They Relieve the B. & M. Agent of Considerable Cash.

A PROMINENT PIONEER DEAD.

All of the Missing Guests of the Midway Accounted for but One -A Farmer's Son Missing -Other State News.

Burgiars at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., March 26 .- | Special to Tue Hen. |- Hurgiars made a raid on some of our citizens last night. The residence of W. L. Reed, the B. & M. agent, was entered and \$375 of the company's money is missing. El-K. Cobb's residence then received a visit to the extent of a diamond pin. Judge Shick-ley furnished them with a valuable time piece. They visited Stowe's boarding house, but when they blow out the light in one of the rooms it aroused the occupant and she screamed for help, which frightened them away. No clue as yet.

Colonel J. T. Warner Dead. DAROTA CITY, Neb., March 26.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Colonel J. T. Warner, one of the oldest and best known citizens of northwestern Nebrasks, died at his home in this city this evening. He had peen sick a long time, but abte to be about until three weeks ago. Colonel Warner was a pioneer and prominent in politics for years. He leaves a wife and family of six children.

More About the Midway. KEARNEY, Neb., March 26,- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |-J. L. Keck, owner of the Midway hotel, returned from the east late last night. He says that if the insurance companies pay him for his loss he will

rebuild at once and will begin clearing away the rubbish in three days. He proposes a three-story building covering more area and with better conveniences than the former by Mr. Keck on the building is \$67,500, All of the missing men save Deline have been accounted for. He is said to be a traveling man. The register was burned, hence the uncertainty of the loss of life.

Looking for His Son. FREMONT, Neb., March 26.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-George D. Gregory, a farmer living twelve miles north of Fremont, was in the city today in search of his seventeen year old son who disappeared last night about 9 o'clock. It was learned that a line horse, the property of Joseph Hoskin-son, a neighbor, disappeared simultaneously with the youth and it is thought they have gone together.

A Slick Young Man.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 26 .- [Special Telegrain to THE BEE.]-William T. Dozier, a slick young man formerly in the employ of the Union Pacific, has left the city and a reputation as a forger behind him at the same time. The facts of the case are in effect that J. R. Burks brought suit against Dozie, a couple of weeks ago, to collect a \$65 note in Justice Craig's court. Judgement was rendered against Dozier and it was learned on inquiry that there was some oney standing to his credit in the hands of the Union Pacific. This money was gar-nisheed and was on the authority of the Union Pacific auditor ordered paid over to Justice Craig. Some two weeks ago yester-day an officer of the justice's court applied to the local agent of the Union Pacific for the money, and discovered that it had been paid over to Dozier, who had given a receipt therefor and also had presented the agent with a release of the garnishee purporting to have been signed by Judge Craig. The release was at once shown to be a forgery and inquiry as to the whereabouts of Dozier developed that he had gone to pastures new.

Grav-Haired Libertines. Telegram to THE BEE.]-George Booth and John Schrool, better known as "Chean John," two gray-haired men, were arrested yesterday, charged with having enticed young girls to their rooms for immoral purposes. The city ordinances limit the power of police judge to a \$100 fine, which was im posed, both parties pleading guilty. Booth was fined \$200, there being two charges against him. In default of payment they were sent to jail. The age of the villains, neither being under sixty years, makes the case particularly nauseating. Their plan was to induce the girls, who range between the ages of nine and twelve years, to the oms of Bootn, who was an assistant photograph gallery, under the pretext of

painting pictures for them. Will Use Steam Power. KEARNEY, Neb., March 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The directors of the Kearney paper company held a meeting here today and decided to use steam power instead of electricity. They cannot suffer the delay of the electric company enlarging its plant to accommodate the large paper mill which has been completed for some time. Two boilers aggregating 190 horse power are engroute from the factory and will be placed in position for work as soon as possible.

The airectors expect to put the mill in operation is thirty days.

Fire Destroys a Bridge. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE HEE. |-A bridge on the Omaha line about six miles from this place was burned today by a prairie fire about 2:30 p. m. The Omaha through freight, due at 2:28 p. m., was the last train over the bridge and they saw no trace of a fire. The bridge is a low trestle work across a swamp which is covered with very heavy grass. All trains are delayed and it is not known how soon the bridge will be repaired, as the piling and ties were all burned.

Gypsy Queen Convicted. FREMONT, Neb., March 26. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE |- In the district court this afternoon Grace Caswell, the courtesan known as Gypsy Queen, who has been in jail three or four months awaiting trial for shooting with intent to kill, plead guilty to assault and battery, and was fined \$100 and the costs of trill and sentenced to thirty days in juil. The original charge was withdrawn owing to the disappearance of Thurber, the prose-

Ran Into a Barbed Wire Fence. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 26. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. I-A young man named Cutier, aged sixteen, ran into a barbed wire fence last night which had been built scross a road in Kearney addition, cutting his nose in two and a large piece out of his cheek and otherwise ripping his face in a frighful manner. He will recover and

bring suit for damages. Pender Knights of Pythias. PENDER, Neb., March 26. - Special Telegram to Tun Beg. |- Deputy Grand Chancellor W. L. Scism tonight instituted a lodge of Knights of Pythias in this city. He was assisted by delegations from Omaha, Blair and West Point. A reception and banquet was held at the Lindell.

Making a Vigorous Canvass. KEARNEY, Neb., March 26 - Special Telegram to THE BRE. |- The women of the Nineteenth Century club are making a vigorous canvass of the city in the interests of their adidate for school director. Their choice is Mrs. Phil Brady.

LEADS THE PROCESSION.

Laredo the Most Progressive City on the Rio Grande Border.

LAREDO, Tex., March 26 .- | Special Teleguam to THE BEE.]-United States Consul General Sutton, stationed at New Laredo, Mexico, states that the custom house in New Laredo leads every port in the world in the world in the value of the bonded merchandise passing through it. The truss roof of the large iron and brass factory now being

erected in Laredo was placed in position this week. This big plant will be in full oper-ation by the middle of April. The electric motor street car line is being constantly extended to meet the growing demands of the
city. The machinery for the new electric
plant being put in by the Laredo improvement company, which will furnish 2,000 incandescent and 200 are lights, has begun to
arrive. The lights are in addition to those
already furnished by the Laredo electric
light company and will make Laredo the
best lighted city in the state. The artesian
well being bored at Laredo is
down 800 feet, and progressing
satisfactorily. It is estimated that there is
now en route to Laredo over \$175,000 worth ended to meet the growing demands of now en route to Larede over \$175,000 worth of new machinery for the different manufacturing enterprises which have been com-menced in Laredo within the last three months. There is no prospect for any abatement in the great amount of building going on here this summer; in fact, the orders for new building for residences, business houses and manufactures will more than keep the present army of workmen busy the whole year. Laredo still leads the procession on the Rio Grando border in value of merchan-dise passing through the custom house to

·NO MORE MARKET FIGURES.

The Chicago Board of Trade Will

Stop Furnishing Quotations. CHICAGO, March 26.-Judge Tuley this morning rendered a decision in regard to the petition of the board of trade asking for a modification of the injunction restraining the board of trade from discontinuing its quotations to bucket shop men. He decided that he would modify the injunction providing the board of trade agree to go out of the business of furnishing motations. Board of trade men regard this as an important victory for them. They will discontinue furnishing quotations April 1. The litigation has been going on for sever al years and all grows out of efforts on the part of the board of trade to keep their quotations out of bucket shops. Under to-day's decision no telegraph companies will be allowed on the floor of the exchange, and customers will hereafter be dependent on newspaper or on private messages for their

There seems to be a diversity of opinion regarding the ultimate results of the de-cision. The attorney for the board and some of the directors profess to be very jubilant and say they will now proceed to deal a death blow to the bucket shops. Some speculators of prominence, and members of the board, however, do not hold this view. Mr. Edward Pardridge said: "I don't pay any attention to such things. It does no good and is only a little bluff. The bucket men can and will get the reports.

Murphy & Co., who have the largest "bucket shop" in the city and whose business, it was expected, would be seriously affected by the decision, said: "We do not consider it a victory for the board by any means. We have always conceded the right of the board to discontinue the reports at any time and at their pleasure. If the board resumes the business, directly or indirectly, it has to furnish everybody that has them enjoined. Under that state of affairs we do not think they will go out of the business. The tele-graph companies have the right to go and collect the reports, and if the Western Union ever signifies its willingness to do so they will be granted the permission. If we were newsgatherers or servants of the public the board could not help but grant us the privilege of going in and collecting the reports. It will not affect us much, and, as we said be fore, is by no means a victory."

BISMARCK'S FAREWELL.

The People Show Their Affection for the Ex-Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 26. - The farewell audience between the emperor and Prince Bismarck was held this morning. The interview lasted three-quarters of an hour. The retiring chancellor was heartily cheered on his way to the palace by the crowds which had gathered along the route. As the prince was driving along his horses shied and one of them became entangled in the traces. It became necessary to step the carriage until the harness was rearranged. A crowd quickly gathered about the ex-chancellor and ladies threw him boulets and kissed their hands to him. Bismarck, WAN hands with a number of those about his carringe and his voice faltered as he thanked the people for their demonstration of affection.

Wilhelm and the Pope. Berlin, March 26 .- The letters between Emperor William and the pope and the labor conference have been published. The emperor says Bishop Kopp, he knows is thoroughly imbued with the pope's ideas and will materially contribute as delegate to the success of the work. The pope's reply congratulates the emperor upon taking the field for a resolute effort in a worthy cause. He preciates the emperor's acknowledgement of the great efficacy of religion and the church in the solution of social questions and warmly wishes the conference a success.

Von Alvensleben Appointed. LONDON, March 26 .- Notwithstanding the denials the Chronicle says Von Alvensleben has been appointed imperial foreign secre

No Trace of the Relics. CHICAGO, March 26.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-No trace of the corner stone of the old Douglas university containing the tin box, relics and memorials stowed away more than thirty years ago has been found by the men who have been tearing down the structure, and this morning when the contractors got three feet below the surface of the ground, all hope of finding the relies was given up. This fact is a source of great disappointment to many of the old alumni of the university and also to the historical society which was to have been presented with the precious relies. In the box were papers and documents, some of them drawn up by Stephen A. Douglas, relating to the history of the institution, besides coins, newspapers and other relics and memorials interesting at the present time. It is thought now beyond a doubt that the box was stolen while the building was in course of erection.

The Senate's New Programme. Washington, March 26 -A brief caucus of republican senators was held this morning at which the order of business arranged by the committee appointed at the recent conference was approved. This programme includes the anti-trust bill, which it is expected will be voted on today, the dependent pension bill and the administrative customs bill and land forfeiture bill, the Jones silver bill, and bills for the admission of territories to the union. Besides these, there will occur a debate on the Montana election case, which will be called up next Monday. An effort was made to put the world's fair bill on the programme, but the effort was unsuccessful, as t is intended to only include those measures now pending in the senate was determined to pass an order to fix 11 o'clock as the time of the meeting of the senate.

Broke Up the "Boodle Gang." VINCENNES, Ind., March 26,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Probably the most remarkable political organization ever formed was that banded together in Steen township, this county, denominating themeives the "boodle gang." The organization is a secret one and its penalties are severe. Its avowed purpose is to yote for money only in spite of the law. The report comes that the order is composed of about thirty members and at a recent meeting officers were elected. The secretary's books were stolen and dismay resulted in the camp. They had resolved to demand \$1,000 for their illuence in a secret way which was to be distributed.

Miss Willard's Appeal. CHICAGO, March 26. - Miss Francis E. Wil tard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, has issued an appeal for aid in the campaign in Nebraska, which has for its object the adoption next November of the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution. She asks that all contributions o aid in the struggle be sent to Miss Esther

Pagh, treasurer, Chicago. Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. 25 cents a bottle.

COLD DAY FOR COUNTS.

Two Insolent Titled Foreigners Taught Lessons in Decency.

ONE JAILED FOR SIX MONTHS

And the Other Fined Twenty Dollars and Required to Furnish Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Count Gotte in Hard Luck. CHICAGO, March 28.-| Special Telegram

to THE BEE. - Another German count is in misfortune, but will be ready to consider auy desirable matrimonial offers as soon as he serves a six months' term in the Bridewell. The police have learned that certain of Chicago's most aristocratic young ladies are among those who mourn his departure to the city's work house.

For nearly two years Count Francis Gertrand Gotte has made this city his home and luring the whole time he has relied upon his ame and beautiful mustache and goatee to furnish him capital, During certain sea-sons, when society has been guy and money free, he has lived in luxury, but recently his grace and elegance have not been so gener-ally recognized and he has wanted the comforts of life. These circumstances drove the count to adopt methods altogether indis-

Numerous complaints have been made to the central police station concerning the conduct of a stranger who was insuiting la-dies in Marshall Field's store. Officers were detailed to investigate, and yesterday they located the count busily employed in ogling the lady customers and sending to ogning the lady customers and sending to such as recognized him notes. Finally the efficers arrested him. He protested wildly, but they took him along. At the armory he was searched and some very interesting let-ters were found. There were a great many short notes signed with the names of young ladies who are often seen at receptions and parties where swelldom reigns. It might do an injustice to some of these young ladies to publish their names, but there was one letter signed by Samuel Chandler, a well known lawyer, informing Gotte if he did not cease persecuting Miss Chandler he would be

thrashed. Yesterday afternoon Justice Prindeville heard the evidence and fined the count \$75. As he had no money this means six months in the Bridewell. He was led away lamenting his fate and protesting he had done nothing.

Montercole Fined.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee.] -Guiseppe Carudi, Count De Montercole, was fined \$20 and costs today by Magistrate Clement, and in addition was required to furnish bail in \$400 to keep the peace because of his recent violation of a city ordinance, which prohibits the promiscuous distribution of circulars on the street. He was arrested on Monday while engaged in distributing circulars reflecting upon his wife, who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Virginia Knox of burg. The count's lawyer furnished the security and paid the fine, and the count was released from custody.

QUONG LEE'S REQUEST DENIED. A Chinese Laborer Cannot Send for

His Family. WASHINGTON, March 23.-Quong &Lee, a Chinese laundryman at Plattsmouth, Neb., has asked the treasury department whether he can send to China for his wife and children. He says he intends to become a citizen of the United States and intimates that he is wealthy. In reply Assistant Secretary Tichenor says his occupation as a laundry-man does not exclude him from the laborers' class and that he cannot claim immunity for his relatives from the Chinese restriction act by reason of his intention to become a admission of any Chinese citizenship. His wife and children cannot be

admitted otherwise than upon the production of a certificate from the Chinese government

declaring them persons other than laborers

American Manufactures in England [Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.] NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 26 .- | New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE,]-As showing what may take place in the future, and as emphasizing the development of manufactures in America and the position they are likely to secure in English markets, a little incident that has occurred here is worth reciting. The great ship building and engineering firm of Palmer & Co., whose eadquarters are at Jarrow, have been building new furnaces and they have im-ported the necessary bronze castings from Philadelphia. The goods are being delivered in Jarrow at a cost of haif a penny a pound less than the price for the same would

have been if they had been bought from an

English firm.

Nebrasks, lowa and Dakota Pensions Washington, March 26 .- | Special Telegram to Tug Bre |-Pensions have been granted as follows to Nebraskans: Original invalid -Lemuel Donovan, Beatrice: Seth Moore. Schuyler; Willard L. Gitchell, Bassett; William A. Bucher, Fremont; Daniel Anderon, New Rome; Thomas IJ. Brant, Utica. Increase-Jackson Brown, Rogers; Abram Heath, Albion; James H. McDonaid, Friend; James M. Latimer, Plymouth; George W. Cook, Crab Orchard; William H. Gilder, Chicago: George W. Howard, Hast-ings, Original widows, etc.—Matilda, mother of Alonzo R. Wilson, Lincoln, Iowa pensions granted: Original invalid-Jerome Gill, LeMars; Felix W. Boonsboro, Restoration—Francis II. Newby Bristow, Increase—James Fowler, Rippey Gilbert Mark, Kellerton: James John, Numa Christian Schmidt, Columbus Junction Joseph Anderson, Storm Lake, Peter Peter son, LaPorte City; John Snyder, Clarion Samuel K. Shafer, Marble Rock; Henry Samuel R. Shaler, Marole Rock, Henry S. Williams, Sigourney; William J. Haney, Stanbope; Peter F. Wragg, Hopkinton; Hans Erickson, Linville; Samuel Monroe, Fairbank; Benjamin Workman, Sidney; Charles G. Baskins, Fairview; Cornelius M. Cornegys, Herwick; George Livingston, Oklalosa; Hory D. Gusthor, Magarton. Oskaloosa; Henry D. Gurtner, Muscatine; Isaac Edwards, Knoxville; Henderson Bleakley, Imogene; Jacob Binkerday, Colfax; William Gibson, Mauch Chunk; Hugh Neeley, Mapleton; Nathan C. Gordon, Cedar Rapids: William Foos, Marshalltown; Hampton R. Jones, Corning; John F. Hopp, Brush Creek; Joseph Boltz, Morning Sun; Joseph N. Endicott, Cedar; William H. King, Decorah; Whit-more Gardner, Des Moines; Lewis L. Couse, Decorat, Franks, Bradley, Des Moines Decorah; Frank Bradley, Des Moines; John Liven, Keokuk; John Rode, Mapleton; Will iam Abbott, Des Moines; John Lyon, St Charles: Frankild Burden, Albia; Rober A. Daniels, Council Bluffs: James Johnson

South Dakota pensions: Increase—John M. Gitchell, Hurley; Harley J. Howard, Redfield; Francis H. Finch, Okoboji; Isaac Moore, Jefferson Original Mary, mother of Henry Cook, Vermillion. Brazo: River Improvements VELASCO, Tex., March 26.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The annual meeting of the Brazos river, channel and dock company was held at the office of the company in Velasco yesterday. Over 90 per cent of the capital stock was represented. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the susuing year: William D. Lee, Leavenworth, Kan.; United States Senator Farwell and Congressman Abner Taylor of Chicago, Hon, Ira H. Evans of Austin, Charles W. Ogden and G. W. Angle of San Antonio, Thomas J. Hurley of Fort Worth, Antonio, Thomas J. Huriey of Fort Worth,
J. Otis Weatherbee of Boston, J. Y. Yale,
Joha Winches and E. J. Wilson
of Brazoria. At a meeting of
the directors the following officers
were elected: William D. Lee, president;
Ira H. Evans, vice president; Thomas J.
Hurley, secretary; J. M. Ferguson, treasurer; F. Caldwell, assistant treasurer. The
president's annual report showed that the

Battle Creek. Reissue—Carlos L. Hailey Carroll. Original widows, etc.—Asenati S., mother of Sheridan S. Martin, Olds.

about 3,300 feet from the beginning, with new work being ingished at the rate of fifty feet per day. At the present rate of increase feet per day. At the present rate of increase the company will have sixteen feet of water on the bar in June and twenty-three feet in December. The effectors ordered work to be commenced at once on the railroads connecting the mouth of the river with the railroad systems of the state, and preparations to be made for the orection of a first-class warchouse and docks at the reads' termini. The refrigerator committee appointed by the The refrigerator committee appointed by the The refrigerator commuttee appointed by the interstate cattle man's convention is to examine works tomorrow with a view to the establishment of cooling houses at a point where the largest ocean vessels can come alongside the wharves. Communications were read from steamship owners in Europe requesting data with reference as to then the port will be open for Fusiness. It is now considered absolutely certain that the Bruzos river bar will have twenty-three feet of water in

OXFORD WINS.

for their homes today.

will have twenty-three feet of water in Docember. Most of the directors departed

The Cambridge Boat Crew Defeated

by a Langth. LONDON, March 26.—The great annual race between the boat crews of Oxford and Cambridge universities took place on the Thames this afternoon. At the time of the race the wind was changeable, causing the water to be quite choppy. An unprecedented crowd gathered along both banks of the river and the interest displayed was without parallel in the annuls of the race. The Cambridge crew was a decided favorite n the betting. It won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. At 4:411, the word was given and the craws started. race was over a course four niles and two forlongs in length and resulted in Oxford winning by a length in 23 minutes, 3 seconds.

Another Baseball Scheme. COLUMBUS, O., March 26 .- | Special Telegram to Tun Ben |-- It has leaked out here from a reliable source that the opject of John Brush's negotiation with the Columbus club people, is not to buy them out, as was reported for a blind, but to reorganize the American association. When Syracuse and Rochester were admitted it was without price and with the understanding that they might be dropped at any time whenever de-sired by the other clubs on condition of their being paid for their players. The scheme is now to drop these two cities, which will enter the international league, buy out Louisille, and complete the association circuit as ollows: In the east—the Athletics, Brooklyn, Baitimore and Washington; in the west -Indianapolis, Columbus, Detroit and St. Louis. Strong efforts are now being made to bring about this combination and it is therefore possible that all the surprises are not yet over.

A Victory for the Brotherhood. NEW YORK, March 26 .- In the case of the Metropolitan exhibition company against Buck Ewink, asking for an an injunction to restrain the latter from playing with any other club, Judge Wallace this morning denied the motion.

Judge Wallace's opinion covers fitteen type written pages. He gives the National league some pretty hard raps concerning the inquity and unjustness of its contracts. The Piayers' league people are more than ever jubilant and consider the legal light new fluished in New York and probably everywhere else.

A Brotherhood Game. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26 .- [Special Tel egram to The Bre. -About 1,500 people witnessed today's game between the Chicago and Cleveland brotherhood teams. The Cleveland men played ball from the start while the Chicagos were lazy and indifferent Radford and Hemming did good work with the stick, and Latham carried off the field-ing honors. The clubs will play here to-

Choyinski Defeats the Negro. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March . 26. Joe

Chovinski of San Francisco tonight defeated

Billy Wilson, the colored heavyweight of

St. Paul, in an unsatisfactory two-round Stanford's Horse Sale. New York, March 26 .- The Stanford sale continued today. A number of Electioneer's get and some of other stallions were disposed of at uniformly high prices. Among best prices were: Electioneer's get-Brown filly 1888, \$2,500; bay colt, 1887, \$2,550; bay coll 1887, 83,200; bay colt, 1885, \$2,000; bay flii 1888, ₹4,000; Monterth, bay stallion, 188 \$4,600; bay colt, 1886, \$4,500; bay colt, 188 \$3,100; brown filly, \$2,600; brown filly, \$2,800; brown filly, \$3,500; brown filly, \$2,700 brown filly, dam Patti, \$6,600; Ponoma, bs., \$3,000; brown filly, \$3,000; brown colt \$3,000; brown mare by Eres, Nettie, \$3,200;

brown filly by Piedment, Violet, \$3,300. Cirfton Races. CLIFTON, N. J., March 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Summary of today's

Selling, five-eighths of a mile—Cheeney won, Teddington second, Thad Rowe third. Time-1:06% Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile-Capulin won. Falcon second, St. Mary third. Time-

:41%. Selling, one and one-sixteenth miles-Sparling won, Wild Cherry second, John Arkens third. Time-1:5614.

Voltageur handicap, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile (two starters)-Monsoon won, Sileck Selling, five-eighths of a mile-Chapman

von, Golden Rod second, Lakewood third Owners' handican, three-fourths of a mile -Fordham won, Carnegie second, Mulligan third. Time-1:0214.

New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 26.- | Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-Summary of tolay's races: Three-quarters of a mile-John T. Morris won, Pritchett second, Sheridan third Time-1:0216.

Five-eighths of a mile-Forever won, Clicquot second, Volci third. Time-1:0514. One-half mile-Hollywood won, Solid Silver second, Eclipse third. Time-0:5334. Seven-eighths of a mile-Bonnie King won, Pell Mell second, Zeb Ward third. mile-Viscountess won, second, McCullough third. Time-0:54.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS. Only a Slight Gain Over the Pre-

ceding Week.
CINCINSATI, O., Warch 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. -Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The week's packing in the west has been 200,000 hogs, compared with 190,000 the preceding week and 175,000 for the corresponding period last year. The total from March at his 700,000 hogs, against 735,000 last year. a

Place. hicago Cansas City... maha Indianapolis Milwaukee. obraska City

Confirmations. Washington, March 26.-The following nominations were confirmed by the senate

oday Pay director Thomas H. Looker, to be hief of the bureau of provisions and clothing and paymaster general of the navy Postmasters, Illinois—F. G. Diefenbach, Rock Island: J. H. Weeks, Unper Alton; George Woodruff, Farmington, Iowa—William T. Moulton, Stuart, Nebraska—J. B. Hartwell, Hastings: S. L. Andrews, Crote; F. E. Helver, Neoraska City, South Dagota—N. C. Nash, Canton, Wisconsin—T. H. Smith, Kilbourn City. urer: F. Caldwell, assistant treasurer. The president's annual report showed that the east jetty was finished to a point 3,300 feet from the beginning and the west jetty to H. Smith, Kilbourn City.

INFESTED WITH SHYLOCKS.

One of the Causes of Destitution in the Dakotas. YANKTON, S. D., March 26 .- Special to

THE BEE |-On the flood tide of the cry of destitution and the appeals for seed wheat comes the gratifying news of the sale of \$150,000 South Dakota state bonds at 1090 premium. The bonds draw 4 per cent and run twenty years. And in this connection the further fact may be stated that county warrants issued to procure seed wheat have been sold at a premium; and the further fact may be stated that a great deal of excellent seed wheat is offered for sale by farmers in some of the destitute counties. That there was destitution in a few counties can not be dealed, but when the Huron meeting an it up to nineteen counties a great mistake was made Your correspondent maintains that the avaricious lenders of money are doing more to oppress and impoverish the South Dasota farmers than drouth, grasshoppers and whisky altogether. The shaving sneps and loau offices exist in every and the usurious rates and the usurious rates exacted will eat up the most prolific industries. The late legislature refused to reduce interest to 8 per cent and pass usury laws, for the rea son, as they alleged, that money would only come to Dakota on a high rate. Ordinarily they would feel rebuked by the sales o bonds just made, but the arguments of the money changers and the little transportation pasteboards so kindly furnished by the rull road companies fell upon the average legis lator like the dew from heaven to satisfy and fructify. In South Dakota it will be free money and free whisky after May 1 and the state can hope for no relief so long as the shylocks and money lenders run the law making.

Rev. S. D. Hinman's Death. YANKTON, S. D., Merch 26 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Rev. S. D. Himman, who died at his home in Birch Cooley, Minn., this week, has been a notable character in the history of Dakota. He came here at an early day in the interest of the Eniscopal church as a missionary, teaching, etc., and for many years was an active, trusted, effective and useful man, both to the government and the Indians, among the Sioux tribes, having the confidence of, and being trusted by both. He spoke the Indian language like a native, and had the confidence of Spotted Tail and Red Cloud to an eminent degree, and both at Washington and in the Indian country he was a trusted in-terpreter and beliper in all negotiations be-tween the Indians and the government. A few years ago he connected himself with the diocese of Minnesota under Bishon Whipple, where he was actively engaged in the ministry at the time of his death. He was one of the first graduates of the Minnesota Episcopal Divinity school at Faribault, and is return to Minnesota was probably caused by the troubles and legal contests between him and Bishop Hase, which were finally decided in New York in Himman's favor, and which will be well remembered by most renders, as the decision was but of re-cent date. Rev. Mr. Himman was a man of many good quanties and will be sincerely mourned by many people both in and out of the church. He was originally from Connecticut, where his relatives are wealthy, in-fluential and highly respected. A son of the deceased, Harvy W. Hinman of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express of Omaha, has gone to Minnesota to attend the funeral.

Fletcher Misrepresented. PIERRE, S. D., March 26. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Lieutenant Governor Fletcher is highly indignant at a purported interview with himself which recently appeared in a Sioux City paper, upon the governor's visit there, in which he is represented as having claimed there was enmity existing between Governor Mellette and

Senators Pettigrew and Moody which could not be healed; also that Pierre would lose the capital next full and Huron would get it. He denounced the said interview as the basest of lies, and said he did not talk to a single person while in Sloux City on such matters, either publicly or privately. He states that he is a Pierre man, and believes this city will have no trouble in retaining deny the interview.

FOR RECIPROCITY.

A Motion Will Be Introduced in the great enthusiasm Ontario Legislature. TORONTO, Ont., March 26.-In the Ontario legislature yesterday notice was given that a motion will be presented expressing the

opinion that closer relations should exist be. tween the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, and that the house petitions the legislature of the Dominion of Canada to take such steps as they may deem expedient to bring about unrestricted reci procity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Too Dirty to Be Kissed. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26.-[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-A stylish young woman had been sworn and had partially given her testimony before Judge Arnold when one of the jurors objected on the ground that she had not kissed the bible After a breezy discussion between counsel, Judge Arnold cut the matter short by order ing the witness to be sworn by the uplifted hand. "I am not surprised," said the judge, "that this witness did not kiss the be would not do it either—a dirty bee that. This custom is a relic of idolatry, and the sooner it is abolished the better be. I don't think this witness objected to kissing the book because she intended to lie ut because it is a dirty book. regard for her person and her health.

Washington Notes. Washington, March 26 -The house com iittee en agriculture has authorized a favor able report with amendments on the bill introduced by Butterworth defining options and futures and imposing special taxes on dealers therein.
Secretary Windom recommends the pas-

sage of the bill to make Cairo, Ill., a port of delivery. He also sees no objection to the passage of the bill to constitute Lincoln Neb., a port of immediate delivery, the sal ary of the surveyor to be \$1,200. Warrants today sworn out by C. A. New on and J. J. Verser upon the charge lating the civil service law in soliciting and receiving contributions from government employes for political purposes. Newton and Verser were president and treasurer of the Old Dominion Republican league.

Meat Inspection Bill Amendments Washington, March 26.-Senator Sher man today introduced a further amendment to the meat inspection bill reported by him providing that salted pork and bacon shall not be inspected unless the laws of the country to which it is proposed to export the meat require inspection, or unless the buyer, seller or exporter of meat desires inspection. The bill was also amended so as to make it a misdemeanor to counterfeit, change, deface or destroy any of the inspection marks or devices

The Squadron at Corfu Coppright 1890 by James Gordon Bens Conru, March 26 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-The United States squadron of evolution arrived at 5 o'clock this evening. The vessels were exercised at fleet tactics in passing from Naples. The squadron will stay here two weeks for landing drills and target practice.

La Chosse, Wis., March 26.-Archbishop Michael Heiss of the Catholic diocese of Milwaukee died tonight after a long i DETROIT, March 26.—Colonel E. H. Brook retired, died tonight. DETROIT, Mich, March 26 .- Justice James N. Campbell, a member of the Michigan su-preme court since 1859, died suddenly at his home in this city this morning of heart dis-

Business Troubles.

The Death Roll.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.-J. and J. M. Johnson, lumber dealers, made an assignment this morning; assets, \$21,000; liabili

A Telegraph Operator's Mistake. ATCHESON, Kan., March 26 - (Special Telegram to Tuz BEE . |- The telegraph operator at Centralia, on the Central branch division of the Missouri Pacific, took an order wrong at 7 o'clock last night, and thirty minutes later two freight trains met in collision at a curve a mile east of there. The engineers and firemen jumed and saved themselves. Ten cars loaded with grain and live stock

and the engines were denolished. Coolie Sailors Revolt. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26 .- Advices from Singapore state that a number of colles on a German steamer between Amoya and Swatow revolted because the captain would not land them according to their desires. The accounts of the matter are conflicting, but it is believed that a large number of the coolies were killed. Afterwards a Dutch war ship took off a umber of others, who will be punished se verely.

Jute Bagging Duty Increased. Washington, March 26 .- The republican nembers of the ways and means committee cent the day in consultation on the tariff Several delegations were heard. The principal action of the day was the recon-sideration of the decision to tax hides and they have been restored to the free list, The duty on jute bagging was increased.

Berbert's Resignation Announceds BERLIN, March 26 .- In the lower house of the Prussian diet today Chancellor von Caprivi read the emperor's acceptance of Count Herbert Bismarck's resignation of the office of imperial foreign minister and the ap-pointment of himself (Caprivi) to succeed

Persian Railway Concessions. ST. PETRUSOURO, March 26.-The Persians have granted to Russian financiers the refusal of all concessions granted for the con-struction of railways in that country during the coming five years.

The Fire Record. BRYAN, O., March 26.-Telephonic adnces from Ploneer, a village of 1,200 inhabitants in Williams county, state that eighteen or twenty residences, the bridge and a business block there burned at 3 o'clock this

Reporter Choate May Rue It. New York, March 26 .- An order has been ssued requiring Reporter Cheate, who remained in the Flack jury room Saturday night, to show cause why he should not be unished for criminal contempt.

Pool Rooms Closed.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26,-The passing by the legislature and the signing by the governor of the pool bill today has resulted in the closing of all pool rooms in this city and the pool sellers are disconsolate.

Another Competitor Gobbled. CLEVELAND, O., March 26 .- A Lima, O., isnatch says the Standard oil company has purchased the property of the Lima oil comoany, its strongest competitor in the Ohio Threaten a Meat Famine.

Pauls, March 26 .- A meat famine is impending in this city. The wholesate butchers threaten to close their abattoirs if their demands concerning the importation of foreign cattle are not granted. No Reduced Tolls on Oats.

Offawa, Ont., March 26.—The Dominion government has finally decided not to include oats in the reduced canal toils accorded to wheat and corn. Russian Students Rioting. London, March 26 -The students are

coting in St. Petersburg, Revelationary pamphlets have been scattered throughout he city. Sheriff Flack Resigns. ALBANY, N. Y., March 26 .- The resignation of Sheriff Flack of New York has been

General Schenck Buried. DAYTON, O., March 26.-General Schenck was buried today, several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic marching in the procession.

Glad to See Victoria. Loxoon, March 26.-The queen arrived at Aix-le-Bains today and was received with

First U. P. Church Meeting. The congregation of the First United Presbyterian church held its annual meet-

ing at the church, on North Sixteenth street, last night. A large part of the congregation was present. The reports of the pastor, the Sunday school, missionary society, mission band, finance committee and treasurer were pre-sented and read. It appeared from these reports that the congregation new has a membership of 117 persons, a marked in crease over last year. The Sunday school has a membership of 191. The treasurer's

report showed that the congregation was clear of debt and had \$7.49 in the treasury. The following trustees were elected R. Cannon, A. Pand T. T. Wilson. A. A. Buchanan, J. E. Nevin it was stated that the trustees had sold the property on which the church was lo-cated for \$14,000 and a committee was appointed with power to select a site and report the same to the trustees who were instructed to purchase the site selected. This committee consisted of W. T. Grahame, Dr. W. S. Gibbs, W. T. Neison, T. T. Wilson and J. H. Bryans. The committee were restricted in his selection to the territory Sixteenth street on the east, Twenty-eighth on the west, Clark on the south and the north boundry by Kountze Place.

The trustees and the pastor are appointed a committee to select plans. Pistrict Court.

Matters were very quiet about the court

house yesterday. In Judge Clarkson's court Ed Culver was declared not guilty of the charge of removing mortgaged property and was discharged. Judge Doane wastengaged all day en case of Freiberg vs Treitschke, and Judge Hopewell turned over the case of Nels O. Brown against Dr. R. C. Moore to the jury. This is a case in which Brown claims ab \$1,000 on a contract for creeting a block ouses near Hanscom Park and Dr. Moore claims an offset of \$1,000 by reason of expenses incurred in completing the buording to the plans after the contractor had turned it over as finished.

County Court.

Mitchell Bros. Co. of Chicago have brought suit in the county court against George H. Gratlat for 8285-25 alleged to be due on a bill for advertising covering a period of six years. George W. Cady et al bave commenced suit against Wilber J. Austin and John W. Austin to enforce payment of a judgement

Army Notes.

for \$561.87 obtained in an Indiana court, B. P. Knight obtained a judgment for \$034.78 against the Briggs Place building as-

Post Capiani O. J. Nave of Fort Omaha has been granted leave of absence for one month. On recommendation of the company and

post commanders three months of the sen-tence awarded Private Samuel Matlock of

company I, Eighth infantry has been re

TRANSFORMED TO A CAT.

The Terrible Experience That Befell a Young Man.

I have been a cat. It does not matter, for the purpose of this story, how I came to be thus changed, for I was born human, whether it was by drinking an unknown elixir or by some mysterious physical change, but the change did happen, and I propose to tell of my perience as one of the abused feline

On the 28th of February, 1879, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, an advertisement might have been seen in some local paper calling for information of the whereabouts of a young man, but so worded as to be jutefligible to none but himself. That young man was myself, and all the time I was shivering on the kitchen doerstep, trying with piteSICK HEADACHE CARTER'S Fositively Cured by these Little Pills. tress from Dyspepsia. ndigestion and Too Hearty Esting, Aperfeet remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiess, Bad Taste in the

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ous mewings to atteact the kind notice of our cook. How I got there, as I have said, is no matter, but at last the door opened and I walked in. All my feelings were human, and I disdainfully remember hoping that the saucer milk I saw the kind-hearted Irishwoman preparing would be clean. Eagerly I lapped up the liquid and then could feel my lips trying to form the word thanks. Then the bitterness of my situation for the first time burst upon me. I could not speak. I was indeed a beast. The house servants now began to stir about. The little page who waited on the door came in, and all began inquiring of the cock where I came from. The story was soon told, and I felt that I could remain with safety. Suddenly the door opened and two of

my father's terriers rushed in. They sprang at me and I felt the hair rise on my back. I had time to give one a rake with my paw across the nose that sent him howling into the corner, and never shall I forget the satisfaction I had at seeing the blood flow. Then the cook drove the other away and I made my escape upstairs. I wanted to see a mirror, I wanted to see if I was a handsome animal, and eagerly did I spring on the ledge of the hall mirror and take a good look at myself. Yes, I was a beauty, and the pleasure of such knowledge went a long way to reconcile me with my unhappy lot. Presently down came the family to breakfast, and I can still hear my mother's excla-mation of "Where did that cat come from, I hate cats?" Ah, dearest mother, you will never know the pain that unconscious exclamation gave me. The waiterman told them how I came and my father said in his kind way: "Let the poor thing stay, it will keep the house clear of mice." That settled it, and I rubbed my back against his g, the only way I could show my grat-

For several days I was a favored in-mate. At night I retired to the laundry, and, perched upon a high table, slept secure from the terrier's attacks. All this time, though mice were plenty. I felt no desire to catch one. I was too human. At last, one day the cook discovered that a dress of hers had been eaten full of holes by mice, and as she was commenting on my laziness a mouse ran directly in front of me. I made no attempt whatever to secure what ought to be my natural prey, and it proved too much for the cook's good temper. Salzing a broom, I was ignominiously driven from the promises. All that night I wandered trping to find shelter, the cold March wind whistled, and howled. The morning broke, and still I could find no resting-place. Cold and weary I skulked up the dark alleys and smaller streets, here scaling a fence to escape the cruel small boy, there during through a water-hole to evade the still crueler dog. Days passed, and still linthe food and no shelter. I could feel myself growing weaker. I had wandered to the wharves, and, sneaking behind a pile of boxes, prepared to surrender the last of my proverbial nine lives. Colder and colder grew the weather; stiffer and stiffer could I feel

Now my hindquarters are numb and senseless, and I could feel the deathly chill creeping slowly up. At last something has gripped me at the head I heard a rough voice exclaim. "Hello! here's a cat." and with a long swing, in spite of a feeble effort on my part to assert that I was still alive, I was pitched into the ice-cold water. The sudden bock revived me for a moment, but too late. I was utterly exhausted, and with a feeling of unutterable perce I sank beneath the water. The next day l clothed and in my right mind, walker up our front steps, rong the bell and walked in. The delight of the family was of course gratifying, but I begged that no questions might be asked concerning my absence, and though I knew seemed strange no comments have been made. This is the first time t have found courage to tell of the strangest experiece that any man in this century has passed through and lived to tell it.

Alcohol with Meals.

A great many people drink wine with their meals and end up with a pony of brandy or liquor and cigars, suys the New York Sun. It must be plain to any observer that these people are a comfortable looking lot so long as modera-tion prevails. But suppose two great fighters matched for \$30,000. Suppose it was learned that one lighter took a single glass of whisky a day. How would the sports put their money? a matter of business they refuse to back a man who drinks hard stuff while training. As a matter of fact no fighter is ever allowed to drink hard stuff while training. A little malt liquor—say ale — is all he gets, and he commonly does not get that. Now here is a man who wishes to live

ong. What shall be do? Abstain totally? That depends. If there is any danger whatever of his going to excess e had better let it alone. On the other hand, light wines, good and cheap, as American wines are, should not be condemned offhand. Good wines in moderation promote good feelings. If the difference between a dull, insipid dinner, and one that is bright and cheerful, consists in a little sherry or claret, it is a foolish thing to avoid the wine unless for conscience's sake. Good cheer lengthenslife, and a hearty laugh gives strength to the constitution.



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