## SIXTEENTH YEAR

## BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1889.

### THE NEWS.

MARIA MITCHELL, the noted astronomer, dled Friday morning at Lynne, Mass. CORLOTTA PATTI, the well-known singer, and a sister of Adelina Patti, died in Paris Friday.

GEO. W. HOWLAND, treasurer of the town of Arthur, Minn., has been arrested for embezzling \$1,750.

HON. EDMUND RICE, a leading St. Paul citizen and ex-congressman, lies in a very critical condition in Duluth. COLONEL McCLOSKY, proprietor of the

Ryan hotel, St. Paul, died last night of organic heart trouble, aged 50. A FEARFUL wind and rain storm struck

Dubuque Tuesday. Two boys named Corbett and Bennett were killed by light-WM. H. LYON, aged 78 years, the oldest

iron manufacturer in the country and one of Pittsburg's most prominent business men, died suddenly of apoplexy.

THE Missouri legislature struck a new line of action-that of reform-and a bill has been passed prohibiting music, cards, dice, billiard tables, bowling alleys or boxing gloves in saloons. Governor Francis has affixed his signature and now there is great consternation among liquor dealers. The bill goes into effect on the first of July. Provision is made for its enforcement by placing a penalty of forfeiture of license and closing up of the place for any violation proven.

THE Rochester Herald says: The official arrangement of the forty-two stars of the union on naval flags after July 4, as ordered by the bureau of navigation, is as

Women have been working on the new flags necessary to equip the 235 vessels belonging to the government for two months past, and the appropriation has been used up. No more labor can be done until next year's appropriation becomes available

THERE was much confusion in the Ohio state convention Wednesday. There were 827 delegates. The first ballot, resulted as follows: Foraker 207; Kennedy 172, Dawes 96, Morey 47, Jones 96, O'Neill 59, Lampson 89, Vance 45, Neill 25, Bushnell 10. The effor t to take a recess tailed and a second ballet was ordered. Kennedy gained somewhat, as did also Foraker. whose gain was probably less than thirty over the first ballot. Changes in the second ballot were then begun, and the machinery of the convention was so arranged that the secretary only recognized the counties which wished to be counted to Foraker. The delegations which decided moved in the direction of the stage and nothing could be heard for the noise. Several delegations handed up their vote on paper. Attempts were made to make various motions and during mixed cries of "ves" and "no" and much confusion, the chairman announced Foraker as the nomince of the convention, having received about 400 votes.

# Territorial

Col. Plummer orates at Mayville on the BISHOP WALKER was received with dis-

tinguished honors in Iowa. THE South Dakota state convention has

been called for the 28th of August and the apportionment gives 448 members. GOVERNOR MELLETTE has issued his

proclamation giving the names of the delegates to the constitutional convention for North and South Dakota. There were 37.710 votes for 8.418 against the Sloux Falls constitution. THE selection of 100,000 acres of North-

ern Pacific lands in North Dakota, by Mr. E. V. Smalley of St. Paul, for the Minnesota & Dakota Land & Investment company, will be completed in a few days, and an office with Mr. B. S. Russel in charge, opened in Jamestown.

FARGO REPUBLICAN: The idea is beginning to permeate the atmosphere of North Dakota that it is better to send senators from the new state who will be able to do something immediately, rather than a delegation of "Freshmen" who will have outlived their terms of office ere they enter the "Sophomore" years. Send down the

Ir is learned that the contract for building the Leeds extension of the Jamestown & Northern has been let to Edward Mo-Cormack of St. Paul. His bid includes the grading, ironing, buildings, bridges and culverts, and everything complete. Contractor will turn the road-bed over to company to operate. Chief Engineer Tilden is now on the line, and work can be expected to begin at once.

Nortolk & Western Railroad Neer Flaxton, Va.

The Catastrophe Was Caused by the Heavy Rains Washing Away the Roadbed.

The Boiler Explodes, Sets Fire to the Train, and Adds to the Horror of the Scene,

The Most Reliable Estimates Place the Loss of Life at Between 25 and 30.

The Sioux Commission Have a Council With the Indians at Lower Brule.

The Arrangements for the Sullivan-Kilrain Fight Have Been Entirely Changed.

But Nothing Can be Learned, Only the Most Interested Know the Changes.

### A Frightful Wreck.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 2.-A fearful accident by which many lives were lost, and a large number of people injured, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, at 2:30 this morning, one mile above Flaxton's switch and thirty-one miles above the city. The rain had been falling almost continuously and at times very heavily for twentyfour hours, swelling the mountain streams greatly beyonditheir normal state. Several trains had passed over the road during the night and it was thought the line was safe for traffic, notwithstanding the rain, and that no damage need be apprehended. At water had undermined the road bed and caused a washout about eighty feet long by 850 feet wide. The water at this point was eight to ten feet deep. Into this watery gulf the engine made a frightful leap while running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, carrying with it the tender and eight cars. As the engine struck bottom a rushing of water into the locomotive exploded the boiler. This greatly augmented the catastrophe. The debris was thrown in every direction by the force of the exolosion, injuring some of those on the train by flying fragments, and scattering fire brands, which ignited the wood work of the coaches. The flames spread and destroyed a large amount of mail and express matter, besides spreading panic among the already terror stricken pas-sengers. It is supposed that some of the passengers were consumed in the flames but it is difficult to get accurate informapassengers were consumed in the names but it is difficult to get accurate information, as the employes of the Norfolk & Western railroad refuse to give any information to the public. It is impossible to state the number of persons killed, but the most reliable estimate places it at 25 to 30. The number of wounded will be far in excess of the number of killed. Thirty of the wounded have been taken to Roanoke, thirteen to Bufordsville and thirty to Liberty. The adopted daughter of Mrs. Judge Thompson of Augusta county, was killed, and Mrs. Thompson herself is known to be very badly hurt. Pat Donavan, engineer, with the fireman, named Bruce, was scalded and burned to death by escaping steam. Train Dispatcher Lipsey was also burned to death. Among others who lost their lives were J. J. Rose, postal werk, of Lynchburg, W. C. Stead and the husband and two children of a lady presenger on the train whose name cannot be learned. Mr. Stead was presenger on the train version ame cannot be learned. Mr. Stead prssenger on the train whose name cannot be learned. Mir. Stead was an Englishman, and was the agent of the Idaho hunting and fishing expedition. He was on his way to England for supplies when he met his death. Maj. J. C. Cassel, superintendent of the Lynchburg division of the Norfolk and Western, was on the train, and was seriously injured as were also Baggagemaster Ford and Captain Rowland Johnson, who was in charge of the train. It was thought that Captain Johnson was mortally wounded, but later reports say the condition of him and Baggagemaster Ford is somewhat better. L. B. Franklin, the postal clerk of Adingdon, was badly burned but escaped the fate of his running mate Rose. There is no triegraph communication where the wreck occurred, and it it hard to get news. A number of physicians went down to do what they could to aid the wounded. The Norfolk & Western people absolutely, refused to allow any newspaper men aboard the train, and several who got on despite orders to the contrary were put off. A special dispatch at 12 o'clock from the scene of the wreck by way of Liberty says six bodies have been recovered. The bodies of H. Donovan; engineer, and Postal Clerk Rose were recognized. The others are not known. It is thought a large number of bodies were burned in the confiagration.

LOWER BRULE AGENCY, Dak, July 2.-The Sioux commission arrived here yester-

DEATH ON THE RAIL. day evening, and soon afterwards Iron Nation. Big Mane and Medicine Bull called. Iron Nation is an old head chief of A Passenger Train Wrecked on the of last year's bill. His authority and inthe Brule Sioux, and was a strong opposer fluence was much weakened by his followers leaving him and signing the bill. He said that he had been made a chief by the great father yeas ago, and wanted his authority recognized by the commissioners. All the old chiefs now know that lands in severalty means the loss of power and prestige, wherefore conservative and non-progressive men among them oppose the bill. Fortunately these old men pose the bill. Fortunately these old men are more than equalled by young men of more activity and intelligence, who have sense enough to see that a change in the manner of their lives will be a necessity in the near future. This progressive element the commissioners have tried in every way to gain, and with pronounced success. This agency among others along the Missouri has a court for the trial of Indian offences. It consists of three judges. Big Mane, John Deswait and Eagle Star are the judges here and they are the leaders of their tribe. One feature of the bill is causing some dissatisfaction. The Indians do not think the Santees should participate in the benefits conferred by it. They say they have no right in the Sioux reservation, and therefore should have nothing to say with reference to the sale of their lands. It seems rather singular that a clergyman here, an educated Santee. should be industriously fomenting trouble of this kind, and yet information received from several sources leaves no doubt of the fact. There are about 310 males of the age qualified to vote at the agency, and the prospects are said to be favorable for getting the requisite three-quarters in favor. A council will be held this evening, at which the commissioners will explain the difference between the present and last year's bill. As this was thoroughly discussed last year, less time will be required in bringing the Indians to a decision. are more than equalled by young men of

## TOUGH AS LEATHER,"

That is the Way Sullivan Expresses Him

self to the Cincinnati People. CINCINNATI, O., July 2.-John L. Sullivan and party arrived by the Bee line this afternoon about 2 o'clock, several hours earlier than the time announced, with the view of avoiding the crowd. There was, however, a goodly assembly of sight-seers whom Sullivan, Muldoon and the others avoided as well as they could while they entered the carriages drove to the Burnet house, where went into retirement for a couple of hours. To the reporters, who made anxious inquiries about his health and condition, Sallivan announced curtly that he was all right. "Fine as a fiddle and tough as leather," was the way he expressed it. Later the party went in a quiet, roundabout way to the gymnasium, where Sullivan took some practice.

# CAN'T FIGHT IN ALABAMA.

The Governor of Alabama Issues Orders to Step the Prize Fight.

MOBILE, July 2.—Sheriff Holcomb received the following this morning from the governor of Alahama: BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 2, 1889.

Sheriff of Mobile County:—
Do not let the prize fight come off in Mobile county. It is a felony. Take such precaution as seem necessary to prevent or punish. I will pay any extra expenses.

(Signed.) Thomas, Secretary.

# Durange in Ashes.

DENVER, Col., July 1 .- A special from Durango says: At 3 this afternoon fire broke out in the southern part of the city and in an incredible short time the fame assisted by a strong wind, spread in every direction leaping from building to building until at this writing, 4 p. m, half the town is in ashes. Every business house and public building in the city, with the exception of the postoffice and Strator's hotel, is burned to the ground. The wind is still blowing and the fire is entirely be-vond control. The telegraph office is threatened and may soon go. What the final result will be can-not at the present time be foretold. what the final result will be cannot at the present time be foretold. The fire department responded nobly but were completely powerless. The origin of the conflagration has not been learned. The fire was extinguished after the total destruction of eight houses and three churches, Part of the residence portion of the town was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, with light insurance. It is supposed to be incendiary in origin.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The western and northwestern roads to-day agreed to put into effect July 5, the special commodity rates between Chicago and St. Paul about which there has been so much contention for a week or more. The Burlington & Northern insisted upon the adoption of the rates and its competitors' decided that to retain their business they must do likewise. General Manager Egan of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City gave notice that he would apply the same rates to St. Joseph, Mo., July Sth.

# He's All Right.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 1 .- In an interview at Churchville with a Herald reporter, Sullivan said: "I am in splendid condition, fully as good as when I fought Ryan, but I will not say that I am feeling any better. I have followed Muldoon's course of training closely and my legs, hip and back muscles are hard and firm. My wind, too, is better than ever. I am going into this fight to win, and feel confident of success.

### TRIUMPHANT AT LAST.

The Sloux Commission Successful at the l ower Brule Agency.

LOWER BRULE AGENCY, Dak., July 8 .-

In the council this morning Iron Nation arose and stated that he was head chief and would sign the bill, and his people would follow, Medicine Bull said they were willing to follow Iron Nation, but wanted more explanation. Governor Foster then went carefully over the bill again, and General [Crook told the Indians as they were all waiting they had better sign this afternoon. That to-morrow would be the Fourth day of July, and the fact the the Indians at Lower Brule had signed would be telegraphed all over the country, and their friends would the chiefs pleased. Several of objected to the Santees participating in the benefits, but commissioners talked them out of this. Iron Nation then said to General Crook: "Three Stars, I am going to sign because you tell me this is a good bill; but before I do so I want you to promise to be a good friend to the Indians here. We want to remain on White river, and wish you to tell the great father." Left Hand Thunder endeavored to stem the tide which was setting so strongly in favor of the bill, but his efforts were unaveiling. Iron Nation signed first, and was followed in the order of their rank by the other chiefs. The conversion of Iron Nation, Little Pheasant, Dead Band and the other leaders of last year's opposition was a triumph hardly equalled in the record of Indian negotiations, and for which the commissioners deserve great credit. Yesterday afternoon General Crook, at the request of the chief had a private tell with objected to the Santees participating in the day afternoon General Crook, at the request of the chief, had a private talk with them, and at this conference the programme that has been successfully carried out to-day was agreed upon. The Indians are signing as rapidly as possible, and the result will be a perfectly unanimous vote in favor of the bill.

## Storm in Ohio.

SANDUSKY, O., July 2 .- A tremendous storm swept over this section of country yesterday, doing great damage to growing

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., July 2-A violent rain and hait storm in this vicinity Sunday night seriously damaged hundreds of acres of wheat and corn. Hail several inches deep was lying on the ground this morning. TRAVEL STOPPED.

BALTIMOBE, July 1.—Travel on the Baltimore & Potomac railroad to Washington ington bench. this morning was cut off. No train south passed Stoney river from 7:10 to noon. The track is washed away for fifty yards. From Potopsec to Stoney river the country is under water. Construction trains are busy repairing the damage. Railroad people say the trouble is over.

# The Currans Acquitted.

WAUPACA, Wis., July 3 .- The Currans are once more free men. The jury went out at 10:15 this morning and at 2:15, after having been out four hours, returned with a verdict of acquittal. This was somewhat surprising, in view of the judge's charge which was to the effect that threats ac companied by acts of violence did not constitute sufficient ground on which to base a plea of self-defense. When the verdict was announced, the crowd in the court was announced, the crowd in the court room clapped their hands and uttered wild cheers. Friends of John and Henry Curran, defendants, and the men who undoubtedly slew Lawyer Hazeltine, pressed forward and grasped their hands. The Currans received the congratulations with the same coolness that they have manifested throughout the other proceedings of the trial. fested thr the trial.

# Another Water Spout.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 2.-A water spout broke over this city at about 10 o'clock tonight, doing great damage, the rain coming down in torrents, overflowing the streets and bursting sewers. Reports from the south fork are that the great viaduet is in danger and no trains from the west have come in since 6 o'clock. The Juniata is rising beyond bounds at Tyrone. Kittanning Point reservoir, this city's water sup-ply, is expected to break, as the water is pouring over its banks like a small Niag-ara. Should it go, the city's loss will be \$100,000. The damage by the water spout is widespread.

# Record of the Wreck.

BOANOKE, As., July 3.—The debris at the wreck on the Norfolk & Western railroad has been removed, and a number of charred bodies have been found. The names of seventeen persons who were killed have been ascertained. There were killed have been ascertained. There were about thirty people who escaped with slight injuries, and ten who are seriously injured. The list of the dead will be increased as the friends of the missing people come forward in search of them. There is no way at present to ascertain the exact number of the dead, owing to the fact that the train was destroyed by fire.

MARSHALL, Minn., July 2.—Hon. A. C. Forbes, state representative and member of the government staff, died this morning at his home in this city. He was one of the leaders of the recent legislature and a prominent attorney. He leaves a widow and two children.

# Assistant Adjutant-Goneral.

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- Captain Arthur Macarthur, Jr., Thirteenth infantry. has been appointed assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major, to succeed to the vacancy caused by the appointment of General Kelton to be adjutant-general.

## THE CONVENTIONS

Of Montana, Washington Territory and South Dakota Meet and Temporarily Organize.

Washington Territory Sends Greeting to the Members of the Other Conventions.

Spokane Falls Will Make a Pull for the Capital of the New State of Washington.

Spokane, the Montana Wonder, Defeated in Chicago by Proctor Knott.

### Washington's Convention.

OLYMPIA, W.T., July 4.-[Special.]-The constitutional convention was opened by Territorial Secretary White at the capitol at 4 p. m. Telegrams of greeting from President Fancher of the Bismarck convention and President Edgerton of the Sioux Falls convention were received and responded to. James F. Moore of Spokane Falls was elected temporary chairman of the convention on Judge Royt's motion. This favors Hoyt's election as president to-morrow. If Hoyt gets elected it may mean the state capital for eastern Washington. It is believed that the provisions of the California convention will be generally adopted. Major B. B. Gascock of Sprague, who is a delegate, was also in the California constitutional convention. Eldridge of Whatcomb, woman suffrage candidate for president, and Judge Francis Prenric of this city, were in the Walla Walla constitutional convention of 1878. Judge John P. Hoyt of Seattle, the probable president of the convention, was speaker of the Michigan legislature, governor of Arizona, and was also appointed governor of Idaho previous to going on the Wash-

# Washington's Greeting to Dakota

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 4.-[Special.]-To-night Presindent pro tem Moore of the convention wired the following responses to the telegrams from the two Dakotas:

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 4.
F. B. Fancher, President North Dakota
Constitutional Convention, Bismarck, Dakota:—The constitutional convention of Washington appreciates your patriotic greeting. We shall endeavor that of the our new stars emblazoned on our national four new stars emblazoned on our national flag, the one bearing the honored name of Washington shall not be less brilliant by reason of our labors. May the garden land of Dakota fulfill all the bright expectations of their friends and wear the chaplet of citizenship with distinction and honor.

JAMES Z. MOORE,

President Pro tem.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 4. A. J. Edgerton, President Constitutional Convention, Sioux Falls, Dakota:—The Washington constitutional convention returns greeting to the South Dakota convention. The time is auspicious. The empire state of the Pacific northwest will join her sister in every onward develop-ment. JAMES Z. MOORE. President pro tem.

# South Bakota's Convention.

SIOUX FALLS.July 4 .- At noon to-day to, the music of half a dozen bands, and the hearty acclaim of thousands of Dakotans. the seventy-five delegates to the constitu tional convention marched to Germania hall, which had been handsomely fitted up for the occasion. The convention was called to order by D. Corson, a member of the convention of 1885. Dr. Slatton of the Congregational church offered prayer. Governor Mellette's proclamation of the election of delegates was read and certain corrections were in the names. The oath of office was then administerd by Chief Justice Tripp, who was president of the Sioux Falls convention of 83. Temporary organ, ization was then effected by the election, by unanimous causent, of Judge A. J. Edgarton as chairman and E. W. Caldwell, of the Sioux Falls Press secretary. A committee of five on rules was appointed, and three to confer with the North Dakota convention as to the size of the joint committees to be appointed by the joint committees to be appointed by the conventions. Greetings were sent to the conventions of North Dakota, Mon-tana and Washington. An adjournment was taken till 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

NEW OBLEANS, July 4.- A large crowd gathered at the Queen and Crescent depot this morning to receive John L. Sullivan and party. The hour of the expected arrival was unknown, and the crowd waited anxiously until about 10 o'clock, when it was reported the train would arrive at 11 o'clock. A few minutes after that hour the train arrived, but Sullivan, Muldoon and two others of the party were not on the train. It appears other arrangements had been made and Messrs. Pat Duffey and Leon Lamothe to whom had been entrusted the management of the men, drove out to Gentilly crossing three miles from

### PRICE FIVE CENTS.

the depot and there intercepted the train and Sullivan, Muldoon, Cleary and Lynch alighted from the train and entered carriages which were in waiting, and which were driven to private quarters. The party did not proceed to the Spanish Fort as was anticipated as there is the Fourth of July celebration in progress there and Sullivan's trainers have determined to keep him quiet, nence he would not take up quarters at the fort till to-morrow.

### Proctor Knott Redeems Himself.

CHICAGO, July 4.—In the mile and a quarter race to-day were started Proctor Knott, Spokane, Glockner, Heron, Once-Again and Retrieve. At three-quarters Proctor Knott was four lengths ahead and Kilroy was visibly urging Spokane. Soon Kilroy was visibly urging Spokane. Soon after turning into the homestretch a grand shout of exultation went up from Proctor Knotts army of backers, as it was seen that both Spokane and Retrieve were catching the whip hard, while Proctor was striding along at his ease. The shouts changed to a tremendous roar as Proctor Knott swept past the judges istand three lengths ahead of Spokane, followed by Retrieve two lengths away. Once-Again was fourth. Time, by quarters, 25, 51¼, 1:17¾, 1:45½ and 2:12½.

### Montana Constitution Makers.

HELENA, Mont., July 4 .- The constitutional convention was called to order at noon to-day by Territorial Secretary Walker, sixty-eight of the seventy-five of the delegates being present. Pursuant to caucus action, the democrats nominated for chairman ex Delegate Toole of Helena, and the convention elected the caucus nominee. William H. Todd of Fort Bennominee. William H. 10 dd of Fort Benton was chosen temporary clerk. The oath of office was administered to the delegates in a body by Chief Justice Blake. Without further action the committee adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It is understood a permanent organization will be perfected to-morrow, by the election of W. A. Clark of Butte as president.

## Northern Pacific Improvements.

NEW YORK, July 3.-Dispatches stating that the Northern Pacific company intended to issue \$15.000,000 in new bonds are ed to issue \$15,000.000 in new bonds are confirmed at the offices of the company here, and one of the officials made the following statement: "The plan for raising the money to improve the Pacific coast property and acquire additional equipment, and also to take up the Oregon Transcontinental bonds permitting that company to wind up its affairs, has been discussed, but nothing definite has been decided on. It will probably be in the shape of a collateral trust loan."

# Pulled the Gambling Houses

CHICAGO, July 1 .- Since the incoming of the new administration, three months ago. it has been frequently stated by local papers that many gambling nouses have been running wide open, and the authorbeen running wide open, and the authorities have been criticized for not taking vigorous action in the matter. In an interview Saturday the mayor said he had ordered the police to see that the law was strictly enforced at once. A crusade began to-night at 9 o'clock and the largest gambling house in the city, 7that of Hankers's was pulled first over one hundred. en's, was pulled first, over one hundred inmates being gathered in.

# Rase Ball-Monday.

Chicago 3, Boston 7. l'ittsburg 6, Philadelphia 0. Cleveland 8, Washington 3. Indianapolis 6. New York 5. Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 3. St. Louis & Louisville 2 Sioux City 4, Milwaukee 6. St. Joseph 8, St. Paul 9. Omaha 17, Des Moines 7.

# Couldn't Stand Suspicion.

GRESHAM, Neb., July 1 .- Gerd Sunback, a farmer living on a piece of land adjoining that of the Leavitt's, whose two daughters were mysteriously murdered three weeks ago, was found hanging in his barn Saturday night. He left a note stating that he could not endure to be suspected of a crime of which he was inno mother of the girls had charged him with the murder.

The Duluth Strike. DULUTH, July 3.—The strike is still on. The men gathered this morning and attempted to crowd off the workers at thestone-crusher. The police interfered, when the strikers made a rush but soon fell back, and are now dispersed. They will hold a meeting this morning to consider their future action. Few contractors are paying \$1.75 to-day.

# To Stop the Sullivan Fight.

Jackson, Miss., July 3.—Gov. Lowry has telegraphed the governors of Alabama and Louisiana for permission to pass armed militiamen through their respective states preparatory to intercepting Sullivan and Kilrain, should they enter this state to

# The Arrangements Changed.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—There were important changes in the arrangements for the Sullivan-Kilrain fight yesterday. Only the immediate representatives of the pu-glists now know the programme.

# Surrendered the Club.

Louisville, July 2.-M. H. Davidson, president and manager of the Louisville base ball club, to-day surrendered that organization to the American association

# Base Ball--Tuesday.

Chicago 5, Boston 4. Cleveland 5, Washington 4. Pittsburg 10, Philadelphia 3. Indiampolis 6, New York 8. Kansas City 9, Columbus 18.