TWO NEW LAND DISTRICTS.

The Bill Creating Them Passed the House Yesterday Morning.

THE MISSOURI RIVER COMMISSION.

A Bill Introduced Providing for Three Additional Members-Beatrice Federal Building Prospects Very Good.

Washington Bureau The Omaha Bre, 1513 Founteenth Street, Washington, D. C., April 7. Senator Pettigrew introduced a bill today to enlarge the Missouri river commission and to provide for a survey and improvement in the Missouri in Montana and North and South Dakota. The bill provides for the appointment of three additional members of the commission, one each for the states of Montana and North and South Dakota, who shall receive the same compensation and have the same powers given the commissioners at present authorized under the law. The bill makes appropriations for removing snags, bridging, etc., as follows: At Yankton, 850-000; Chamberlain, \$50,000; Pierre, \$50,000; between Bismarck and Fort Benton, \$75,000; between Yankton and Pierre, \$30,000; between Pierre and Bismarck, \$50,000; between Bismarck and Rocky Point, \$100,000; between Rocky Point, Mont. and Fort Benton, \$70,000; for removing snags between the mouth of Big Sloux and Fort Benton, \$75,000; for an ice harbor at Yankton, \$30,000; for an ice harbor at Bismarck, \$20,000; for a survey of the Missouri above the Big Sloux, \$75,000. Senator Petti grew said this afternoon that after Montana's two senators were seated there would be at least six senators working for this bill, and he believed it would be adopted in the senate. The house heard an argument from Senator Pettigrew upon the improvement of the upper Missouri, but refused to make provision for It in the regular river and harbor bill, and the senator is now working for an independent

Senator Pettigrew introduced another bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the river at Yankton by the Yankton Bridge company. The bridge is to be for railroads, wagon and foot passengers and all railroads are to be given the use of the structure for a reasonable compressition and the courts of South Da. compensation and the courts of South Du-kota and Nebraska are to be given jurisdic-tion over it. He also introduced a bill granting right of way to the Omaha & South ing right of way to the Omaha & South Dakota railway company through the Crow Creek Indian reservation in South Dakota, This corporation is organized under the laws of South Dakota and the bill proposes to give it the right of way in a northwesterly course through Buffalo, Hyde and Hughes counties by the most practicable route.

NEBRASKA'S NEW LAND DISTRICTS. The bill creating two additional land districts in Nebraska to be known as the Alliance tricts in Nebraska to be known as the Alliance and Broken Bow districts needs only the signature of President Harrison to become a law. It passed the senate some time ago and was adopted in the house this afternoon under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Dorsey worked a very smooth scheme to secure the adoption of the bill in the house. He saw Holman of Indiana in his seat and knew that gentleman was opposed to 'creating any more districts in any part of the country, so he went over to Mr. Kilgore of Texas, a bourbon who is an object rof high standard, and made a personal request that he call up the made a personal request that he call up the Nebraska bill.

Messrs. Kilgore and Dorsey are members of the same committee, and the Texan said he would be glad to assist the latter. Presently he was recognized by the speaker and the bill was called up. Mr. Dorsey spoke for it, urg-ing the necessity for the additional offices. but Holman was on his feet and declared that it was an inexcusable expense, calculated shaply to give some more republican patron-age, and he thought it wilful extravagance. When he sat down the bill was passed by an almost unanimous vote-so nearly unani-

mous that a division was not asked.

The Nebraska delegation will meet tomor row or Wednesday and determine who to recommend for the offices the bill creates. They are determined not to leave the question open so as to make a scramble, J. H. Danskin open so as to make a scramble, J. H. Danskin of Alliance is here, and is a permanent candi-date for one of the places.

THE BEATRICE PUBLIC BUILDING BILL. An effort was made this afternoon to induce Speaker Reed to recognize Mr. Connell, for the purpose of calling up the Beatrice public building bill, which was several ago passed by the senate, and which has been on the house calendar some time. The speaker stated that he could not comply with the request, because it would set a precedent which a number of democrats would command him to follow in recognizing others for the pur-pose of considering public building bills, but that a day would soon be set aside for the consideration of public building bills, and this one would pass at that time, as it is well up on the calcadar. There is every reason to believe that not six weeks will elapse in any event before the Beatrice bill will become

NEW POSTMASTERS. Iowa-Conroy, Iowa county, J. D. Rogers xice G. Gallup, resigned; Groveland, Clarke county, W. B. Emory, vice P. Miller, re-signed; Psedce, Cedar county, F. H. Smith, vice Miss H. M. Robinson, resigned; Sham-baugh, Page county, E. D. Redman, vice C.

T. Cox, resigned. LAWLER DID IT. A change of one vote in the house today defeated the service pension bill. That vote was democratic of course. Frank Lawler of Chicago voted to suspend the rules to pass the bill, and when he ascertained that precisely two-thirds voted for the proposition, he changed his vote from aye to may, and the bill failed. It will come up, however, at no distant day and will pass. It will pension at a month all soldiers, and sailors and their widows and orphans dependent upon their own exertions for support and who are for any reason disabled for any cause whatever and places all veterans upon the roll at that rate when they attain the age of sixty-two years. Every member in the city was pres ent and voted for the bill except Mr. Moore of New Hampshire. Every democrat from In-diana and other doubtful states where there is a large soldier vote stood for the bill, but not till he had fought like a Turk to get room not till he had fought like a Turk to get room for demagogical speeches and an opportunity to amend the bill to death. It was the pur-pose of the democrats to so amend the bill that it could not become a law and to thus de-feat it. The democratic opposition was led by Springer of Illinois, who claimed to be for the bill. Mr. Cannon, a colloague, but a true-blue republican, lifted Springer's disguise when he pulled the record and showed that Springer voted to sustain President Cleve-land's veto of this bill and that with him al-most every northern democrat voted. The most every northern democrat voted. The wors of today demonstrated who are and who are not the friends of the soldiers.

MISCELLANEOUS. The house committee on rivers and harbers reached a conclusion on the appropriation for Missouri river improvements today. They will recommend \$30,000 in a lump sum to be will recommend the Missouri river commission. expended under the Missouri river commis sion, but will not recommend any expendi-ture for any one of the creeks and points which have been urged by various congress-

men.

A favorable report was made today by the senate committee on public lands on a house bill which looks toward the same provisions as auticipated in a bill introduced by Schator bill which looks toward the same provisions as anticipated in a bill introduced by Schatter Paddock the other day. It goes further than the Paddock till in that it not only provides that proof in land cases may be made by judices and cleries of county courts, but that all persons authorized to administer oaths may act as judicial officers in making final and all other kinds of proof in land cases and where proof is made outside of land offices, land offices shall not be permitted to charge fees for completing cases.

at dinner this evening at Chamberlain's the at dinner this evening at Chamberiain's the
two senators and three representatives from
Nebraska. They talked over the outlook for
protection to the beet sugar industry in Nebraska and it is probable that they agreed
upon a line of action. Mr. Oxnard is making
a very strong fight for his industry.
Mr. Dessey today forwarded to the first assistant postmaster general a petition for the
establishment of a postoffice in Banner
county, to be known as Big Horn, and appointed Sarah A. Kirk. He sent to the second assistant postmaster general a petition

ond assistant postmaster general a petition for a daily mail service between the Pender and Omaha agencies. Mr. Dorsey was in-formed today that there are 637 postoffices in his district and that there have been changed at his direction 287 postmasters under this administration.

The citizens of Deadwood, S. D., have peti-

tioned congress to have women appointed upon the board of managers of the world's

fair.
Senator Moody introduced a bill to pension
John Pummer of South Dakota.
Recently a bill was passed by congress creating the offices of surveyorgeneral for South
Dakota and North Dakota, making two offices of the one under the territorial poverament. The office is now being held by Mr. Sullivan of Chamberlain, and it is stated that the poon will be declared vacant by the secre-y of the interior, as the office now spreads a both North and South Dakota, while the new law creates two offices, one for each state and, therefore, new ap-pointments for each state are necessary. It is not known yet whether Mr. Sullivan will

Messrs. Liller and Hayes, who have been here for some time working in the interest of the bill for the construction of a public build-ing at Norfolk, Neb., left for their homes to-night well pleased with the outlook for fa-

The bill donating 160 neres of school land adjoining Aberdeen, S. D., for state purposes has been favorably reported from the house committee on public lands.

Mrs. E. N. Smith, wife of Lieutenant Smith of the Third infantry, Fort Meade, S. D., is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. D. I. Voora, 1812 Convergent street. Mrs. D. J. Young, 1313 Corroran street. Perry S. Heath,

AN ILLEGAL SCHEME.

Secretary Noble Saves Uncle Sam Some Valuable Land.

Washington, April 7.-Secretary Noble as rendered an opinion upon the report of the board appointed by Commissioner Groff of the general land office to examine into the facts and circumstances concerning the illegal issue in November, 1889, to Thomas Reed of a patent for 112 acres of land said to contain valuable mineral deposits, in the Duluth, Minn., land district. The investigation was based upon the fact that at the time the patent was issued a question as to the title to the land was pending before the department. After reviewing the facts presented by the board the secretary severely condemns the action of parties, who to anticipate, it is intimited, adverse action by the department procurd the record of the patent at the Duinth land office at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the commissioner had at 4 o'clock telegraphed for its return to the de-partment. "I conclude," adds the secre-tary, "that the Duluth land office clerk who approved the entry for patent nex-plicably neglected his duty and must be dismissed; that the recorder general of the land office, James M. Townsend, in his conduct in this business violated the strict rules that should have governed him; that his atterneys in the case, Harrison, Herring and Seymour, who were acting for Hartman and Mallett, Reed's grantees, when they knew the patent to be illegally issued, have rendered it proper and necessary that their professional conduct be inquired into under the rules of the department, which entitle them to further hearing on the notice."

The secretary further states that Reed, the

Germania iron company, Mallett, Hartman and others in interest can unite in the release of all their rights and title under the patent, and if this is done the parties cannot be prejudiced in any further proceedings upon the cases now before the secretary. He further says there is no doubt that the patent must and will be cancelled, and he therefore orders the patent to be impounded by the commissioner of the general land office as the property of the United States and for such further order for its disposition as the secre tary may direct upon further consideration of

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions. Washington, April 7 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Pensions have been granted as follows: Nebraska: Original-James Fritz, Sidney; John M. Kleekner, South Auburn : Alonzo R. Sterrett, Shelton, Increase George W. Batley, Omaha; Samuel L Lickett, Craig; William B. Patterson, Table

Lickett, Craig; William B. Patterson, Table Rock; James A. Thomas, Callaway, Orig-inal widows, etc.—Mahala, widow of John Coats, Ionia; Fredericka Kader, former widow of John Bentel, Omaha. Iowa: Original—John T. Ragan, Lancaster; William Bacon, Elliott; Edward G. Stowell, Guthrie station; John A. B. Schultz, Lewis, Increase—Thomas Brunage, Columbus Junc-tion; George Marsh, Lehigh; John E. Doug-las, Oxford: Thomas Kelly, Keokuk; Pen tion; George Marsh, Lehigh; John E. Doug-las, Oxford; Thomas Kelly, Keokuk; Pen J. Piper, Charinda; Richard L. McKenzie, Mark; William H. Todd, Vanwert; George Payntet, Bristow; Charles M. Baber, Bona-part; John T. Huntley, Logan; Thomas Jes-ter, Onanca; James M. Gammill, Harpers Ferry, Original widows, etc.—Martha, wid-ow of John Lang, Brighton; Andrew, father of James Pontand Rosson; miners of Aluxof James Pentand, Rosseau; minors of Abraham Myers, Henderson, South Dakota. Increase—Daniel P. Preston, Lennox; Robert

Washington Notes.

Washington, April 7.—The house committee en appropriations today completed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. - It carries an aggregate appropriation of \$20,864,000. The appropriation is \$10,600 more than the last bill and \$762,824 less than the estimates. No new legislation is proposed. A large number of changes made are consequent upon the admission of the four new states, the stopping of territorial offices, etc. The salary of the president's astant secretary is increased from \$2,250 to

General Schofield said today that no information would be given the press in regard to the Steele-Wild court-martial case until it to the Steele-Wild coart-martai case until it shall be finally disposed of, which will not be for several days yet. The impression pre-vails in cortain quarters that Lieutenant Steele was found guilty of technical assault and sentenced to a short suspension from rank and duty and that he will be repri-manded.

The house committee on railways and canals has ordered a favorable report on Represent-ative Bayne's bill providing for the construc-tion by the United States of a ship canal and Niagara Falls. The canal is to cost

A Pension for Mrs. Parnell. Washington, April 7.—The house committee on pensions today ordered a favorable report on the Brookshire bill, granting a pension to Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, daughter of the late Admiral Charles Stewart and mother of Charles Stewart Paracil, The original bill which provided for a pension of \$100 per month was amended so as to reduce it to \$50.

Recoinage of Subsidiary Coins.

Washington, April 7. The house committee on columns, weights and measures today authorized a favorable report on the bill for the coinage of subsidiary coins of the United Sintes. It authorizes the secretary of the trensury to cause subsidiary silver coins unfit for circulation or of denominations for which there is no current demand to be receined into such denominations as may be required to meet the demand therefor. It provides that the loss incident to receinage be

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity: Pair weather,

Nebraska and South Dakota-Generally ees for completing cases.

Inwa-Light local rains; colder; northwest-Mr. Oxnard of Grand Island had as guests erry winds.

HAWKEYE GRAND ARMY MEN.

Great Crowds in Des Moines to Attend the Sixteenth Annual Encampment.

THE CITY HANDSOMELY DECORATED

Women's Relief Corps Will Also Hold a Meeting-Elections Throughout the State-Legislative Proceedings.

Drs Mornes, In., April 7,- (Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-All day long the old soldiers have been coming to town to attend the sixteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army for the department of Iowa. 'The city is handsomely decorated with flags, and pictures of union soldiers. It was expected that General Alger, the national commander, would arrive at 1:15 p. m., so Crocker Post and Kinsman Post marched to the depot to meet him. Several thousand people were on hand to give him welcome, but he was not on the train. No word was heard from him until this evening, when a dispatch was received, saying he would arrive tomorrow morning. This was quite a disappointment to many, as the programme had been arranged so as to utilize General Alger very extensively tonight. The governor had consented to hold a reception for him at the state house from 7:30 to 8:30, and then he was to have been taken to each camp fire and make a short address. The camp fires went on as usual in the Grand opera house and the Capital City opera house with large audiences. Speeches were made by prominent Grand Army men. Those who could not get inside the theaters met in little groups in the hotels and and on the streets and talked over army days. The veterans who are here represent very largely the west, especially those of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. There are some eastern soldiers who were in the Army of the Potomac, but most of them are from the western armies.

armies.

The Women's Relief Corps is also to hold its annual meeting at this time. The national president, Mrs. Anna Wittenmier of Philadelphia, is here and there will be a large at-

despina, is nere and there will be a large at-tendance of Iowa women. There are 200 re-lief corps in this state.

The exercises of the encampment proper begin tomorrow, and the great army of visitors will come them, as special trains will be run on all the main lines.

The Levy Reduced.

DES MOINES, April 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The house has cut off the 34 mill levy for 1891, leaving the levy for extraordinary appropriations at $2\frac{1}{3}$ mills for 1890 and 2 mills for 1891. It is thought tonight that the senate will concur in that arrangement, although it prefers the $2\frac{1}{3}$ mills for both years both years.

Cremated in a Dwelling.

Avoca, Ia., April 7.- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Word has just been received here that the residence of Joseph Porter, nine miles southeast, was entirely consumed by fire last night. The family barely escaped in the night clothes. A grandson, eleven years old, who was sleeping up stair, perished in the flames.

Iowa Municipal Elections. Des Moines, Ia., April 6.-[Special to THE BEE. |-The city election for the new and enlarged city was held here today. Great interest was stirred up, the contest being between the straight republican and citizens' ticket, the latter headed by William Foster, a republican, for mayor. There are twenty-one voting precincts, some of them several miles apart, so that the returns are very slow in coming in. But it is probable, at mid-night, that the republicans have elected their

Κεοκυκ, Ia., April 7.—The election today was for assessor and alderman. The demo-erats carried four wards and the republicans The democratic candidate for assessor was also elected.

Dunuque, Ia., April 7.—At the city election today the democratic ticket, headed by Mayor R. W. Stewart, was 'elected, the republicans having endorsed it. The new council stands seven democrats and three republicans.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.-The house appropriation committee this morning recommended for passage the bill calling for an appropriation of \$857,000 for state institu-

Bills from the senate were taken up as follows:

To legalize the assessment of certain taxes in Carroll county; to legalize the establishment of Montezuma's waterworks; to legalize the incorporation of Arcadia; to legalize the establishment of electric light works at Bloomfield to legalize the ordinances of Mitchellyille; to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Madison county; to reimburse Fred-Barbach for a fine paid for an offense which was pardoned by the gov-ernor; to provide for printing 6,000 copies of the report of the commissioner of labor statis-

the governor's reception to the G. A. R. in a body. They also voted to extend the courtesy of the floor to all members of the G. A. R. This afternoon the house took up the Australian ballot bill. Twenty-three sections were passed upon, when further work was interrupted by a special order, the state tax levy bill, already passed by the senate. It provides a 2½ mills state tax levy for two years and was amended so as to be at that figure one year and 2 mills next, and then

passed.

The senate this morning passed resolutions providing for a session Thursday evening for the consideration of the world's fair

The house joint resolution asking congress to pass laws for the protection of minors in the territories, also that the present bill for the refunding of the Union Pacific indebtedness be not passed was concurred in.
The bill to change the manner of assess

ment of telegraph and telephone lines so that the amounts of taxes would go to counties in-stead of the state was considered fully but

finally voted down.

When the senate adjourned the bill for the abelition of tramps was under consideration. aboltion of tramps was under consideration.

The discussion of the anti-tramp bill was finished and the bill passed this afternoon. It provides severe penalties for all vagrants or tramps. The deense bill was taken up as a special order. The speakers for were Dodge, Schmidt and Bolter, and against were Pierce and Finn. The bill is substantially as the one defeated in the house last week. Adjourned. Adjourned.

Temperance Debate in the Senate. DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The senate took up the temperance question for a short debate this

afternoon. The democratic caucus license bill was made the special order, but the members agreed that they would not indulge in long speeches, so they had a number of short talks, which seemed to be quite perfunctory, as if the speakers felt that they were expected to do about so much talking any way. Senator Schmidt, who had prepared the bill, led off and was followed by Schator Price for the prohibitionists. Then came Senator Belter for the democrats and Senator Fina for the prohibitionists, and then, after a few remarks by Senator Dodge for the democrats, the senato adjourned. The discussion will probably be resumed tomorgow morning, and after a few speeches a vote will be taken. It seems to be the general former that the retalks, which seemed to be quite perfunctory It seems to be the general feeling that the re-sult is already known and will not be altered by any amount of taking. The speeches this alternoon were of the usual kind and threshed old straw entirely. Unless Senator Lawrence should endeavor to substitute his license bill, the prohibition question will be disposed of this session in anort order. The house yete this session in short order. The house vote | Chicago, etc.

on Saturday showed that the anti-prohibition republicans even would not vote for a demo-erat caucus bill, and unless the Lawrence bill comes before the senate the prohibition ques-tion is dead for this session.

The Drouth Broken.

Mason City, Ia., April 7.—[Special Tele-gram to Tun Ben.]—The drouth which has been threatening north Iowa has evidently been broken. In the last few days plenty of rain has fallen to theroughly saturate the ground. The prospects for big crops are ex-cellent and the farmers feel jubilant.

Oakland Items.

OAKLAND, Ia., April 7.—[Special to TRE BEE.]—Charles Burnett and his sister Bessie have gone to Indianola to school.

Wiese & Siefort have bought the corner store and expect to move their office. Henry Mann of Omaha was in town last Mr. and Mrs. Royce buried their little baby Wednesday of last week.

Died of Heart Disease. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 7 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Wencie Egannayer, a car cleaner for the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road, was found dead on the street at an early hour yesterday morning. Death was the result of heart disease.

THE WILY ST. PAUL. It Has Been Poaching in the Trunk

Line's Melon Patch. CHICAGO, April 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A telegram was received late this afternoon that the trunk lines had turned the St. Paul issue of tickets to the wall in Castle Garden and would tomorrow do the same in all their ticket offices. The reason for this action is as follows: The trunk lines have claimed the right to monopolize all the immigrant business at Castle Garden and to distribute it as they see fit among the lines westbound from Chicago. This was unsatisfactory to the St. Paul and it established agencies throughout Europe to influence traffic over its lines. In addition the St. Paul made arrangements with a restaurant keeper named Muller in New York by means of which Muller sold orders for tickets to the immigrants, the tickets thus obtained reading over the St. Paul and its eastern connections. The trunk lines only discovered today that the St. Paul was peaching in what it claimed was its watermelon, patch and the result was as

Changes in the Atchinson System. CHICAGO, April 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A New York telegram printed here to-day stated that there would soon be Important changes in the management of the Atchison system, netably that Chairman Magown of the board of directors would supersede Mr. Manvel as president. Atchison offichals here ridiculed the dispatch. President Manvel said: "It is simply a cock and bull story hardly worth denying. As far as I know there is no dissatisfaction with the present management and I certainly have no reason to believe Mr. Magown would accept the presidency."

Officers of the Alton. CHICAGO, April 7 .- The annual meeting of the Alton road resulted in the election of the old directors and officers, except A. C. Bartlett, chosen to fill one year of the unexpired term of John Crerar.

Still Warring Over the County Seat. ATCHISON, Kan., April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The county seat war in Rawlins county, Kansas, between Atwood, the present county seat and Blakeman, the B. & M. railroud town, cas got into politics. Atwood proposes to fight the renomination of Attorney General Kellogg because he permitted W. W. and W. F. Guthrie of Atchison, the attorneys of the railroad, to use his ne, as attorney general, in the in the supreme court to compel the county commissioners to order a county scat election. Another new feature of the quarrel is a charge that a man representing the railroad offered to burn the Fleming hotel of Atwood, for the proprietor, promising that he should have a better hotel on the B. & M. line in Wyoming.

Silcott's Lady Friend.

DENVER, Col., April 7.—The various detective agencies here fail to confirm the report that Silcott had been captured in Portland, Ore. It is reported, however, that the woman, whose name has been mixed up with Silcott, passed through Denver on her way

west, about a month age.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Nothing is known here of Silcott's arrest. His name was probably confused with that of Fred Silcox, bank clerk, who disappeared a week ago and returned yesterday.

Changes in German Uniforms. Behlin, April 7 .- Marked changes are about

to be made in the uniforms of the German army. Conspicuous among them will be the abolition of the famous Prussian military cap and the adoption of one made from an American pattern. The standup collar is also These and other innovations are to follow the introduction of smokeless powder and are intended to add still further to the invisibility of the soldiers in action. Ever the picturesque red bussars and other guily dressed regiments will have to be reclethed

Wilhelm's Recent Army Order. Berlin, April 7 .- It appears that the emperor's recent order, with reference to commissioned officers in the army, does not increase their pay, but lowers the scale of private incomes necessary to secure commissions Hereafter aspirants for commissions in the rifles, foot artillery and pleneers need to have private incomes of no more than 45 marks monthly, those who seek commissions in the field artiflery 75 marks monthly and in the cavalry 150 marks monthly,

Ordered to the Caucasus,

London, April 7 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. The Grand Duke Michael Michelovitch, second son of the Grand Duke Micheal and alde-de-camp of the emperor, has been ordered to the Caucasus for three years. This is due to the epposition of the exar to the projected imprage between his czar to the projected unigriage between cousin and a daughter of Count Ignatieff.

Children's Day at Washington. WASHINGTON, April 7.- The white house grounds presented a decidedly picturesque appearance today, the occasion being the annual gathering there of the children of the district for the purpose of "egg rolling." The entire grounds back of the mansion were turned over to them, and several thousand spent a portion of the day there.

Emin Pasha's Next Expedition. Zanzman, April 7. - Special Cablegram to THE BEE |- The German officials are hasten ing the preparations for the departure of the Emin expedition. They are engaging porters at increased wages. It is believed that the at increased wages. It is believed that the first objective point of the expedition will be the lake district.

Inspection Law Unconstitutional. RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—Upon the appeal of a western packing firm Judge Hughes has rendered a decision declaring the meat in-spection law passed by the legislature con-trary to the federal constitution. The de-cision takes the ground that the inspection is not meant as a sanitary measure, but as a

state revenue measure. A Special Session.

CHICAGO, April 7.-A local paper says this his evening that Governor Fifer will soon sall a special session of the legislature to deal with the world's fully matter, the principal world being to provide for the state exhibit, the authorization of the issuance of fair bonds of \$5,000,000 by Cook county or the city of

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Service Pension Bill Meets with Defeat in the House.

MONTANA ELECTION CASE ARGUMENT

Vance Declares the Republicans Will Rue It if the Democrats Are Not Seated-Sympathy for Celestials.

Washington, April 7.- In the house Mr. Merrill of Kansas moved to suspend the rules and pass, with substitute, the senate bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated from the performance of labor and providing for pensions to widows and minor children and dependent parents. Mr. Springer of Illinois demanded a second and the motion was seconded, 128 to 57.

Mr. Morrill briefly explained that the substitute had provided a service pension of \$8 per month to soldiers who have reached the ge of sixty-two years, or who are dependent. He thought the same principle which had been applied to veterans of the war of 1812 and the war with Mexico should be applied to the veterans of the war of 1861. In answer to a question he stated it was estimated that the senate bill would require an annual expendi-ture of \$35,000,000 and the house substitute

\$39,000,000 annually Mr. Springer of Illinois said he would vote against the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill for the reason that no proper consideration could be given the measure in the limited time allowed for debate. There was no opportunity to offer an amendment. According to his information not a single Grand Army post had called for the passage of this bill. The soldiers had asked for a service bill. Mr. Springer charged the republicans with evasion of responsibility, with dodging the issue and with the betrayal of the soldiers to whom they had promised the service pen-sion bill. If this bill passed no opportunity would be given in this conference for the passage of the service pension bill. The sol-diers had asked for bread and the house was giving them a stone. Mr Tarsney opposed the passage of a bill of this magnitude under the gag law. He was opposed to indiscrimin-ate pension legislation and to any measure which placed the brave soldier and the skulk-

ing coward on equality.

Mr. Lane of Illinois said the bill was not a profitable one, but it was befter than anything on the statute books, and for that reason he favored it.

After considerable discussion for and

against the bill the question was put to a vote. The vote stood—yeas, 169; nays, 87; not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative. The

necessary two-thirds in the affirmative. The following is the vote in detail: Yeas: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Michigan, Anderson of Mississippi, Atkinson of Penn-sylvania, Atkinson of West Virginia, Baker, Banks, Bartine, Barwig, Bayne, Belden, Bel-knap, Bergen, B'ngham, Bilss, Boothman, Boutelle, Bowden, Brewer, Brickner, Brookshire, Brossius, J. B. Brown, Buchaman of New Jersey, Burrows, Buttermouth, Breof New Jersey, Burrows, Buttermouth, By-num, Campoell, Candier of Massachusetts, Cannon, Carter, Caswell, Cheadle, Chipman, Cannon, Carter, Caswell, Cheadle, Chipman, Clancy, Clark, Cogswell, Coleman, Comstock, Conger, Connell, Cooper of Indiana, Cooper of Ohio, Covert, Craig, Culbertson of Pennsylvania, Cummings, Cutcheon, Daizell, De Haven, Dingley, Dollivar, Dorsey, Dunnell, Dunphy, Ewart, Farquhar, Featherstone Finley, Flick, Flower, Fowler, Gear, Gest, Gernhalge, Grout, Hall, Hansbrough, Harmer, Haugen, Haynes, Henderson of Illinois, Henderson of Jowa, Herman, Hill, Hitt, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Kelly, Kerr of Iowa, Kerr of Pennsylvania. Kelly, Kerr of Iowa, Kerr of Pennsylvania, Ketcham, Laey, Lafolette, Laidlow, Lane, Lansing, Laws, Lind, Lodge, Magner, Mush, Martin of Indiana, Mason, McClellan, Mc-Comas, McCormick, McKenna, McKinley, Milliken, Moffatt, Morey, Morrill, Morrow, Morrow, Mod Nighting Nation (National) Morse, Mudd, Niedringhaus, Nute, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Osborne, Owens of Ohio, Par Pennsylvania, Osborne, Owens of Ohio, Parrett, Payne, Paynter, Payson, Perkins, Peters, Pickler, Post, Price, Pugsley, Randall of Massachusetts, Quackenbush, Reed of Iowa, Reyburn, Rife, Rowell, Russell, Sanford, Sawyer, Scanton, Schull, Seney, Sherman, Shively, Simonds, Smith of Illinois, Smith of West Virginia, Smyser, Snyder, Stahlnecker, Stewart of Vermont, Stevens, Stockbridge, Struble, Stum, Sweeney, Taylor of Illinois, E. B. Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Townsend of Colorado, Turner of Kansas, Vandever, Vanshnick, Wade, Walker of Massachuesetts, Wallace of New York, Watson, Wheeler of Michigan, Wickham, Wiley, Wilcox, Williams of Illonois, Williams of Wilcox, Williams of Illonois, Williams of Ohio, Wilson of Kentucky, Wilson of Wash-ington, Yoeder—169. Nays—Messrs, Abbett, Anderson, Allen of

Mississippi, Anderson of Mississippi, Bank-head, Barnes, Biggs, Bland, Blonnt, Breckhead, Barnes, Biggs, Bland, Blonat, Breck-inridge of Kentucky, Buchanan of Virginia, Buckale, Bullock, Bunnell, Chandler of Georgia, Carlisle, Carleton, Caruth, Clarke of Illinois, Clements, Cathrine, Cowles, Crisp, Culbertson of Texas, Dargan, Davidson, Dockery, Edmunds, Elliott, Ellis, Enloe, Forney, Gibson, Goodnight, Grimes, Hare, Heard, Hemphill, Herbert, Hooker, Kilgore, Lathan Lawler Lee Lectroft (Edwin Lovis Heard, Hemphill, Herbert, Hooker, Kilgore, Latham, Lawler, Lee, Lester of Georgia, Lewis, Mansur, Martin of Texas; McClammy, Mc-Cleary, McMillen, McRea, Mills, Montgom-ery of New Hampshire, Moore of Texas, Mor-gan, Mutchler, O'Ferrall, Peel, Perry, Pierce, Richardson, Rogers, Rowland, Rusk, Sayers, Skinner, Springer, Stewart of Georgia, Stewart of Wisconsin, Stone of Ken-tucky, Stone of Missouri, Tarsney, Tillman tucky, Stone of Missouri, Tarsney, Tillman, Tucker, Turner of Georgia, Turpin, Venable, Walkea of Missousi, Washington Wheeler of Alabama, Wike, Wilkinson, Wilson of West

Alabama, Wike, Wilkinson, Wilson of West Virginia, Wise,—St.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Andrew, Arnold, Beckworth, Blanchard, Boatner, Brewer, Browne of Browne, Braner, Barton, Coldwell, Cotchings, Cheatham, Clunie, Cobb, Crain, Darrington, Delano, Dibble, Evans, Fitch, Fitchall, Flood, Forman, Frank, Funton, Goisenbachner, Gifford, Grosvenor, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson of North Carolina, Kennedy, Kinsey, Knapp, Lebach, McAdoo, McGarthy, McCord, Miles, Norton, Oates, O'Neil of Indiana, O'Neil of Massachusetts, Outhwaite, Owen of Indiana, Pennington, Phelan, Quinn, Raines, Randall of Pensylvania, Ray, Reilly, Robertson, Rockwell, Spinola, Spoon-Quinn, Raines, Randall of Pensylvania, Ray, Reilly, Robertson, Rockwell, Spinola, Spoon-er, Stepeensen, Stockdale, Taylor of Tennes-see, J. D. Taylor, Townsend of Pensylvania, Tracy, Turner of New York, Wallace of Mas-sachusetts, Whiting, Whitthorne, Wilson of Missouri, Weight, Yardley, The bill passed under susangasion of the

The bill passed under suspension of the ales to establish two additional land dislicts in Nebraska. Mr. Butterworth, from the committee on

Mr. Butterworth, from the committee on appropriations, reported the legislative exec-utive and judicial appropriation bid.

Mr. Flower moved to suspend the rules and to pass the bill, increasing from \$4,000 to so,000 per famuum the; salary of the super-vising surgeon-general, of the marine hospital service. A long debate ensued, and the mo-tion to suspend the rules failed. The house then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. Without action the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- In the senate this norning the house amendment to the joint resolution for the removal of the naval magazine from Ellis Island, N. Y., was concurred in: Mr. Evans presented resolutions of the New York chamber of commerce protesting against the pending bill for the census enumeration of the Chinese as absurd, barbarous, unchristian and cowardly. A memorial on the same subject from the American mis-sionary association was presented. Mr. Platt presented a memorial for the admission of New Mexico as a state, but withsout committing himself, he said, to the views

set forth in it.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the follow-

the Chinese enumeration bill, which if was important to have disposeh of as soon as pps-

Mr. Hoar intimated that the Chinese courses bill could not be disposed of immediately, as Mr. Evarts desired to kupon it.

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claimants were done with it than he was. Mr. they were done with it than he was. Mr. Vance said he was thankful that in all future denunciations of the south for the suppress deninciations of the south for the suppression of colored votes, the southern senators would have company in the north. All they would have to do would be to inquire of the republican orators: 'Who stole precinct 34 of Silver Bow county, Montanna'.'

Mr. Edmunds enquired whether the 174 persons who had voted at precinct 34 were lead votes.

Mr. Vance asserted that they were,
Mr. Spooner, also a member of the committee on privileges and elections, made an argument in favor of the majority report that
Sanders and Power, the republican claimants, were entitled upon the merits of their case to seats in the semate. In the course of his speech Mr. Spooner alluded to the charge made by Mr. Gray against the president for undue haste in issuing the preclamation for the admission of Montana, and he defended the president in that matter. He (Spooner knew of no man who ever sat in the presi deutial chair who was less likely than Presi-dent Harrison to be swerved one hand's breadth from the line of what he deemed his constitutional duty, either to please a friend or to punish a foe. After an executive session the senate ad-

Service Pension Bill. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The service pension

bill introduced today in the house by Boothman provides substantially as follows: It grants a service pension of 1 cent per month for each day of service to every man who served in the union army during the late was without regard to age; provided that these soldiers who now receive disability pensions may, if they choose, relinquish their disability pension and accept a service pension. The widows of those drawing service pensions are to be placed on the rolls at \$8 per month dur-ing widowhood, but have the right to prosecute and obtain a pension under the present law by showing that their husbands died from disability contracted in the service and in line of duty. The bill also grants a pension of \$1 a month to minor children under sixteen years of age of soldiers who die while drawing a pension, and if any children are so helpless as to require the help of another per-son the pension is to continue during such helplessness. If a widow dies or remarries before her children attain the age of sixteen her pension is to be paid to them until they attain that age.

A Month of Slumbering. Benlin, April 7.- Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-At Ebingen, in Wurtemburg, Maria Doertling, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, has laid in a continuous slumber since March 6, when she retired as usual, though complaining of a headache. The The girl's respiration is regular, thought weak, and her breath can only be detected by the use of a mirror. Her face is unnaturally pale, but retains its feruner roundness, while her limbs have become wasted. She is fed three times daily on eggs and milk, no diffi-culty being met in forcing small quanti-ties of this nourishment down her throat. Several physicians have attempted fruitlessly to break the trance, and now the royal phys cian. Dr. Bunkhardt, of Stuttgart has inter

Two Fiendish Poles. Leavenworth, Kan., April 7.- Special Telegram to THE BELL-A flendish attempt at rape has just been brought to light. The northern part of the city is peopled principally by Poles, and more than usually vicious and dangerous Poles at that. Frank Char-viskie and William Samaiskowie went to the home of George Dranitskie, where the latter's wife was lying in bed with a two-weeks'-old child. Charniskie made indecent proposals which were rejected. Infuriated at the re-fusal he sprang upon the defenseless woman, Samaiskowie the meanwhile holding a razo at her throat. The woman screamed and at tracted her husband, whereat the two villains ffed. When the officials attempted to arrest them they made a furious resistance with clubs and razors. In this they were aided by their wives but they were at last overpowered and placed in jail.

Newland Inquest Postponed.

Chicago, April 7.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Newland of Englewood was adjourned until the 17th in order to give time for an analysis of the stomach and of some of the food partaken of at the fatal supper. The suspected domestic played the insanity dodge for a time this morning and afterwards told some more contradictory stories. She professed to be able to find the box of poison where she threw it, but on being taken to the spot failed. She has been proven to be a loose character, having been intimate with different men in Lafayette, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

The Bible Not Sectarian.

NEW YORK, April 7. A committee of the Methodist Episcopal conference in its report repudiated the recent decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin regarding the the feading of the bible in the public schools as "un-American and pagan and a menace to the per petuity of our institutions." It held that it was the duty of Christian citizens to deny that the bible was sectorian and to claim for it a place wherever the state attempts to educate youth for the duties of citizenship. Con-ference Missionary Foster of South Dakota spoke on the work accomplished by the prohi-bition party in that section.

Getting Even With Chicago.

Delicte, Minn., April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The Duluth board of trade has decided to lock horns with the Chicago board in the matter of furnishing quotations, of which the the Chicago board has refused to furnish information. An order has been issued to telegraph companies not to furhish any more information to the Chicago beard. Quotations and other information will be furnished to St. Louis, Minneapolis, Milwankee and New York as usual, but Chi-cago will be ignored entirely.

Found Dead on the Track.

Archison, April 7.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ben.] - Hector Strain, a well-known colored man, was killed by one of the railroads on the Missouri side of the river. Saturday night. His body was found badly mangled on the Sante Fe track this morning, but as that he was dead before the train struck him. He was probably knocked upon the Sauta Fe tracks by a train or one of the other roads. It was in "Dead Man't Cut," a place where four roads come along to other roads come close together,

Another Blow at the Bucketeers. Cricago, Ill. April 7.-It has been the cus-

om of the large dealers to post the fluctua tions of grain and produce in their offices for the convenience of customers. It was sus-Three bill to amend the homestead laws in regard to the manner of applications and form the scante bill for a public building at Kunsas City to cost \$20,000.

Mr. How moved to proceed with the Montana contested election case.

Mr. Hale asked him to give preference to

ANOTHER TERRIBLE TORNADO,

Every House in Harper's Ferry, Ky., Blown Away.

ILLINOIS VISITED BY THE STORM.

Prophetstown Reported Almost Come pletely Demolished-The Wires

Being Down Details Are Not Obtainable.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—It has just been carned that Harper's Ferry, Henry county, has been almost completely destroyed by a ternade. The village was composed of less than two dozen houses and was a considerable distance from any railroad. All the houses were blown down and the inhabitants buried beneath the ruins. Two persons were killed

Partially Blown Away.

and seven or eight injured.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 7.- Special Tele gram to The Bre.]-A report reaches here late tonight by railroad wires that the city of Prophetstown, Ill., has been partially blown away by a cyclone and many people

Every indication points to the fact that a severe storm has passed over a portlen of fillaois. Prophetstown is a small village of 800 inhabitants and is situated on a branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy about forty miles southeast of Fuiton, A special stock train was just leaving the town when the storm storm struck it, tearing everything to pieces. It is impossible to get any further information as every wire leading to the city is down and the place is entirely shut off from the outside world. Queries have been sent in all directions but no responses of value have yet been

Prophetstown. "Q" railroad people in this city say the wires are all down.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS GO OUT. About Seven Thousand Men Idle in

the Lake City. Cureago, April 7.—The carpenters' strike ook place this morning, according to programme. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 men are out. Carpenter work on nearly all of the large jobs has been brought to a standstill. The strike is for eight hours as a day's work, with wages at 40 cents per hour. No trouble has been reported from any quarter yet. Many of the masons and bricklayers who have been at work on buildings have been compelled to lay off, because of the carpenters' work on various structures being at a standstill. Altogether the paralysis of building operations

in Chicago is, today at least, complete.

Tonight it is estimated that about 7,000 men are out. In some places the bricklayers men are out. In some places the brickayers went out with the carpenters, out of sympathly, and it is reported the entire body of bricklayers will be called out unless the trouble is settled within a week. In any event nearly all the other building trades event nearly all the other building trades will have to stop work soon unless the carpenter's strike is settled. In that event 50,000 men will be idie. Some contractors wishing to complete work on hand today offered to accept the men's terms, but the brother-hood is after the Builders' association and refuses to let any one return to workfuntil that body has recognized the union. President Goldie of the Builders' exchange thinks it will be at least a week before the strike is settled. A number of bosses said today that they would be willing to pay 40 cents an hour after the present contracts were filled, but that these were figured at 30 cents and they could not afford the advance. they could not afford the advance.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Democratic Gains Reported from In-

diana and Ohio. Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—In the townhip election the democrats were successful. They swept everything at Fort Wayne also. At Evansville they elected a majority of the councilmen and the city officials and probably

he entire township ticket.

In Ohio. CINCINSATI, April 7.-The vote in the nunicipal election to-day for judge of the. superior court, clerk of the police court, director of the city infirmary, magistrates and members of the council, etc., was very light. The republicans at midnight seem to have a majority of one on the board of edu-cation and two on the board of councilmen, both of which were heretofore overwhelm-ingly republican. The democrats elected all other officers except the clerk of the pelice

Columnus, O., April 7.—The city election was quiet, not more than 60 per cent of the vote being polled. The democrats elected the ntire ticket and make substantial gains in

the council.

CLEVELAND, April 7.—At the municipal election today the democrats elected the municipal ticket, comprising committeemen of various boards and a justice of the peace. The republicans elected forty aldermen. The the council. beard of education is a tic. The government of the city, however, is still in the hands of the republicans except two departments.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.-Municipal elections were held throughout Kansas today in

At Kansas City.

cities of the fourth class. Reports from several cities indicate that the women east about two-fifths of the votes. They allied themselves generally with one or the other of he parties in the contest, but had no candle Run Over While Fighting. NEW BURGE, N. Y., April 7.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ben.]—Last night as two Italians who live at Tompkins' Cave were re-

turning home from an Easter joilification, walking down the West Shore track, they had a quarrel when near home and proceeded to settle their differences by a fist fight. So interested did they become in pommeling each other that they did not hear the approaching train, and notwithstanding that the engineer did all in his power to bring the train to standstill his efforts were unavailing. T locomotive struck the men killing one in-stantly and crushing the skull of the other.

Madame Tchebrikova at Pensa. VIENNA, April 7.— Special Cablegram to The Bri. — Madame Tehebrikova, who was reported to have been exiled for her letter to the ezar, is now at Pensa, in the Caucasus, under a strict police watch. She was conveyed inither hurriedly in a carriage without windows. No half was made except in the open air. Her food was abominable. She is constantly guarded by gendarmes and not al-

lowed to speak to anyone. Oldest Engineer in the World Dead. BATTHORE, April 7.-William Galloway, who can the first locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio road, is dead. He retired in 1887, and was probably the oldest locomative engineer in the world. At the time of his death be

Steamship Arrivals. At New York The Rotterdam, from Am-

sterdam At London Sighted: The Russia, from New York, for Hamburg; the Missouri, from Baltimore.

Bismarck Pensioned. Beauty, April 7.—Bismarck has been granted a pension of \$3,750. A clerk named, Brundt has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for attempting to extert money from the ex-chancetor.