was sufficiently grave to can public censure they should have been discharged.

The latest flank attack or the civil service commission is the determination of quite a number of members of the House, some democrats and some republicans, te attempt to kill the appropriation for the support of the Commission. It will hardly succeed.

The Montana contested selection case promises to remain "unfinished business" in the Senats almost as long as did the Blair educational bill. The livesult is not in doubt that was settled by the report of the late Judge Earle; W. Finley is a farmer and surveyor of the port of Baltimore in Buchanan's time; J. Brown, a distant relative of the Treasurer; is a farmer; J. H. Hall is a merchant and miller, and Judge Robinson is on bench of the Court of Angells.

presence for the cont. Mr. Quay is institution, and the newspaper men enjoy it too, because it enables them when facts are dult for write the most sensational stories about Mr. Quay's future a sational stories action by the action to the sum of the sum o

leave—towal whom he had left bin all hour before whom he had left bin all hour before whom he had left bin all hour before the content of the "Lines," he drew rein, and yelled to the operator: "Tell Harford we want men augry de with pieks and shovels, and we want them quick. Wire the railroad company, for a special train."

In a spark be operator, who had already reported an iron tank on fire, promptly sent Gabe samesage. Before it reached in boilers at speed of his horse. He rode to within a speed of his horse. He rode to within a speed of his horse to a tree on the windward yards of the burning tank and houndred yards of the burning tank and bogerty they they county the county the county the county had began the construction of a dam.

Two old men and some boys came to be him, while the women brought blink, while the women brought blink of the creek in readiness for use by the county the county had began the construction of a dam.

Two old men and some boys came to be him, while the women brought blink of the creek in readiness for use by had the plank of the creek in readiness for use by had the plank of the creek in readiness for use by had and and brothers, who, to a man, were attending a mass-meeting of the said: "That be and struggling to main had a gainst the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and blowing steadily, go with wonderful engages the wind, and struggling to main had a careful the producers in Harford.

The lessening to the dam two works that was blowing over the leaves that was blowing over the summit. He was potentially the summit

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on a point of rocks.
"I saw it all," said his wife; "but I did not know it was you working there

"I told that dear Mrs. Feters about Sadie, and what do you think she said!" "What?"

Landlord "Sorry gents, but the house is plum thil. Somebody'll have to double up."

Party (with agonized constenance)—
These First he victim. I inadvertently urank milk with my lobster for supper."

A citizen who was passing by a house.

CRUSHING A POET. "Would you mind," asked the editor, in a conciliatory tone, "if I left off the first and last verses of your poemi"
"But there are only two stanzas in

it," gasped the poet.
"Yes, I know," assented the editor,
affably.—Bazar.

CORPOREAL ACCIDENCE.

Visitor (in New Jersey village)—"And so, my little man, you go to school, chi And what branches are you most engaged in?"

Youth—"Hickory an' ash. Teacher's rattan busted last week."—Americas

Groor:

"Madam, doa't get examt?" but I must tell you.""

"Oh, I shan't get excited," she int

rupted, ralways keep this handy by.

And she lugged out a big revolvet,
which hung on one of the pegs of the
hat rack, and continued:

"No clocks wanted. No rugs wanted. "No clocks wanted. No rugs wanted.
No books wanted. No sewing machines
wanted. No cold victuals nor old
clothes to give away. Travel!"
And he had to retire to a position

At the Krupp Works at many, there are 1195 furns-constructions, 286 boils steam hammers of from 27,000 horse-power. nall instrument

gailroad tracks th cons of steel rails will be heef. This quantity of material, delivered, will cost \$35,000,000. Fish bars, frogs switches, ties, grading and laying will bring the total cost of this one item range expense to about \$100,000,000 for the year.

California has a fruit pest in the gray linnet, far worse and more damaging to fruit raisers than the English sparrow.