

OVER THE STATE.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

The news reaches us of an outrage perpetrated on the person of T. D. Cobby, at Wymore, last night, which threw the peaceful and law-abiding citizens of Wymore into a state of commotion and indignation against Mr. Cobby's assailant. Some time between the hours of two and three o'clock this morning, Mr. Cobby was aroused from his sleep by a knock at his door. He arose and reaching the door, a voice from without informed him that he had been sent from Beatrice with a bundle which he was requested to deliver to Mr. Cobby.

Suspecting nothing, Mr. Cobby answered the summons by opening the door, but instead of receiving a bundle, he heard a "splash," as of rushing water, and the next moment was aware that he was the victim of a foul conspiracy, and trickling down the right side of his head back of his ear, coursed the vile stuff with which the assailant had hoped he would be disfigured for life.

It so happened that the position in which Mr. Cobby was standing at the moment allowed the top of his head instead of his face to receive the contents of the syringe or whatever was used to throw it at him. As soon as possible after the onslaught the door was closed and Mrs. Cobby answered her husband's call. Prompt action in the way of supplying oils to counteract the acid rendered Mr. Cobby comparatively free from pain and saved him from a fearful disfigurement.

The liquid used was a powerful acid of some kind—perhaps a vitrol. There was a great amount of it and was sent with such force that the wall on the opposite side of the room was splattered, while the carpet the full length of the room was dotted over. So powerful was the acid that the paint and varnish on the door where the stuff struck it, has all come off.

Mr. Cobby was not able to pursue his assailant and as he had no chance to get a view of him, there is little prospect of being able to apprehend the villain.

No explanation can be given for the assault. Mr. Cobby had not been warned and knew of no enemies that would resort to such low-down work to wreak vengeance upon him.

The person that will do such a thing is the meanest of the mean. To assault a man in the dark is the basest kind of treachery and there is scarcely a known punishment fit for the crime, and it is to be hoped a speedy bringing of the culprit to justice will be accomplished.—[Beatrice Express.

THAT NORTHWEST ROAD AGAIN.

Since Freight Commissioner Griffiths returned from the east, he seems more confident than ever that the projected Omaha & Northwestern railroad will be built; also that it will be built by Omaha capital and controlled by Omahans. The particular reason for his increased assurance could not be ascertained, but it is presumed he saw somebody somewhere who talked business. That very much desired information Mr. Griffiths refuses to impart. He simply said when asked: "You wait until this election excitement dies down and we will show the people of this city a reaction on the railroad question more surprising than that might be imagined. The capitalists, small merchants and jobbers who have been holding back are coming forward now and talking stronger than ever of the great necessity felt by Omaha for such a railroad as the one proposed. They all recognize now that it was a serious mistake to postpone the mass meeting that was called to take place at Boyd's opera house on Thursday afternoon, two weeks ago. Mr. Griffiths had sent out 2,200 invitations to business men, and fully 1,000 of those would have been answered in person by men receiving them. South Omaha expected to turn out in a body and give the enterprise a boom, by hiring a special train and making the air resound with holiday merriment. To get up another meeting all that work will have to be repeated, and after being disappointed once, many of those who felt interested before sufficiently to take an afternoon off and attend the meeting will not feel quite so enthusiastic again. Mr. Griffiths has studied out a route for the road that will be more interesting, and if found to be practicable when surveyed, the probabilities are it will be selected. The red line, drawn on a state map by Mr. Griffiths, indicating his ideas, starts at the north side of Omaha and runs a little north of west, crosses the Elkhorn & Fremont Valley ten or twelve miles north of Fremont, and then strikes almost an air line direction westward midway between the Union Pacific and the Elkhorn Valley roads. For about 200 miles it is a thickly settled and well-improved country, producing immense crops of grain and thousands of head of cattle and hogs. At Madison a branch line could be started and built southwest throughout another rich section of the state, that has no railroad but wants one very badly. Another branch could also be built from Madison north into Dakota, while the main line might be pushed on into the rapidly developing sections of northwestern Nebraska and the Black Hills country.—[Omaha Republican.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE MATTERS.

J. W. MARONEY, of Gibbon, has strawberry plants that were in bloom in October. Mention is made of this as going to show what sort of climate Nebraska can bring forth in the autumn months. Mrs. Ingram, of Lincoln, had her husband arrested for assault and battery and then let him go without asking the judge to let him go without punishment. Woman is the best of us.

COMPOSERS in the Omaha Republican office got into a row the other day, whether about "phat takes" or some other trivial matter is not stated. It is known, however, that brass column rules, hard wood mallets and iron sidesticks—all implements that hurt—were freely used, and some of the belligerents retired with bigger heads than were ever secured by "soldiering on the hook."

YORK special: Tom Ishman, a dissolute character, during a row over a game of cards last night, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Swan Askwat, a carpenter working for Hutchinson & Collier. The man was stabbed in the abdomen, his stomach and bowels protruding, and but little hope is entertained of his recovery. Ishman is in jail awaiting developments.

REUBEN BASTRICK, of Gosper county, has been arrested charged with incest upon his daughter, Pet, 16 years old, who died some time ago upon giving birth to a child. A son of Bastrick was mobbed at Elwood about a year ago for incest upon his sister.

THE Express says the M. E. church of Beatrice is now in the midst of a great work of grace. The protracted meetings or revival services under the direction of the noted evangelist, Rev. J. S. Bitler, is now entering upon its fourth week. Ninety-one have been converted and reclaimed. The meetings have steadily grown in interest from the first.

EFFORTS are being made to organize a Presbyterian church at Broken Bow.

THERE are fifty-two auxiliary societies to the Home of the Friendless in the state.

THE Nebraska fish commission are now making their annual distribution of German carp, and all those who desire to stock their ponds with carp will be promptly supplied with fish free of charge.

THE new Catholic church at Harper has been completed and dedicated.

THE Omaha law and order league is among the things that were but not.

THE Omaha Bee says: Just as the B. & M. train pulled out of Lincoln yesterday afternoon, a tramp was seen to slide nimbly under one of the cars and take a seat astride one of the brake-rods. In this manner he rode safely to Ashland, where, when the train came to a standstill, he was pulled out by the train men. The tramp started to walk up the track, and when the train again pulled out, going at considerable speed, he again grasped a truck and secured his former seat. At South Bend he was a second time removed by the train men, but the passengers, who had watched the man's daring deeds, concluded that he deserved a better fate than being mangled by the cars, and so a collection was taken up and the tramp's fare paid to Dunlap, Iowa.

THE bank of Filley has incorporated with a capital stock of \$12,000.

THE organization of a lodge of the junior order of United Workmen of American Mechanics was effected in Omaha on the 27th inst. Eighty members were signed.

IT is reported that the headquarters of the bridge and building departments of the Union Pacific is to be removed from Julesburg to Sidney.

A LINCOLN hotel gives Sunday dinners with musical accompaniments. They are growing in popularity.

THE report is current in York that the Northwestern road has decided to accept the proposition of \$50,000 in bonds to build to that town. The surveyors are now in Butler county.

NORTHWESTERN surveyors are reported to have been operating in the vicinity of Beatrice.

THE Y. M. C. A., encouraged by the recent state convention held in Lincoln, is actively at work through committees raising funds for a building of their own and the canvass of the city is showing them that it can be done and that the coming year will see the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. the builders and owners of a fine structure.

THE oleomargarine law is now in force all along the line.

An Omaha Italian fruit dealer, while being annoyed by a number of bootleggers, drew a pistol and shot one of them in the back. The boy, it is thought, will die. The shooter escaped.

THE first body interred at Park View cemetery, Hastings, was that of Mr. D. Lowman, who was president of the association.

HENRY LOUIS, a German laborer of Omaha, was found dead the other day, and a bottle labeled "Old Port" was found on his person, and the supposition is that it was from too free use of this that he came to his death.

BLAIR Republican: John T. Denny has been engaged in running a thrasher in Douglas county some fourteen miles south of Fort Calhoun. Last Saturday night while he was at home, somebody cut his belts all to pieces, broke the stacker into fragments and piled it up in a heap, tampered with the horse power, put pieces of iron in the stacks which had not been threshed, so as to do all the mischief possible and ruin his machine. Mr. Denny has no idea of who it could have been that took such a cowardly way to damage his property.

JOE CUTCHFIELD, the temperance talker, is giving temperance lectures throughout the state.

FIVE residences, a neat and substantial bank building and a \$5,000 school house is announced, as among the season's improvements in Talmage.

GEORGE TRAINER was arrested in Pawnee county for selling liquor without a license and has been bound over for his appearance before the district court.

REPORTS from various parts of the state mention a scarcity of farm laborers, still the towns are full of idle men—not necessarily so, but simply because they are too lazy to work.

PARTIES in Nebraska City are considering the question of transforming the idle barbed wire factory into a lused oil works.

NEAR the southwest corner of Cedar county several parties owning land in that locality have planted considerable quantities of walnuts recently.

MRS. ROSEBERRY, who resides six miles north of Lincoln, appeared at police headquarters in that city the other day with the information that her husband had been missing for some time. He left home ostensibly to go to the city to make some purchases. As he had in his possession a large sum of money Mrs. Roseberry fears that he has met with foul play. No other opinion is entertained, as he was a dutiful husband and ardently devoted to his family.

THE Presbyterians of Broken Bow will erect a church.

THE secretary of state's cabinet that he has prepared in which to receive war relics donated to the state has received several additions of late. J. T. Quinn has furnished a collection of minnie balls gathered on the battle field of Stone river. W. J. Perkins, of Kearney, has furnished a specimen of his handiwork in the line of carving when he was a prisoner at Belle Island, Secretary Roggen has contributed a cabinet photograph of General Grant taken three days before his death, Brad Cook furnishes a soldier's bible and B. H. Goulding a specimen of canister gathered upon the battle field of Chicamauga.

THERE was but one death in the insane asylum last month.

ABOUT 150 members of the Nebraska State Traveling Men's association met in annual meeting in Hastings last week. President Spangler in his opening address congratulated the association on its growth and progress since its organization about two months ago, and stated that it now numbered 285 members, and that there are now thirty-three applications for membership on file. The association has already accomplished some good, having reduced the "bus fare one-half in Lincoln and Hastings, and secured a one and one-third rate for round-trip tickets to attend this meeting. An amendment was offered to the constitution and unanimously adopted, adding four members to the board of directors. They are: E. L. Sanduskey, H. A. Houghton, Nate Miller and Chas. Daniels.

ONE of the neatest bits of professional safe-breaking was discovered last week at Storz & Iler's brewery, Omaha. When the janitor of the building entered the office he found the safe open and papers scattered around the floor. An examination showed that the safe had been burglarized, the combination having been broken. From the mark around the combination it could easily be seen that the burglar was an adept at his business, having drawn a complete circle around the lock before the bit was brought into play. The thief or thieves succeeded in securing about \$200 in cash and nearly \$15,000 in negotiable. The latter they did not take. No arrests.

THE fine barn of General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M., on the outskirts of Omaha, was burned on Sunday morning last. In the building were two horses, two ponies, the property of Mr. Holdrege's little boy, three carriages, a fine sleigh, several sets of harness and considerable grain. The animals perished, and the whole thing was completely destroyed. Loss, \$6,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

S. H. CALHOUN, Nebraska's new revenue collector, took charge of the office on the 1st. Mr. Post turned over to his successor in stamps, etc., \$881,564.27.

A MAN named Smith, while digging in one of the excavations about two miles south of Omaha, found a fire place, a lot of charcoal and a number of fragments of curious looking utensils. Several pieces were put together and were found to belong to a small boat-shaped piece of earthenware, with a round opening in the top, which was evidently used in cooking, as the marks of fire on the bottom are distinctly visible. The excavation in which these things were found was about seventy-five feet across and had a ridge of earth thrown up around it. Mr. Smith thinks that this once formed the foundation of a hut in which families of the aborigines lived. He has written the Smithsonian institute about them and will investigate further.

ATBERN is to have another brass band. The new organization contains fourteen musicians.

ACCORDING to the local papers the only amusement in Wayne is roller skating, and the rink is open only one night in the week.

THE Pierce Call calls upon the citizens of that place to draw a lesson from the conflagration at Norfolk and make some preparation for the protection of property by fire.

BROKEN Bow precinct pays one-fifth of the tax of Custer county.

THE sensational features of the outrage story near Lincoln has of late assumed a different hue. The girl, in a second interview, told an entirely different story, and the belief is growing that the truth is not in her.

THE festive house burglar still abounds in Lincoln, and from time to time gets in his work to good advantage.

FORTY-FIVE thousand sheep are feeding in the vicinity of Eremont.

IT is said that Platte Centre has the best and most convenient natural elevation for waterworks of any place in the state.

HASTINGS is suffering from the effects of a poor article of gas.

A DOUGLAS county farmer, for unnecessarily whipping his horses in the streets of Omaha, was arrested and fined \$5.

THE Missouri Pacific railroad from Omaha to Papillion has been thrown open for business.

THE Ewing Item says a great deal of excitement was created in town the other day by the business failure of D. L. Cramer, one of Ewing's pioneer merchants, and one of the largest general dealers in the E. K. horn valley. The failure was precipitated by the sheriff taking possession under authority of several attachments issued out of the district court of Holt county in favor of some of Mr. Cramer's eastern creditors, aggregating in the neighborhood of \$3,600. Subsequent attachments had been issued up to Thursday noon, swelling the amount to between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

MARTIN DEVINE of Atkinson, was thrown from a heavily loaded wagon by his horses shying. The wagon ran over one of his legs, badly breaking it.

THREE ruffians attacked a young man in Lincoln named Brennan, striking him with a stone, and quite seriously injuring him.

THE salt water in Lincoln is now down 1,119 feet below sea level. There it will rest until spring.

THE Sidney Telegraph says a rattlesnake got into the house of Jas. Moore, who lives near the North river, and created a commotion. Mrs. Moore threw a bucket of hot water on it and it fought her, but was finally killed. It had sixteen rattles.

MR. HARMON, of Avoca, last week received a severe kick from a horse.

JUNIATA's population is in the neighborhood of 7,000.

PLATTSOUTH special: Great excitement has been caused by the finding of an overcoat, hat and bloody razor upon the river bank, just below the depot. These were subsequently identified as the property of W. H. Hern, but Hern is nowhere to be found. Yesterday Hern, who has been employed by the Plattsouth Herald as a compositor, received a check for his wages, which he cashed at the Cass County bank, he intending to go to Lincoln. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since, and it is supposed that he has either suicided or has met with foul play.

OMAHA polled 6,000 votes at the late election and Lincoln 3,000. The former claims 80,000 population and the latter 30,000.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN showed his science in the fastic art to an Omaha audience last week.

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION.

Figures From Some of the States That Held Elections on Tuesday.

NEW YORK. ALBANY, Nov. 3.—The Journal says the assembly stands: Republicans 77, democrats 51. It states that twenty republican members were elected and fourteen democrats. The Herald says: "The house of representatives will have 166 democrats, 153 republicans, and five labor men. The democrats therefore will have a clear majority, over all, of eight votes."

Eighteen out of the twenty-four aldermen elected in New York city are democrats. The Times says: "Returns from all the counties in this state give Rufus W. Peckham, for associate judge of the court of appeals, a plurality of 10,252. These figures are, of course, subject to revision, but it is improbable that the official vote will materially change the result indicated. When late last night it was made known at the headquarters of the Central Labor union that Henry George was defeated, the crowd assembled gave voice to expressions of disgust."

ILLINOIS. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Complete returns show that the next Illinois legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans 32, democrats 18, united labor 1. House—Republicans 75, democrats 68, labor 7, prohibitionists 2. The re-election of ex-Speaker Haines to the legislature is confirmed. Later advices show definitely that Gest, republican, is elected in the Eleventh district by 400 majority over Nee, democrat. Dispatches from St. Louis (rep.) 58,831; Forbes (pro) 4,801; Baker (labor) 2,743. The legislature will stand: Senate—republicans 14; democrats, 10. House—republicans, 138; democrats, 109; labor, 2. The legislature elect state officers and a United States officer.

IOWA. DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Later returns received by the State Register, including full and party reports of 96 out of 99 counties, show a republican gain of between 11,000 and 12,000, on the republican state ticket, a republican gain of about 7,000 over last year. The congressional districts are as follows: Gear, representative, in First district, has 1,156 majority; in the Second Hayes (dem.) 5,340 plurality; in the Third, 1,631 over O'Neara, the candidate of the Knights of Labor. In the Third, Henderson (rep.) has 1,800 majority. In the Fourth, Fuller (rep.) has 1,240 majority. In the Fifth, Kerr (rep.) has 823 majority over Freierick, a republican gain. In the Sixth, Weaver (fusion) is elected by 490. In the seventh, Conger (rep.) is re-elected by 900. In the Ninth, Lyman (rep.) is elected by 1,100 majority. In the Tenth, Holmes (rep.) is elected by about 1,200 majority. In the Eleventh, Struble (rep.) is re-elected by 5,400 majority. Sixty six counties complete returns confirm previous figures of the secretary of state, of 14,780, a net republican gain of over 6,000.

KENTUCKY. CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—The startling defeat of Speaker John G. Carlisle was foreshadowed in the returns last night. From the returns received to-day Carlisle himself, this afternoon, concedes his defeat. His successful competitor is George H. Thobee, a native Kentuckian, though of foreign parentage. He is an artist in wood carving, and has been employed in a manufactory in this city. He is described as an agitator, fit to be a leader among working-men.

MINNESOTA. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 3.—The entire republican state ticket has been elected in Minnesota, by majorities of 10,000 to 13,000. On the joint ballot the republicans will probably have a safe working majority in the state legislature, though it is possible that the Farmer alliance may hold the balance of power.

WISCONSIN. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—Nothing has been received to change the estimates made last night. Governor Rusk's plurality will be from 20,000 to 25,000. The complexion of the Wisconsin congressional delegation remains unchanged.

NEW JERSEY. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 3.—The legislature stands: Senate—Republicans 11, democrats 10. Assembly—Republicans 27, democrats 33. The democratic majority on joint ballot will be five. Latest figures give Green 8,000 plurality.

MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Returns from all but two towns in the state give the following vote: For governor—Ames, rep., 121,764; Andrews, dem., 112,360; Lathrop, pro., 8,148. For lieutenant-governor—Brackett, rep., 119,211; Foster, dem., 114,310; Blackmer, pro., 5,340. The election of Donovan, dem., in the Eighth district, over Allen, rep., was erroneous, Allen having a fair plurality. Corrected returns from the Ninth give Burnett, dem., a plurality. Corrected returns from the Ninth give Burnett, dem., a plurality of only 23. Russell is elected in the Tenth.

MICHIGAN. DETROIT, Nov. 3.—The Free Press this morning concedes the legislature to the republicans, and says the state ticket is in doubt, with the chances in favor of the fusion candidates. The Tribune claims the state for the republicans by a plurality from 7,000 to 10,000, and republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature of 50 or 60. The republicans elected six congressmen, and the fusion five, a republican gain of two. The Seventh and Tenth districts, said to be in fusion, are considered doubtful by the republicans.

COLORADO. DENVER, Nov. 3.—From meagre returns, the indications are that Adams, democrat, has been elected governor by a small majority, and possibly Reed, congressman, on account of a great amount of scratching. Returns are coming very slowly.

DAKOTA. HERON, Nov. 3.—The total returns from South Dakota give Gifford, republican candidate for delegate to congress 15,000 majority over Day, Democrat. In Spink county Redfield gets the county seat by 200 majority. The full republican ticket is elected in Beadle county by about 600 majority. The republican legislative ticket in the Eighth district is elected by a large majority.

DELAWARE. WASHINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—Biggs, democrat, has a majority in the state of 5,000 over Hoeffcker, prohibitionist. The republicans took but little part in the election. The democrats elected everything including the legislative ticket, which secures the re-election of Tray to the United States senate.

INDIANA. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Journal makes the following compilation as to the Illinois legislature: Senate—Thirty-two republicans, eighteen democrats, and one labor. House—Seventy-eight republicans, sixty-six democrats, seven labor, and two prohibitionists.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—It will take the official count to decide the standing of the legislature. The democrats claim it by two majority and the republicans claim it by six. The News this afternoon publishes a list not official, giving the republicans two majority. There is no change in congressional delegation. Holman has a small majority.

MONTANA. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.—A Helena special to the Pioneer Press says: Tool's majority will be over 2,500. The republicans attribute defeat to Bradward and Maginnis and the Montana Central and state hood issues. The democrats claim to have control of both houses of the legislature.

NEW JERSEY. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 4.—The result as to the legislature is still in doubt. The democratic state committee claims Green, democrat, had between 9,000 and 10,000 majority over Harvey, republican, for governor. The republicans have twelve senators and the democrats nine. The democrats claim thirty-one out of the sixty members of the assembly, and the republicans claim the same number.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—The majority for Voorhes, democrat, for delegate of Washington Territory, will be between 1,500 and 2,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 4.—The election of McKenney (democratic) to congress in the First district, over Haynes (republican) is conceded by a plurality of about 150. This is a democratic gain of one member, and equally divides the New Hampshire delegation.

WISCONSIN. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Telegrams and letters are pouring in upon Governor Rusk from leading men all over the country congratulatory of the triumph of law and order over anarchist agitators. This afternoon the governor returned from his home at Virroqua to the capital Madison. So great was the pressure of callers to extend congratulations that the governor held a levee at the Vilas house. More than 500 people called. The governor estimates that his plurality will exceed 30,000. From complete returns from all legislative districts the Sentinel to-night figures that republicans will have a majority of 36 over all opposition in the legislature on joint ballot, and they will control both the senate and assembly.

CONNECTICUT. HARTFORD, Nov. 4.—Complete returns for the state for governor gives Cleveland (dem.) 58,674; Lounsbury (rep.) 58,831; Forbes (pro) 4,801; Baker (labor) 2,743. The legislature will stand: Senate—republicans 14; democrats, 10. House—republicans, 138; democrats, 109; labor, 2. The legislature elect state officers and a United States officer.

THE WILL OF MRS. STEWART.

The Disposition She Made of Her Vast Wealth. New York dispatch: The will of Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, wife of the late millionaire dry goods merchant, was filed in probate to-day by ex-Judge Horace Russell, Henry Hilton's son-in-law. Citations were immediately issued to the heirs and next of kin, made returnable Nov. 13. Mrs. Stewart bequeaths \$20,000 per year during life to her brother, Charles P. Clinch; to each of her sisters, Susan, Emma and Julia Clinch, she leaves an annuity of \$10,000 a year; to her niece, Sarah N. Smith, she leaves \$500,000; to Cornelia S. Butler she leaves \$200,000, and to each of her children, Lawrence and Charles S. Butler, \$50,000; to Kate A. Smith, \$200,000; to each of the remaining children of Sarah N. Smith, Louisa, Bessie and James, \$100,000; to each of the children of her deceased sister Louise, formerly wife of Charles E. Butler, Rosalie, Allan, Virginia, Lillian, Maxwell and Prescott, \$50,000. All the rest of the estate, real and personal, she bequeaths to Charles J. Clinch, now of Paris, and Henry Hilton in this city. None of the legacies are to be payable until three years from final probate, nor any of the annuities until six months after probate. She leaves to the will of Charles P. Clinch and Henry Hilton. The will is dated July 5, 1877. In a codicil to the will dated May 27, 1878, she revoked a bequest of Henry Hilton of one-half of her residuary estate, and instead bequeaths him one-half of the residue of her property and estate in trust, to receive, hold, manage, convey, sell, or apply the same to the completion of the Stewart memorial church, now in course of erection at Garden City, L. I., and to supply it with all necessary to make it a free church and cathedral for the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Long Island, N. Y., to endow it with such money as will maintain it forever, with a provision for the bishop of the diocese and his assistants, to construct and endow with money sufficient to sustain them forever, two buildings to be used as schools and seminaries to be attached to such cathedral, and to erect such other buildings as the cathedral, seminaries and schools may require. All these buildings are to be erected on Mrs. Stewart's lands, known as the Hempstead plains. The buildings, when completed, are to be conveyed to the use forever of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Long Island, or to the cathedral of the Incarnation in the diocese of Long Island. If any heir becomes party to any proceeding to interfere with the will, the provision in the will in his or her favor to be cancelled. The last codicil is dated November 30, 1885. After stating that the cathedral and St. Paul's school at Garden City has been completed and endowed, it revokes all former clauses to the will and codicils thereto, except that the trustee is empowered at his discretion to build and endow a seminary of learning for women as described in previous codicils, and to erect such other institutions and buildings connected with the cathedral as may be necessary. Absolute title to property is invested in the legatees to convey and transfer property in accordance with provision of the will and codicil.

GLADSTONE'S RESPONSE.

London special: Mr. Gladstone, writing to the editor of Blackwood's Magazine, thanking him for an advance proof of Lord Bradburne's rejoinder to his (Gladstone's) reply to his lordship's article on "Facts and Fictions of Irish History," says: "My advice to Lord Bradburne is that he become acquainted with the views and contentions of his opponents. He seems not to be aware that Dean Swift asserted the historical dependence of the crown, while the independence of the English parliament he strongly denied."

WRECK CAUSED BY A COW.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 31.—Near Parkersburg, W. Va., last Friday a heavy loaded freight train crossing the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore railroad struck a cow on the bridge, derailing the engine and several cars. The bridge caught fire and was wrecked, the engine and seven cars, some of which was loaded with oil. The train and bridge were completely destroyed except the cars not on the bridge. The escape of the train men was miraculous. The loss to the company is not less than \$100,000. Bridge work at work, but repairs will not be completed for several days. In the meantime freight and passenger traffic from the west is being carried over the Baltimore and Ohio via Newark and Columbus, O.

A BIG STRIKE COMING.

Trouble Among the Packers in the "Big City." Chicago special: Not a packer at the yards bought hogs this morning. This is most significant that the affairs at the stock yards are shaping themselves for another strike there, a general strike which will involve everybody—the hog houses as well as the cattle. Swift's men and Nelson Morris' are out to-day, while others are at work, but the packers this morning for some reason or other from Armour down are preparing for another great fight over the eight-hour question. Work at the houses to-day is in the way of clearing up the carcasses on hand. One packer—a big one—said this morning that the chances are about 90 in 100 that the fight of two weeks ago will have to be had right over again. This time it will be settled for good. The packers are evidently in possession of secret information. The committee of eighteen appointed at the butchers' meeting yesterday afternoon represents not only the beef men, but every branch of industry as the stock yards. This is perhaps one of the reasons why the packers are so active getting into shape for another strike. Then it is known that the committee's plans have leaked out. At any rate, by some process the packers feel they are thoroughly informed of the men's plans, and that they cannot be surprised. If the strike occurs to-morrow, as is expected, guards will be marched at once to the houses before. The big strike is on at St. Louis, at Whitaker's pork-packing establishment, over the ten-hour question. The strike there will help the packers here, for Whitaker is an active and sharp competitor of Chicago, and packers here would rather work than close with them than running while they are closed. There were numerous consultations at different down-town packers' offices to-day, and one after another they dropped into Armour's office. The same committee will have charge of the packers' interests. In case trouble does come to-morrow the packers have resolved to stand by Swift and Morris in their trouble just as they stood by each other in their recent difficulty and they will fight the thing through on that line. Swift had his fires lighted this morning but his men did not return to work. In the board of trade it is understood there will be a strike on the 1st, and the packers are quite willing to let the question come to an issue and settle it finally and for all time. They say they will never yield, even if the men force them to suspend now. The following was promulgated as the result of the conference between the proprietors of the packing houses belonging to the association, which took place this morning:

At a meeting of the packers' association, held this day, it was unanimously resolved that they would control their own business and that they will protect their own property at any and all costs, and they will run their houses on the ten-hour basis. It was further resolved that the executive committee be continued in office with authority to employ any protection deemed necessary.

ATLANTIC COAST SURVEY.

One Hundred Thousand Acres of Good Land That Can be Reclaimed. Washington special: Major Powell, the director of the geological survey, in his annual report describes briefly the progress which has been made in different branches of work subordinated to the geological survey. During the past year 81,829 square miles in twenty states and territories have been surveyed. The experience of the survey has brought map-making up to a highly-developed art, and therefore the maps of survey are so great that it may be advisable to ask authority of congress for their general distribution. Of scientific studies in the swamp lands and marshes of the Atlantic coast, Major Powell says there are probably 100,000 square miles of coast lands valueless in their present condition because of inundation by tidal and fluvial waves. These lands might be reclaimed and rendered the most valuable of agricultural lands in this country, but the relative altitudes of land and sea are not constant. In some places the ocean is encroaching upon the land, and in others the land is emerging from beneath the water, so he thinks it would be unwise to inaugurate expensive systems of reclamation of inundated lands, without first ascertaining whether these lands belong to the underlying movement, and in order to guide engineering operations directed to such reclamation a general investigation of the changes in progress along the Atlantic coast has been undertaken.

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Advices from Braila, Roumania, say that feverish preparations for war are being made in southern Russia. A number of ironclads are expected at Sebastopol, several transports are riding at anchor in the harbor of Odessa, and torpedo boats are leaving Sebastopol for Varna.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for OMAHA, CHICAGO, and ST. LOUIS. Columns include commodity names (WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.) and their corresponding prices per bushel or unit.