

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—A disastrous head-on collision occurred on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway between Hurdian and Gibbs, Mo., at 3:30 this morning, between express train No. 5, westbound, and express train No. 4, eastbound, resulting in two trainmen being killed and several passengers injured, and the engines and combination express and baggage cars completely demolished. According to orders, the trains were to have met at Gibbs, and it is alleged No. 4 violated orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—When the House met, five minutes after the Democratic caucus adjourned, the members were standing about in excited groups.

At 2:20 the committee on rules ended, and Catchings (Dem.), of Mississippi, presented a rule, which was as follows:

After further debate and exciting incidents, Wilson closed the debate.

The yeas and nays were then ordered and the bill passed.

The free coal, iron, barbed wire and sugar bills were then passed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—The following Australian advices have been received here.

The government of New South Wales intends to introduce the Australian rabbit on the English markets by shipping them in a frozen condition. They hope to thus get rid of the pest.

The New Zealand House of Representatives has passed a motion limiting the time of speech to half an hour for each speaker, and none are allowed to speak in committee more than four times, or longer than ten minutes.

A political meeting held at Lucknow, N. S. W., beginning last month, Sir George Dibbs, ex-premier and advocate of free trade, was hustled off the platform by a mob and hooted down.

A party headed by Bradshaw, a surveyor, while exploring West Australia, last month, were attacked by blacks in a narrow defile. A black servant of the party was speared and the rest had a narrow escape.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Pullman company is not the only concern which is to be brought into court for alleged violation of the powers conferred upon it by the state of Illinois. The quo warranto proceedings against the company is only the beginning of a series of suits against interests the aggregate importance of which equals that of the Pullman company so far as Chicago is concerned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The following is a statement of the average ad valorem rates of the duties of the McKinley law and the Senate bill on a number of political items, as compiled by the treasury department. Wherever the duties are specific in either bill they were reduced to ad valorem rates for purposes of comparison.

McKinley. Senate bill.	
Camphor, refined.....	12.20 10
Whiting dry.....	142.48 71.24
Ground in oil, (putty).....	189.50 94.75
White lead.....	59.92 29.60
Bicarbonate of soda.....	60.47 30.24
Bi-chromate of soda.....	20 25

Manufactures of glass.....	60 35
Cylinder glass, polished, unsilvered.....	20 to 64 18 to 48
Plate glass fluted, etc.....	49 to 64 37 to 43
Plate glass, unsilvered, cast, etc.....	98 to 1.78 88 to 1.22
Plate glass, cast silvered, above 24x64.....	49.28 31.28
Cylinder and crown glass silver.....	43.88 25.79
Spectacles, lenses.....	60 48
Stained and painted window glass.....	49 35
Roofing slate.....	25 20
Iron ore.....	42.70 22.72
Iron in pigs, etc.....	26 to 41 15 to 21
Chains.....	47.28 30
Fire arms.....	41 to 80 40
Nails.....	23 to 46 23 to 30
Railway fish plates.....	72.18 25
Hand back and other saws.....	40 25
Screws.....	47 to 1 10 33 to 67
Wheels.....	83.4 72 41.86
Lead sheets.....	16 65 18.33
Nickel.....	23.77 14.26
Zinc in sheets.....	29.19 14.59
Manufactures of metal.....	45 35
Rice cleaned.....	111.85 88 89
Rice uncleaned.....	64.19 41.09
Oranges, lemons and limes.....	12 to 31 12 to 32
Peanuts, unshelled.....	72 86 20
Extra of meat.....	17.85 15
Scrap iron.....	47.83 28.47
Scrap steel.....	43 25 59
Bar iron.....	25 to 53 36 to 32
Bars of rolled iron.....	61.77 44 93
Boiler or its plate, iron or steel.....	25 25
Rails of steel.....	55.24 33.99
Sheets of iron or steel, common or black.....	27 to 70 20 to 55
Tin plates.....	78.44 42.32
Tin, manufactures of.....	55 35
Steel ingots, etc.....	29 to 50 20 to 40
Wire rods.....	24 22.68
Cast iron vessels, etc.....	26.97 17.98
Malleable iron castings.....	31 83 16.35
Hollow ware.....	35.33 33.55
Spirits, distilled.....	91 to 3 67 45 to 2 64
Cotton cloth, not over 100 threads, not bleached.....	35.17 25.05
Bleached.....	38.60 26.53
Cables, cordage and twine.....	16.31 10 to 20
Bagging for cotton.....	32.62 free
Woolen yarns.....	68.66 30
Shawls, woolen, not above 40 cents per pound.....	150.35 35
Knit fabrics not above 40 per pound.....	136 35
Blankets.....	80 to 1.20 35
Flannels not over 50 cents per pound.....	85 to 1.04 25 to 35
Silk partially manufactured.....	60.20 20
Silk dress goods.....	50 45
Silk Ribbons.....	50 45
All other silk.....	50 45
Writing, drawing and other paper.....	25 20
Coal, bituminous.....	22.72 22.12
Coke.....	20 15
Leather, band or belting, and sole.....	10 10
Boots and shoes.....	25 20
Burr stone manufactured.....	15 free
Composition metal-copper.....	6.49 free
Plates of copper, not rolled, etc.....	11.80 free
Cider.....	18.72 free
Binding twine.....	68.47 free
Paintings in oil or water colors.....	15 free
Statuary.....	15 free
Hatters plush.....	10 free

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—George M. Pullman, president of the Pullman Palace Car company, has made a long statement relative to the attitude of that company and its intentions relative to the action of the attorney general of Illinois to secure the annulment of the company's charter. In substance, Mr. Pullman says that in creating the town of Pullman, the company was acting entirely within its rights. He thought the charges made by the attorney general were based on misapprehension of both law and facts. The company intended to make a thorough test of the questions involved.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—The police to-

day arrested forty-seven persons classed as dynamiters.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 14.—Ed Bunnell, 23 years old, was drowned in the Boise river, two miles above the city, yesterday. He attempted to swim the stream.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Western Union Telegraph company has received the following, dated Shanghai, August 14: "The Chinese land lines to Corea are totally interrupted. There is no prospect of restoration. The cable route via Nagasaki beyond Fusan is also interrupted with the single exception of Fusan. Corea is completely cut off from all telegraphic communication."

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The fire inspectors claim to have unearthed a nest of students of Herr Most, organized to burn buildings for an anarchistic sentiment and for revenue from insurance. Seven people were today held to await the grand jury's action. They are: Carl Herlitz, Mrs. Carl Herlitz, August Nelson, William Scharf, John Bauman, August Shabosky, John Naumann. Many finely constructed bombs have been found, some attached to delicate clock work.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—Otto Ziegler, of California, today rode an unpaced mile, flying start, in 2.09 1-5, beating the record two seconds. The judges were regularly appointed and Ziegler's feat makes the record. All fast amateur wheelmen except Bliss and Tyler are here for the races which will begin tomorrow. Today most of the visiting members took long runs in the surrounding country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A letter from Secretary Carlisle to Senator Harris reviews the condition of the treasury and the estimated revenues of the government for the next fiscal year. The figures show that under the tariff bill just sent to the President, the revenues would exceed the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, by \$15,000,000. The revenues from the sugar duty Carlisle has placed at \$43,000,000, and from coal, iron ore and barbed wire, \$1,000,000. If the house bills were passed there would, Carlisle says, be a deficiency next year of \$29,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—At 12:15 the clerk of the House brought to the Senate the tariff bill.

At 12:27 p. m., the Vice President signed the bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Representative Pearson, chairman of the House committee on enrolled bills, left the Capitol at 1 p. m. for the White House, carrying the tariff bill, which he will put in the President's possession as early as possible.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 15.—The American Federation of Labor, Coopers' union and Hog Butchers' union will this afternoon declare the strike off at South Omaha packing houses. The cattle butchers are still out and standing firm, declare they will win; but the outlook for them is hopeless. Fifteen of their best men deserted today.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A letter signed by Francis Knollys, K. C. M. G., one of the grooms in waiting upon the Prince of Wales, dated Marlborough house, is re-published today, saying that the Prince of Wales directs him to say that there is not a shadow of foundation for the report that the Duke