continued the parson, were you not a correspondent in an English divorce suit?" "Warden," cried the convict with the stern dignity of insulted innocence, "I claim the protection of the penitentiary. This new gospeler is insultin' of me.'

# Bogus Treasures.

Burdette.

The Paris Intransigeant states that the famous treasure of Hue, captured by Gen. de Courcey in the Imperial Palace and sent to France, and which was supposed to be worth 15,000,000f., turns out on examination to be of no

# THE MARKETS.

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law as it stands is an entire dead letter for lack of any penalty. It was the design in passing it to have no entangling matter connected with it but make it simply a high license law and then pass another law providing for its enforcement. This law is yet to be gotten through, and as there are a good many misgivings relative to the new departure it looks as though it was going to be harder to pass that law than the original high license law. Though this bill was, with two others on the same subject, the special order for to-day, the House after a wrangle of some length refused to take them up. The Senate passed the railroad bill which was debated nearly all day yesterday, this morning, with only two negative votes morning, with only two negative votes morning, with only two negative votes. order for to-day, the House after a wrangle of some length refused to take them up. The Senate passed the railroad bill which was debated nearly all day yesterday, this morning, with only two negative votes. The bill allows free passes. There was a very spirited contest in the Senate to-day over the bill transferring the Minneapolis & St. Cloud land grant to the Daluth, St. Cloud, Manhato & Southern railroad. The arguinent n ade was that it was unconstirgument n ade was that it was unconsti tutional to make the transfer, but the Ser ate did not see it in that light and recon mended the bill to pass by a large majority. The House worked very industriously, holding three sessions and sitting until nearly midnight. Among the bills introduced last night, was the general appropriation bill, which appropriates over \$700,000. This provides for the expense of the State governnent for two years in view of there ment for two years in view of there being at Legislative session next year. The Captol removal question continues to furnish year amusement. Minneapolis started in with an offer of ten acres and two million dollars; Duluth followed with an offer of forty acres and two million and a half dollars for a building. St. Paul came forward with a bill authorizing the issue of thirty year bonds for three million dollars to build the capitol and now comes Sleepy Eye with an effer of five hundred acres and five million dollars, the five million to include to cover a one million dollar hotel. There are probably several towns yet to be heard from and as long as it costs but little to get a piece of paper on which to make a proposition, it is likely that the offers will run will consider the second of the capitol and the capitol and the capitol of the capitol and the capitol are the capitol and piece of paper on which to make a proposi-tion, it is likely that the offers will run up several million higher. In the maan time the wise citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis have appointed and Minneapolis have appointed committees, who have held a joint meeting and come to the conclusion that there is no occasion for removing the capitol after all, but recommended that the present building be repaired and the matter ended there for the present. As that is exactly what the Legislature had decided to do without any of this outside advice, it would seem that a great deal of unnecessary chin music has been thrust upon the public ear on this subject the out-come of the whole matter being that twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars will be used in putting the present building in a safe condition.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 25, 1887. At the sessi n of the House this evening, Mr. Donnelly from the committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery sub mitted his report together with the evidence. The report developed, what has already been stated in these letters, that the accusation grew out of a talk between two Hennepin county members, Mr. Cloutier being the party who had told Mr. McArdle that \$250, could be secured by voting against one bill and \$250, more by voting for another. The evidence shows that Cloutier claims that his talk was merely in thas been very elaborately considered in the finance committee of both houses and consequently but little opportunity is left for making any change. The bill for graded license in the Senate was moved along to the order for third reading to-day and will probably conserved. and will probably come to a square vote tomorrow. The Senate remained in session until nearly 7 p. m., and cleared its desk of work but the House heid cleared its desk of work but the house held a lengthy evening session and is badly be-hind at that. The House passed the bill requiring persons desiring to commence libel suits against newspapers to bring hem within six months after the offensive publication. A further effort was made in the Senate to pass the resolutions already adopted by the House, expunging the imadopted by the House, expunging the impeachment record against Judge Cox but on the ground that it might allow him to draw a salary for the unexpired portion of his term the matter was sen to the judiciary committee. Its final passage is possible but the dilatory ork makes it rather doubtful. The train and warehouse committee of the Senate introduced quite an elaborate bill for the grading and handling of grain and compelling railroads to furnish cars for its transportion. This is to furnish cars for its transportion. This is a bill that was defeated two years ago and the late hour in which it was presented in this session indicates that it is probable it will be defeated again. But six days more of the session remain and only five of them can be used in passing bills and the consequence is that the bulk of bills that become laws will be passed very hastily and a very large number will be lost entirely for lack of time when otherwise they might be

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St. PAUL, Feb. 26, 1887. As the legislative session draws to a close each day brings some interesting feature. To-day it was the report of Mr. Donnelly's committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery. The report was made yesterday as already noted and to-day the friends of Mr. Cloutier insisted on its being taken up for the purpose of sitting down on it and they succeeded. The report reflected on Mr. Cloutier of Minneapolis saverely and its adoption was strongly urged by Mr. Por Donnelly and strongly orgosed by Mr. Por Donnelly and strongly opposed by Mr. Rog-ers of St. Paul. Some others participated in a minor way but the ers of St. Paul. Some others participated in a minor way but the gentlemen named were the leaders. The House refused to adopt the report by 3 yeas to 74 nays. Mr. Newell of St. Paul, Lucas, of Minneapolis and Mr. Donnelly made the three. A resolution exonerating Mr. Cloutier was then passed by 75 to 8. This matter occupied nearly three hours of the session and having passed by 75 to 8. This matter occupied nearly three hours of the session and having nearly three hours of the session and having furnished all the sensation necessary for one day the House buckled down to "purely local" routine work and held an evening session lasting until 11 o'clock. The Senate passed to-day by 27 to 11 the bill for the enforcement of the high license law. The Hixon bill, compelling railroads to furnish cars for freight and also regulating rates was passed by the Senate after a good deal of skirmishing by 28 to 8. The remainder of was passed by the Senate after a good of skirmishing by 28 to 8. The remaind the Senate work was entirely routine.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28, 1887. As the legislative session draws to a close the rush of business is so great that it is difficult to report it except in a general way. The majority of the bills are, ofcourse, of a local character for some specific town or county. In the Senate to-day Senator Keller of Stearns scored a victory in the passage of his bill allowing a license to sell beer to be granted by county commissioners for not less than \$2.0. When the vote was first taken it lacked four of enough to pass it but while some parliamentary questions were being considered Keller flew about in a lively manner and hunted up five affirmative votes so that the record finally stood yeas 25 and nays 14. It is doubtful about its passage through the House but a strong effort will be made to secure it. The pext most notable thing in the Senate was the passage of Donnelly's freedom of market bill. As it had already passed the House it now only needs the Governor's approval to faccome a law. There has been a good deal of contest over the bill granting the Duluth & Winnipeg road the right to change its line to the south of Leech Lake. The road has but one year more to build in order to secure its land grant but asked to change the line to a territory already selected by the course, of a local character for some specisecure its land grant but asked to change the line to a territory already selected by the

LETTERS FROM THE CAPITOL. St. Paul, Brainerd & Northwestern. Senator St. Paul, Brainerd & Northwestern. Senator Buckman made a rattling speech in opposition to the bill and it was indefinitely postponed with only three votes in its favor. A motion to reconsider only developed eight votes in the shape of a bill allowing druggists to sell liquor on prescriptions of physicians. The temperance people opposition to the bill and it was indefinitely postponed with only three votes in its favor and consequently it is dead in the Senate beyond hope. Senator Buckman's speech was one of the best and strongest delivered this session and attracted a great deal of attention. A similar bill is pending in the House and may possed this on the ground that it would be abused and turn the drug stores into saccons, but the bill was recommended to pass. In the House three temperance bills had been made a special order. One of them provides fines and penalties for violation of the new high license law. That law as it stands is an entire dead letter for lack of any penalty. It was the design

St. Paul, Minn., March 1, 1887.

Chaos. This describes the condition of

affairs in the House. That body is so ab-

solutely overwhelmed with business that

nembers are fairly dazed and hardly know where to begin. There were 293 bills on where to begin. There were 293 bills on general orders this morning and when the House closed its session at 11 o'clock tonight there were still 290 bills on general orders. An effort was made in the afternoon to relieve the general order list by appointing a committee to select such bills as there was no objection to and place them on the calendar for a third reading and final there was no objection to and place them on the calendar for a third reading and final passage, thus avoiding debate and the de-lay which occurs in the committee of the whole. The committee reported and selected something over two hundred bills to which there was no objection. This looked as though there was going to be a tremendous sweep and advancement of business but the result was a disappointment. Hendrickson of St. advancement of business but the result was a disappointment. Hendrickson of St. Paul, who was interested in a bill that had been objected too, got up and moved that his bill be included in the list to be added to the third to like the contract of the state of the s the third reading but an Otter Tail county member objected. The chair ruled that member objected. The chair ruled that where there was a single objection it threw the bill out. There were four or five bills in which the Otter Tail man was interested that there had been no objection to and they were included in the report of the committee, but Hendrickson, as a matter of revenge, picked them out and they were all rejected from the report of the committee. Then another member arose and wanted to get some bill included in the advancement and some one else wanted a bill or two that had been reported. wanted a bill or two that had been reported by the committee thrown out and the result of the whole muddle was that after result of the whole muddle was that after an hours effort to get the advancement made the whole subject was laid on the table and the 293 bills all remained on general orders. It was nearly 10 o'clock tonight before that order of business was reached. The first bills related to freedom of traffic on railroads and interest and when three of them had been passed upon the House was in a frame of mind to adjourn. About forty bills were passed in the House during the afternoon and evening. Among them was the Senate and evening. Among them was the Senate bill offered by Mr. Ives forbidding the sale of liquor to minors. This had a close call only having one vote to spare. In the evening while the House was engaged in third reading and passage of bills, the Lee bill prescribing penaltics for violating reading and passage of bills, the Lee bill prescribing penalties for violation of the high license law was reached. There were sixteen absentees and among them just enough high license men, or those who had voted for high license before, to leave the temperance element in the minority. The anti-high license forces were very anxious to vote and the high license men just as anxious to prevent it. Mr. Potter of Houston took charge of the matter and began to fillibuster in order to secure time. Motions for a call of the House and to call the roll, motions to adjourn and motions for various bottom for persons to sit in. The owner has built a small house over the well. There is nothing like a shock, only a tingling sensation like that caused by a very weak current from a galvanic battery. The sensation is felt whether one touches the walls or not.

Where the Line Was Drawn.

Cloudier claims that his talk was merely in jest and both parties deny that there was any absolute money offered or accepted. Captain Snyder of the Hennephin county delegation defended Cloutier of the definition to a call of the House and to call the roll, motions to adjourn and motions for various things with the call the roll order each time followed in quick succession. Mr. Potter asked to have the bill laid aside until morning as a matter of courtesy and announced his intention, if it was not to continue his tactics and spend the entire evening in calling the roll. After an hour or more had passed in this manner a compromise was reached by dropping the third promise was reached by dropping the third reading and passage of bills entirely and going into the committee of the whole and as a result the evening session accomplished very little. Scarcely any bills were passed and by that time the committee of the whole and the members were tired and a good many of them mad and consequently adjourned, as I have already explained, after three bills had been considered. Une reason for so little been considered. Une reason for so little being accomplished in committee of the whole this evening was because four bills west this evening was because four bills regulating interest stood at the bead of the list and the House during the afternoon having already passed Mr. Donnelly's interest bill, he opposed the consideration of these much it was determined whether the consideration of these much it was determined whether the consideration of these much it was determined whether the consideration of the est but, he opposed the consideration or these until it was determined whether the Senate would accept his bill or not. Each one of the four members who had introduced bills on the subject were auxious to have theirs considered and the result was a large theirs considered and the result was a large amount of talk with nothing accomplished. The Senate ro-day passed the House bill for biennial sessions of ninety days and also the bill appropriating \$23,000 for repairing the State capitol. This is the ending of the capitol removal boom and the real estate operators go about the streets in mourning. The effort to locate the new soldiers home on the State experimental farm was overwhelmingly defeated in the Senate, only receiving four votes. The bill for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor could only muster eighteen votes in the Senate but was reconsidered and may come up again. It is hardly likely to ass but if it should, will go to the people for their is narrily itsely to ease but if it should, will go to the neople for their consideration. The House is struggling with the reapportionment bill but the Senators who will hold two years more if there is no reapportionment and be legislated out of office if the bill should pass are against the measure so that it is pretty certain that no reapportionment bill will certain that no reapportionment bill will pass this session. Only two more days remain during which bills can be passed and the probability is that four or five hundred bills now pending will be lost for lack of

# For the Glory of God,

"While practicing law a number of years ago," said Judge Tourgee, "1 had a peculiar will case. An old lady. who was a slaveholder, dving, bequeathed her colored man, John, and her dusky maid, Jane, who sustained to each other the relation of husband and wife, to the trustees of the church, to be used as far as possible for the 'glory of God.' I was curious to know what course was taken, and upon investigation found that, after meditation and prayer, the pious trustees sold their living legacy at auction, and with the proceeds sent a missionary to China!"- New York Tribune.

# Good Lungs.

Father Taylor one Sunday afternoon was officiating at an infant baptism, and the church was filled with a large audience as usual. The baby was

Nothing is so fearful as a bad conscience