Supreme Court D. A. Campbell and Sheriff

Whereas, It appears that January 26, 1894.

judgment and sentence of death was pro-nounced against John B. Walker in the district court of Dawson county upon con-ylction of the crime of murder in the first

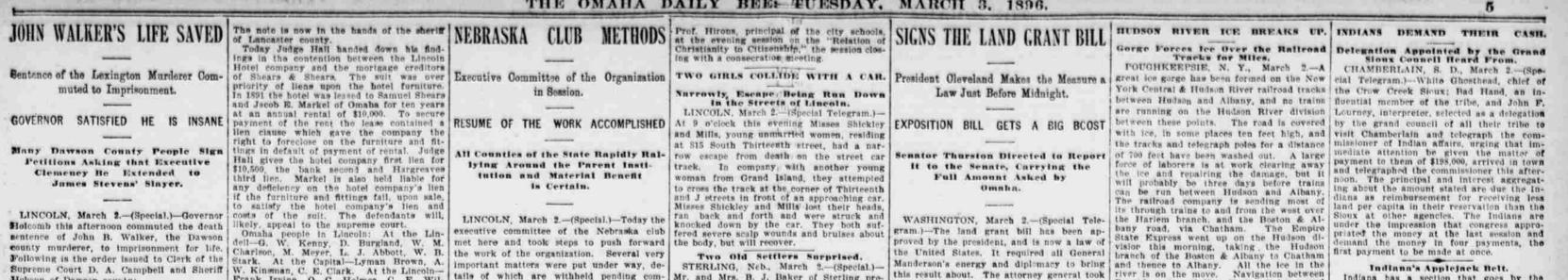
viction of the crime of murder in the first degree; and.
Whereas, A writ of habeas corpus was by the said John B. Walker, presented to the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, and upon hearing and review by said court, the sentence and judgment of the district court of Dawson county was affirmed and the date of execution of sentence fixed on January 10, 13%; and
Whereas, On January 6, 1396, a respite of the said sentence of death against the said John B. Walker is a difference of the said sentence of death against the said John B. Walker was by me granted until March 6, 1996, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p. m. of said day; and.
Whereas, It has been made to appear to me that the said John B. Walker is a fit and proper subject for executive elemency. Now, therefore, 1, Silas A. Holcomb, governor of the state of Nebraska, under and by withe of the authority in me vested by law, and for good and sufficient reasons units me appearing, do hereby by these presents commute the sentence of the suid John B. Walker from the death penalty to impress that hard labor for the period of his natural life.
In witness hereof I have hereunto set my

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Walker killed Farmer James Stevens

the summer of 1894. The murderer had

Hobson of Dawson county:



## Indiana's Applejack Bett.

Indiana has a section that goes by the name of the "applejack belt." It includes many counties of southern Indiana, but prin-

cipally Perry, Washington, Crawford, Harrison and Floyd counties. All of these are rich in orchards, but as yet no railroad has been no railway communication between this crossed the section, and it does not pay to ship the product. As a result of being left with a large apple crop on their hands, the farmers make use of it and manufacture a bridges have been carried away. The rain fall in the Nagautucket valley was 3,40 inches. Country roads have suffered much great deal of applejack. From this fact the above-named counties are known as the "applejack region." The old-style mills are used in the manufacture of the article, and despite the fact that improved ma-LEWISTON, Me., March 2.—Two bridges, connecting Auburn and Lewiston, were swept away today by a flood. The Androscoggin is higher than it has ever been known to be. ALBANY, March 2.—The earliest breaking chinery would put money into the farmers' pockets, they cling tenaciously to the cus-toms of other days. New Albany claims to be the greatest market in the world for applejack, and the dealers there have handled

# as high as 100,000 gallons in a year.

Suspected Prize Fighters Arrested. It was learned by the police yesterday hat Roy Forgraves and Harry Martin were in training for a prize fight and that their in training for a prize light and that their training quarters were over Foley's saloon on Douglas street. Last night they were arrested. The fight was said to have been slated to take place in a secret locality next Friday, but from the present appearance of Friday. Friday, but from the present appearance of Forgraves the police are of the opinion that the fight has already transpired. One of his hands has the appearance of being badly sprained or broken and both eyes are artistically decorated with black cir-cles. They think, however, that a third party took part in the mill and are now on the lookout for him. Martin is a paroled convict from the state penitentiary at Lin-coln. About a year ago he was arrested and sentenced to five years for stealing some jewelry from Belle Brandon of this city. He returned a short time ago to Omaha and has been employed as a waiter in a restaurant on Capitol avenue.

#### Hoffman is Brought to Omaha.

Joe Hoffman, alias Proctor, wanted in this city for being the accomplice of George E. Confair in the robbery of a Missouri Pa clfic car of some merchandise about three clic car of some merchandise about three weeks ago, was brought over from Council Bluffs last evening for his preliminary hear-ing before Judge Gordon. Hoffman and Confair are the parties who were found by the Omaha officers in a shanty on the Iowa side near the East Omaha bridge about a week ago. A bicycle stolen from this city and a quantity of tobacco taken from the freight car were found at the place.

#### Benefit Social of Y. W. C. A

Last evening in the rotunda of The Bee building the Young Women's Christian association gave a musical which was attended by 200. Those participating were Misses Morse, Crounse, Coe, Bowen, Hetze, Allen and Paris. The entertainment was enjoyed and was for the benefit of the as-vociation sociation.

Movements of Gold in New York. NEW YORK, March 2.-The deposits of gold at the New York subtreasury on bond account today amount to \$300,000. The with-drawals are estimated at \$100,000.

At the Capital-Lyman Brown, A. W. Kinsman, C. E. Clark. At the Lincol tails of which are withheld pending com-Frank Irvine, O. C. Holmes, C. E. Wilpletion of plans. liameor

# GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Bids for the Penitentiary Electric

Plant Opened by the Board. . . LINCOLN, March 2.-(Special.)-Bids were opened today by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for an electric lighting plant at the state penitentiary. The bids ranged as follows:

Korsemeyer Plumbing and Heating 

The bids were all laid over until another meeting of the board. The State Board of Irrigation today allowed the claims of the Chase County Land

and Live Stock company for water for erri-gation purposes from the Stinking river, and of A. J. Thomas of Dundy county for water Beatrice and W. H. Lanning of Hastings announced would take 100 shares each. This will profrom the Arickaree fork of the Republican vide for half of the 10,000 shares needed to ommence business on. These fifty sub-Judge D. T. Welty of the Fourteenth Indi-

tial district, who is contesting the election of Judge G. W. Norris in that district, today filed in the supreme court an amended in-formation to his petition, in the nature of uo warranto

prisonment in the state pententiary of Ne-braska at hard labor for the period of his natural life. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great Feal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 2d day of March, in the year of our Lord 1356, the 30th of the state and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth. SILAS A. HOLCOMB. Governor. J. A. PIPEER, Secretary of State. HEINTZ BROTHERS STORES CLOSED. Houses Operated at Alliance and

#### Broken Bow Abandoned.

river

entertained a grudge against Stevens and when the latter one day crossed Walker's homestead he followed him to Farnam, a small town near there, and shot him with a pistol on the street. This was done without word of warning. Public sentiment was once aroused against Walker, and at the trial before Judge Silas A. Holcomb but little credence was given to the plea of not guilty, under which plea insanity was set up as a defense. Following the affirmation at Alliance, where he had personal charge of sentence by the supreme court, strong affidavits and petitions were forwarded to nor Holcomb, especially from Ken-asking for executive elemency. These were followed by an investigation last week the result of which is the commutation of sentence issued today. In the interim between the first date of sentence of death and the respite to March 6, a commission of inness that are not secured. The total liabilities will probably reach \$21,000. The sanity inquired into his case. Under instruccreditors have bills running from \$100 to tions of District Judge Green, who presided at the inquiry, the jury found that Walker's condition mentally was the same as it was at the time of the trial and that he was consequently same. At the inquiry last week affidavits from Kentucky were read which conclusively showed that since Walker's re read which moval from that state a remarkable mental charge in his condition had taken place. For several years during his residence in Nebraska Walker was known as "Crazy Walker," and he lived a life of isolation or Tohraska his homestead, possessed, apparently, of the there was a conspiracy against his life. Aside from the Kentucky affidavits a large number of petitions were received by the governor from citizens of Dawson Dr. L. J. Abbott, superintendent county. he Lincoln Hospital for the Insane, and Coffin, his assistant, both agreed that Walker was insane. Five physicians of Lex ington. Dawson county, gave the same testi-mony. But one physician, a Dr. Crecorian E. B. Collier, who conducts a restaurant dissented from this opinion. The commuta-

answered the description given by St. Marto a majority of those who today learned of r's action Governor Holcomb today issued a pardon tin. Mrs. E. B. Collier recalls hearing two

sentence seems to give satisfaction

The Straw Elisworth Manufacturing \$1.400 company of Milwaukee is the heaviest credtor next to the Cincinnati firm. The stock f goods in both houses only invoices about \$14,000. It is the first mercantile failure in his city in four years. WAHOO TRAGEDY STILL A MYSTERY Victim of a Robber's Violence Not Yet Dend. WAHOO, Neb., March 2.-(Special.)-St. Martin, the man who was in all probability fatally wounded Saturday night in his place of business, is still among the living, but his recovery is not looked for. Everything in the store building was left intact by whoever the perpetrator of the deed was. Some

the secretary of the Armenian society in Chicago, offering to furnish Armenian immigrants for Nebraska. He writes that these Armenians are of the most desirable class, and make excellent citizens, the diffculty at present being for them to get out of Turkey. NEW COMMITTEES NAMED. BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Committees were named to visit Hastings Fremont, Beatrice and other points in or Felegram.)-The business house of Heintz der to better present the work to the local Bros., which has been in charge of W. H. people. These committees will operate in conjunction with the local clubs, where such Penn, was closed this morning. The firm was engaged in the clothing business at this exist, and where there are none, local clubs place and Atliance. Joe Heintz, the busi-

will be organized. One of the several communications read ness manager of the firm, resides at present was a letter from the Oregon Immigration club of Portland, which stated that already of the Alliance store. The stores at this \$27,000 had been secured, and it was explace and Alliance were both closed this pected that the sum would finally be \$30,000 morning by attorneys for Voorhis. Miller & spend in advertising the state and in Co. of Cincinnati. The chattel mortgage is for \$13,900 and includes all in both stores. ducing immigration during the year. eral members of this club have standing subscriptions of \$600 a year. There are a number of other firms with which Heintz Bros. have been doing busi-Manuscripts of many articles, setting forth

Secretary Williamson made a very com-

present time. He showed a map, on which

he has indicated the growth of the idea.

have been formed, and the club has mem-

thirty. Arrangements have been made with

may reach the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michi

matter prepared by an experienced journalist

which will treat especially of the resources

bers in sixteen, while workers are busy in

the advantages and attractions of Nebraska other along the line of the invitation to compete for the prizes offered by the club, were presented. Owing to the fact that there some misunderstanding among persons who desired to write articles for competition the time was extended one month, under the original terms. Manuscripts will be received by Secretary Williamson at Omaha until April 1. Among those already in

hand are two or three from prominent citi-zens of Omaha. One is from a railroad manager, and strange as it may appear, is in excellent verse.

LIGHT SNOW IN NEBRASKA

**Considerable Depth Attained in Some** Parts of the Stata. HEMINGFORD, Neb., March 2.-(Special Felegram.)-For the past thirty hours a heavy snow storm has been in progress at papers from the safe were scattered about the floor and the cash box and its contents were found on the floor in the rear room. this place and snow now is to the depth of eight or ten inches on the level. Every one is jubilant over it, excepting the man with Everything is fully insured. the second door from St. Martin's drug store, ays he now remembers seeing a man in his a bunch of cattle and no feed. This is the first time this year the farmers have been compelled to feed hay in this county. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 2.-(Special.)

STERLING, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baker of Sterling pre-

cinct, Johnson county, were surprised the evening of February 26 by sixty-one of their old friends and neighbors marching in on them with well filled baskets and taking prehensive report of the work up to the possession of the house. Two handsome hard wood rockers, beautifully upholstered, were presented to the old couple. When supper was served and the aged pair were In fifteen counties auxiliary organizations seated at the table they were presented with a beautiful set of china dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Baker moved to

the railroad companies by which missionaries Nebraska from Pennsylvania in 1856 and settled on the land they still own and occupy as a home. Mr. Baker was appointed jus tice of the peace in 1857 and held the office gan, Ohio and others, from which Nebraska for three years. Mr. Baker subscribed for The Omaha Bee the first year it was published and still continues a subscriber and other plan that has been perfected is to get into the columns of the state papers considers it the best paper for general new n the west.

#### Baptist Missionary Rally.

RANDOLPH, Neb., March 2.-(Special and attractions of the counties organized. C. H. Morrill of Lincoln, J. E. Smith of Telegram.)-A district missionary rally of the Baptist churches of northeast Nebraska themselves as three of fifty who was held here today. There was an interest ing session this afternoon and evening. To night Rev. W. M. Thebald of Wayne preached on "Foreign Missions," and Mr cribers are easily expected. Governor Holcomb submitted a letter from Merrill of Plainview, who expects to do Merrill of Plainview, who expects to do foreign missionary work, spoke on "Work of the Missionary." Rev. Mr. Paul of Omaha spoke on "Missionary Field at Laca-pore, Assam, a Province of India." Both Rev. Mr. Paul of addresses were very interesting. Dr. W. E. Wittes of Iowa, a returned missionary, was expected here, but was detained at home by illness in his family.

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska STROMSBURG, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) -Harry G. Miller second sergeant company Nebraska National guard, a young man who was loved by all who knew him, died last night of acute pneumonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, assisted by company Second regiment, Nebraska Nationa guards

ASHLAND, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)eo Marshall, an old and respected citizen of this precinct died Saturday after a short Sev he was a member.

# Found a Deposit of Coal.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 2 .- Thomas Moore, who has been digging at a vein of coal recently located near Rock Bluff, south of here, has struck an extra vein of coal that promises to yield heavily. The vein, when first struck, was not considered worth working, but after digging a while it was discovered that it was growing larger and now indications are that the affair will make its owners some money. Heretofore the mine has been a sort of an imaginary enterprise and no one thought much of it.

Fire at York.

YORK, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At 9 o'clock :tonight fire was discovered in the Commercial block in the

first it looked as though the entire block was doomed, as flames were bursting out of the windows in the rear. However, hard work, the fire was extinguished. To night the exact damage cannot be ascer tained, but it will range from \$800 to \$1,000

Neligh Merchant Fails. NELIGH, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Tele-

exceptions to the wording of the bill. He differed with General Manderson as to the meaning of the words "bona fide," whether it includes innocent purchasers for value. General Manderson appealed to the president and had a long conference with him over the differences between the altorney general and himself. General Manderson was granted a half hour in which to present his case and ask that in the event of signature before midnight, the limit of time in which the

bill could become a law, that he be notified. At 11 o'clock General Manderson received this letter from the white house:

this result about. The attorney general took

this letter from the white house: March 2, 1896.—My Dear Sir: The bill you referred to in our interview today has just been approved after consultation with the attorney general and the secretary of the Interior. I write this in accordance with my promise so that you may not delay your leaving for home. Yours truly. GROVER CLEVELAND. up of the Hudson in 125 years was attended in this vicinity with much damage, narrow escapes and the loss of one life. The lower part of the city is submerged. A family of five was rescued from beds floating in the rooms. A 9-year-old boy was swept into

the river at Lansingburg and drowned. is piled 100 feet high on Barren island, The general leaves for home tomorrow. Senator Thurston, chairman of the ommittee on international expositions, held a neeting of his committee today and secure authority to make a unanimous report of he Transmississippi exposition bill providing Hudson, was shattered, and the superintend-ent had a narrow escape. BOSTON, March 2.—Damage by the floods for a building to cost \$50,000 and \$200,000 for exhibits, a total of \$250,000 for exposition in New England has been very great. That at Dover, N. H., has been estimated at \$20,purposes. These amounts are the ones apwed by the exposition managers at Omaha 000, the Cocheco Manufacturing company's share being \$15,000. All five of this corporain their recent conference with the chairman of the senate committee. The member-ship of this committee is one of the strongest in the senate and is as follows: Senators down. Pettigrew, Sherman, Cameron, Hawley, Warnication in all directions. The Merrimac river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The Nashua river is eight inches ren, McBride, Vest, Gray, Daniel, Gibson Voorhees and Lindsay.

above any stage it has reached at Nashua in the last twelve years, and Jackson's mill, which employs 1,000 hands, and the electric A unanimous report from such a committee is a guarantee of the passage of the bill. The report will be presented to the senat light works have been obliged to shut down Three bridges at Somersworth, N. H., have as soon as Senator Thurston can prepare it, probably by Wednesday morning. The bill will then take its place on the calendar been carried away, and traffic on the north ern division of the Boston & Maine railway is suspended in consequence. Many other and come on for passage at an early date. Mr. Thurston, in the short time he has been bridges on the Piscataqua have also been destroyed. At Bow Junction, two miles south of Concord, N. H., 1,000 feet of the in the senate, has so far secured the respec and friendship of senators on both sides of coadbed of the Concord & Montreal railway before the damage can be repaired. Reports he takes a deep personal interest, as in the from North Weare and New Boston indi-cate that several bridges in that section case of the Transmississippi exposition. The only senator on the committee not thoroughly committed to the bill is Senator Vest of have been wrecked. No trains have been Missouri, who joined in the favorable reurday night, and it will be several days b port out of personal consideration for fore the road will be in condition for travel chairman, and who will probably waive his All the mills at Manchester, N. H., ar-idle. The boiler house of the Amoskeag cor objection to its passage for the same reason.

From the present condition of the docket t seems safe to assume that the maximum rate cases will be reached tomorrow in the court, the first case on call this supreme morning having been dismissed, leaving only two causes to be disposed of before the Ne-braska cases are reached. Messrs. Webster and Churchill are on the ground, Mr. Woel-worth being expected in the morning. Both Webster and Churchill have filed briefs it the case, and also J. M. Carter, for the aphardware store of R. V. Hunter & Co. At pellees, the Woolworth brief not having been received this afternoon. How long court will give the attorneys is not known, but it is not expected more than a day.

ing the night checked the rising of the streams hereabouts, and today there has been Comptroller Eckels has received notice of he following changes in Nebraska National a material subsidence of the flood. New York Central is running on the Hud-son river division via the Boston & Albany, from four to five hours late. The Delaware barks: York National, York, no vice presi-dent in place of F. Baldwin; First National, Wahoo, J. D. Cook, vice president; First & Hudson is landing its passengers outside of the city and using carriages. A strip of National of Fairbury, E. E. McDowell, cashier. He has approved the Columbia Nathe thickly populated business and residence -A cold wave, in marked contrast to the event tropical weather, struck this place untary assignment at noon today to the sher-

CHANCES FOR PASSAGE EXCELLENT. illness. He was buried yesterday by the independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which give cordial support to any measure in which

for murder in the second degree. His sentence was for twelve years and he was received at the prison October 31,1887. With his good time this sentence would expire sounding as if it had been fired in the open air, making a clear, distinct report, and the other sending forth a muffled sound, but fur-ther than this nothing has been discovered which clears up the mystery in any great March 31, this year. On petition of friends today issued a pardon to take legree. the governor today effect on that date.

# ACCUSES SEELEY OF SWINDLING.

Farmer Brings a Serious Charge Against a Well Known Politician.

-At a special meeting of the city council LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special.)-A tria is set for April 6 in the Lancaster county this afternoon the proposition of Spitzer & court, which will bring Walt Seeley promi-Co. for \$40,000 in bonds was accepted. Spitzer & Co. accept the bonds and pay all exnently to the front. Farmer Eric Olsos penses except 1 per cent commission, and who resides near Bennett, has commenced all interest on bonds ceases March 10. Spitreplevin proceedings to recover possession date except \$200 commission. The proposiof a note for \$760, which was deposited in the Citizens' bank of Bennett. The story tion was passed by the council with but one related by Olson's attorney, is as foldisaenting vote. Iows: Oscar Keitel, an Illinois farmer, came

Alleged Hog Thief Given More Time. to Bennett about five years ago and ne-gotiated with Olson for a lease of his farm. FREMONT, March 2 .- (Special.)-District A contract was entered into between the two, under which Keitel was to lease the ourt convened this morning in special sesalon, Judge Marshall presiding, for the purland for five years at a yearly rental of pose of trying Jesse Wheeler for stealing hogs from John Malcolm. A special panel Five notes were drawn and signed by Keitel, one of which was to mature each of twenty-four jurors was in attendance. The defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea in abatement atof the five years. Then Keitel let for Illinois, saying he would return shortly and take possession of the farm. He never came back. Olson was left with the notes He never tacking the special jury. After considerable argument the court sustained the plea and the case was continued to the April term of on his hands, and believing that Keitel was dead, or had absconded, proceeded to rent court. The ruling of the court was a sur-prise all around. Wheeler's attorneys have the land to other parties. Then Seeley, it alleged, approached Olson and proposed been apparently anxious for a trial and as to take the notes and collect damages from Keitel. Merely as a guarantee of good it was his senior coursel who suggested the special jury this turn in the proceedings has faith, and to make sure of no mistake, would caused considerable comment. The court room was filled with interested spectators Mr. Oleon please attach his signature to the and witnesses. Wheeler was committed to jail in default of bail. back of the paper, and Mr. Olson, being an ignorant man, so far as business formali

ties are concerned, did so, not knowing that Beatrice Murder Trial. by this act he bound himself to pay the same on maturity. A few days since he BEATRICE, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-District court convened again this afternoon was awakened by a notice from the Ben-nett bank that a note of his for \$760 was and resumed the hearing of the case of there for collection. This was the last of William Henry, charged with murder. The the series of five, and became due March I. Where the other four are, Mr. Olson does not know, but he is released from all lia-the defense. Evidence introduced tends still further to establish an all bi for the accused. bility, as no notice of protest has ever been served on him. He claims that he has no desire to prosecute Seeley criminally, but inconvenience of lifting that last \$760 note.

esterday morning, the temperature falling BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)-A light snow has been falling here all afternoon, but melted as fast as it fell until darkness, when the fall materially

REATRICE BONDS EASILY SOLD Forty Thousand Worth of Securitie

ncreased and the ground is white. A strong vind is blowing from the northwest, BENKLEMAN, Neb., March 2.-(Special Telegram.)-It has been snowing continually Disposed Of for Cash. BEATRICE, March 2.-(Special Telegram.)

ere since early this morning and indication are it will continue throughout the night. CHADRON, Neb., March 2.-(Special Tele gram.)-It has been snowing here in gusts for twenty-four hours until today, when a genuine snow storm set in. There is about four inches on the level now, with no signs of the storm abating. The storm will be of much benefit to farmers and will do bu little damage to stock. The weather is quit ASHLAND, Neb., March 2 .-- (Special.)-

Two inches of snow has fallen and the weather has turned cold. CHEROKEE, Ia., March 2 .- (Special.)-The first snow that has remained on the

ground for a period of six hours, fell last ight and this morning, covering the ground o the depth of two inches. Sleighs were out today for the first time this winter. The weather is getting warmer.

CRESTON, Ia., Murch 2.-(Special Tele gram.)-A blinding now storm struck this city suddenly at 8:30 this evening. Reports rom all over southwestern Iowa are to the effect that the storm is general, BLAKEMAN, Kan., March 2.-(Special Telegram.)-It is snowing in Cheyenne, Raw

lins and Decatur counties, Kausis. Snow fell Sunday and Monday. RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 2.-(Special Telegram.)-Twenty-four hours of steady showing has covered the ground to a depth of about six inches, evenly distributed. The temperature is 6 degrees below zero.

# Christian Workers Organize.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The fourth regular monthly meeting of the combined memberships of the Christian En deavor and Epworth leagues of North Loup and Scotia, under the name of the Loup Val-ley Union of Christian Workers, was held

iff. The liabilities are placed at \$20,000, with assets largely in excess of that amount. There are no preferred creditors.

Nebraska News Notes. Many farmers around Grafton sowed oats last week.

District court convened yesterday at Nebraska City. The Stanton Register has been sold to

J. McFarland. J. F. Bradshaw has succeeded J. T. Mille is postmaster of Superior.

Tramps burned a Union Pacific box car the yards at Central City. Gustav Anderson of Bellevue was fined \$10

nd costs for whipping his aged mother. The wolf hunt, which was to have com of near Ashland Saturday, was postponed. Frank Murphy of Shelton had his left

and blown off accidentally while hunting. A young Cass county farmer lost \$400 in the gambling joints of South Omaha Saturday.

Fred Worfel of Hastings has been ad judged insane and sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

The veterans who fought at Shiloh will hold their annual reunion at Milford, April 6 and 7.

Lake Quinnebaug, near Tekamah, threatened with annihilation by the Mispouri river.

John Dennis lost his wagon, team and harless while trying to cross the Missouri river on the ice at Ponca.

H. F. Hubbard, a commercial man o New York City, died suddenly in a Ne braska City hotel Sunday.

Thousands of dollars' worth of hay was destroyed by the overflow of the Platte river, caused by the ice gorge at Schuyler.

Samuel Sanders, who owns a large farm west of Plattsmouth, marketed two porkers, the combined weight of which was 1,365.72. Central City people object because the Union Pacific fast mail passes through their town at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Albert and Norten Askerman, young boys of Council Bluffs, were arrested Sunday at Ashland, charged with burning a house in Iowa.

A tin box filled with gold dust, valued at \$300, was uncovered by William Austin while digging a foundation for his home near Plattsmouth.

Tramps set fire to a B. & M. freight car Fort Crook switch, but timely arrival of the section men prevented the destruction of the car.

William Grimm, who mysteriously disappeared from Bellevue last summer, and who t was thought, had committed suicide, has turned up in Chicago.

The republican central committee of Cass county is the first one to be called together for the campaign of 1896. It meets at Plattsmouth March 7.

E. J. Wilcox of McCcok caught his forefinger in the sprocket wheel of his bicycle. The end of the finger was cut off as neatly as with a surgeon's knife.

Veteran sold'ers of Holt, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha and Boyd counties will hold a reunion at a date to be fixed at the meeting of a committee at Long Pine on June 4. The gas question has been settled for Hastings, as William Lowman has accepted the \$2.25 flat rate for the Hastings Gas com-William Lowman has accepted the

W. A. Thompson, who has been working an

advertising scheme at Fremont for the past two months, left town rather suddenly Monday. In the short time he had been here he managed to contract quite a few debts.

he managed to contract quite a tachments for his His creditors issued attachments for his relitered company took them goods, but the railroad company took them

Senator Quay, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, presented a re-port of the committee favoring Senator Allen's bill for the purchase of sites at Hastngs and Norfolk.

Senator Warren introduced a bill relating to the forfeiture of lands granted in ald of the construction of the Union Pacific railway eastern division, authorizing the issuance o patents conveying all rights and title to all lands granted by the act of 1862 and 1869. Senator Allen presented protests of the Grand Island Business college and publishers The fire caught in the stair tower in som unknown manner and rapidly spread through the building. There were 1,075,000 bushels of America against the Louds bill as to sec-ond class mail matter. Grand Island people oppose the passage of the bill, as it shuts of wheat in the building, mostly No. 1 north-ern, worth about \$600,000. The spouts were out the sending of college papers through opened and a great quantity ran out on the he mail as second-class mail matter. The ground, so that a salvage of about 10 cent Hainer-Manderson bill of last session pro-vided that regularly incorporated institutions of learning should have the privilege of sendbushel is probable. \$250,000, making the total loss in the neigh borhood of \$750,000. There is ample insur ing college papers through the mail as sec and class matter, Leave to go beyond the sea is granted ance to cover the loss.

Captain James C. Sanford, Corps of Engi leers. was washed ashore on the lake front near

Two months further extension of leave is granted Captain James O. Mackay, Third cav likely to develop a sensational murder mys-tery. The victim's head was apparently A retiring board is to meet at Fort Sher-man, Idaho, with Colonel Charles E. Compbedy was almost devoid of clothing. There is a gaping wound like a knife stab in the

ton, Fourth artillery, president, and the fol-lowing officers are ordered before it: Cap-tain George Webster, Fourth infantry; Cap-tain John J. O'Brien, Fourth infantry. right groin, and above the breast bone is an-other opening resembling a bullet wound. The left arm is broken and almost every rib econd Lieutenant Clarence T. Lang, Second artillery, is ordered before Colonel Charles C. Byrne at Fort Columbus, N. Y., is crushed. The man's moustache was clipped from the face, apparently after he had been for examination pending retirement.

### Alert Ordered to Corinto.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The United States steamship Alert arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, this morning and reported by cable to the Navy department. Orders have been dispatched already to the commander to start southward again with his ship for Corinto, to protect American interests in

connection with the disturbances at Nic-aragua. The ship must first take a supply of coal aboard at Acapulco, which will con-sume a day at least, and the return trip will be made in about three days more, so that the Alert should be at Corinto about Thursday evening or Friday morning. Al-though no information is obtainable at the

State department regarding the reports to the department by Minister Baker at Managua, it is believed that the officials look upon the uprising as serious in extent.

Located a Filibusteriag Party.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the com-monest diseases and one of the most obsti-WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The State department has received information from nate. People have it for years and just be-cause it is not immediately fatal they ne-Spanish sources that a filibustering expedition is fitting out at Alligator Key, Fia. It is said that the schooners S. R. Mallory and Adel are to meet the steamer Three Friends at the Key with men and arms, and glect it. Carelessness caupes no end of suffering. as piles has often caused death. rhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur that the latter is then to proceed to Cuba. The treasury officials have been requested of blood causes death. during surgical treatment, often causing to notify the commanders of the revenue death cutters in these waters to be on the watch. Piles are simple in the beginning and casily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid

May Purchase a Coaling Station.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Senator Gorman today introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to appoint a board of three naval officers to examine the site for a coaling station for United States vessels on Navasa island, in the West Indies, off the coast of Cuba.

Call for a Nationel Bank Statement. and permanent. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The comptroller of the currency today issued a call upon national banks for a statement of their condi-Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a suf-ferer from the pain and annoyance of piles tion at the close of business on Friday, February 28, 1896. for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief

#### Presidential Nominations.

and in a short time a complete cure. Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as WASHINGTON, March 2-The president loday sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters-E. P. Kimball, Virden, III.; George S. Wilsong, Malvern, Ia.; Joseph Sullivan, Fort Benton, Mon.; E. A. Galtney, Bowle, Tex. to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure

#### Condition of the Treasury.

has effectually cured me. Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It WASHINGTON, March 2 - Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich. shows: Available cash balance, \$262,707,605; gold reserve, \$123,962,979.

office, St. John's church, two school houses, the National express, the Stanwix hotel, the electric railway power house and three small notels.

Another Tragedy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 2 .- The corpse of a man

the Chicago Beach hotel. The case seems

beaten till identification was impossible. The

Run Down by a Freight Train.

IRWIN, Pa., March 2.-Pauline Clark

Miss Mary Greeves, both of Westmorland

City, and Richard Garland of Shafton, were

run down by a freight train near here, and all were instantly killed. The party was re-

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healthy condition. The cure is thorough

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estimonials we have lately received: Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi street,

Carelessness about so simple a thing

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terring from an entertainment.

murdered.

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river is on the move. Navigation between Poughkeepsie and New York will be opened

burgh and Poughkeepsie are running with

WATERBURY, Conn., March 2 .- There has

city and Winsted since Saturday afternoon. The flood has caused numerous washouts all

LEWISTON Me. March 2-Two bridges

gorge has formed at Stuyvesant. Railway

tracks on both sides of the river were blocked by ice and travel cut off for some time. The water works building at Bath, on the

tion's mills have been compelled to shut

as caved in and it must be several day

on the North Weare railway since Sat

oration is almost under water and the

iver is washing through the lower window

The tracks of the Boston & Maine between

Manchester and Lowell are under several feet of water in places. It will require two

days at least to repair the tracks to Con

at Lowell, Masa, and all the mills are idle. The Mousam river at Kennebunk, Me., is higher than it has been at any time in the

last eighteen years, and work in factories there has been suspended in consequence.

ALBANY, March 2 .- Freezing weather dur-

The Merrimac river is over its bank

of that company's mill.

ord.

Washouts have interrupted railway

The city of Dover loses three bridges.

dong the line and several trestles

The ferries at Kingston, New-

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VV transient nature of the many phys-ical ills which vanish before proper efforts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere estcemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxa-tives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



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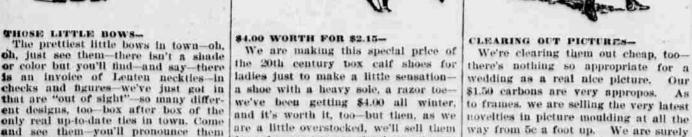
#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MSETING. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company, in Lincoln, Ne-braska, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first Wednesday in March, 1396, being the fourth day of the month. By order of the board of directors. R. O. PHILLIPS, Secretary. Lincoln, Nebraska, February 3, 1896. E-Feb 4-M.\*\*



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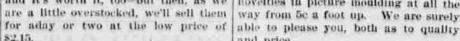
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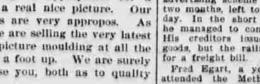


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