WORK OF SATURDAY CONVENTIONS. Hotel Clerk Talks of the Unlucky Odd

Delegates Chosen and Candidates Endorsed by Nebraska Republican

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STANTON Neb., April 5 .- (Special.)-The republicane of Stanton county held their convention vestorday to elect delegates to attend six different conventions. There was a large attendance, and while perfect harmony reigned, there was plenty of outhuslasm and forerest was manifested. The dele gations elected are as follows:

State convention to select delegates to the national convention-C. II. Chace, E. Y. Abbott, Louis Smithberger, Andy Spance John Eberly, F. P. Carroll.

Congressional convention to elect naticual delegates-L. J. Horton, A. C. King, H. N. Way, A. W. Furst, W. G. Smith and Ed Datitels.

Concremional convention to nominate a canare ignorant people in this world," he added, dfdate for congress-John A. Ehrhardt, W. W. Young, W. McLeod, Alex Peters, H. F. Steas he signed a bar check for a bell boy. William White.

So atorial-V. B. Wells, C. H. Chace, W. McLeod, E. M. Thomas, Karl Ley, W. A. Meserve.

Representative-H. A. Vail, James Chace. first and make his best friend beneficiary," Agge Axen, C. N. Elwell, W. Beswick, C. S. continued the man who presides over the

State, to nominate a state ticket-T. Ackerman, chairman: A. F. Enos, S. Denney, R. Y. Appleby, D. H. Kern, I. Jeffrica

ence, for I am the thirteenth child of thir-The choice of the convention for president teen generations, in each family of which and governor was ascertained by ballot, with there were thirteen children. "When I was 13 years old I fell down an results as follows

President-McKinley, 498 votes; Manderson, Reid, 11.

areaway and broke my cellar bone, and when I recovered I mpt a big bully whose father did not like mine, and he broke my Governor-Eugene Moore, 489 votes; Melklejohn, 5; MacColl, 1. A motion was carried to instruct the Omaha delegation for McKu-

MINDEN, Neb., April 5 .- (Special.)-The republicro county convention was held here yesterday to nominate a set of delegates to the congressional and state convention, respectively. The sense of the convention was absolutely for W. E. Andrews for congress; Captain C. E. Adams for governor, and W. A. McKinley for preedent. The congres-sional convention will be held in Minden, April 8

WAHOO, Neb., April 5 .- (Special.)-The democratic county contral committee met in this city yesterday afternoon and called a county convention to meet in this city, April 18, to choose delegates to the state convention, to be held in Lincoln, April 29.

Removal of the Tariff from Politics. of \$150 and all of her clothes-everything she DETROIT, April 5 .- S. B. Archer of New had in the world. In the next room but one there was a jewelry merchant who had York, secretary of the National Commission league arrived here today and is consulting \$5,000 worth of diamonds in his trunk. Detroit convention promoters regarding burglar never thought of locking for him, the holding of the national convention of Two weeks later a consumptive who was ates of a tariff commission in this Mr. Archer said today that Cleveland 13. I knew it was all up with him whe on his way to the Pacific coast occupied No advocates of and Kansas City wanted the convention, but booked him, and I have felt like a criminal ever since, for he diel that night. "Things went from bad to worse, and per that since yesterday he considered Cleveland The secretary predicts that at out of it. least 2,009 advocates of the removal of the tariff question from polities will attend the ple were robbed in that room so frequently that it failed to excite comment until we avention. Of upward of 200 commercial discovered that it was a porter who was We jalled him. For six months we had no bodies in the United States, all but two have appointed delegates.

Reed Men Claim the District.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 5 .- Although the Davidson county republican convention vesterday endorged McKinley, well informed republican leaders say the district convention will send two Reed delegates to St. Louis; that the outside countles will sele enough Reed delegates to capture the district convention, with the assistance of Reed delegates from this (Davidson) county, and the Reed men claim with a good show of authority, that they have outmanaged the McKinley leaders.

were deeply sunken and bloodshot. He had Free Silver Men Predominate. ST. LOUIS, April 5 .- The free silver men of 100 or more townships and counties of Missouri held conventions yesterday and in tions. almost every instance free coinage at 16 to 1 was endorsed and delegates to the state onvention were instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention who favored that idea. Whenever the issue was made the conventions expressed themselves in favor of sending a solid silver delegation to Chicago. regardless of the choices of congressional districts.

had suicided. DEEP SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.

FREMONT, April 5 .- (Special.)-Easter Sunday , was especially observed at the churches in this city. They were crowded Number. with worshipers. At the Congregational church the music was particularly worthy SURROUNDED BY MOST DEADLY INFLUENCES the Victory" and "O, Saving Victim," were rendered by the church quartet, and the solo, "Grasses and Roses," with violin ob-Instances Cited Where People Who Have Toyed with the Figures

HOODOO

Have Come to Grief and

Many Times Met Death.

I would advise him to get his life insured

"I am a living example of its deadly influ-

trouble with the room, and I began to

think that possibly I had credited it with

freaks of fate which might have happened

anywhere else in the house. I had cause to regret that decision afterward.

THE HOODOO PURSUED THEM.

"One night, when I was on the odd shift, which kept me up until 3 o'clock in the

morning, a finely dressed young fellow, hand-

some as a picture, and undoubtedly some

mother's darling, came up to the desk. He had the appearance of having just recovered

from a protracted debauch. His dark eyes

temporary destinies of his guests.

"Do we?

"What do I know about the No. 13?

ligato, by D. H. Wheeler and Miss Dar-lenc Coe of Omaha. The church and chan-cel were fastefully decorated with Easter lifes, dankes and potted plants. Centennial lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to the number of 110 were present as guests of the church. The sermon by Rev. H. Buss was "Easter Victories." In "It was announced a few days ago that thirteen of anything was no hooloo," remarked a hotel clerk of this city last even-

EASTER SERVICES AT FREMONT.

H. Buss was baster victories. In the evening a praise concert was given by the choir, assisted by Mr. D. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Cassius Reynolds and Miss Coe of Omaha, violinist. The music was especially approing as he nervously fingered the register in front of him, "which only proves that there priate to the season. At the Presbyterian church the decorations were very extensive and well arranged and the music of a high order. Mt. Tabor com-"Any person who has an idea that he can Knights Templar, attended in get through this world without trouble and full uniform. body in tamper with thirteen had better try it. But

At the Episcopal church the holy eucharist was celebrated at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The floral decorations were elaborate and the music deserving of special mention, espe-cially the solo by Louis Keene.

At the Methodist church the music was under the direction of Prof. Davis of the musical department of the Fremont Normal school and was especially good. The building was crowded and the floral decora-

tions very well arranged. There were also special Easter services at the Catholic, Baptist, Lutheran and other churches. It seemed as though all the plants and flowers in the city were used to decorate the different houses of worship.

nose. That is the reason I wear this sinisten expression on my face. People who know me well do not mind it, but it has lost me many Woman's club yesterday afternoon resolved itself into a presidential convention of 1990. The first order of business, after a job, for guests object to being sneered at. That was an oveniful year in my existence, report on contested delegations, which oc-I ern tall you. I have often wondered how casioned considerable animated debate and ever lived through it." . "Did you ever have difficulty in renting esulted in a compromise on the Texas delegation, was the adoption of a platform, which was very lengthy. One of the planks adopted favored giving men the right of oom No. 13 in this hotel?" was asked.

The

When I first came here, eight years ago, we had a proprietor who got mad franchise on school board matters. It met when I suggested that the number of that room should be changed. He said that it was one of the best rooms in the house created a great deal of interest. Alaska delegation had a candidate to propose, also and that if there was anyone silly enough to refuse to occupy it, who believed in the Illinois and Texas, but the convention was unable to agree on either candidate pre-sented. The ladies took a vote on their presidential preferences and McKinley won by a large majority. The opposition was idlotte superstition, he should be booked for a sky parlor. I let it go at that, and said nothing, knowing that he would regret his hasty expressions. A few weeks later a woman who occupied the room was robbed very "scattering."

FUNERAL OF LATE MAXEY COBD.

Immense Concourse Attends the Services at the Grave. LINCOLN, April 5 .-- (Special Telegram.)-The funeral of late County Treasurer Maxey

Cobb, held today, was the largest ever witnessed in the city of Lincoln. Rev. Lewis Gregory, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services at the residence of the deceased, 130 South Twenty eighth street. The Ancient Order of United Vorkmen, Knights of Pythias, and a detachment of the Loyal Legion took charge of the remains, with impressive ceremonies, at Wyuka cemetery. Thousands of thronged the vicinity of the stricken Thousands of people and passing through the rooms viewed the banked heavily with a wealth of casket floral offerings. The entire roadway between

the house and cemetery was lined with car-riages, which fell into the procession as it passed. The services at the house were held at 3:30 p. m. Among those who attended the funeral from Omaha were Governor Alvin Saunders, R. M. Stone, H. E. Palmer, Lyman Richardson, F. B. Bryant, O. F. Funke, T. J. Clarkson and Lyman Brown.

a restless menner which aroused my sus-picions the minute he approached me, but I Events at Excter. comforted myself with the thought that pos-EXETER, Neb., April 5 .- (Spec'al.)-The sibly I might be mistaken as to his inten-Congregational Young People's Society of The house was full with the exception of No. 13, and after a moment's hesitation I Christian Endeavor held its regular monthly penciled it on the book opposite his name. "His eye caught the figures as I handed business meeting and social at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Friday evening. This him the key and as he turned to follow the vas also the time for the annual meeting. hell boy he gave a short laugh and said lightly, 'Well, I guess that one will do as There were about fifty present. Reports were made by the officers and chairmen of committees. At the close of the business well as any.' I had occasion to remember that remark, for the pext morning the man meeting the social committee toek charge, and gave a Mother Goose social. Several was found dead, hanging to the bed post. He

READY FOR OLYMPIAN GAMES Churches Elaborately and Joyonsly Celebrate the Resurrection Day, Preliminary Coremony Consisted of Unveil-

ing's Statue to Their Patrons.

of montion. The anthems, "Christ Has Won GRECIAN CROWN PRINCE THEIR SPONSOR

Records of the Americans Who Are to Compete fa the Games-Program Incidites a Wide Range """ of Sports.

ATHENS, April 5 .- Tomorrow is the day et for the opening of the contests in the new Hellenic games and at today's preliminary ceremony a statue was unveilled by the Crown Prince Constanting of Greece of M. Averof. the wealthy Greek of Alexandria, who has alone contributed 1,000,000 drachmas toward the expense of the restoration of the Stadium as nearly as possible to its original condition. The games are to be under the direction of the Athenian Olympic games committee, of which the crown prince is the chairman. The United States contributes two teams to the competition, one from Princeton and one from the Boston A. A. The Boston team in composed of E. Burke, who will be entered in the 100, 400 and 800 metres races, which practically is 110, 440 and 880 yards. He has a record of 10 1-5 ecconds for 100 yards; 22 2-5 seconds for 220; 32 2-5 for 300; 49 seconds for the quarter mile. Arthur Biaks will be entered in the 1,000 and 1,500 metre runs and also the twenty-five mile run from Maro. Arthur Blaks will then the Anthens. He has a mile in-door record of 4:29 3-5, made when he won the international championship of the N. E. A. A. U. two years ago. Ellery H. Clark is a student at Harvard. His records are: High jump, 5 feet 10 5-8 inches; putting sixteen-mand sheat 20 feet, heard jump, 21 feet 10 pound shot, 39 feet; broad jump, 21 feet, 10 inchor; 120 yards, hurdles, 17 2-5 seconds, and throwing the hammer 123 feet. The Princeton team will be captained by Robert Garrett, who is entered for the shot put, throwing the discs, broad jump and horizontal bar vault. Garrett put the with some opposition. Several speeches and horizontal har vault. Garrett put the were made, presenting candidates, which shot thitty-nine feet six inches at the indcor meet of the Boston Athletic associa-tion this last winter. A. C. Tyler will

> is entered for the 100 meters, and is a 100-yard man, having done the dash in ten seconds flat. H. B. Jameson, who will con pete in the 400-meter race, is the

man of the team. Jameson has a record fifty-three seconds for the 440-yard dash Following is the program of the games: Athletic Sports-Foot races, 100, 400, 50 nd 1.500 meters; hurdle races of 110 me ters, running broad and high jump, pol vault, putting the shot and throwing discs; long distance run from Athens t Marathon, a distance of forty-eight kilo neters.

Gymnastic Sports-Individual exhibitions shibitions on the rings, parallel bars, horse leaping and team work, fencing and wres tling, work with the foils, stave and sword amateur, civil and military wreatling, Gre clan and Romany methods. Shooting-With army rifles, carbines and

distols. Nautical Sports - Yachting, race for steam yachts over a ken-mile course, races for sailing vessels, rowing of one-oared skiffs, two and four-oared yawls with outriggers; swimming, 100, 500 and 1,000 meters; gamwater polo. Bicycling-Races of 2,000 and 10,000 me

ers and 100 -kilometers; also a race for two hours. Athletic Ormes-Lawn tennis, single and

ouble, and cricket. The weather is, rainy today and there is ome doubt, whether the games will comience tomorrow.

LONDON, " April 6.--A dispatch to the Times from Athens says the premier, M. Delyannis, and all of the ministers were prent at the unveiling of the statue of M. Aver-

The Times has a letter from Athens describing the history of the present movement for the revival of the Hellenic games, which "The success of the festival is now says: and gave a Mother Goose social. Several asoured. It has been wisely determined to were very appropriately costumed to repre-

decorations and not to attempt any fetes on

large scale for the amusement of visitors The Grecian finances are not in a condition

for a lavish display. Of all the capitals o

Europa Athens least needs embellishments which would only detract from her uniqu

approves of the movement and regrets tha Oxford and Cambridge are not better repre-

The Daily News has a dispatch from Athens

which says: The trainer of the Greeks is well catisfied with their progress, but much cannot b expected of the few weeks' prepara-

Dubuque Defents St. Paul.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 5.-(Special)-Two thousand spectators saw the Dubuques win

Quarreled Over a Handball Game.

CHICAGO, April 5.-Helmer Monahan wa

wounded at Barber and Canal streets to

Fourteenth Game a Draw. PHILADELPHIA, April 5.-The four

teenth game of chess for the champlonshis of the United States, between Kemeny and

Showalter, was played today, and after thirty moves, was declared a draw. The score now stands: Showalter, 6; Kemeny,

Gilbert Holds the Championship.

CHICAGO, April 5.-In the match yester-day for the Dupont championship trophy a

100 live birds, F. S. Gilbert of Spirit Lake

Ia., defeated L. W. Budd of Pemberton, N J., by a score of 92 to 74.

Deaths of the Day.

gram.)-Frank Fuller, one of the most prom-

inent Knights Templar in Iowa, died last

trip by wagon and was accompanied by his

Receiving ho benefit.

have yet been made for the funeral.

Compliment to Iowa Singers.

ight of diphtheria. PARIS, April 5.-The painter, Duez, is

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 5 .- (Special Tele-

and the shooting resulted.

An editorial in the Times highly

charms.

sented.

today. Score:

score now s 4; drawn, 4,

three

family.

ENDORSED BY THE CONGRESSMEN. Will Do All They Can to Help the Ne- bruska Club. The following extracts are quoted from letters sent to Meesrs, L. H. Rheem, Samuel	Cuban Resolutions and Two Appropriation
Rees and others first interested in organiz- ing the Nebraska club. Congressman Mer- cer mass;	
"I manure you of my co-operation to the	PENSION MEASURES DISPOSED OF

best of my ability in encouraging immigration to Nebraska. Advertising always pays and

Nebraska bears advertising. It can sup-port most flattering econdums." Congressman Strode writes from Washing-While I cannot obtain the names of the

"While I cannot obtain the names of the Nebraska people here to the resolutions sent me, I want to say for myself that I am heari-ily in sympathy with the sentiment of the preamble and resolutions." And under an-other date: "I am in full sympathy with the sentiments therein expressed and shall be glad to lend my ald to any project looking toward the building up of Nebraska interests

the encouragement of immigration citizens. You can count on me to me to d good citizens. what I can to forward the work outlined i

your resolutions. Hon, W. E. Andrews of the Fifth district, under date of March 14, writes to the secetary:

"Yours of recent date has just been re-ceived and carefully considered. I am pleased to note the energy and practical work of the Nebraska club. I have read your letter with a great deal of pleasure and interest, al-though I have been so very busy that I could not study this constion as carefully as I denot study this queation as carefully as I de-sired. Knowing that the work is in good hands and that it will be directed to the great-est benefit of the state I have given my stinflor to the duties, which are pressed for unsideration hire. I hope that the people of Nebraska will have a prosperous year in crops and husiness." Senator Thurston sent his regrets in re

sponse to an invitation to a club meeting,

"I regret that I cannot attend your meeting this evening for the reason that the Union Pacific officials have tendered me a dinner for the same time. I expect to be in Omaha all the present week, and should you have another meeting and desire my presence dur-ing that time, I will be glad to attend, as I Congressman Melklejohn has endorsed the club in a practical way by delivering a strong address on the work of the state club at a re cent convention of the Best Growers' Acco ciation of Nebraska, attended by over 600 delogates from all parts of the state."

The Atkinson Graphic refers to the club n the following terms:

a the following terms: "On the inside of this issue of the Graphic is an article, which throughly explains the plans of the Nebraska club. It is issued by the president and executive committee of the club. Read it, hand it to your neighbor and tell him to hand it to some one size." After quoting an editorial from another Nebraska paper referring to the club it adds this en dorsement. "This is one of the grandes moves that has ever been inaugurated, an should meet the hearty approval of all. Silas A. Holcomb is president. You will find a subscription blank in another column, which out out and fill in and inclose \$1 and send to Judge Clinton N. Powell, chairman of the executive committee, Omaha. The shares are only \$1 aplece, and you can take more than one if you want to. Then you are privileged to subscribe for more not to be paid till a year from date. Put your shoulder to the wheel and Nebraska will boom as it never has boomed before."

OMAHA CAMERA CLUB AFFAIRS.

immediate Increase in Interest and Membership Expected.

That flourishing institution, the Omaha Camera club, is bestirring itself with the approach of spring, and preparing for a revival of interest and a substantial increase in membership. The semi-monthly exhibits of home and foreign lantern slides have come to be very pleasant occasions, that occurring last Monday evening being the most erjoyable and best attended display ever given by the club. Beside numerou well executed slides by members, a number

of beautiful specimens were shown of work from the New York Society of Amateur Photographers, including admirable speci-mens by Alfred Steiglitz and F. C. Beach, some highly interesting representations of disease germs by Dr. Edward Loming 'o Bellevue hospital, and four exquisite colored flower studies by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Brunt. These last are so near technical

OF EASURES DISPOSED Senate's Time Will Be Principally Oc-

cupied by Appropriation Bills-Margan Gives Notice of a Speech on Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, April 5 -- This promises to be an exceedingly lively week in the house. Tomorrow the house will vote on the adopion of the conference report on the Cuban resolutions, which was debated on Friday and Saturday. It is a foregone conclusion the report will be adopted by an overwhelming vote, but it is probable there will be more members recorded against it than

against the passage of the original resolutions.

Immediately afterward an effort will be made to pass the river and harbor bill under a suspension of the rules. The bill carries something over \$9,000,000 in actual appropriations, but authorizes contracts for almost \$10,000,000 additional. The democrats would like an opportunity to attack the bill because of the enormous charge it makes upon the treasury in the future and they will make all the resistance they are able to. Under the rules, however, their opposition is not likely to be effectual, and moreover, there are many features of the bill in which Individual democrats are vitally interested. When a motion is made to suspend the rules but thirty minutes' debate are allowed on a side. out it is certain that an extension of time

will be made to two or three hours. Following the passage of the river and harbor bill, Mr. Pickler, chairman of the invalid pensions committee, will probably call up on Thesday one of the general bills

reported by his committee. There are also two election cases to be decided, one of which will unseat Judge Cobb of the Fifth Alabama district. By Wednesday it is expected the fortifica-

tions bill will be completed and it will prob-ably occupy the attention of the house for the remainder of the week.

PROGRAM IN THE SENATE.

The senate will continue the consideration f the postoffice appropriation bill on Monday, taking it up as soon as pract cable after the conclusion of the routine morning business. It is hoped the day will suffice to nclude the debate on this bill. Senator Morgan has given notice of a peech on Tuesday on the Pacific railroad re-

unding question and possibly will consum the greater part of the day. The question is ne to which the senator has given a great deal of attention and on which he has accumulated a vast amount of in-formation. He will speak in support of his resolution outlining a bill and in opposition to the bill under considerabill

The remainder of the week will be given up largely to the Indian appropriation bill. This measure contains several features which are cortain to develop controversy, the principal one of which is the provision for the discontinuance of the sectarian schools for Indians, including the Lincoln and Hampton Roads institutions. There also w1 be an effort in the senate to amend the bill by adding the plan agreed upon by the committee on Indian affairs for changing the system of land holding in Indian Territory.

and this will develop a sharp debate. bill will be r The naval appropriation parted during the week and will be in con-tion to be taken up as soon as the Indian bill is out of the way.

It is Senator Peffer's intention to call up his anti-bond resolution if opportunity offers.

Captain Jack's Farewell: LINCOLN, Neb., April 5 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly allow me sufficient space to thank the many kind friends of the old time and the new for kindly

BID MILLIONS FOR A FRANCHISE.

English After the Privilege of Running Electric Bonts on Eric Canal.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- The World today says that a big deal is being negotiated in Wall street that is potent for good or evil to the freight shippers of both east and west. A cash offer of \$2,000,000 has been made by a leading banking house, representing a for-

eign syndicate, for the privilege of running canal boats on the Erie canal by electric traction. The exclusive franchise for elec tric traction on the canal belongs to the Cat-aract General Electric company, one of the branches of the great Niagara Falls Power company. It gives the company the sole right to string wires along the tow path, rect power houses and supply electric urrent for running canal boats. This right

is good for fifty years. The Cataract Central Electric company was formed to act as the distributing agent for this power outside the counties of Niagara and Eric.

In order to separate the future distribution f electricity for commercial purposes and or canal uses, the Eric Canal Traction comany was formed to assume all the rights and privileges of running canal boats. The citaract company owns all the stock of the new company. The offer of the foreign syn-dicate is for the stock of the Eric Canal

Traction company only. Se ago experiments were made wanda with a system Several months at of Tonawanda with a system of tow-ing canal boats by a small motor running on a cable. The motor ran successfully and towed several boats at good speed. Many of its mechanical defects have been remedied since then, and the inventors claim that it ready for operation the entire length of he canal. Contracts have been made with the canal per, Hewitt & Co. for the construction of cableway for the system from Tonswanda to Buffalo, a distance of twelve miles. If this system be put into successful operation the canal would become the great traffic

route from the lakes to the seaboard. None of the Cataract Electric company's officials would speak about the matter to-day. Charlton H. Lewis of the Mutual Life Insurance company is elevetary and treasuver of the cataract company. When asked

about the reported sale he said: "I don't feel at liberty to discuss the matter at this time." Frank W. Hawley, vice president, was equally reticent. He was asked about the possibility of competition with the trunk lines, and replied that the public would have to wait for developments

American Stocks Advance,

LONDON, April 5.-The fact of the Chinese loan being subscribed several times over caused a slight hardening of the money

caused a slight hardening of the money market last week, but the release of gov-ernment dividends will cause a further eas-iness the coming week. The Stock ex-change has been closed since Thursday. The markets were fairly active and in-vestment stocks were firm. Home rail-ways were stronger. Foreign securitles were duil on the French political troubles, but the Spanish and Italians were improved. Mines were quiet. Chartereds were flat on the Matabele rising. Grand Trunk showed a smart decline, but recovered s-mewhat on Thursday. Americans were in fair re-quest, and show a general advance, rang-ing from ½ to 1% per cent.

ng from 1/2 to 1% per cent.



Cattle Range on the Wind River Covered Six Feet Deep.

LANDER, Wyo., April 5 .- (Special.)-Deep anow in the mountains and foothills has cattle at the head of Wind river, and also over on Green river. The last two storms were not accompanied by wind, consequently there is no bare ground, and the snow lies six feet deep. Droves of elk left, as if by instinct, a vast stretch of country, now cov-ered by the deep snow. These animals started out to the lower foothills just before the snow came, and old-timers, who noticed It, said that there would be very severe storms, which turned out to be correct. Many farmers in the Lander valley have more than half of their spring plowing done, but these operations came to a halt on Monwhen fully a foot of snow fell all over the vally. It it'l covers the ground. Stockof 1896, because of the large amount of snow which has fallen this spring. Great activity is displayed among stock-

men this season, to protect themselves against thieves. They have no hesitation in saying to men of questionable character that there are two roads, either one of which they may take. One leads out of the state other to the penitentiary. Seven man will be tried here at the next term of court for stock stealing, and several new cases will be filed, and the men arrested before the term begins. The stockmen say that the time has come for them either to pond the thieves to the penitentiary or to give up the stock business.

Treating for the Hot Springs. LANDER, Wyo., April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Indian department has instructed Inspector Major James McLaughlin to make a treaty for the purchase of the Big Horn hot springs. The major, under these instructions, arrived here yesterday, and is now in conference with Captain Wilson, act Indian agent. He will proceed to the springs, and after a complete examinaing Indian agent tion, will come back to the agency and hold a council with the Shoshones and Arapa-hoes, and if they will accept a reasonable compensation, the government will purchase the springs and a strip of country ten miles long and five wide, immediately surrounding them.

Davis' Body Found.

LANDER, Wyo., April 5 .- (Special Tele-gram.)-The body of John Davis, a young farmer, who was drowned in the Big Wind river, last August, was found today. At the time that Davis was drowned an effort was made to find his relatives, but none have appeared, and his estate is now in the hands of the court. He was a successful and had accumulated considerable property.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it nets most pleasantly and effectually on the tidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50-cent and \$1 bottles by all feading druggists. Manufactured by the Cal-ifornia Fig Syrup Company only.

General Colby Will Retire. BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.-(Special.)-At a recent meeting of company C, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, resolutions were adopted commending the career of Brigadier General Colby and requesting him to again be a candidate for election to that position. Under date of April 3, General Colby writes to Captain Brainerd, commanding company C, acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions, but saying he has decided not to be a candidate for re-election. Brigadier General Colby will sever his connection with the Nebraska National Guard at the close of his present term.

Raining at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, 'April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rain began failing this morning at sunrise and continued until nearly 11 o'clock.

Detroit and Louisville Tic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.-Louisville, 8; Detroit, S: thirtsen lunings; game called on account of darkness.

h later an athletic lo young man and his mother came to the hotel. They were assigned rooms Nos. 12 and I3, the young man being placed in No. 13. I watched him closely, for I knew he was in for it. I was not mistaken, for upon the third greatly interfered with the gathering of day he was taken sick. A physician was called and a few days later another one was summored for the purpose of holding a consuitation. They decided that he had an ag-gravated case of veriform appendix and that an operation was necessary. During the short interval which ensued while the young man and his mother wore deciding whether he should undergo the operation or not he discovered that his room number was 13. He was one of the many who knew that it did not pay to triffe with Providence and immediately demanded that he be changed into other quarters. It was done and, strange to relate, he improved steadily and in a short time had entirely recovered his health. The doctors announced that his case must have been meraly a severe attack of inflammation

and so the matter rested. "This little episode set the landlord to thinking, and he had the obnoxicus number removed and "Parlor A" substituted. From that time on we had no more trouble with the room in question.

SOME LOCAL APPLICATIONS. "Take Thirteenth street in this city, for continued the clerk, who had by nstance," this time thoroughly warmed up to his subject. "More crimes and accidents have oc-curred on this thoroughfare than upon all the other main streets in the city combined. William Chapple moved to the corner of Thirleenth and Jackson shortly before he was killed by James Ish. Paul Schutt, a saloon keeper on the opposite corner, committed suicide. I have no doubt that late upon the night of his death, while figuring churches mentioned. at his desk, he must have caught a glimpse of the fatal talisman, which the

of the street lamp disclosed, and realizing that it was useless to combat his strait ened circumstances in such a locality, de liberately stepped into his ice box and turned on the sas. "It was over Thirteenth street that the body of John Seljan was trundled by his mysterious assassing, and it was here that the officers lost all clew to the route which they took. James Ham, one of Omaha's most popular hotel clerks moved to Thirtsenth street and immediately afterward lost his life by falling from a fourthstory window. It was into a hotel at the corner of Thirteenth and Dodge streets that Dolly Edwards, a thor-oughly bad woman, beguiled Earl Gondon, where, upon December 13, 1894, when hunted by the police, he shot and killed himself. "The engineer at the Barker hotel fell down a stairway on the thirteenth day of the month, two years ago, and was afterward found dead, his neck having been broken. It was on July 13, 1894, that John Stal-macher, a shoemaker at 521 South Thirteenth street, was last seen alive. Three days later his body, in a badiy decomposed condi-tion, was found by the police. Hans Schu-man shot himself, dying instantly, in a saleon on Thirteenth street, south of Jack-

son, and it was at the corner of Thirteenth and Howard streets that Sam DuBols met his death on December 13, 1895. "I tell you a surfeit of thirteen is worse than an epidemic," concluded the clerk, as he hastly pulled down a call from parlor which still registered the old number

For Cruelty to Animals. MALVERN, Ia., April 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-T. B. Gibson, one of our most prom inent merchants, was arrested today fo inent merchants, was arrested today for crueity to animals. It is alleged that he commenced beating his horses before church time, this morning, and continued until church was out, over an hour. After his arrest, he caused warrants to be issued against some of the bystanders, one of these, a hoy, for assault with intent to do great bodily injury, and forming a meb.

Seeking Evidence of More Murders. MOLINE, III., April 5.-Men have been digging over Henry Bastian's farmhave Davenport, cloudy... Kansas City, raining yard, near Milan, after further links in Helena, nart cloudy.... Havrs, cloudy..... Sair Lake, part cloudy Barnarck, clear... Chesenne, part cloudy... Williaton clear. the chain of evidence against Hastian, the suicide and supposed murderer of Fred Kuschmann. Since the finding of John Havre,

sent the characters portrayed in Mother Goose's rhymes. Altogether, a very pleasant evening was spent.

Several days since a few of our people who happened to be up and out of doors between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock at night, saw what looked like a large ball of fire with a train of flame fall from the heavens. The immediate country was made as light as day for a few seconds. Mr Ashmore, who lives abopt five miles north west of town, came in a day or two later and showed some very peculiar looking pieces of stone, or rather cinders, which he said he found in his rys field. He said he noticed a spot in the rys which looked as if there had been a fire in the middle of the field, which had burned a spot equal to an acre. He said he could have picked hundreds of pieces. The pieces look like the slag from a blast furnace. It is believed meteor fell in this rye field and exploded just before touching the ground. The Sunday school of the Christian church

gave a very pleasant taffy pull at the real dence of Mrs. G. W. Patton Thursday night Quite an interesting entertainment was given by the young people. One hundred dishes o shot and killed and Robert Ramsey seriously taffy were sold during the evening. wounded at Barber and Canai streets to-night by a man named Andrews, who is still at large. The men had participated in a game of handball during which beer drink-ing played an important part. A dispute which occurred in the afternoon was revived Temperance Meeting at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A union temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church here tonight by the congregations from the Christian Bartist, Methodi t and Pre by erian churches and was generally attended by citizons. The large church building was crowded to doors with an enthus!astic audience and many were unable to gain admittance Speeches were made by the pastors of the

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair and Warmer with Southerly Winds for Nebraska, WASHINGTON, April 5.—The forecast for Monday is: For Nebraska-Generally fair; warmer; southeasterly winds; shifting t southerly.

For Missouri-Local rains in the eastern portion, followed by fair weather; coole in the southeast portion; northeasterly winds. winds. For Iowa-Fair; warmer in the western portion; winds shifting to easterly. For Kansas-Generally fair; warmer; east-erly winds; shifting to southerly. For Colorado-Fair; warmer in the north-ern portion; southerly winds. For Wyoming-Fair; warmer in the east-ern portion; southerly winds. For Montana-Increasing cloudiness; warmer in the eastern portion; southerly winds.

winds. For South Dakota-Fair; warmer; south easterly Local Record

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, April 5.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years: 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 1897, 18

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1896: Normal temperature Deficiency for the day. Accumulated excess since March 1..... Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day. Total precipitation since March 1..... Deficiency since March 1. Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, part cloudy..... North Platte, part cloudy. Huron, cloudy. Chicago, part cloudy.... St. Louis, raining. St. Paul, clear....

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perfection that they have been adopted by the New York Board of Education as the standard botanical representations of the The lately adopted system of the inter-

change of lantern slides has given a new impetus to this fascinating branch of pho-tography, making it possible for lesser and emoter clubs to see and profit by the work of others further advanced. If these periodical displays by the local

the best of the set of interested in photography or any department of the pictorial art. The rooms are at 1312

Parnan street, upstairs, and information concerning the club, its aims and require-ments will be furnished by Miss Kemp, who is in charge of the rooms, or by W. F

Durnall, the secretary. BRIEF PANIC CLEARS A CHURCH.

Floor at South Side Methodist Gives

Way. The evening Easter service at the South Fenth Street Metholist church was interrupted by an accident that caused a mild panic. The opening prayer had just been concluded, when a large part of the floor in the rear gave way and sank several feet. The house was crowded. There was a great

eal of acreaming, and the room was soon leared. No one was hurt, though it was at first susected that some were, and a doctor was

alle1. The subsidence of the floor was not so great as to plie people on top of one another, and none were trampled. The stoves are on this part of the floor, but they were not

overturned. The fires were drawn before the building was left. The damage is small and will be soon repaired. It was found that the sinking of the floo was due to the giving away of one of the main timbers in the busement. The janitor, it is said, has been in the habit of throwing the ashes from the furnace in too close proximity to the supports, and several days igo the pastor noticed that one of the columns was burned about its base. He thought little of the matter at the time, but it was the one he noticed that gave way.

dead. Ernest Ange Duez was born in Paris in 1843, and studied in the atelier of Pils. Has Eight Living Rusbands. SALT LAKE, April 5-A special from futte, Mont., says: John Green, who is He made his appearance in the Salon in 1868 with a "Mater Doloroso." Since that time scarcely a year hest passed without some important work from his brush. In 1890 he sent to the Dissident Salon au Champs de Mars a portrait, find has since contributed trying to have his marriage annulled, told a remarkable story about his wife's matrimonial adventures. The woman was known in Butte about a year ago, as Gladys Southward, and was a devout member of the Baplist church when Green met her. They were married last September. On the 12th of last month Green says she deserted him, taking all his cash. Upon investigation Green finals that the woman has eight living husbands and has never been divarced. Her first husband, whom she married when she was 14, is a farmer named Amerman, living near Das Moines, Ia. Later she mar-ried Gorse ge in Das Moines, Iasid i Hilena. Dayton in Davenport, Nelson in Portland. Ore, and Ryan at Albany, Ore. She is now supposed to be in Portland. trying to have his marriage annulled, told years ago" in hopes of benefiting his health, which was then poor. He made this

Banqueied Dr. Depew. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.-Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was banqueted last night by the drove from Tecumseh to the mountains i drove from Tecumseh to the mountains in the vicinity of Denver in search of a climate that would afford thin relief. Again he was disappointed, and "last fall returned to this city to join his family, which had been left here during the summer. Mr. Darling was a tailor and has engaged in that vocation dur-ing his residence here. He had been in very poor health this whiter, but was able to be out on the street last work. He leaves a M. Depew was bimuted last high of our Union League club, the leading republican organization of the Facilic coast. Promi-nent men of the state attended and Dr. Depew, after feasting on the good things set before him, made a short speech, in which he taiked of his appreciation of the honor done him, and of his impressions of California. California.

out on the street last week. He leaves a wife and two children. The deceased carried Tuberculosis in the College Cattle. a \$2,000 life insurance policy in the Wood-men of the World order. No arrangements LANSING, Mich., April 5.-Dr. E. Grange of the Michigan Agricultural lege, who has investigated tuberculosis in almost every part of the state, has dia covered that the discase also exists in the fito-herd of thoroughbreds at the college farm, notwithstanding the especial care and exer-cise given these cattle. Experiments will be made upon the infected animals. NEW YORK, April 5 .- Iarael Burkatt, for many years identified with the wholesale dry goods busiress in this city, died at his home in Brocklyn last night of pneumonia.

Run Down by an Express Train.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 5 .- (Special.)-CLEVELAND, April 5-A special from Massilion, O., says: Confused by several The Grieg Mandskor, the Norwegian singing society of Fort Dodge, has received a song written especially for it by Bjorn-atern Bjornson, who had Grieg, the famous composer, set it to music. In view of the fame of both author and composer, the local musicians greatly appreciate the complipassenger trains, three brothers named Son cennatto, living near Navarre, G., drove di rectly in front of a rapid y running Cleve-land, Loraine & Wheeling express train this morning. Willam and Frank were killed and the third escaped The unfor unate usen were influers.

the many pressing invitations to remain an entertain, I must start for the east after my second night at Waterleo, April 4. I have, however, concluded to return for ten nights about 1st to 10th of May. I have given three entertainments here with almost entire change of program and four talks

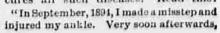
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Yours in clouds or punchine, CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.-A year ag-today the body of Blanche Lamont was dis vered in the belfry of Emanuel Baptis







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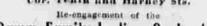
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emplate having an evening with the Post Scout in May would address Manager Cap-tain Jack, 41 World building, New York, MME. M. YALE, Health and Complexion Spec-ialist, Yale Temple of Beauty, 146 State St., Chicago. **KINCSFORD'S** Boston Police Lose Their Man. BOSTON, April 5 .- The Boston inspector Oswego Corn Starch vere much surprised yesterday to receiv telegram from Leadville, Colo., statin

a telegram from Leadville, Colo., stating that Frank H. Martin, who was arrested there several days ago on request of the Boston police, had been released. Martin is wanted here on an indictment for poly-gamy, having skipped ball in January. The inspectors located him in Leadville laak week after a long search and after request-ing his arrest Chief Watts sent a message requesting that he be held to await regulsi-tion papers. Yesterday Marshal Burgess of Leadville sent a message saying: "In the absence of instructions from you, I have been unable to hold the man any longer."

Anniversary of the Lamout Murder

church. Theodore Durrant, her convicted marderer, is in jail, awaiting patiently the decision of the supreme court in his case. Durrant expresses confidence that he will not hang and did not seem affected today when reminded of the anniversary of his crime.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity.

Sore A

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of

a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and

to that society. M. Duez obtained a medal of the third class in 1874, and one of the

first class in 1873.³ "He received the decora-tion of the Lögien of Henor in 1889, and was made an officer in 1889. TECUMSEH, Neb), April 5.—(Special Telegram.)-At 11 o'clock this morning W. J. Darling died at his home in this city of bronchitts, aged 45 years. Mr. Darling came to Tecumseh from the state of New York