## KILLED AT THE POLLS

REVOLVERS USED FREELY AT THE CITY ELECTION IN TROY, N. Y.

The Trouble Began Over a Crowd of Re peaters Attempting to Vote-Mayor Wheelan Says It Was Caused by the Work of Senator Murphy's Heelers.

TROY, N. Y., March 7 .- A mayor was elected in this city Tuesday, but the record of the election is spotted with blood and scenes such as the oldest resident in Troy has no recollection of. In a darkened room in a family residence lies the body of Robert Ross, who left his home in the morning to aid in the election of the candidate that the Republican party had indorsed. In a room in the same house lies his brother, William, perhaps fatally wounded. In another part of the city lies wounded a notorious rough and ward heeler, Bat Shea, and in still another part of the city is John McFough, who received a bullet and is seriously in-

Among the watchers at the Twelfth ward, First precinct polling place, was Robert Ross and his brother William, both being there in the interest of the Republican party. There was also a well known character named Bat Shea. How the Trouble Began.

About 1:30 o'clock a gang of at least 15 strangers stood waiting to vote, while men whose names were on the pool list both Democrats and Republicans, were crowded away. Robert Ross objected to this and had words with Shea. The story told by the surviving Ross is that Shea was the man who killed Robert Ross. They say the trouble began in the polling booth, where a crowd of repeaters headed by Jermiah Cleary and Shea attempted to vote. When the vote was challenged the men went outside and immediately started an argument with the Ross brothers. Suddenly the crowd surged forward and in an instant revolvers were drawn and shots fired. Robert Ross fell to the ground and his brother cried "I'm shot." Then the firing ceased as suddenly as it began. William Ross was shot in the neck just below the base of the brain and will probably die. His brother died almost instantly. John McFough is dangerously wounded while Shea's wound is not considered serious.

Murphy's Heelers Blamed. John Ross said: "I did not fire a pistol. It was murder; deliberate murder; and it was premeditated. Only about an hour and a half before, this man Shea struck my brother, William, full in the face. I dragged William away and told him to take the blow and say nothing. The blow would not hurt him. . I did not think at the time that they would use the

Mayor Wheelan said: "It is only the natural result of the work of the Murphy heelers to carry the election by fair or foul means. It is a stain on this city." Senator Edward Murphy was busy all

afternoon attending to the delegation of cuff and collar workers, who came to talk about the Wilson bill, but he found time to say: "It is a deplorable affair and I am greatly greived at it."

OMAHA GROCER SHOT BY A BURGLAR. Frank Ribank Probably Fatally Wounded

OMAHA, March 7. - Frank Ribak, grocer as Nineteenth and Clarke streets, was shot, probably fatally, by a robber Monday evening. Ribak was closing his place for the evening, when the man entered and demanded his money.

"How much do you want?" asked the grocer in a joking way.

"I want it all and d-d quick," said the robber.

Ribak was in front of the cash drawer and tossed the man a bill. "Give me all," demanded the robber, pressing his pistol against Ribak's body. The grocer made a move, and the robber fired. The bullet passed entirely through Ribak's abdomen. The murderer grabbed at the cash and fled.

DISASTROUS BLAZE AT DEADWOOD. Every Building From the Nye Block to

Chinatown In Ashes.
DEADWOOD, S. D., March 6. Fire broke out here at 6 a. m. in Fashold's saloon and destroyed all that part of the city lying between the center of Main street and Chinatown. There was no wind blowing at the time or the whole city would have been destroyed.

As it is, the best portion of the city is in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$150,-000. Demonts, Whalen & Graces, Starr & Walstock, Haines & Hein, Gib Stone are the heaviest sufferers. The firemen seemed to have no control of it from the fact that it originated in a structure built of rough pine and the headway it made was appalling. Twenty-five thousand dollars will cover all the insurance.

Killed Two Negro Burglars. New Brunswick, N. J., March 2 .-News was received here from Franklin Park that Boyd Baker, a young farmer, shot and killed two negro burglars who had killed his wife and child.

Hay Springs Operator Foully Assassinated. RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 6 .- G. H. Still, night operator at Hay Springs, was shot and killed at 2:05 a. m., while sitting at his desk in the depot, by some unknown person.

Passenger Train Held Up. St. Louis, March 8 .- The Mobile and Ohio passenger train was held up at Forest Lawn, Ills., a suburb, by three men.

It is not known how much they obtained. Funeral of Steele Mackaye, NEW YORK, March 2.-Funeral services over the remains of Steele Mackaye, the playright, were held in All Souls'

McNabb's Victim Is Dead. PITTSBURG, March 3.-Mrs. Louise Rockwell, the actress shot by Pitcher McNabb, is dead.

Champion Corbett Not Guilty. JACKSONVILLE, March 3 .- After being out 15 minutes the jury found Ourbett met grailty.

Passed Away Quietly In the Presence of

His Family at Lynchburg. Lynchburg, Va., March 5.—General Jubal A. Early, died Friday night at 10:30. He passed away quietly in the presence of his family and physician, his kindred and several intimate friends.

Jubal Anderson Early, who was in his 78th year, was a Virginian by birth. He was graduated at the United States mili-



GENERAL JUBAL A. EARLY. tary academy in 1837, appointed a lieutenant of artillery and assigned to duty at Fort Monroe, Va. He saw service in the Florida war in 1837-8, and in the latter year resigned from the army and began the practice of law in Virginia. During the war with Mexico, General Early served as major of a regiment of Virginia volunteers, and was also acting governor of Monterey in May and June in 1847. After the disbanding of the army he again returned to the practice of law. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the Confederate service as a colonel, commanded a brigade at Bull Run and in the battle of Williamsburg was badly wounded. He was then promoted to brigadier general.

Judge Jenkins Listens to Arguments. MILWAUKEE, March 3. - Judge Jenkins is listening to arguments on the application of Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood of Firemen and other labor leaders for a modification of the order issued by Judge Jenkins prohibiting the employes of the Northern Pacific road from entering upon a strike. T. W. Harper of Terre Haute, Ind., opened in behalf of the petitioners. The court room was crowded with labor people and their friends.

During his argument Mr. Harper had a hot set-to with the court. Judge Jenkins broke in on him at one time and asked what he meant by the term "striking." Harper replied, "simply a quitting of

work. "It is a uniting for the purpose of enforcing certain conditions," replied the

"Before I am done with you," shouted Harper, shaking his fist at the judge, "I will show you a special act of congress which gives the men the very rights which you have enjoined them from exercising. Mr. Harper then resumed his

Cutting California Rates.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—As a result of the California rate war, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway announces a sandbar. Navigation is blocked. rate of \$19 to San Antonio and Houston, effective March 8. The regular rate to Houston is \$22.75 and to San Antonio \$24.20. Another cut, to go into effect on the same date, is announced by the Santa Fe of \$10 from Mojave and Los Angeles, Cal., to Deming, N. M., and El Paso, Tex. The present rate is \$20.

Rosebery Takes Possession. LONDON, March 7.-Lord Rosebery took formal possession of the office recently occupied by the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone, as prime minister of England. The new premier first visited the chancellor of the exchequer, the Rt. Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and then passed into Mr. Gladstone's rooms, where he was cordially greeted by the ex-premier as his successor.

Brazilian Insurgents Defeated. BUENOS AYRES, March 3 .- A dispatch from Rio Grande says the insurgents have been defeated at Sarandi, losing 400 killed.

## LATEST MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago Grain and Provisions CHICAGO, March 6 - Wheat mustered a few additional friends today and gained with their assistance a little step toward recovery from its long illness. May closed with 60% bid compared with 50% at the end of yesterday's ession Coru and oats were firm in anticipation of small receipts and provisions were lower, apparently because the packers were in accord in their desire to see them go. CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT-Steady. Cash, 575gc; May, 611gc; CORN-Higher. Cash, 35c; May, 37\6@37\4c;

July, 38466384c. OATS-Steady. Cash, 2016c; May, 304c;

July, 285,623346.
PORK-Lower. May, \$11.434; July, \$11.50.
LARD-Lower. July, \$6.80.
RIBS-Lower. May, \$5.95; July, \$5.95.

Chicago Live Stock. Curcago, March 6.—CATTLE—Prices were not subject to any considerable change. The smallness of the supply did not have the effect of advancing prices for not have the effect of advancing prices for not many cattle were wanted. Natives were taken on a basis. \$1.2522.10 for poor to best and the latter were quoted at \$1.7524.00. Good shipping steers were scarce and so were fat cows and heifers. HOGS—Tuesday's market was dull and weak in spite of the savgrishest lab. HOGS—Tuesday's market was dull and weak in spite of the surprisingly light receipts. Prices were 5c lower than at the weakest time yesterday and fully 10c lower than that day's opening. Nothing on sale had the quality to bring more than \$5.00. From that price there was trading all along down to \$4.6824.65 for rough packing and \$2.0034.25 for culls, but most of the hogs were weighted at \$1.8024.95.

weighed at \$1.802.4.95. SHEEP -There was a firm market for sheep while for lambs the feeling was rather weak-er. The former were readily salable at \$1.750 8.75 for poor to extra and from \$2.756.3.40 being the prevailing prices. Lambs sold slowly at \$2,75@3.75.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH ONAHA. March 6. - CATTLE-Recelpts, 2,400 head; 1300 to 1500 lbs., \$3.75@4.25; 1100 to 1300 bs., \$3.30@3.75; 900 to 1100 lbs., \$2.70 100 to 130 bs., \$1.3034.70; 800 to 1100 lbs., \$2.70 (3.25; choice cows., \$2.3034.00; common cows. \$1.5052.25; good feeders. \$3.0032.35; common feeders. \$2.3032.90. Market steady. HOGS-Receipts. 6,000 head; light. \$4.656 4.80; mixed. \$4.656.4.70; heavy. \$4.656.4.80. Market opened steady; closed lie lower. SHEEP-Receipts. 2,000 head; muttons. \$2.56 (3.5); lambs. \$2.303.75. Market steady.

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines -Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Thursday, March 1. George Kelley of Galesburg, Ill., aged 9

years, was killed by a falling derrick. Thomas Holiday, a farmer near Beecher City, Ill., was killed while felling timber. Burglars at Pike's Crossing, Ind., robbed

the postoffice of stamps and looted John Caldwell's store. Citizens of Freeport, Ill., will raise a fund of \$1,500 to fight the proposed sewer tax recently levied.

A priest of Pana, Ill., created a sensation by bitterly assailing Protestants at a fun-

When John T Prior of Noblesville, Ind., saw a son injured in a fight he dropped dead of heart disease

Michigan tax title sharks have been set back by the supreme court finding that such sales are invalid.

Twenty-seven saloonkeepers at Freeport, Ill., were fined for opening slot machines, and ordered to discontinue the practice. Rev. John T. Kellam, of Norwalk, O., one of the oldest Methodist preachers in that state, has become insane.

The city council of Tiffin, Q., has been enjoined from letting a 10 year contract for lighting the streets. Professor E. J. Phelps, whose recovery

is now confidently expected, will undoubt-edly give up his classes at Yale for the remainder of the school year. Thomas L. Lyle of Fort Worth, Tex., has entered suit for divorce from his wife,

whom he says he was forced to marry Feb. 14 at the point of a pistol. John Black and ex-Senator Howdill of Barbourville, Ky., accuse C. F. Davidson,

ex-cashier of the Cumberland Valley bank, of defrauding them of \$17,000. Indiana officials are investigating the prevalence of smallpox in Chicago and

may quarantine against the World's fair David Gillett, Jr., arrested in Hancock county, Illinois, will be taken to Louisa,

la., to answer a charge of burglary. Dubuque, Ia., will offer a handsome bonus provided the Chicago Sugar Refining company's plant is removed from Rochester, N. Y., to Dubuque.

Judge Allen, at Springfield, adjourned the Cairo term of the United States court from the 5th of March to the 17th of April. Friday, March 2.

The Kansas Farmers' Alliance pro-poses to reinstate all old members in arrears for dues. Preparations are complete now for the

North and South army reunion at Shiloh April 5 to 7. Judge Key of the federal district court

of Tennessee, denies that he will retire. He is 70 years old. The Rock Island is working up a scheme

to shorten its route from Omaha to Fort Worth 100 miles. State relief for the Hurley, Wis., miners

has ceased and Iron county must look after its unemployed. Freeport, Ill., is undergoing a remark-able awakening, all of the churches con-

ducting revival services. Four dogs at Yankton, S. D., have had hydrophobia, and a wholesale slaughter

Four barrels of honey were taken from a bee tree by Guy Marr near Baroda, Mich. As much more was wasted. A. B. Tradwell, the Emporia, Kan.,

burglar who escaped, has written a penitent letter to the people of his town. Gifts amounting to more than \$300,000 were received by trustees of the Western

Reserve university near Cleveland, O. Pennsylvania's World's fair business has been closed up and \$100 of the \$300,-000 appropriation returned to the state

Charles A. Barcher and George Howard of the Travelers' Protective association,

are collecting money at Pittsburg for a sanitarium for disabled drummers. At Linden, Mich., near Flint, a platform collapsed and 25 or 30 persons were

more or less injured. While some linemen were raising a tele graph pole at Clarksville, Tenn., the pole fell on John Wilson, killing him. The wire in breaking, coiled about the neck of

Oscar Hunter, strangling him. His condition is dangerous. Jacob C. Horn, present at the Fort Dearborn massacre, and in the Black Hawk, Mexican and civil wars, died at Winniecanne, Wis.

Saturday, March 3. Nine Kentucky couples crossed the river to Jeffersonville, Ind., and were

The 28th annual encampment of the G. A. R., department of Pennsylvania, met

in Philadelphia. Congressman Caldwell was nominated for mayor by Cincinnati Republicans and

will make the canvass. Judge Dundy has decided that railway property lying outside of the right of way

cannot be taxed as such. Laurenna Ludlum of Chicago has sued her ex-husband, J. J. Ludlum of Lincoln, Neb., for \$350 due as alimony.

At Aurora, Ills., the 2-year-old daughter of John Beller, fell into a pan of hot water and was scalded to death The infant child of Charles Monser of

Middlesborough, Ky., was burned to death in the absence of its mother. John H. Ganse was awarded \$2,000 damages against the Pennsylvania railroad

for the killing of his two children at Newcastle, Ind. Thomas Corrigan, a Kansas City mil-

lionaire, and a brother of the Chicago turfman, is dead. A verdict of \$5,000 against the defendant was given at Indianapolis in the first

case tried under the coemployes' liability C. J. Melms of Milwaukee jumped from a passenger train in Wyoming, having become suddenly demented. He

will die. A letter threatening his life was received by Rev. Mr. Hamp of Terre Haute. who in a sermon accused Catholics of

conspiracy. M. G. Graham of Ottumwa, Ia., agent of the State Insurance company of Des Moines, was sandbagged and robbed of

\$100 at Clinton, Ia.

GENERAL JUBAL A. EARLY DEAD. TOLD IN A FEW WORDS McMoohan at a dance at Union, Ills.,

Jesse Hickman, a farmer near Glasgow. Ala., cut down a tree near his home. In falling it struck his two daughters, killing one and so injuring the other that she died. The father has become insane. Monday, March 5. Mayor Gilroy of New York has started

for California. An unprecedented revival of religion is

in progress at Wellington, Kan. The women's vote in Colorado this year makes politics in that state very problematical.

Last week in Wall street was the best in a year, there being an old-time revival of trading.

Sam A. Risley, ex-postmaster at West Plains, Mo., committed suicide at Spring-field, Mo.

L. L. Welles of St. Louis was held for trial at Denver on a charge of violating the lottery laws. Dick Taylor was held accountable by

the coroner's jury at Quincy, Ills., for the death of Mary Cooper. George Long of Butler, Mo., who was arrested for shooting his father, has con-

The A. P. A. has assumed proportious in Indiana which make it an important factor in the political problem.

fessed the crime.

The United States steamer Marion suffered severely as a result of being caught in a Chinese typhoon. By an explosion in the barrel works of

Moosic Powder works one man was killed and three seriously injured. Two men were killed and another seriously wounded in a shooting affray in

Attala county, Mississippi, resulting from a political quarrel. Judge Phillips of the Kansas City United States circuit court has decided that the Joseph Smith crowd are entitled to the historic Mormon temple lot at Independence.

Omaha gamblers are said to contem plate establishing a Monte Carlo at East Omaha, which is partly located in two states.

At the request of Illinois comrades Thomas G. Lawler has consented to the use of his name for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. A tablet was placed in Providence, R. I., to commemorate the burning of British

taxed tea in 1775. Rev. Dr. R. W. Patterson was buried from the Second Presbyterian church at Chicago, of which he was for 32 years

Tuesday, March 6. The 2-year-old son of John Ringers was burned to death at Paine, Ills. Fred Van Allen was killed by a falling

tree near his home at Epworth, Ills. Officer McCann of Freeport, Ills., shot John Grubb, who was resisting arrest. He will recover. Frank Sexton of Dubuque, Ia., was

sandbagged and robbed at Dyresville. He will probably die. James Oglesbee, 18 years old, died at Independence, Ia., from the effects of a

fall from a gymnasium trapeze Nov. 7. The deal has been closed at La Salle, Ills., by which the coal lands owned and operated by the Union Coal company have been transferred to the La Salle County Carbon Coal company.

General Longstreet speaks contempt-ously of the military ability of General Mrs. Ellen Royce shot twice at G. O. Boyd at Clarksville, Tenn., but missed

Mrs. Lease has started quite a craze to become Masons among the women of Kansas.

Ex-Governor J. P. Buchanan of Tennessee has filed his answer to the suit brought | tinued all day in the house Monday and | and publishers, died from the effects of a by the state. H. C. Boehmer, bookkeeper of the West-

ern Bank of Louisville, committed sui-E. B. Moore, a brakeman, was run over and killed by a train near Shackleford.

Ed Hughes, aged 16 years, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while bunting near Atchison, Kan.

By the blowing up of the rebel transport Venus at Porto Madame, Brazil, 28 men and Captain Vasconcellos lost their The body of Ex-Governor Messemer of New York is held for a board bill at Men-

tone, Italy, where he died a few days ago. Farmers in Kansas are turning their old enemy, the wind, to account by utilizing it through windmills for irrigating. Ten gallons of whisky, half a barrel of mustard and other drugs in proportion saved the sick Rockford, Ills., elephant's

Wednesday, March 7. Large numbers of hogs have been stolen recently from farmers living near Pella,

The Illinois state Democratic convention will be held at Springfield on June 27. Chief Seavey of the Omaha police is making a determined fight against gamb-

ling. A purpura crystal of topaz was found in Leeds county, Ontario.

Judson Newton, Nauvoo, Ills., died shortly after he and a campanion had drank a gallon of wine. District meetings will be held through Indiana to exemplify the recent work of

the Knights of Pythias. Eight members of the new jury to try the roster case have been secured at Madson, Wis.

Minnesota's new gold field is said to be no place for men with pick and shovel, owing to the quartz formation.

Mrs. Blackman, police commissioner of Leavenworth, Kan., has ordered a variety theater to leave town. What is believed to be a scheme to rob

the government of timber lands has been developed at Rolfe, Ia. James W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, thinks the future is bright for labor. Hon. John W. Blue of Marion, Ky.,

while conversing with Governor Brown was struck blind and speechless. Mrs. Dora Cram of Sheldon, Ia., has sued Rev. Dr. Doberty and Dr. W. P. Woodcock for \$50,000 damages for alleged

Father Nolan and prominent Catholics of Sioux Falls, S. D., have been cited to appear before Mgr. Satolli to show why Mother Superior Stanislaus should not be reinstated in the parochial school. A cyclone at Rich Hill, Mo., destroyed

many dwellings, barns, fences and inflicted great damage. Cooper's wagon factory and the Carr, Ryder and Engler sash factory in Du-

buque, Ia., resumed work.

County commissioners at Lafayette, Ind., rejected the petition of 2,170 taxpay-Charles Carpenter was sentenced at ers asking them to appropriate \$60,000 to Greenup, Ills., to 14 years in the penitentiary for stabbing and killing G. W. due university.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Bland's Seignlorage Mansure Passed by

the House, WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.- The deadlock in the house was broken Wednesday after two weeks of continuous filibustering against the Bland seigniorage bill, and no sooner had the quorum been procured than the house managers brought in a special order to crush the filibustering and bring the bill to a direct vote after two hours of additional debate.

When it came to adopting the special order, Messrs, Bowers, Lucas, Pickler (Rep.), and Dunn (Dem.) again joining the silent host and the quorum was lost, only 176 members responding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The senate held a two-hours session Wednesday, the whole of which was given to a speech by Senator Frye in opposition to President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy.

WASHINGTON, March 1. - The long struggle in the house over the Bland bill for the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the silver bullion in the treasury was ended Thursday by passing the bill by a vote of 167 to 130, a majority in favor of the bill of 37. The special order to bring the bill to a vote was adopted by a bare quorum immediately after the house convened. This broke the opposition of the filibusterers and they were unable to do anything further to place an obstacle in the way of the bill. All the amendments offered to the measure by its enemies were defeated. The bill as passed was in the nature of a substitute for the original text of the measure. The changes do not affect the material features of the

The changes in the substitute simply make specific the fact the seigniorage is to be coined and that this bill shall not effect the redemption of the treasury notes under the existing law.

An analysis of the vote by which the bill passed shows that 141 Democrats. 19 Republicans and 8 Populists, (total 168) voted for it and 79 Republicans and 50 Democrats (total 129) voted against it. The bill for the rescue of the armament of the wrecked Kearsarge passed just before adjournment. The Joy-O'Neil contested election case will be taken up

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- A controversy which seemed imminent in the senate Thursday owing to Mr. Voorhees resolution proposing that Mr. Mills of Texas be temporarily assigned to the committee of finance in the absence of Senator Vance was disputed by the withdrawal of the resolution at the request of the Senator from Texas.

WASHINGTON, March 2.-The house Friday entered upon the consideration of appropriation bills. The fortification bill footing up something over \$2,000,000 passed and then the pension appropriations came up. This bill usually leads to considerable display of political feeling and Friday was no exception. Meredith and Funk almost came to blows but were parted by friends.

Washington, March 3.-In the house today two private bills were passed by unanimous consent, one on motion of Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) to pension Fanny Norman and the other on motion of Mr. Curtis (Kan.) to pension Andrew Franklin, a captain in Captain Armstrong's company in the war of 1813. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The debate

on the pension appropriation bills conat times considerable spirit was manifested. The principal speakers were Messrs. Dolliver, Hepburn, Enloe and Cannon. Hepburn (Ia.) declared the late Confederate states contributed not even \$1 to the payment of pensions. Of the \$150,000,000 internal revenue tax, the south paid less than \$9,000,000; of the \$177,000,000 custom receipts, the south paid but \$4,000,000; of the miscellaneous receipts, less than \$2,000,000. "So that," said he, addressing the southern members, "you contribute less than \$15,000,-000 to the revenues of the government. How do you get that back, \$9,000,000 returns as sugar bounty; \$5,000,000 in pensions, and \$5,000,000 as a deficit in postal receipts. You, therefore, receive back \$3,000,000 more than you contribute. You contribute not a cent to northern pensions. What difference does it make to you what we do with our money?" [Republican applause.]

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The senate held a short session Monday and but little business of importance was transacted. A brief fight was precipitated by the intention expressed by the vice president to refer the Bland seigniorage bill to the finance committee. Stewart (Nev.) opposed this disposition of the bill and asked that it be allowed to lie on the table subject to being called at any time. This was finally ordered. Mr. Stewart at the same time offered a free silver amendment to the bill. The only other event of interest was the offering by Morgan (Ala.) of a resolution looking to the appointment of a tariff commission,

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- A somewhat amusing episode enlivened the senate proceedings Tuesday inaugurated by Senator Berry's personal explanation. A New York newspaper has included him in a group of portraits of nine Democratic senators whom it charged with being "obstructionists" to the tariff bill. Mr. Berry denied he had ever been anything but an earnest advocate of the bill, and on all occasions had advised its speedy report to the senate without modification. His explanation was followed by explanations from Messrs. Faulkner, Harris, McLaurin and Morgan, which led to much amusement in the senate chamber. The main interest of the day centered about the discussion as to the disposal of the Bland bill. Mr. Stewart felt for winter wheat, which may be gave notice that Wednesday at 2 o'clock he would move to take it up and make of the ground. it the business before the senate until disposed of. Mr. Teller also spoke on the same subject.

Washington, March 6 .- The debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued Tuesday in the house, the feature of the day being General Sickle's speech criticising the action of Commissioner Lochren. Before the debate began the resolution for the investigation of Judge Jenkin's writ of injunction against the Northern Pacific railroad was passed.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

BRIEF BUT PITHY MENTION OF TH HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

News Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Important Matters Arranged Attractively and Given In a Few Words.

Taken to the Penitentiary. NEBRASKA CITY, March 7.-Charles Tolliver and Joseph Wachler were taken to the penitentiary to serve terms of 16 and 12 months respectively.

White Will Pay His Fine. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 5 .- Z. T. White, convicted of libeling Secretary Morton, was put in jail until he

consented to pay his fine of \$200. Otoe County Pioneer Gone. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 5 .-Lathrope Ellis, a resident of Otoe county for the last quarter of a century, died at his home near this city, aged 76.

Convicted of Abusing His Child.

BEATRICE, March 5 .- John Baser was found guilty under an indictment for incest, his daughter being his victim. Three days was consumed in the trial of Death of Mrs. Elijah Yates. NEBRASKA CITY, March 6. - Mrs. Elijah

Yates, a resident of this city since 1854. died. The deceased was a sister of Major J.W. Pearman and well known throughout the state. Bryan Will Talk at Doane.

CRETE, Neb., March 8.-Hon. W. J. Bryan has been engaged by Doane college to deliver an address before the class in political economy Friday on the subject of bimetallism. Death of an Old Citizen.

FREMONT. Neb., March 6,-Jackson Williams, 66 years of age, a well known and highly respected citizen has died. Deceased leaves a wife, but no children. His estate is valued at \$150,000. Voted Bonds For Waterworks. FRIEND, Neb., March 7.-Friend had

the most exciting election ever held in the city in regard to voting bonds for a system of waterworks. There were 187 in favor of waterworks and 81 against. Dawson Mills Burned. Dawson, Neb., March 7 .- The Daw-

son flouring mills, built within a year at a cost of \$15,000, was totally destroyed by fire. Only a small amount of insurance was carried. Incendiarism is sus-One Postmaster to Resign. NEBRASKA CITY, March 8 .- Postmaster Frank E. Pelvey has announced his

determination to resign and will forward his resignation to Washington at once. This sudden move is due to business arrangements. Crete Indorses Dr. Miller. CRETE, Neb., March 8.—The city council of Crete unanimously ordered a resolution indorsing Dr. L. Miller for the vacancy in the interstate commerce

commission to be telegraphed to President Cleveland. Nebraska Pioneer Printer Dead. OMAHA, March 6 .- Charles S. Goodrich, one of Nebraska's pioneer printers . carbuncle. He was well known in Democratic politics, and was several times

elected to office. Red Cloud Residence Destroyed. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 8 .- The dwelling of B. F. Mizer, the finest residence in the city, caught fire and was nearly destroyed. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$4,000 on the building and \$500 on household goods.

Uncle John Bigler. CHADRON, Neb., March 5.—Uncle John Bigler, one of the prominent sporting men of this place and a life-long Democrat, died of heart failure, aged 68. He was well known throughout Northwestern Nebraska.

Kearney Will Vote on Bond Issue. KEARNEY, Neb., March 3 .- At an adjourned session of the city council an ordinance was passed providing for a vote on the proposition to donate to the Kearney Canal company \$60,000 to enlarge the present canal.

Robbed a Depot at Casper. CHADRON, Neb., March 3.—The safe at the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley depot at Casper, Wyo., was cracked and \$200 in cash, 100 Natrona bonds and \$2,000 in American Express money orders were taken. Officials Charged With Forgery.

Sidney, Neb., March 7 .-- W. P. Miles, county attorney, Daniel McAlees, ex-county clerk and James McMullan, ex-deputy county clerk, have been held in \$2,000 bonds each before Judge Ricker for forging a county warrant last October amounting to \$240.

Northwest Irrigators. CRAWFORD, Neb., March 8 .- The annual meeting of the Northwest Nebraska Irrigating association was held here. The following delegates to attend the interstate irrigation convention at Omaha were elected: C. J. Grable, Crawford; L. J. Simmons, Harrison; E. L. Heath, Rushville; J. S. Paradis, Hemingford.

Heavy Showers Over Nebraska. OMAHA, March 6 .- From all over Nebraska come reports of heavy showers, in some cases accompanied by high winds. No serious damage is reported from any place, though many minor losses are mentioned. The worst fear is sprouted, the frost being nearly all out

Omaha Irrigation Congress. Омана, Neb., March 7.—Complete arrangements have been made for the great Irrigation Congress which will be held in this city from March 21 to 24. The following states will be represented by delegates, and probably others; Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and Idaho. Several members of Congress have agreed to be present, one of them writing that he considered this to be the most important convention to be held in the year.