borders of the United States. Its soils were rich and the great fertile plains offered many advantages to the bonanza farmers. They are opening up a country such as the United States was twenty-five years ago, starting where we did then, but with all the modern improvements and the experience which this country has given them. In the harvests Argentine has the advantage of cheap labor. Shiploads of Italians are brought over at every harvest and returned after the harvest is over. It takes eighteen days for these ships to make the trips, but the imported laborers are carried very cheaply and it is found profitable by the Argentine land owners to make use of them during the harvests, even by paying their passage both ways. The markets of the world have already been affected by the food products of Argentine. It is still a question whether the great farm owners, with all the advantage of cheap labor and the concessions granted by the Argentine government, will be able to make a lasting success of their agricultural adventures. The big bonanza farmers of the west have found that they could not make a success of their operations and it is now the policy of most of them to divide their farms up and sell them, and if they are not able to sell, to lease them upon advantageous terms to the men who wish to operate smaller farms. The bonanza farmers of Argentine have the advantage of reaching the seaboard more quickly and at a small cost compared to the transportation of products from the great plains of the United States, where farming operations have been tried on a large scale, but the distance by sea to the markets of the world is much greater. But with water transportation, distance does not count for much in raising staple products for the markets.

It is the opinion of the official who spoke on this subject that the United States will in the future find a formidable competitor in agricultural products in the Argentine Republic.

DISSCUSSING THE CROP REPORTS.

Improvements in Method of Gathering Government Statistics Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Delegates from the National Board of Trade met the Interstate commission today to discuss improvements in the methods of gathering government crop reports, statistics, etc. The meeting was called to order by A. C. Raymond of Detroit, who explained that it grew out of a resolution on the subject introduced at the meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington last January. A. C. Raymond, Detroit Board of Trade; J. C. Brown, statistician New York Produce exchange; G. D. Rogers, Minneapolis Board of Trade; George S. Stone, Chicago Board of Trade; Dennison B. Smith, Toledo Produce exchange; Charles D. Murray, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce; William Ray, New York Cotton exchange; M. H. Davis, Winter Wheat Millers' league; Frank B. Howard, Chicago Board of Trade; William R. Tucker, Philadelphia Board of Trade; William G. Boyd of the Merchants' exchange of St. Paul are in attendance.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton, being asked to address the gathering, said he presumed the delegates were aware they were entering upon an inquiry of great gravity and difficulty. It was a matter between two great classes, the producers and consumers, as to what was needed, he said. In order to get accurate statistics, he said, an annual crop census was needed, after which approximate facts of crop acreage could be obtained. Some persons thought this was too costly. He had discussed the matter with the president and he believed it was the only way. It had been estimated it would cost $500,000 a year, but the secretary believed even if it should cost three times as much it would be money well expended.

Considerable discussion as to the character of the men who furnished the crop reports followed. Henry Robinson, statistician of the Agricultural department, said farmers were the main source of information. Mr. Stone of Chicago said he believed country bankers would be the best men possible for agents. This proposition was attacked by several members, who said bankers would be so directly interested that they might be influenced in making the reports.

Mr. Davis suggested that the reports should come from the township assessors, who would report to the county auditors, who should report direct to the Agricultural department.

In answer to an inquiry from Mr. Ray, Mr. Robinson said he was not sure whether the agents in the various counties were known to one another. In some instances he supposed they were. He also said the department changed hands if they were found sending incorrect reports.

B. W. Snow, who was formerly assistant statistician of the department, said the weakness in the present machinery is the paucity of data used in making up the reports and the assumption that a single man is able to answer accurately for a whole county. Instead of one return from a county, there should be one or more returns from every civil division of the county, thus limiting each man's answer to the district immediately under his eye, and with which he is personally familiar. Instead of 2,000 scattered returns, each pretending to represent a whole county, there should be 50,000. These reports should be made by farmers. Another corps should be organized from local millers in each county and still another from local grain dealers.

J. C. Brown said the government crop reports once were accepted as accurate, but they now fall flat. He had noticed in states where the Farmers' Alliance was best organized and maintained there were the greatest errors in the reports.

The conference will reassemble tomorrow to listen to a plan of improvement to be reported by a special committee of the delegates.

The manufacturers of Dr. Price's Baking Powder strike the keynote of success by making the best goods.

RAISED THE BAN ON MEXICAN CATTLE.

Price of Natives Induced the Secretary to Make the Order.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In view of the great rise in the price of beef and the reported scarcity of cattle, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Dr. Salmon, has recommended to the secreary of agriculture the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States under stringent regulations, calculated to insure a rigid inspection of all cattle admitted. Dr. Salmon believes such a course may be safely pursued with the exercise of due vigilance, and that under the circumstances it is judicious. It is hoped by this means to check the tendency to excessive prices to the consumer, without injuriously affecting the interests of the beef producers. In accordance with these recommendations Secretary Morton today issued the following special order:

It is hereby ordered that the regulations of this department issued February 5, 1895, defining the quarantine line on account of Texas or splenetic fever, and the regulations of February 11, 1895, concerning the importation of animals into the United States is modified so far as they relate to the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States as follows:

Mexican cattle which have been inspected by an inspector of this department and found free from any infectious or contagious diseases, may be admitted into that portion of the state of California south and west of the said quarantine line through the port of San Diego, and into that portion of the state of Texas south and east of the said quarantine line through the ports of Eagle Pass and Laredo, for grazing or for immediate slaughter. Cattle may be admitted through the port of El Paso for immediate slaughter only. In all cases where cattle are admitted for immediate slaughter they shall be shipped by rail or boat to the point of destination. On and after May 1, 1895, cattle will be admitted at the port of Brownville, Tex., for grazing and immediate slaughter.

J. STERLING MORTON, Secretary.

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KEHL MAY HAVE HIS WISH GRANTED.

Clerks Whose Duties Were Changed by the New Army Inspection Plan Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Kehl, who has for some time been clerk to the inspecter at Omaha and who would, by operation of the recently issued order, be transferred to duty with the adjutant general's department, has written Inspector General Breckenridge here asking that he be allowed to remain in the inspection service. There are only six inspection districts now, so that in making the assignments to the district six of the twelve former clerks were left entirely out on account of lack of places for assignment, among these being the clerks at Omaha and St. Paul. The selections were made, however, at random, and no choice was made as to merit. A number of the clerks assigned have expressed dissatisfaction in the changes of station required and as several changes are likely to occur it is possible that Kehl may have his wishes gratified and be allowed to remain with the inspector general's department.

Herman J. Rick, inspection clerk at San Antonio, was assigned to duty at Santa Fe, but he has telegraphed that he would be willing to be transferred to duty with the adjutant general's department, in order to retain his station at San Antonio. It is probable that some of the other clerks will be willing to trade stations, so that there is a chance of Clerk Kehl being retained and assigned to one of the vacant districts, possibly at Santa Fe.

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MARKET FOR GOOD AMERICAN PAPER.

Switzerland Sends to Other Countries for Much of This Article.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—According to the United States consul at Zurich, Switzerland imports $40,000 worth of paper more than she exports, the larger part coming from France, Austria and England. Some of the finer qualities of American papers come to Switzerland indirectly and the consul sees an opportunity to build up a considerable direct trade either by sending American agents to Switzerland with full samples or by catalogues and price lists. Paper freights from Antwerp, the nearest port to Swiss points, average $1.15 per 220 pounds. The Swiss make ordinary printing paper and common writing paper at noncompetitive rates and the market must be looked for in the finer grades, and especially surface coated papers, lime parchments and fine letter papers and colored tissue. Our people might also compete in fine wall papers, which are expensive although much used in Switzerland.

Dawes Commission Called to Meet May 1.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Instructions have been issued by Secretary Smith to five members of the Dawes commission to meet at South McAlester on May 1 next and organize for work. The last congress named the number of commissioners from three to five and appropriated $30,000 for its work. As each commissioner gets $5,000 a year, the sum will be sufficient to carry on the work for about one year. The duties of the committee are to confer with the Creeks, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Cherokees and Seminoles with a view to persuading them to relinquish the tribal system and accept their lands in severalty, so they may sooner or later be organized into a state of the union.

Consul Williams is Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is said at the State department that United States Consul General Williams at Havana has been granted two months' leave of absence; that this is given him every year, and that its allowance has no significance. It is not known when he will leave for the United States. While the State department attaches no significance to Consul General Williams' leave of absence, it is known that Spain made a formal request for his recall about a month ago. An Associated press cable from Madrid first announced the recall would be asked for.

Demand Satolli Be Expelled.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Rev. T. C. Easton of the Eastern Presbyterian church of this city, who recently accused Dr. Parkhurst of pantheism before the New York presbytery, vehemently denounced Mgr. Satolli for making the suggestion that the United States send an envoy to the vatican. At the close of his remarks he submitted to the congregation resolutions, in which his denunciations were set forth and a demand made for the expulsion of Satolli from the United States. The resolutions were adopted, and it was resolved to send a copy of them to the president.

Shortage is Over Seventy-Five Thousand.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, has received from Superintendent Mason of the New York assay office, now at Carson City, Nev., a report of his investigation of the defalcation in the Carson City mine. He finds a shortage of $75,519.75, which covers defalcations extending through several years. John F. Jones, the assistant melter and refiner, has been placed under $25,000 bonds, and other arrests are expected to be made within a short time.

Nothing New in the Beef Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Morton said today there was nothing new in the matter of the higher prices for beef. The secretary said there was a shortage of about 275,000 head of cattle, and that the short corn and grass crops in previous years had somthing to do with the raise. It is expected that Dr. Salmon, who is making the investigation, will go to Chicago before his report is completed.

Naval Cadets Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following named persons have been appointed cadets at the Naval academy: R. E. Pope, Red Cloud, Neb., M. G. Perkins, alternate; D. D. White, Danville, Mo.; W. G. Haas, Cheyenne, Wyo.; James Lowrie, Fort Dodge, Ia.; James Smith, Creston, Ia.; J. G. Pillow, Helena, Ark.; R. M. Brooke, alternate, Garnett, Kan.; J. H. Fletcher, Fort Scott, Kan.

Mrs. Crook and General Stanton.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The widow of the late General George Crook is in Washington, as the guest of Mrs. Secretary Carlisle. General Crook and Paymaster General Stanton were intimate friends, and the latter today called upon the widow of his former comrade.

Carlisle Will Take the Stump

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Carlisle said today he would like very much to take part in the approaching campaign in Kentucky, and would certainly do so if his official duties would permit. When and where he would speak, however, are details not yet arranged.

Idaho Mining Claim Decided.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the United States supreme court today the case of the Last Chance Mining company against the Tyler Mining company over a conflict in mining claims in Idaho, was decided. The decision of the court below was reversed.

Cleveland Will Review the Colored Parade.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A delegation of colored men called on the president this afternoon and asked him to review the Emancipation day parade tomorrow. Notwithstanding the cabinet meeting the president consented.

Reserve Agent Approved.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved the Bankers National bank of Chicago as a reserve agent for the Atlantic National bank of Atlantic, Ia.

Given Their Commissions.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa postmasters were commissioned today as follows: Alice Phelan, Dana; Elmer E. Peck, Frankville; Margaret C. Leverick, Shell Rock.

Resigned to Work for the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mr. C. G. McKain, auditor of the Interstate Commerce commission, has resigned to accept the position of commissioner of the Association of Lake Lines.

New Postmaster at Ashton.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—G. M. Tockey was today appointed postmaster at Ashton, Sherman county, Neb., vice A. N. Conklin, removed.

Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne has a delicious aroma of the grapes. Its purity is undoubted.

JUST A JOG FOR FANDANGO

Winner of the Tennessee Derby Was Never Pushed in the Race.

HE MADE THE JOURNEY IN GOOD TIME

Crowd Had the Race Right and Played the Winner Heavily—Favorites Take the Coin All Along the Excellent Card.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—Seven fairly good 3-year-olds—none of them a crackajack—contested for the honors in the tenth Tennessee Derby at Montgomery park this afternoon in the presence of 10,000 people. The winner of this event, the richest of the Memphis spring meeting, and the one about which the greatest interest centers, was Morth's bay gelding, Fandango, by Farandole, out of Fidele. He was never pushed, having a whole lot up his sleeve at the finish, winning in 1:59¼, the fastest time for this race that has been made in a number of years. Ed Corrigan's colt, G. B. Morris, ran second, half a length in front of Jovial. The race was worth $3,850 to the winner.

Fandango was the strong tip and the crowd carried off loads of money on his victory. He was played heavily in the overnight books, selling third choice at 3 to 1 or better. The post odds against him were 9 to 5. Corrigan's colt was the favorite in the overnight books, opening at the track at 9 to 5, his price later lengthening to 2 to 1 as the money poured in on Fandango. The Bennet entry, Gath and Ringmaster, was well liked, selling at 2 to 1 at the opening, going to 5 to 2 at the post under the same influence.

The field gave Starter Pettingill but little trouble, getting away to a good start, with Gath leading under a strong pull, Wellstreet a neck in front of the bunch. They were well together at the stand, Clayton still having Gath's head in the air, leading the bunch by a head. Fandango was running easily in good position on the outside of the field.

At the first quarter he assumed command and from that point to the wire had the race well in hand. Coming into the stretch he led by two lengths, Morris half a length in front of Jovial. In this order they finished. Morris, on the other hand, had a little brush with Jovial in the last sixteenth, winning the place in a drive by half a length. The time, 1:59¼, while faster than is usual for the Derby, was not up to expectations, considering the performances of Sister Mary and Rey El Santa Anita. The card was an excellent one. The favorite won in each race. Results:

First race, three-quarters of a mile: Sister Mary (4 to 5) won, Libertine (7 to 5) second, Oakwood (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:15½.

Second race, one-half mile, 2-year-olds: Fred Harr (8 to 5) won, Warren Point (5 to 2) second, Fasig (4 to 1) third. Time: 0:51½.

Third race, the Tennessee Derby, for 3-year-olds, with $3,000 added, one and an eighth miles: Fandango, 117, W. Martin (9 to 5), won; G. B. Morris, 122, Bergen (2 to 1), second; Jovial, 107, Chorn (8 to 1), third. Time: 1:59¼. Gath, Wellsstreet, Ringmaster and Prince also ran.

Fourth race, one-half mile, 2-year-olds, fillies: Lady Inez (1 to 8) won, Altedina (8 to 1) second, Castalia (8 to 1) third. Time: 0:52.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, over five hurdles: My Luck (1 to 2) won, Caracas (4 to 1) second, Eli Kindig (5 to 2) third. Time: 2:22¾.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile: Rey El Santa Anita (1 to 10) won, Figaro (5 to 1) second, Royal Prince (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:29.

RAY S DUMPS HIS FOLLOWERS.

Heavily Played at 1 to 2 He Runs Like a Plowhorse and Ends Third.

NASHVILLE, April 15.—Two favorites and three second choices won at Cumberland park today. Ray S dumped the talent in the second race. He was a 1 to 2 favorite, but ran like a plowhorse, finishing third to Lottie Mills and Lily of the West. Colonel L. S. Hatch officiated as starter, succeeding Richard Dwyer, who left Saturday night for Roby. The weather was fine and the track good. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Dora Wood (5 to 1) won, Metropole (2 to 1) second, Satellite (50 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Second race, six furlongs: Lottie Mills (6 to 1) won, Lily of the West (3½ to 1) second, Ray S (1 to 2) third. Time: 1:14¼.

Third race, the Climax handicap, one mile: Melody (4 to 1) won, Linda (11 to 10) second, Peytonia (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:44.

Fourth race, four furlongs: Helen Abell (2½ to 1) won, Gaiety Girl (3 to 1) second, Excuse (5 to 1) third. Time: 0:49¼.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Pittsburg (8 to 5) won, Bill White (5 to 1) second, Saxaphone (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:43.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The promise of one of the most hotly contested races of the meeting drew a large crowd to the St. Asaph track. The event was the St. Asaph stakes of $1,000 for 2-year-olds. Of the six carded three were scratched, leaving the three crack 2-year-olds of the track to contest for the purse. Twenty-one books went on and again downed the talent, only one favorite winning. Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs: Wilfonso (7 to 1) won, St. Michael (9 to 1) second, Senator Vest (40 to 1) third. Time: 1:28¼.

Second race, one mile: Logan (5 to 1) won, Little Mot (50 to 1) second, Equity (4 to 5) third. Time: 1:47¼.

Third race, St. Asaph's stakes, one-half mile: Floretta (7 to 5) won, Applegate (3 to 1) second, Hartford (13 to 10) third. Time: 0:57¼.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Travesty (8 to 1) won, Wilton (4 to 1) second, Salvor (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:06.

Fifth race, one-half mile: Hermia (3 to 5) won, Tyvan (12 to 1) second, Old Age (3 to 1) third. Time: 0:51½.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Hoey (3 to 1) won, Captain Brown (8 to 5) second, Lottie Eastin (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:05¼.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Results at East St. Louis:

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile: Herndon won, Parole second, Notre Dame third. Time: 0:59.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile: Ruth won, Ed Gartland second, Conductor McSweeney third. Time: 1:06½.

Third race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Lulu T won, Come to Stay second, Safe Home third. Time: 1:27¼.

Fourth race, one mile: Michel won, Cyntha second, Monte third. Time: 1:49.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Montella won, Harry Weaver second, Miss Mayme third. Time: 1:21½.

ROBY, Ind., April 15.—First race, six furlongs: Charm won, Madge Dorse second, Invade third. Time: 1:17½.

Second race, one-half mile: Fischer won, Belvour second, Fiddler third. Time: 0:54.

Third race, five furlongs: Red John won, Ernest L second, Ruthven third. Time: 1:03.

Fourth race, one mile: Hartford won, Kimberly second, Willie L third. Time: 1:45¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Fullerton Lass won, Lismore second, Welcome third. Time: 1:31¾.

St. Asaph and the Foreign Books.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Colonel Thompson, one of the stewards of the Jockey club, is authority for the statement that the Jockey club has decided to give the St. Asaph people time to withdraw foreign books, but that the books must be withdrawn. Colonel Musbach of the Virginia Jockey club said the St. Asaph track will not be outlawed.

Simmons is Reinstated.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Late this afternoon C. C. Moffat of the Fair association and Western Turf congress received a dispatch from W. G. Harding and J. A. Murfy stating that the horse Simmons has been reinstated and was eligible to run on any of the Turf congress' tracks. This means that the horse's match race with Dr. Rice will take place at the fair grounds next Saturday.

Tough Day for Ball Playing.

LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special.)—The first of the Kansas City-Lincoln exhibition three-game series was played today in the mud and the last half in a drizzling downpour of rain. The work on either side was decidedly ragged, but as a strong east wind swept the field, it is more than possible that Lincoln will ascribe her downfall by the score of 10 to 8 in favor of Kansas City to that fact.

Another Wrestling Champion.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—Herbert Hale of this city won the world's welter-weight wrestling championship at catch-as-catch-can style here tonight from Peter Schumacher of Cleveland. Hale took the first and last bouts, winning both on a double bridge. Schumacher's fall was secured on a front double Nelson.

Tennis Court Use Offered Free.

All lawn tennis players in the city are invited by the Omaha Lawn Tennis club to use the courts at Harney and Twenty-third streets free from now until the 1st of May. The courts are in excellent condition and the offer is one which should be taken good advantage of by any one who is not a member of the club.

Stout After Lincoln Coin.

LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special.)—George Stout, an Omaha pug, is in town trying to get on a match with McIntyre. He wanted to make a twenty-five round go for $200. The Athletic club, however, is so much dissatisfied with the result of the McIntyre-Sherroy match that he could not prevail upon it to make another of the same sort.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Change in By-Laws—Afternoon of Shakespeare—Notes and Announcements.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held, with Mrs. Ford in the chair, yesterday. Owing to the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Lindsay was elected pro tem. A motion was put before the house to amend the by-laws, article No. 5 not being altogether satisfactory. The club has grown so large that the election of new members has become a matter of considerable importance. As the by-laws now read it is more work than the committee can get through with in a satisfactory manner. The amendment will simplify matters. Under the new law no names can be handed in after February 1.

Mrs. Ford departed from one of the established rules of the club in regard to advertising. She spoke of the proposed lectures to be given by Mr. Homer Moore on the "Wagner School." The parties interested in the matter are the Appollo club and the ladies of the First Congregational church. The ladies of the church have guaranteed the sale of tickets to make it a success. He uses 100 views to illustrate his lectures.

The history department will have to select a new leader, as Mrs. Leavenworth is called to Kansas City.

Prof. Lewis of the High school will deliver a lecture before the class in political economy on "Free Trade." All members of the club who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

Almost the entire session yesterday was devoted to Shakespeare. Miss McHugh is the latest leader of the department of English literature. She gave the members a most delightful treat. The first was a very able paper by Miss Arthur. It was full of good things.

Miss McHugh departed from the regular program, as found in the manual, and gave a little travesty, Ophelia, Lady Macbeth, Portia and Juliet delighted the large audience. Miss Irene Byrne, as Ophelia, kept the women in a high good humor. Her continual, "Ham says," was irresistible. She said Ham was an awfully clever man, but a very trying one to live with.

Mrs. Dickey, as Lady Macbeth, was very blood curdling. Miss Walker was imposing in her legal cap and gown, but despite all her learning, she was taken in just like any other woman. Miss Robinson, a pupil in the High school, as Juliet, was very sweet and engaging.

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WOMEN WRITERS WORKING.

Preparations for the May Day Bee Being Pushed by the Projectors.

The department editors of the May Day Bee are all hard at work. One of them is in search of a woman to write a story about dogs, and another is making a canvass for items about the fads of Omaha's women, while another is racking her brains for quotations to fit her articles.

The people outside are beginning to hear about the paper. One woman who has been wearing out the gray matter of her brain over the paper for the past fortnight nearly fainted yesterday when another dear creature rushed up to her with the astounding information that the women are going to publish the May Day Bee. Evidently the dear creature is not an up-to-date woman.

Anonymous contributions will be sent to the waste basket by the most direct route.

The average woman knows about as much about running a newspaper as the average man does. The only difference is she doesn't think she knows it all, while no man ever lived who couldn't edit a paper.

Special articles from the pens or type-writers of many well known women are already promised, and the twenty-four pages will be filled with an array of good reading of which no Omaha person need be ashamed.

The Topeka Capital issued a woman's edition for Easter—another which must be surpassed.

Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Harford and Mrs. H. A. Wagner are to furnish the heavy editorials for the May day edition.

Copy is beginning to come in in shoals, prose and poetry, wit and wisdom.

It may be well to state that regular subscribers if The Bee will receive the May day edition, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mrs. Skinner is to be telegraph editor, with an able corps of assitants, who are diligently practicing for the occasion.

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Trinity Cathedral Parish Election.

At the anniversary meeting of Trinity cathedral parish, held yesterday noon, the following were elected wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year: H. W. Yates, senior warden; E. Wakeley, junior warden. Vestrymen: James M. Woolworth, George B. Dandy, F. H. Davis, H. R. Gould, W. T. Page, John W. Battin, S. D. Barkalow.

NO MORE TROOPS REQUIRED

Iowa Miners at Cincinnati Will Submit to Civil Authorities.

SOME BOONE COUNTY STRIKERS RESUME

Fraser Contingent Returns to Work at Last Year's Scale on an Agreement with the Operators for a Later Settlement.

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—At the adjutant general's office in this city it was learned that no additional troops have been ordered to Appanoose county and it was thought probable the trouble with the miners at Cincinnati would be settled without the presence of more troops. The state is not anxious to incur expense so long as there is no outbreak which the county authorities, with the aid of the local militia, cannot handle. A portion of the miners in Boone county have resumed work at last year's scale pending an effort to reach an amicable agreement.

Adjutant General Prime today received a telegram from the sheriff at Cincinnati, Appanoose county, saying the miners were demonstrative, but he believed he could handle them with the company of guards from Centerville now on guard and the deputies.

BOONE, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The mines at Fraser, in this county, resumed work today at last year's scale on an agreement with the operators that work would be temporarily resumed pending settlement of the scale for this year. The miners agree to appoint a committee at once and proceed with the work of agreement on a new scale, which it is thought can be effected shortly. The miners at Milford, operated by the same company, have not yet decided whether to accept a similar proposition. No effort is being made for a settlement in the other mines of the county except at Angus, where the men resumed work last week on the new scale of 80 cents per ton.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 15.—The strike situation in this section is in about statu quo. None of the mines along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road are running, or have been for the past two weeks, except a few men at Jerome. The strikers moved on these mines last night and the miners came out this morning. The strikers expect to again congregate at Cincinnati tomorrow. There are not to exceed sixty men working at he Cincinnati mines and the trouble is all over them. One company of the Second regiment has been there since Friday morning with fifteen or twenty deputy sheriffs, who are armed with state arms.

FIGHTING OVER A RECEIVERSHIP.

Boston Investment Company Interferes in the Defunct Northern's Affairs.

SIOUX CITY, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In the Northern Investment company receivership case the Boston Investment company filed a motion today asking that T. A. Black, appointed receiver last Friday, be removed and that B. L. Burgess, local manager for the Boston company, be appointed in his place. The original appointment was made on the application of C. C. Harrison, who holds a mortgage against the Northern's property for $100,000. The Boston alleges that it has a claim of $208,000. It further claims that it was not notified when the first appointment was made. Black, it is claimed, has no experience in the class of business done by the Northern company. He is also asserted to be hostile to the Boston company. The hearing on the Boston company's motion will take place tomorrow morning.

John M. Manley was appointed receiver for the Iowa Construction and Manufacturing company today. The company dealt in plumbing and steam fitting supplies and did a large business. The appointment was made on the application of President Paige. He claims that Vice President Flanagan and Secretary Noble of the company have recently given up their positions and acted in a manner hostile to the concern. They are alleged to have collected money in its name to a considerable amount and appropriated it to their own use. No financial statement has yet been filed.

Heaviest Rain for a Year.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 15.—The weather in central Iowa has been getting exceedingly dry, and grave apprehensions of a drouth were again entertained, but the heaviest rain for a year set in at 3 o'clock this morning, and continued steadily all forenoon, with prospects of a regular wet spell. The ground is now thoroughly soaked. Grass is two weeks earlier than ever.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The heaviest rain in two years is falling here today. Spring work is well advanced.

CRESTON, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Another rainfall visited this locality today and has been of great value to the farmers. A large amount of seed has been planted in time to get the benefit of the rain.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—It rained steadily here all of today. The ground is wet down about twenty inches. Grain is doing fine.

DES MOINES, April 15.—There has been a steady downpour now for twelve hours, which still continues. It now measures one and one-half inches and is the heaviest rain in a year.

Injured in a Runaway.

CRESTON, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Kohler, a Cromwell citizen, was thrown from a wagon and sustained serious injuries. He and his family were returning home from church when the team ran away.

Fire in the boiler room of the Advertiser office Sunday afternoon did about $100 worth of damage. It would have taken but about five minutes more to precipitate the presses into the basement, where the firemen were working.

Rev. Mr. Pierson is holding revival services at the Congregational church. Large audiences greet him nightly and hundreds are accepting Christ.

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Colored Cavalryman Takes Morphine.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—James H. Rooth, colored, a private in company K, Ninth cavalry, is lying in a precarious condition at the Hotel Palmer here from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Rooth was recently stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb. A short time ago his wife deserted him, and, coming here, entered a house of ill fame. Rooth obtained leave of absence and followed her. He found her here, but she refused to return home with him. Rooth was so much grieved by this that he took morphine with suicidal intent. It is not likely that he will live till morning.

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Want the Saloon License Lowered.

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council in committee of

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Gooseberry Pie.

Paste No. 5, 3 cups gooseberries, stewed with 1½ cupfuls of sugar 15 minutes, and strained. Proceed as directed for Cranberry Pie.

Puff Paste No. 5.

Three cupfuls sifted flour, 2 cupfuls butter, 1 egg yelk, a little salt, 1 teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder. This is difficult to make. The essentials are: A cool place to make it in, ice, broken up in two shallow cake pans, good flour and butter, firm, with salt and buttermilk worked out. Sift flour with powder in it on pastry slab, form it in a ring with back of your hand; place in center the egg yelk and salt, add a little ice water, and from inside of ring gradually take flour, adding a little at a time, as you require it, more ice water, about a cupful together, until you have smooth, fine paste, very tenacious and lithe. Place in ice box 15 minutes, then roll out to size of a dinner plate; lay on it butter, and wrap over it edges of dough, carefully covering it; turn it upside down, roll out very thin; then turn face down—the face is side of the paste next to rolling pin—folding it in three, squarely; repeat this three times more, placing it in thin tin on the broken ice, and other tin containing ice on it, between each turn or operation of folding and rolling. By this method this difficult Puff Paste may be made successfully in hottest weather.

Apple Pie No 1.

Five or six apples, 1 cupful sugar, ½ cup water, 1 teaspoonful Royal Extract Lemon, Paste No. 4. Peel, quarter, and core apples, put in stewpan with sugar and water; when tender, remove; when cold, add extract and fill pie plate, lined with the paste; wet the edges, cover with paste rolled out thin, and wash with milk; bake in steady, moderate oven 20 minutes.

Apple Pie No. 2.

Three tart apples, ½ cupful sugar, ½ lemon rind grated, Paste No. 4. Peel, core and slice apples very thin; line pie plate with paste; put in apples, sugar, and little water; wet the edges with paste rolled out very thin; wash with milk, bake in steady, moderate oven 25 minutes—or till apples are cooked.

Cocoanut Pie.

Proceed as for custard pie, plain, adding 1½ cupfuls grated cocoanut, and leaving out ½ pint milk.

the whole tonight is considering the saloon license question. Two weeks ago the council received a petition from nearly all the saloon proprietors in this city requesting a reduction in the mulct tax. They claimed that they could not pay expenses of operating with the tax at $1,200 per year. They said that owing to hard times and the large number of saloons started the patronage of each saloon had during the past six months been so light that the receipts barely paid the help and for stock and that the tax of $150 per quarter was such a burden that they were actually losing money. They claimed that not more than four saloons in town were netting proprietors any profit. The saloon men ask a reduction of the city part of the license to $100, making it $1,000 with the state mulct tax added.

Fire at South Omaha.

A two-story frame building at 2421 N street, South Omaha, burned at an early hour this morning. The fire communicated to the next building west, occupied by Rosenberg's clothing store, and this was also destroyed. At 2:30 the fire was still burning and will likely take two small frame buildings adjoining the one occupied by Rosenberg. The saloon building was occupied by Miles Welsh and the contents were a complete loss. Welsh places his loss at $2,500. The building was owned by H. F. Abrams of Omaha. Rosenberg's loss is placed at $1,200. The building occupied by the clothing store was owned by Charles Bruen. The loss and insurance on the buildings could not be obtained.

Two Persons Attempted to End Their Lives.

COLFAX, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensational attempt at suicide occurred here last evening. Walter Preston asked Laura Hammerly for her company home from church and being refused followed her. When on the crossing where the young lady was to take a different direction from his way home he walked up and bid Miss Hammerly goodbye and about ten feet farther on discharged a ball into his left temple. He will recover.

HOPKINTON, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Barton Breach of this place attempted to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid. She was discovered shortly after taking poison and a physicion called. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Fire and Police Commissioners Waiting.

After waiting patiently until 8:30 last evening Commissioner Coburn of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners found that he was the only member of the board who put in an appearance at the regular meeting, with the exception of Mayor Bemis, who did not linger long. There was consequently no meeting of the board last evening.

Arrested for Forgery.

E. L. Drumm was arrested at the Barker hotel last night by Detectives Haze and Hudson on a charge of forgery. Drumm paid a bill of $10.50 at the Midland hotel last week with a $20 check, drawn on the Security National bank of Sioux City, signed by "Louisiana Com. Co., Ltd." This was a forgery.

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Mr. Kirk's representative was seen at the Millard hotel last evening, and in response to a reporter's inquiry, said:

"We have no doubt whatever as to the result of this test, having passed through the most searching investigation in Chicago and many of the leading cities of the United States." When questioned further as to whether or not this was the only one of Mr. Kirk's discoveries that he made any great specialty of, his representative said: "Oh, no. Mr. Kirk, in the years he has toiled in his labratory, has made some startling discoveries in soap making, which, owing to the close attention he has given to his profession, he has found but little time to make public. To be sure, the magnitude of the business of James S. Kirk & Co. speaks for itself as to the esteem and confidence the public places in the house of which he is the honored head.

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