## THE COMING FISTIC CHAMPION

J. J. Corbett Calls at The Bee and Talks Interestingly of Pugilism.

WHAT HE THINKS OF CHOYNSKI.

Sullivan and Jackson Discussed, and Kilrain and McCaffrey Given a Well Merited Drubbing-Sporting News.

Played, Won. Lost. Per Ct Stonx City Omaha Miiwaukee Kansas City

J. J. Corbett, the big San Francisco pugil-Ist who recently vanquished Jake Kilrain and Dominick McCaffrey, two of the eleverest heavy-weights in the world, was in the city a few hours yesterday afternoon en ronte home from New York. He called at THE BEE office and indulged in a little desultory chat with the sporting editor. He was neatly attired in a fashionable dark green cheviot suit, and looked bigger, and handsomer, and more affable even than when here four weeks ago. He expressed a regret that he was not able to stop off here and meet. Omaha's representative sporting men, but added that he might be seen here again next fall. In regard to the report that he was hurrying back home to avoid a meeting in the east with Sullivan, he said emphatically and decidedly:

"That's all bosh, all bosh; all my friends know that it is absolutely necessary for me to be in 'Frisco by May 2, as I am under con-tract with the Olympic club of that city, and my vacation has already run out. I am not afraid to meet Sullivan, Jackson, Kilrain or any other man in the world, with or without gloves, for that matter, but fighting just now is not my busi-But you expect to meet some of these men

Jim?"
"That I do," he rejoined eagerly, "and it will be sooner, probably, than most people suspect. As I told you when I met you here in Omaha a month ago, I do not believe the man lives who cim whip Sullivan. He is much more powerful than I am, but I do not think he is as quick or scientific as I am myself, and if we had met in a four round contest with pillows I honestly think I would have bested him, or can do it yet. But besting and whipping a man are two distinct afing and whipping a man are two distinct af-

How about McCaffrey?" "Oh, that's a horse of a different color. I can not only best Dom, but I can lick him to boot. He made a sad failure at execution in his bout with me in Brooklyn, and my, what a sore mug he was. I tell you it broke his

And Kilram !" "And Kilfain!"
"I can only make the same declaration in regard to Jake. But you'll think I have taken in a little of the bragadocio since my former visit here, but I have not. What I say I honestly believe. Kilrain was as easy a big mark as I ever tackled and all his anxiety to meet me is simply the outcropping of the severe hiding I administered to him in New Orleans, It was enough to make him feel sore, for as I said to you before, he was never in it. I was as much surprised as he was."
"How about Jackson!"

"Well, I think his match with Sullivan pow is a foregone conclusion. The California athlete club, as you have seen by the telegraph, have voted the \$20,000 purse demanded by Sully, and you bet he will go after it. What a light that will make, but I can name the winner for a few hundreds, and it went be the Australian either. I tell you, Sandy, there will be twice as much money lost on that fight as there was on the Heenan-Sayers battle in 1860." But if the fight isn't made, then what?

Will you fight him!"

"Yes, I will. I did hope that I would not be compelled to adopt fighting as a profession, but I will be compelled now to meet at least one of the king or I'll get roasted from coast to
Fight the colored gentleman? Well,
I'd rather meet him with the naked uns than Sullivan with the regulation mits. But I am in no hurry to precipitate matters. As I said before, I am not afraid to meet any comes for me to face any one of these invincibles I will be able to give a satisfactory ac

count of myself."
"Tell ine something about Choynski, Corbett. We have a man here who is going to 'Frisco to fight him some time next month." "Who is he!" "Jack Davis.3

"Jack Davis! I never heard of him— where's he from?" "You've got me there. But I think from somewhere out about Leadville." "Ever done anything?"

"Not that I have ever heard of "
"Well, he must have his gall with him.
What will he weigh and what kind of a man

is he?"
"He'll fight at about 170, and is a very lithe, active and well built young fellow, but I do not rate him as high as many of his friends do here. He is one of your showy sparrers, very graceful, but not over clover."
"Well, he'll learn a sad lesson when he meets Joe. I tell you there are but few men living who have any license to whip Choyn-ski. He is a glutten for punishment and a natural born lighter, a hard man at any stage of the game. I wouldn't be afraid to stake a few hundreds that Davis will never step in

After a little further conversation about the manner and modus of conducting contests in California, Corbett arcse, shook hands, and with the remark, "I'll let you hear from me," took his departure. He is the coming champion.

Return of President Dick. President Dick McCormick returned from

Denver last evening, where he has been for the past week watching his baseball lambs "act up" on the diamond. He is looking rosy and happy, notwithstanding the first-part of the panorama he witnessed in the mountains made his eyes sore.

"The boys are rounding to all O. K.," he observed, "and by the time they return here they

will have struck their gait. Then look out for a string of victories." "Did any of them distinguish themselves at Denver, Mr. President?" "Yes, they did. Canavan made the great-

"Yes, they did. Canavan made the greatest home run hit I ever saw. Why, I believe he could have ambled around the bases twice on that rap. Moran, too, caught as prettily as ever Tom Nagle did, and several of the others were guilty of some very brilliant work. But you ought to see my new find, Sommers—he's pitching like a house aftre. He's practicing every day, and I really think is the making of a star twirler. Yes, the team will be here Friday, and Saturday you will see them annihilate the Corn Huskers—maybe."

A Trio of Great Players. Kid Nichols won his game for Boston yesterday in great shape, beating the Brooklyns

Old Ton Dolan, the veteran catcher, has been signed by Des Moines, and Hick Car-penter, who has guarded third for the Cincin-nati Reds, has been secured by the Kansas

Will Meet This Morning. The backers of Ned Reading and Jack Prince will meet at 1406 Farnam street this

morning at 11 o'clock and sign articles for a six day eight hour a day race for the cham-pionship of the world and \$1,000 a side. Both men are a sious for the undertaking, and both conflict of winning. It will be the greatest meyele race ever run in the Colliseum, and it is the toss up of a penny which wins. BASEBALL.

Des Moines 12, St. Paul 11. St. Paul, April 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—St. Paul was defeated by Des Molues today in a tiresome game, varied with some bad fielding on St. Paul's side and heavy hitting by both teams. The score:

Runs carned—St. Paul 3, Des Moines 3. Two-base hits—Patton, Brimblecom. Threebase hit Meekin, Homeruns Burks, Walsh. Stolen bases—Murphy 2, Phillips 2, Abbey 2, Pusselbach. Double plays—Cantillon and Hawes; Burks, Hawes and Farmer; Brim-

blecom and Phelan. Bases on balls-Off Mee blecom and Phetan. Bases on balls—Off Mee kin 4, off Sommers 9, off Clare 1. Hit by pitcher—By Sommers 5. Struck out—By Meekin 4, by Sommers 2, by Clare 1. Wild pitch—Sommers. 'Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Daly, Broughton, Burks, Meekin and Phelan. Left on bases—St. Paul 13, Des Moines 4. Time—2:10. Umpire—Hurst.

Stony City 5, Denver 2,

DENVER, Colo., April 23.-[Special Telegram to Tue Ben |- Seibel, the left handed twirler, was too much for the Denver team in today's game. The nir was cold and the fielding somewhat loose. The score:

| DENVER   | SIOUX CITY.    | at the Omaha Military De-   |
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| White, ss. 0 0 4 1 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | H.   In PO A E | Washington, April 22.—In the house today Mr. Harrison of Pennsylvania presented a memorial from the Manufactures' club of Philadelphia, representing many millions of capital invested in American industries and many thousands of workmen earning. Ameri- |

SUMMARY. Earned runs-Denver I. Sloux City 4. Two-base hits-Brosnan. Three-base hits-Dal-rymple. Bases stolen-Denver 6. Sloux City 5. Double plays-Brosnan to Hanrahan. Bases on balls-Off Darnbrough 1. off Scibel 3. Struck but-By Darnbrough 2. by Scibel 5. Passed balls-Lobbeck. Murphy. Time of game—I hour and 50 minutes. Sacrifice hits-Hanra-han, Lobbeck. Umpire-Henderson.

BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee 9, Minneapolis 5. MILWAUREE, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following is the score of

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No Game at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—There was no game today on account of rain, which commenced at 2:30 and continued the rest of the after-

National League.

AT NEW YORK. New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 Philadelphia...0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 Base hits—New York 7, Philadelphia 7, Errors—New York 4, Philadelphia 1, Batteries-Russie and Somers; Vickery and Clements. Umpire-Lynch.

AT BOSTON, 4 Base hits—Boston 13, Brooklyn 5, Errors—
Base hits—Boston 13, Batteries—Nichols Boston 8, Brooklyn 3, Batteries-Nichols and Ganzel; Hushes and Bushong. Umpire

AT PITTSBURG Base hits-Pittsburg, 16; Cleveland, 12, Errors Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 5. Batteries Daniels, and Miller; Daly Parson and Zimmer. Umpire-Zacharias.

AT CINCINNATI. Cincinnati ... 1 0 1 2 3 0 2 0 0 9 Chicago ... 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 6 6 Hits-Cincinnati 9, Chicago 12. Egrors-Cincinnati 1, Chicago 7. Batteries-Duryea and Keenau; Sullivan and Lauer. Umpire-McQuade.

Players' League. AT NEW YORK.

.0 1 0 1 3 3 0 0 0 8 Hits-New York 15, Philadelphia 4, Errors-New York 1, Philadelphia 7. Batteries-O Day and Ewing; Buffington and Cross. Umpires-Holbert and Ferguson.

AT HOSTON. Hits—Boston 15, Brooklyn 9, Errors—Boston 9, Brooklyn 6, Batteries—B, Daly and Murphy; Vanhaitren and Daly, Umpires—Gaffney and Barnes.

AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg......0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 4 Chicago ...... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 Base hits—Pittsburg 11, Chicagos 8. Errors-Pittsburg 3, Chicagos 2, Batteries-Galvin and Quann; Dwyer and Boyle, Um-pires-Matthews and Gunning.

AT BUFFALO. The Buffalo-Cleveland game was postponed

American Association. AT PHILADELPHIA. Athletics 11, Syracuse 10. AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn 2, Rochester 7. AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville 2, Columbus 3. AT ST. LOUIS.

The Toledo-St. Louis game on account of wet grounds. Atlantic League.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore 3, Hartford 8, AT NEWARK Newark 14, Worcester 3, AT WILMINGTON Wilmington 8, Jersey City 13,

AT WASHINGTON. Washington 11, New Haven 3,

THE SPEED RING. Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.-Summary of oday's races: Half mile-Ben March won, Linlithgow see ond, Black Knight third. Time-54. Three-fourths of a mile-Mary H. won, Mountain second, Venango third. Time-

1:2114. Mile and three-sixteenths-Hypocrite won, Elyton second, Tom Stevens third. Time-Seven-eighths of a mile—Jess Armstrong won, Hardee second, Bettina third. Time—

One mile—Mamie Fonso won, Cariton second, Jack Cocks third. Time—1:49.

Three-fourths of a mile—Skobeloff won, Leo Briebel second, Katie S. thied. Time-1:10%.

Linden Park Races. LINDEN PARK, N. J., April 23. - Summary of today's races: Three-fourths of a mile-Salisbury won, St. John second, Little Addie third. Time +

Five-eights of a mile-Captain Wagener von, Stryker second, Carter third. Time-Seven-eighths of a mile-Fordham wen, My Fellow second, The Doctor third. Time

Mile and one-eighth-Gray Dawn won, Tristan second, Hamilet third. Time—1.563; One nille—Little Jim won, Maria second, Supervisor third, Time—1.444; Half nille—Interest won, Addie L. second, Lizzie Scott third. Time—31.

The English Turf.

LONDON, April 23.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The race for the Hyde park plate of 500 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, winning longs, straight, was won by Lord Ellsmere's brown filly Sabra, Mr. H. Mixon's chestnut colt Hildebert second, Lord Londonderry's grey colt Dercham third. There were nine starters.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A Memorial from the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia.

ating \$60,000 for Improvements

of articles produced by our own people. Re-

The house then went into committee of the

whole, Mr. Payson of Illinois in the chair, on

ferred.

out was lost.

SOME ALLEGED SOUTHERN OUTRAGES Lively House Debate-A Bill Appropri-

Washington, April 22.-In the house today ton, Ky., grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge; J. C. Longueville, of Dubuque, grand master of Iowa; William Garrett of Burling-Mr. Harrison of Pennsylvania presented a emorial from the Manufactures' club of hiladelphia, representing many millions of ton, grand secretary of Iowa, and many other apital invested in American industries and prominent men in the order.

can wages, in favor of prompt action on tariff OTTUMWA, Ia., April 23 .- The conductors legislation which shall check the importation and motor men on the electric street railway struck today for shorter hours and the privilege of smoking on duty. Their places were filled after a short delay.

the legislative appropriation bill, the pending question being on a motion to strike out clause providing clerks for senators. After considerable debate the motion to strike man named Strather at Dalton, Mo., on January 1, was arrested at this city today by Missouri officers. CHINESE SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

In speaking to a verbal amendment Mr Kelley of Kansas replied to a remark by Mr Allen, to the effect that some newly appointed postmisters in Mississippi had moved their offices into the country, by saving that he had learned at the postoffice department that in some places it had been impossible for the republican postmaster to secure a location in publican postmaster to secure a location in town and he was obliged to go into the coun-try. He also read a letter from Postmaster Finley of Abbeville, S. C., stating that shortly after his appointment he was set upon by a mob led by the son of Congressman Cotchran, beaten with barbed wires and ordered to leave town. This provoked a heated political debate. The party landed from China at Vancouver and traveled through Canada to Suspension Bridge. From there they drove up to Fort Erie in a hack. They were on their way to New York. All three will be held for smug-

gling oplum.

Mr. Enloc asked if Mr. Kelley wrote the letter for the postmaster, and Mr. Kelley replied that he had, because, on account of the beating received, Finley's arm was paralyzed. These statements were received with much derisive laughter on the democratic side, which led Mr. Rowell of Illinois to remark that the gentlemen on the other side though it was funny to hear accounts of murder and beating with barbed wires. Mr. Kelley proceeded to read from letters of southern postmasters to First Assistant

Postmaster General Clarkson complaining of In the course of the discussion Mr. Tarsney asked about the litigation going on between Mr. Kelley and his son against a colored con-gregation in Fort Smith to prevent the cree-

tion of a colored church on the ground that it ras a nuisance.

Mr. Kelley denied any such litigation and said he didn't own any land in Arkansas. Messrs. McRay and Rogers, however, stated that Mr. Kelley's son was involved in such litter to the control of the c

Mr. Allen of Mississippi said the gentle-man from Kansas seemed to be recognized as the mouthpiece of the postoffice department of the administration. There never had been a time in the history of the G. O. P. when southern outrages were more necessary for the purposes of that party. It had gone to the wall on the tariff, busted higher than a kite on the civil service; the elections were going against it, and if it could not carry the election on southern outrages the chances of the G. O. P. were goue. He had in his desk a long list of Kansas outrages, but would not descend to that sort of debate.

Cothran of South Carolina, speaking of the Abbeville matter, said after the war a north-ern man was appointed postmaster and served until Arthur's term, when he died and his widow succeeded him. When this adminis-tration came in Finley filed an application in which he misrepresented and defamed the character of the postmistress. This created a feeling against him, and a number of young men, including Cothran's son, went to Fin-ley's house one night and made a demonstraley's house one night and made a demonstra-tion, but not for the purpose of doing him any harm. With a guilty conscience the man ran out of the back door, and in jumping down broke his leg. The young men sent for a phy-sician and paid all expenses.

Mr. Rogers of Arkansas called attention to the fact that under leave to print, Mr. Kelley had printed in the record vile calumnies on the state of Arkansas, and proceeded to some

the state of Arkansas, and proceeded to score Mr. Kelley sharply. He then read a long list of Kansas outrages and asked if it wasn't time that Mr. Kelley should exercise his luminous intellect in home missions. In the course of his remarks he bitterly assalled "Poker Jack" McClure, who has been appointed to conduct certain government cases

in Arkansas.

Mr. Featherstone of Arkansas replied sharply to Mr. Rogers, defending Judge McChare and Powell Clayton. He (Featherstone) was not there to defame Arkansas, but it seemed to be a crime to tell the truth. The matter in lower in Arkansas rested its power party in power in Arkansas rested its power not on the votes of an honest majority, but on stuffed ballot boxes.

Pending further discussion the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Washington, April 23 .- In the senate today Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back in lieu of Mr. Reagan's bill concerning the irrigation of arid lands in the valley of the Rio Grande river, the concurrent resolution requesting the president to enter into negotiations with the gov-

ernment of Mexico on the subject. Adopted. Mr. Chandler offered a resolution to incorporate among the standing rules of the senate one to expedite the taking of votes and facil-itating public business. Referred to the comnating public business. Referred to the committee on rules. It provides for a procedure similar to that in the house, to head off dilatory motions, etc., and also provides that the presiding officer may cause to be entered on the journal the names of the senators present and not voting to make up a quorum.

Mr. Reagan spoke in support of his bill repealing all laws for the retirement of army, have and marine officers and of the judiciary.

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pealing all laws for the retirement of army, navy and marine officers and of the judiciary from active service on pay.

The conference report on the bill providing temporary government for Oklahoma was agreed to—yeas, 50; nays, 5 (Messrs. Butler, Cockrell. Pugh, Quay and Vest).

The bill now goes to the president.

The house bill amending the act of August 1, 1888, authorizing the construction of a high wagon bridge across the Missouri river at or ne—onx City passed; also the senate bill for improving Arkansas Pass, Texas. The senate bills appropriating \$44,859 to reimburse South Dakotal's expenses for the constitutional convention; the senate bill amending and further extending the benefits act of February 8, 1887; providing for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians on various reservations, etc.; the senate bill appropriating \$60,000 for the construction of a military ng 860,000 for the construction of a military store house and offices for army purposes at the Omaha military depot, Nebraska, and for

The land forfeiture bill was taken up and the senate adjourned. IOWA NEWS.

County Superintendents in Session. DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to Tag Beg. -A district convention of county superintendents opened here today. Every one of the seventeen counties in the Every one of the seventeen counties in the district was represented. Superintendent Heath of Poweshiek county presided. The opening discussion was on the new school book law. The convention seemed to be about evenly divided in their preference as between township and county uniformity. This was followed by discussions upon the "Best Methods of Conducting Township Gatherings," and "Appeals," This afternoon the convention considered the subject of model school houses. There was considerable model school houses. There was considerable discussion about how to improve school houses and grounds, and a resolution was

noises and grounds, and a resolution was adopted asking county superintendents all over the state to take designs for model school houses to the next state teachers' association and request the association to appoint a committee of five to choose the five best plans from this collection and then ask the state superintendent to incorporate them in his next annual report. It was thought that in this way the county schools generally might have the the county schools generally might have the benefit of good models and secure some im-provement in the design of the school houses. This evening the convention is devoting itself

Oddfellows' Anniversary. CEDAR RAPHOS, Ia. April 23 — [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ten thousand people baron has challenged eight of the members.

within a radius of one hundred miles of this city, fathered here today to par-ticipate in the delebration of the seventy-first anniversary of the order of Oddfellows. The clouds which threatened rain during the early hours of morning cleared away at 9 o'clock, and the day has proven an auspicious one for the ceremonies. At 2 o'clock in the after-noon the procession formed, fully five thou-sand being in line, two hundred of which were ladies, members of the order of Daughters of Rebekah, and marched along Daughters of Rebekah, and marched along the principal streets. After the procession the visiting brettiren assembled at the Young Men's Christian association hall, where they were welcomed by Mayor Snouffer. The city lodge will amplify the work of the order at the Young Men's Christian association hall tonight. The city was beautifully decidented with flags and bunting and he accidents happened to marthe day's pleasures. Eminent Oddfellows present we e John C. Underwood of Coving ton, Ky., grand size of the sovereign grand

A Strike at Ottumwa.

A Murderer Arrested. KEOKUK, Ia., April 23. Samuel Johnson alios Dick Finney, who murdered a colored

Three Celestials and a Lot of Opium Fall Into Officers' Hands. Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—United States customs inspectors last night captured three Chinese smugglers at the foot of Hertel avenue, Black Rock. In their possession was found several hundred dollars' worth of opium. They had crossed the river in a small boat and had a wagon in waiting on this side.

ASSAULTED AN EDITOR.

A Denver Alderman Brutally Attacks the Times' Manager. DENVER, Col., April 23.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Alderman Walter Conway at a late hour last evening made an unprovoked and brutal personal assault on Manager W H. Griffith of the Evening Times, the excuse for which was the Times' attack on corruption in the city council. The alderman spat in the editor's face and hit him a stinging blow on the nose. Griffith afterward got a gun and went in pursuit of Conway, but failed to find him. The alderman is one of the slickest members of the municipal gang and was a candidate for county sheriff last

GRINNELL'S SHOT FATAL. Cornell Dies of His Wounds-Mrs.

Grinnell Dangerously III. Dunuque, Ia., April 23.-George Cornell, who was shot by J. J. Grinnell last Wednesday night, died at North McGregor last night. He never recovered consciousness after the shooting and the physicians state he would have been a wreck mentally and physically had he lived. Mrs. Grinnell, the cause of all the trouble, is lying dangerously ill at Clay-ton, near McGregor, and the physicians think there are but little, hopes of her recovery. Grinnell is in jail at Elkader, the county seat, and will probably be held without bail until ext term of court, of which he was the

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Six Others Badly Injured.

Pittsnung, Pa., April 23.—A special from Newcastle says a beiler explosion occurred at Ætna mills at 6:30 this morning. Three men were killed and aix badly injured, two of whom will die. Those instantly killed are George Klingensmith, John Welsh and John Murphy. The latter was found in the fly wheel pit, where he had been hurled and his body ground to a pulp.

Another Blow Up. FLINT, Mich., April 23.—The boiler at Cook Brothers' brick yard exploded this morning, killing Fred Cook, aged eighteen, and seri-ously injuring two other young men.

The Chicago Pool Sellers. CHICAGO, April 23.—The ten pool sellers who were arrested yesterday afternoon for refusing to close their establishments when ordered to do so by the mayor, appeared be-fore a police justice this morning and their cases were continued until April 29 in bonds of \$300 each.

The pool rooms were running in full blast again today and were not interfered with by

Indian White Caps. St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—Advices from the Chickasaw Indian nation says a large band of White Caps raided a wide section in the southern part of the reservation last night, whipped a number of men and gave them notice to quit the nation in five days. A num-ber of other persons who were not whipped were notified to leave in ten days. The people notified to leave are preparing to move into Texas.

Mexicans Attack Yagui Indians. CITY OF MEXICO, April 23 .- Yesterday the Mexican forces attacked the Yagui Indians at Los Canones de Jubsibenps and La Conia, and after several hours' fighting routed them. The Mexicans lost one officer and two soldiers, and five soldiers were wounded. The Indian loss was heavy, but the number killed

Nebraska Nominations. Washington, April 23.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate. Receivers of public money-James H. Danskin at Alliance, Neb.; James Whitehead at Broken Bow, Neb. Registers of land office—John Reese at Broken Bow, Neb.; Frederick M. Dorrington at Alliance, Neb. John E. Holmes, agent for the Santee Indians in Nebruska.

Sentenced to Death. CHICAGO, April 23 .- The jury this evening awarded the death penalty to W. E. Purdy for the murder of Samuel Reinniger. Not a muscle moved in Purdy's face as he heard the verdict. The murdered man was Purdy's friend, and the exidence in the case was largely circumstantial.

Mexican Tom Sentenced. Sioux Falls, S.D. April 33.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mexican Ton, the noted Indian desperado who attempted to murder the son of Big Star, a leading Sioux chief, was sentenced to mind months in the penitentiary this morning withe United States dis-

trict court of South Dakota. Was Scen on a Train. CHICAGO, April 123. The police re-received a telegram from Dr. J. F. Everett of Grinnell, Ia., last gight, stating that his son, Vernon Everett, who disappeared from this city several weeks ago, had been seen on a train enroute to Mansas City.

Good Rains in Perkins County. VENANGO, Neb., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A rainfall of ever three inches has fallen in this vicinity during the past three days, greatly encouraging the farmers. There is a large increase of acroage of small grain in this section.

Russian War Documents Stolen. St. Petersburg, Afril 23. - Documents om bodying plans for the mobilization of Russian troops on the German and Austrian frontiers in the event of war have been stolen from the

Challenged a Job Lot. STUTTOART, April 23 .- A club of nobles in this city has ostracized Baron Meunich be-

The Soldiers at Fort Robinson Ready for Business at a Moment's Notice.

SCOUTS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH.

A Kick From a Horse Causes the Death of a Farmer Near Liberty-Mrs. Mira J. Abbott of Fremont Passes Away.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., April 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- To an outsider everything looks perfectly quiet here, but the men are virtually sleeping on their arms, ready to vault into their saddles the moment "to horse" is sounded. There have been sudden and mysterious departures of government scouts today. They are the eyes of the army which will be kept on the Indian agency and promptly give notice of suspicious move-ments. The forty-five indians are still held here awaiting the arrival of a police force to of the brain are feared. He was unconscious for eleven hours.

Mr. Charles Swift, of the firm of Charles Swift & Co. of this city, was severely hurt today. He has a dozen speed horses in charge, today. He has a dozen speed horses in charge, including Banker James W. Wallace's Glimmer, a high-bred coit. He was driving Glimmer to a sulky on the speed track and in making a quick turn the sulky was overthrown.

Mr. Swift struck the track with such force as escort them back.

Kicked to Death by a Horse. LIBERTY, Neb., April 23. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Fred Isnac, a bachelor and farmer living nine miles northwest of own, was fatally kicked by a horse a week ago today and died Sunday. It was not known that he was hurt till Saturday, when he crawled to a point from which he signalled his brother, who came to his relief. A physician was called, but was too late. He leaves considera-

ble property. Death of a Good Woman.

FREMONT, Neb., April 23.- [Special to THE Bee. ]-Mrs. Mira J. Abbott died this morning at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank W. Bullock, at 2 o'clock, in the eighty-first year of her age, after an illness of about ten days, which began with pneumonia and developed into a complication of troubles. The funeral will take place tomorrowafternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a woman of the highest character. Besides being a model wife and mother, she furnished to the world an example of a high Christian character, embellished with all the graces of the head and heart. For nearly seventy years she was an active and consistent church member. She was born at St. Johnsburg, Vt., where she was married in 1829 to Dr. Nicholas Abbott. After this they moved to Maine and thence to Miama county, Ohio, in 1834, the deceased coming to Nebraska after the death of her husband in 1873, where she has since lived. She was vivacious and always interesting in her conversation. She was a great student and maintained a lively interest in literary affairs to the end, retaining in a remarkable degree her full mental powers until her death. She was the last direct descendant of the historic Jewett famly, prominent in the medical profession in Ohio and other states, and of the Adams famly, distinguished in statecraft, the most il listrious ancestors on this side of the family being John and John Quincy Adams, presi-dent of the United States. She leaves three children, viz.: Dr. L. J. Abbott of this city, F. A. Abbott, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Dim-mock. Denver. ock, Denver.

Beatrice's New City Council. BEATRICE, Neb., April 23 .- [Special to THE BEE.-The city council enjoyed one of the busiest and liveliest kind of sessions last evening, being the first real business meeting of the new council and new city adminis tration. Considerable business was transacted but the principal point of interest was centered in the appointments to municipal affairs by the new mayor, over which there has been considerable of a hitch. Matters move along smoothly enough in the nominations of Glick for city marshal, J. C. Hunter for board of public works chairman, Oscar Stout for city enginneer, George A. Murphy for city attorney, and Jesse Brown for street commissioner, all of whom were confirmed: but D. Wheelock for water commissioner a vigorous kick at once arose. The vote Wheelock's confirmation was a tie and Mayor Tait exercised his statutory preroative of casting the deciding vote for Wheel-ock's confirmation. Messrs, Dorsey and Walker, members of the council, ing, but the mayor declared it carried all the same. Mr. Wheelock had his bond in readiness and it was declared approved, and so the mayor invested him with all the rights, authorities and privileges of water con

This morning Mr. Wheelock presented himself at the water commissioner's office to take possession, but was met with a rebuff in the person of the old water commissioner. W. A. Wagner, who failed to recognize the legality of Wheelock's claim to the office and declined to surrender the same to him. The office door was subsequently forced once. was subsequently forced open by a policeman under orders of the mayor during the tem-porary absence of Mr. Wagner and his clerk, and Wheelock was ensconced in possession. Wagner returned shortly afterward and real-Wagner returned shortly afterward and real-izing the situation declined to transfer the keys, goods or chattels of the office to Wheel-ock, and both are consequently still holding the fort. The mayor has directed that new locks be placed on the doors and that the keys be given into the possession of Mr. Wheelock. Mr. Wagner has signified his intention to file his resignation for the council to act upon at its next meeting. Tuesday evening April

file his resignation for the council to act upon at its next meeting. Thesday evening, April 29. He declines to recognize the authority of the mayor to accept his resignation hence does not tender it to that official direct. Wagner began injunction proceedings in the district court this afternoon against Wheelock holding possession of the water commissioner's office. Judge Broady issued a temporary restricting order and Wheelock was ousted. The case is set for hearing Monwas ousted. The case is set for hearing Mon-day next. Proceedings in quo warranto will be brought against Wagner by City Attorney Murphy in behalf of Wheeleck tomorrow.

Favors Revision.

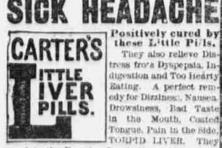
MINDEN, Neb., April 23 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Hastings' presbytery met last evening and heard a sermon by Rev. Robert Watt of Aurora. Rev. John Hahn was elected moderator. On the ques Hain was elected moderator. On the question of a revision of the confession of faith every member spoke, after which the vote was twenty to eleven in favor of revision. Rev. A. K. Bushnell was elected commissioner to the general assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., and Elder A. L. Wigton of Hastings spoke in the evening. Lee Venceat preached a trial sermon. President Ringland then spoke of the Hastings college with eathusiasm, the college being prosperous. The presbytery will continue tomorrow.

Preparing the Road Bed.

Papillion, Neb., April 23.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A gang of graders passed through town today en route to the gravel pits on the old Mitchell farm, south of town, near the Missouri Pacific tracks. They will near the Missouri Pacific tracks. They will near to the grayel pits at that place. It is open up the gravel pits at that place. It is understood that the Union Pacific road will haul the gravel over the Missouri Pacific tracks to this place and ballast their track from Papillion to Omaha. The Union Pacific has an extra force preparing the road bed.

A Batch of Bad Ones. NEBRASKA, CITY, Neb., April 23. - Special

to THE BEE. |- Judge Chapman today sent Moses Wallace and Charles Lane, two Talmage boys, to the penitentiary for one year for breaking open a freight car. John Mc Cann for forging an order for a bale of hay, was sent up for one year. Sam Merriman, for



regulate the Boweis. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. assaulting Mrs. Goodman with Intent to kill, was fined \$25 and costs. Charles Cherry, who made a similar assault on a man named Farmer Dowe, living two miles south of Creighten. The cause is unknown, but prob-ably the fire can be laid to a defective chim who made a similar assault on a man named Parker, got thirty days in juli and a \$25 tine. The cases of Mrs. McCoy and Sam Chaplin, charged with procuring, and H. M. Robb for, seduction, were continued until next term of ney. The property was insured in the Ne-braska and Iowa company for \$400 only. The place is known here as the old Waite farm.

the head and serious results from concussion of the brain are feared. He was unconscious

Sold Liquor Without a License.

gram to THE BEE. ]-Madame Mills of a

south side baguio was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Hill on in-

formation filed against her in the United States court for selling liquor without prop-erly posting her government license. She will

A Barn Destroyed by Lightning.

LIBERTY, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegramto The Bee.]—A barn belonging to Den-

nis Fenton, a farmer living seven miles north-

east of town, was struck by lightning and burned down last night. Six head of horses,

sets of harness, a set of carpenter's tools and about seventeen hundred bushels of grain

Farmers' Alliance Elevator Burned.

NELSON, Neb., April 23.- Special to THE

Bee. ]-The elevator built by the farmers' al-

liance at Angus, Nuckolls county, has burned. It contained 2,000 bushels of corn and several hundred bushels of outs. Insur-ance on the whole only \$2,000. It is thought

Caught Their Man.

LIBERTY, Neb., April 23.- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-Colonel E. Fraker and

David Speiser, jr., of Humboldt came up

today looking for William Saylor, a well digger, who was skipping the country with

his property without having paid his debts

Arrested on Suspicion.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 23.-|Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-A young man giv-

ing the name of H. L. Morton was arrested

here on suspicion while selling a lot of cutlery

and revolvers which he received from Omaha by express in the name of G. E. Ruffner.

Court Adjourns at Norfojk.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 23 - Special Tele-

gram to The Bee.]—The federal court con-

vened at this place at 9 o'clock this morning

and, there being no further business of im-

An Editor's Bereavement. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The wife of Eric John-

on, editor of the Progress, died at 8:39 p. m.

CREIGHTON, Neb., April 23.- [Special to

The Bee !- Fire tonight destroyed the resi-

today after a lingering sickness of ten months

A Farmer Burned Out.

portance, adjourned until May 2.

caught their man two miles north of

be taken to Omaha tonight for trial.

were lost. Insurance \$400.

the fire was of incendiary origin

Hastings, Neb., April 23.- Special Tele-

SHOT AT THE OFFICERS, Greeley Center Happenings.

Dempsey and Savage Have a Lively GREELEY CENTER, Neb., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The town council of Greeley Experience With Toughs. Center has just let a contract to Frank Green Detectives Dempsey and Savage had coniderable experience with a gang of toughs of this place to erect a public building, de last night. The two officers were walking signed to serve as a county court house down Douglas street, and going into John should the county seat be removed here this Wright's saloon they saw a party who had year. In other words, the town of Greeles the appearance of being on the tough order. will present Greeley county with a fine court Savage collared the man on the outside, and house if the people of the county care to acjust as he stepped on the sidewalk he fired twice at the officers and then run. Upon reaching the corner of Twelfth and Douglas cept it. It is anticipated that the question of cept it. It is anticipated that the question of removal may come up during the summer.

Several young men were playing ball on what is known as the "county farm," near this city, Sunday. On going home they tried the speed of their horses, and in crossing an old road the horse of Patrick Barry, son of a prominent farmer, stumbled and fell. The young man was dashed to the earth and terribly hurt. He systamed a comment farmer. he fired again and darted into an alley, where he was joined by three companions. The he was joined by three companions. The four parties then came out and attacked the officers, one of othern striking Dempsey a heavy blow on the head with a pair of knuck-les, after which they ran behind a building and escaped. An hour later William Murphy and George Brown were arrested and identiribly hurt. He sustained a compound fracture of his left arm; both bones protrading through the flesh. He was dangerously bruised about fied as being two of the parties to the as-

> Calico Ball of the Damensecktion. The ladies of the Turnverein gave an enjoyable calico ball at Germania hall last evening that was well attended and proved a success socially as well as financialty. The ealies gowns worn by the ladies were very pretty, were neatly made up and remarkably becoming. The mingling of different colors in the ball room had a brilliant and kalcidoscopic

Ing a quick turn the sulky was overthrown.

Mr. Swift struck the track with such force as
to dislocate his anide and partially break the
bones. He will be iaid up for some time.

Steps were taken today to organize a trotting circuit comprising Greeley, Valley and
Howard counties, the races to be in connection with the county fairs and the purses
\$1.000 There were twenty numbers on the programme, all being round dances with four ex-ceptions. At the end of the lifth dance each ceptions. At the end of the lifth dance each
gentleman was given an envelope containing
a bow made of calleo, and the lady who wore
the dress corresponding to this was his partner for the next dance. As a number of the
gowns were quite similar in pattern there
were some amusing dilemmas.
The Musical Union caught the inspiration
of the accession and played its awayest strains The Musical Union caught the inspiration of the occasion and played its sweetest strains, while Mr. Williams, the prompter, not being able "zu spreehen Deutsch," gave his calls in clear cut English.

The ladies who managed the affair were the Misses Anna Rohlff, Emma Andres, Bertha Buechner, Hulda Schultz and Fanny Frue

Striking Shovelers. The members of the East Omaha land com-

pany and their 200 shovelers and teamsters are having trouble, the latter being on a strike. For some time shovelers have been receiving \$1.50 per day and teamsters \$2.75. 'he men demanded an increase of 20 cents per day, which was refused, and the strike was the result. Both sides declare their inten-tions of fighting it out on the line on which they have started.

A Hotel Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Western hotel company, with an author ized capital of \$500,000, divided into shares of \$500, which must be fully paid up when issned. A general hotel business may be transacted in any state or territory. Sylvester Cunningham, William Thompson and Wendell Benson are the incorporators and the principal place of business this city.



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