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WASHINGTON.

The President Overwhelmed With Protests Against an Extra Session.

A United States Signal Station to be Established in the Polar Regions.

The Senate Still Wrangling Over the Election of Officers.

SENATE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The regular order of senate was prefaced this forenoon by the introduction of a resolution by Senator Ingalls asking the secretary of war to submit data as to the number of appointments and changes made outside of the army in that department during the last eighteen months, with information also of salaries paid in premises. The resolution was referred for printing.

The regular order was stated by the vice-president to postpone action on the resolution of Senator Dawes to elect officers of the senate, until the 1st of December next. The yeas and nays having been ordered, Senator Johnston, of Virginia, took the floor, and made a long speech. The senator made a detailed review of the political history of his colleague, Senator Mahone, to show that he was elected a democrat, and was hand and hand with Riddleberger, who was nominated by the republicans for sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and that both were men the republicans could not consistently take into their ranks.

Mr. Davis suggested to the senator from Virginia that his remarks would have more force if he should wait until some day when Senator Mahone was not necessarily absent.

Mr. Johnson replied that so long as the senator from Massachusetts insisted upon the resolution, so long would he feel obliged to speak. Among other things he claimed the republicans, in nominating Riddleberger, endorsed his financial views.

Mr. Logan denied the justice of this assertion, and discussed the matter for some time.

Mr. Voorhees threatened to take part in the interruption if the senator from Illinois persisted in interrogating Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Logan said he was perfectly willing, but Mr. Johnson insisted on proceeding with his speech and presented numerous newspaper comments on the Riddleberger bill. More than an hour was consumed in reading them.

At 2:50 Mr. Pendleton moved that the senate go into executive session, but the motion was lost by a tie vote.

Mr. Hoar followed this with a speech, in which he charged the democrats with hypocrisy in criticizing republican action, and he in turn was followed by Mr. Brown, who continued the same argument indulged in by him yesterday.

At 3:20 Mr. Morgan moved to go into executive session, and an aye and nay vote resulted in the defeat of the motion, the vote being a tie.

Mr. Harris called for the ayes and nays on his motion to lay on the table, and the result was the same as on the preceding motion.

A discussion then arose to the character of Riddleberger's politics, whom the republicans had nominated as sergeant-at-arms of the senate, which lasted for some time. At 6 o'clock Senator Dawes and Senator Bayard said they recognized the uselessness of further contest to-night, and on motion of the former the senate adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatches to The Bee

NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 25, 4 p. m.—The following nominations were sent to the senate: Robert Holt, Illinois, assistant secretary of state; Nathan W. Spaulding, Colorado, assistant treasurer of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.; Chas. M. Levy, Colorado, assistant appraiser, district of San Francisco; Daniel Sherman, New York, to be agent of Indians in New York; Second Lieut. Edward Marby, 7th infantry, to be first lieutenant.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

The impression here this morning among senators is, with few exceptions, against an extra session. Bankers and brokers, predict none will be called. Persons who up to a late hour last night were predicting it, now say they think there will be none. This change of opinion seems to have been inspired by those senators who have this morning conversed with the president and Secretarys Blaine and Windom. It is understood that an official announcement of a decision upon the question of an extra session will be made immediately on the adjournment of a meeting of the cabinet to-day.

No official announcement of the fact has been made, but it can be stated confidently that there will be no call for an extra session. The president last night prepared a statement of his views against calling one, and submitted it to the cabinet to-day. This is admitted on all sides as finally disposing of the matter, especially as it is understood that there is only one member of the cabinet in favor of the extra session.

PROTESTS AGAINST AN EXTRA SESSION.

Special Dispatches to The Bee

It is learned that the president has received protests from business men in all parts of the country, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and all the western cities, against an extra session, and being himself originally opposed to it, seems to warrant the conclusion arrived at by all who have talked with him on the subject—that he will not call one. The strongest outside pressure in favor of an extra session comes from southern republicans, who are anxious to have a committee sent down south to inquire into the legality of the recent elections for congressmen in certain districts.

The cabinet session yesterday was comparatively short. Secretary Blaine was not present. He is confined to his house by a sore eye caused by cold. The extra session question was not touched, presumably on account of the absence of Mr. Blaine. Nevertheless, the statements made in a previous dispatch are substantially correct.

The secretary of state says that the report that Commodore Shufeldt has been sent on a special mission to China for the purpose of organizing the Chinese navy is without any foundation. Commodore Shufeldt has just returned from a special cruise of the "Ticonderoga," during which he visited Corea, as it seemed possible that circumstances might make it desirable to renew the effort to open commercial relations with Corea.

By a computation made at the treasury department it seems that the rate of interest realized by purchasers of the recent French loan is equivalent to about 4 per cent.

The comptroller of the treasury has appointed A. J. Hay bank examiner for Indiana, in place of E D. Lynch, resigned, to take effect on the first of April next.

The friends of Hon. Stanley Matthews are apprehensive that the nomination made by the president for the New York collectorship may have influence against the speedy action on his nomination for the supreme court vacancy. They believe if his nomination is reported to the senate either favorably or adversely he will be confirmed.

The pressure for foreign appointments is unprecedented. Nearly every ex-member of congress thinks he should have a comfortable consulate where there is dothing to do but draw pay.

President Garfield has approved the plans submitted by Lieutenant Greely, U. S. A., for the establishment of a meteorological station at Lady Franklin bay. The proper detail of officers and men will be made by the war department in a few days. Lieutenant Greely will be placed in command.

Secretary Blaine has purchased the entire square of ground on the Scott Circle, excepting only the lot on which Senator Don Cameron is building his residence, and will erect thereon a block of handsome houses.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who has taken a leading and active part in the organization of, and bringing forward the movement to elect the senate officers, left last night for his home at Harrisburg, to be absent for a week.

There seems to be good grounds for the statement that the president has decided to remove the present postmaster of Cincinnati.

ANOTHER STRICTURE ON THE EXPORT TRADE OF AMERICAN CATTLE.

The department of state issues, for the information of American cattle dealers, an order of the Canadian government, published at Halifax, as follows: "Steamboat agents are notified by the collector of customs that he will not permit steamers carrying cattle from this port to be cleared out, if, heaving landed cattle in Great Britain from American ports, within three months from the time of shipping cattle here. This order of the government at Ottawa will be strictly enforced."

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

The woman arrested in New York Thursday under the name of Florence McNeil, charged with stealing $1,200 worth of diamonds from a jeweler in Chicago, started for Chicago yesterday, with Detective Hartman.

Charles C. Kuhler, a cigar maker of Detroit, attempted to kill his wife yesterday morning, while drunk. He fired four shots, one of which took effect in her jaw. He then tried to shoot himself, but the weapon missed fire. Kuhler was arrested.

Kernan's Monumental theatre in Baltimore, was injured by fire last evening.

Edward S. Roberts, the well known "torpedo" man died at Titusville, Pa., yesterday.

A party of colored Louisville youths came out of a religious revival meeting last night, and got into a row, in which razors and pistols were used freely. One man was seriously stabbed in the back, and another was shot.

William Carter broke into Fanny Perry's house, at Louisville last night, and was arrested for burglary. Fanny got a license and went to the jail and married him, to avoid testifying against him.

The guage of the Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago railroad will be changed Sunday from three feet to the ordinary width. The road is about forty miles long, and extends from Rensellear, Ind., to Delphia, connecting at Bedford with the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mrs. Dr. Ward, of this city, who has recently been the subject of much scandal, has been arrested in New York City on complaint of Charles W. Perkins, a money lender, who charges that she took a diamond ring valued at $200 from him and pawned it.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 25.—George W. Birmingham, living near Velona, in Falkner county, was shot while at work in the field. There is no clue to the assassin or the motive. Mayor R. A. Watkins, son of the late Dr. Watkins, and a lawyer known throughout the state, died yesterday.

Prehistoric Relic.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 25—10 p. m.—Henry Seifer and others cut down a large ash tree. It made two saw logs, each fourteen feet long. On the top of these, thirty feet from the ground, imbedded in solid timber and looking as if it had been there for ages, was found the thigh bone of an adult human being, presumed to be a man.

Stabbed in the Heart.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

BALTIMORE, March 25—10 p m.—A special to The News states that on Monday last, while a number of young men were returning from a party in Accomes county, Va., they became involved in a quarrel, which ended in William Northam stabbing Solomon Byrd through the heart. Byrd's corpse was found stretched across a tree next morning. Northam escaped, and is supposed to have come to Baltimore.

Eastern Extension of the Northern Pacific.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 26—1 a. m.—The contract for the construction of the first nine miles of the Northern Pacific extension, east of the N. P. junction, was let yesterday to St. Paul parties, the work to be completed August 1. This is the first really tangible evidence that the company would actually build eastward along the south shore of Lake Superior, and for this reason is looked upon as highly important.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

The Russian Government Promises Radical Reform Both at Home and Abroad.

Gladstone's Afghan Policy Firmly Sustained by Parliament.

The Boers Disperse to Their Homes to Enjoy the Peace Their Valor Won.

THE TURCO-GREEK CONFERENCE ENDED.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, March 25—10 p. m.—A despatch from Paris states that private telegrams received there from Stanford affirm that a complete understanding has been arrived at between the porte and the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople on the great Greek question, and that the conference has ended its work to the satisfaction of the ambassadors. This is in direct contradiction to previous reports between the powers and the sultan on subject and is doubted in political circles.

GLADSTONE ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, March 25—10 p. m.—Interest in the Lawson suit against Labouchere was revived to-day by the appearance of Mr. Gladstone, who has been summoned in behalf of Mr. Labouchere, as witness for the defense. Mr. Gladstone appeared in very poor health, and very feeble. He was invited to a seat on the bench, whence he gave testimony. He said the telegram published by The Telegraph, alleging that he had entered into correspondence with Greece in reference to a settlement of the Greek frontier question, for the purpose of obtaining certain concessions for England in return for her influence, was altogether false. He admitted that he had told Lawson that some measure must be taken for his (Gladstone's) vindication, but beyond the article published in response to this, Lawson had no excuse whatever for his criticisms and strictures upon the government policy or upon the cabinet.

VARIETY OF ATTRACTIONS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, March 26—1 a. m.—This, the greatest railway centre in southwest Germany, will, it is anticipated, attract an unusual number of visitors during the approaching summer. No fewer than five distrios exhibitions of importance will be held here this year. There is to be a balneological exhibition, including every kind of appliance for public, private and medical bathing. Next there is to be an exhibition of patents and patterns, intended to promote the interests and protection of inventors. Further, there will be an exhibition of another of all the local industries of Frankfort. Finally, there will be the international exhibition of leather goods, boots, shoes, gloves, harness and tanning material.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Special Dispatche to The Bee.

LONDON, March 26—1 a. m.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says there is fresh and inspired proof of Russia's pacific policy, and desire for internal reform. The Central Asian advance will be arrested, resistance will be made to panslavism, and no corruption permitted in any of the departments; peaceful relations with England will be strictly cultivated. The Prince of Wales and Alexander III. are very great friends.

ORIGIN OF THE NICE FIRE.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

NICE, France, March 26—1 a. m.—No list of the victims of the opera house fire has yet been published. The bodies in most cases are calcined and disfigured beyond recognition. During the fire several people frantic with terror threw themselves from the top of the theatre, and were dashed to pieces. It is clear that the calamity was the result of unpardonable carelessness. The gas pipe behind the scenes had not been repaired or renewed for the last eleven years, and an escape of gas, which occurred four months ago, was temporrrily stopped with cement the day before the fire. Another escape of gas was discovered during the rehearsal. Two inexperienced plumber's apprentices were left to attend to it without superintendency. It is supposed they did their work imperfectly, and consequently the escaped gas concentrated behind the drops, and as soon as the burners were lighted in the wings, the explosion occurred. The meter was instantly turned off, and the theatre thereby plunged into darkness, hence the panic and stampede. Very few persons were injured, but the number of deaths was remarkably large. Two hundred and fifty people were crowded into a small gallery with only one narrow door, which opened into the ward as a means of egress. The majority were Nicers or Italians. There was a public interment yesterday of eighty-five victims. The shops and other places of business were closed. Subscriptions have been opened for the relief of the families of the dead.

THE BOERS DISPERSE.

Special dispatch to The Bee

LONDON, March 26—1 a. m.—Laingsnek was clear of Boers by 7 o'clock Thursday evening. They marched off in an imposing column of 3000 men and 250 wagons. Neither men nor horses show any traces of sickness. They will disperse after reaching their own territory. The royal commission has a difficult task to perform, as a majority of the Boers view it with suspicion.

OPPOSED TO A "SCIENTIFIC FRONTIER."

Special dispatch to The Bee

LONDON, March 26—1 a. m.—In the house of commons last night, Hon. Edward Stanhope's resolution, that the withdrawal of the British forces from Candahar was not conducive to the true interests of India, was resumed, and the Marquis of Hartington made a long speech, in which he held that the retention of Candahar would lead to anarchy, confusion and endless trouble, and argued in favor of withdrawal for pecuniary and patriotic reasons. Sir Stafford Northcote made a very firm and pointed speech in leading the opposition. He condemned the policy of the government as a piece of masterly inactivity. On a division of the house there was 216 votes for Stanhope's motion to 336 votes against it. The announcement of the vote caused prolonged cheering.

FIGHTING ARABS.

A dispatch from Teheran says an attack upon Urmich, by Kurds, is hourly expected. The Persians are unprovided for a renewal of hostilities.

FRENCH INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PARIS, March 26—1 a. m.—The situation at Tunis is increasing in gravity. The French consul-general's reply to an address contains an accusation against Bey, and declares that the French flag is menaced.

DISSATISFIED.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, March 25—4 p. m.—The liberals in parliament are said to be considering the proposing of a motion condemning the terms of peace with the Boers.

VENAL JUDGES.

Home rulers are considering the expediency of calling attention to the recent utterances of several Irish judges and asking their dismissal.

A CONSPIRATOR'S ESCAPE.

Special Dispatches to The Bee

LONDON, March 26—1 a. m.—It is reported that an attempt was made to intercept the "Australia," which left London for New York Thursday. She is supposed to have on board John Colman, who is suspected as being one of the persons concerned in an attempt to blow up the Mansion House. The police waited with a tug for the "Australia" off the mouth of the Thames.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

Sir Charles Reed, chairman of the London school board, is dead. He was a member of parliament for Saint Ives, a LL. D. and an F. R. A. S.

A dispatch from Athens says the Greeks are reported as daily preparing for war.

The report of the viceroy of India describes the condition of India as prosperous, and after the war expenses are paid, it is hoped there will be no cause for anxiety in respect to the finances of India.

M. Gambetta, at the banquet of the Paris chamber of commerce last night, said that France was now reaping the blessings from democracy, and now, that she had conquered her freedom, and he and his colleagues had been liberated, they hope to become reforming.

A monster democratic meeting was held in Madrid yesterday, at which slavery in Cuba was severely condemned.

It is believed that the new Portuguese ministry will meet and decide to support the majority of the cortes.

A dispatch from Durban says it is reported that there is dissension among the Boers at the terms of peace, and outbreaks are predicted.

Exploits of a Dizzy Dame.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, March 26—1 a. m.—An evening paper has the following gossip about Mrs. Ward, who was arrested in New York under the name of Clarence Florence McNeil, for pawnlonging to one Perkins. Dr. Ward and wife were stopping a few months ago at the Palmer house. She was her husband's junior by many years, and beautiful in face and figure, and fond of excitement and social pleasure. The attentions of an army officer to Mrs. Ward excited Dr. Ward's apprehensions, and he removed with his wife to the Tremont house. He came in one night and found she had gone, bag and baggage, leaving no word of her whereabouts. In a few days, however, he found she was living on the West Side. He was compelled to be satisfied with her explanation, that she was tired of hotel life, and the doctor settled down to live with her again. She fled a second time, and a few days afterward Dr. Ward was astonished to find her in a house of ill fame on Fifth avenue, installed as its mistress. It was a few days before this discovery that Mrs. Ward had gone to Perkins and borrowed the diamonds. When Dr. Ward visited the place next day, after his discovery of her whereabouts, she had fled. He learned that she went east with a New York drummer.

Rhode Island Conventions.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25—10 p. m.—The Rhode Island prohibition convention, held here to-day, nominated Albert C. Howard, of East Providence for governor, and A. B. Chadray, of Wickford for lieutenant-governor. All the rest of the ticket is the same as the republican. The Rhode Island state greenback convention was also held to day, and nominated Charles P. Adams for governor; and James Jefferson for lieutenant-governor, Henry Appleton for secretary of state; David Moore for treasurer; and F. W. Robinson for attorney-general.

After the Hog-Fat Butter Makers.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, March 25—10 p. m.—The assembly committee on public health met to-day to resume the investigation of the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butter, lard and cheese. Several of the most prominent wholesale butter and cheese merchants of this city testified that there was much adulteration of cheese, and the counterfeit article was made from oleomargarine lard and various oils. They considered the adulterated article as unhealthy, as deodorized animal fat entered into its composition, and as a very prevalent disease among hogs was scrofula, there was no reason why it should not be transmitted to the consumers of the bogus article. The production of the adulterated article is rapidly increasing in the west. The butter question will be taken up to-morrow.

All Safe.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

NEW YORK, March 26—1 a. m.—A rumor that William Walter Phelps was injured in the fire of the opera house at Nice, is without foundation. A dispatch was received from him yesterday by Mr. Bond, stating that he was safe and at Florence.

Bolting Preachers

Special Dispatch to The Bee

CINCINNATI, O., March 26—1 a. m.—The Protestant clergy of this city have determined most unanimously to oppose the re-election of Jacob, republican candidate for mayor. A meeting has been held, and a committee appointed to draw up the paper setting forth the reason for their action. They claim that Jacob has not enforced the laws against gambling dens, Sunday variety shows, lewd songs, etc, and the republicans in the state legislature have neglected to pass needful temperance and Sunday laws, which had been introduced and petitioned for.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, March 25.

At 1 p.m. the prices were as follows:

MONEY—Five per cent. exchange, steady at $4.80½@4.83.

GOVERNMENTS.

Firm.			
U S 6's, '81	1 02½	U S 4's	1 14½
U S 5's	1 11½	Currency 6's	1 30
U S 4½'s	1 11½		

STOCKS.

W U	112½	L S	127½
Am's Ex	71½	L & N	90½
C C & I C	24½	Northwestern	122
N Y C	143⅝	O & M	43
N J C	99⅝	P M	55⅛
I C	134½	Reading	59
Ohio Cen	29⅝	St. Paul	110½
N P	41⅛	Wabash	4½
Manhattan	38½	Pfd	87½
Alton	128	M & St. L	74½
C S	79⅞	Han & St. J	55⅝
Del & H	108⅝	Pfd	101½
Erie	47⅛	C P	83½
I M	63⅞	C & A	135½
K & T	46⅞	N P	43⅝

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 25.

Wheat—March, $1 00 bid; April, $1 00⅝@1 00½; May, $1 05⅞@1 05⅞; June, $1 06@1 06½; July, $1 04⅞; year, 95c bid; closing at $1 00⅝@1 00⅝ for April; $1 05⅞@1 05⅞ for May; $1 05⅝@1 06 bid for June; $1 04⅞@1 04⅞ for July; 95@95½c for the year.

Corn—April, 39c asked and 38⅞c bid; May sold at 42⅝c; June, 42½c; July, 43@43½c; August, 43⅝c; closing at 42½@42⅝c for May; 42½@42⅝c for June; 43@43½c for July; 43⅝@43⅞c for August.

Oats—March, offered at 29⅞c and 29½c bid; April, 29½@29⅝c; May, 34¼@34⅝c; June, 33⅞c; July, 32½c.

Mess Pork—April, $15 15 bid and $15 20 asked; May sold at $15 25@15 30, June, $15 37½@15 40, closing at $15 25@15 27½ for May; $15 37½ bid for June. Sales, 11,500 barrels.

Lard—April offered at $10 37½, May sold at $10 47½; June, $10 57½; July, 10 65; year, $10 15; closing at $10 45@10 47½ for May; $10 55@10 57½ for June; $10 65@10 67½ for July; $10 15@10 17½ for the year. Sales 3000 tierces.

Bulk Meats—Short ribs, April, sold at $7 57½; May, $7 67½; June, 7 75 bid; closing at $7 57½@7 60 for April; $7 65@7 70 for May; $7 75@7 80 for June. Sales 250,000 lbs.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 25.

Hogs—The market ruled dull and prices declined 5@10c on the figures current on yesterday; shippers were the principal purchasers for light and heavy grades; sales ranged from $5 65@5 80 for light shipping and packing; $5 35@5 80 for heavy packing, and from $5 50@6 10 for fair to choice smooth heavy shipping; an extra heavy lot sold at $6 50, but is no criterion of the general market; there was a dull and weak feeling, with a downward tendency; fresh receipts were 16,000 head.

Cattle—The receipts of cattle, notwithstanding of buyers the market ruled fairly active and prices were tolerably steady; there was a fair number of good to choice cattle among the arrivals, and buyers were in the yards, with a prospect that a large number will change hands during the day; prices ranged at $3 15@4 55 for cows; $4 25@4 75 for fair to good shipping steers, and from $5 25@5 90 for choice to extra choice shipping beeves; there was nothing done in stockers.

Sheep—The market was quiet and 10@15c lower, owing to the continued large receipts.

St Louis Live Stock Market

ST. LOUIS, March 25.

Hogs—Lower and weak; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 50@5 70; mixed packing, $5 20@5 60; choice to fancy, heavy, $5 75@6 00; receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 3800 head.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.

Flour—Receipts, 17,000 barrels; sales, 14 000 barrels; active and in buyers' favor, but without important change.

Wheat—A shade stronger and moderately active; sales of 8,000 bushels, No. 1 white, March, at $1 21½; 85,000 bu No. 2 red, March, at $1 23⅜; 144,000 bu., April, at 1 21⅞@1 22⅜; 96,000 bu., May, at $1 20½@1 20⅞; 56,000 bu., June, at $1 19⅞@1 19⅞.

Corn—Shade easier and dull; mixed western spot, 57@59½c; futures 54@59½c; sales, 40,000 bushels

Oats—Shade easier; western, 43½@48c; sales, 35,000 bushels, including No. 2, March, at 44½c.

Beef—Unchanged.

Pork—Firm but quiet; old mess, $15 00.

Lard—Spot, higher and strong at $10 80.

Butter—Firm for choice; Ohio, 10@29c.

Cheese—Steady at 8@13½c.

Sugar—Firm with fair trade.

Molasses—Quiet and steady.

Petroleum—Unchanged.

Rice—Fairly active.

Coffee—Steady; freight firm.

Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 46c per gallon.

Rosin—Steady.

Eggs—Western firm at 22½c.

Cotton—Quiet and steady; sales 1320 bales; middling uplands, $10 75; Orleans, $11 00; futures quiet and steady; March, $10 50; April, $10 51; May, $10 59; June, 10 68; July, $10 77; August, $10 81.

CLOSING.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red winter, $1 23½ for cash; $1 22⅞ for March; $1 21½ for April; $1 20 for May; $1 19 for June. Sales, 200,000 bushels.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 59½@59⅞c. Sales, 160,000 bu.

Oats—Quiet.

Whisky—Nominal.

Pork—$15 90 bid for April; $15 80@15 90 for May.

Lard—$10 80@11 00 for cash; $10 77½ bid for March; $10 80@10 85 for April; $10 85@10 87½ for May; $10 90 for June; $10 92½@10 95 for July; $10 45 for seller for the year.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.

Wheat—Opened higher and declined; No. 2 red, $1 05 for cash; $1 05@1 05½ for March; $1 05½@1 05½ for April; $1 06½@1 07@1 06½ for May; $1 06½@1 06⅝ for June; $1 01½@1 01½@1 01½ for July; 97@97⅞@97½c for the year: No. 3 do, 98⅝c; No. 4 do, 94½c bid.

Corn—Opened higher and declined; 41⅝c for cash; 41⅝c for April; 41⅝@41½@41½ for May; 41⅞c for June; 42⅝@42c for July.

Oats—Higher at 36½@36⅝c for cash; 34⅝c bid for April; 40c for June.

Rye—Firm at $1 05.

Barley—Quiet at 80c@$1 05.

Lead—Lower to sell; $4 25 bid.

Butter—Quiet and unchanged; dairy, 18@28c.

Eggs—Quiet and unchanged at 13½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1 06

Pork—Firmer at $15 50@15 60.

Dry Salt Meats—Better at $4 80@4 90@7 65@7 70@7 85@7 90; bacon, higher at $7 62½@8 50@8 70@8 75.

Lard—Higher at $10 25.

Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 67,000; oats, 10,000; rye, 1000; barley, 9,000.

Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 142,000; oats, 25,000; rye, 1,000; barley, none.

Grant's Successor.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

NEW YORK, March 26—1 a. m.—Hugh J. Jewett has as yet given no answer as to his acceptance of the presidency of the world's fair commission. A special meeting will be held to-day, when Mr. Jewett will give a definite answer concerning the position tendered him.

Labor Resolutions.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, March 25—4 p. m.—The Chicago Trade and Labor Union, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions against the importation of French-Canadian artisans into this and other cities of the Union.

A BRANCH EXCHANGE.

Mr. Henry F. Gillig, founder of the American Exchange in London, is now in Chicago for the purpose of establishing a branch in this city, which, he thinks, will have great influence in increasing European travel to this country.

The Republican Primaries.

The republican central committee met last evening in the office of the chairman, Col E. F. Smythe, to decide upon a time for the primaries and convention to nominate city officers.

The committee attended in full force, except that Mr. Hascall was substituted for Mr. Mullen in the Second, Mr. Woodworth for Mr. Cummings and Mr. Grandpre for Mr. Green in the Third, Mr. Goldsmith for Mr. Kent in the Fourth and Mr. Rathburn for Mr. Cumings in the Sixth ward.

The first question was to decide the number of delegates to be sent from each ward to the convention which was quickly agreed upon as seven.

Then the day for the primaries was discussed. Evidently the exposure by THE BEE last evening of the proposed call of the primaries for this evening had a wholesome effect, for after discussing Monday as the day for the primaries, it was thought wise to disarm all suspicion and name Tuesday, between the hours of 4 and 7, as the time to hold them.

It was then agreed to hold the convention on Thursday at 2 o'clock, and a committee was appointed to secure a hall and attend to any other business incident to the event.

The committee is Messrs. Goldsmith, Hascall and Leeder.

It was charitably agreed that the selection of councilmen from the several wards should be left to the ward caucuses.

The representatives of each ward were then invited to name a place for holding the primary in their respective wards, which was finally settled as follows:

First—Slaven's hotel, Tenth street.

Second—Wallanz Hall, corner Leavenworth and Thirteenth streets.

Third—The drug store corner of Douglas and Twelfth streets.

Fourth—The sheriff's office.

Fifth—Corner of Webster and Sixteenth streets.

Sixth—Corner of Burt and Twentieth streets.

The committee adjourned *sine die*, these duties winding up its official existence.

Bound Over.

The case of the State against Parker and Sawyer came up before Judge Hawes Thursday afternoon, the judge finally deciding to bind the defendants over in the sum of $1,000 each to appear at the June term of the district court, in Douglas county. Counsel for the prisoners declared their intention to obtain a *habeas corpus* in supreme court this week. Unless they should be released under that proceeding they will be held for appearance at the district court.

This case is of especial interest to the wholesale dealers of Omaha. Parker & Sawyer were merchants in Saline county and bought goods of Tootle & Maul, Steele, Johnson & Co., Meyer, Raapke & Co., and Reed, Jones & Co., of this city, on credit. These men were leading and influential citizens of Saline county and supposed to be perfectly straight, but they sold out and beat all the firms above referred to out of the amount of the respective bills. Suits were brought against them here for false pretences.

It was sworn that in one instance they had shown a traveling man a crib containing 30,000 bushels of corn and gave him to understand it was their property.

There are several technicalities, on some of which it is hoped to obtain the habeas corpus. It is claimed the papers were illegally made out, that the suit should have been brought against them in their own county, and that Judge Hawes has no jurisdiction.

The outcome is of direct interest to every one of the wholesale dealers, for it will settle whether they have or have not any protection against this class of frauds.

A clothes-line is a harmless thing when stretched from pole to pole; until you start across the yard, and step into a hole. Then, as you make a forward lunge, it stops you, so to speak, and throws you down and jerks you to the middle of neck's tweak.

HYPERBOREAN HORRORS.

Terrible Suffering of Settlers in the Snow Drifts of Dakota.

Houses Torn Down for Fuel to Keep their Bodies Warm.

The Life Blood of Residents Slowly Ebbing Away in Texas.

Home and Foreign Facts

Prairie Trials.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 25—4 p. m.—Mr. Sternett, who has arrived here to visit friends, tells a horrible story of his experiences during the winter at Big Lake, Dakota. He homesteaded 150 acres two years ago and last year harvested 60 acres of wheat yielding 25 bushels per acre, for which he realized twelve hundred dollars. With this he laid in a supply of fuel and fixed up his house for the winter, otherwise his family would have perished. Two neighboring families, not so well fixed came to live with them and the three families in the house had hard work to keep from freezing. Their fuel ran out and they used up all the railroad ties and telegraph poles they could dig out of the snow. Then the houses of the other two families were little by little torn down and burned and nearly all their furniture went the same way. A German neighbor named Becker, with a four horse team attempted to reach this station for a supply of coal. He was caught in a snow drift and two days afterward found frozen stiff in his sleigh, his faithful dog lying on his breast, also dead. The five horses were all frozen stiff, standing upright in the drift. Becker's body was taken home to his bereaved wife and children. It was nailed in a stout box and placed in the corn crib until it could be buried in the spring. Another family had lived for some time on soup made of an ox hide. Mr. Sternett, however, says the people are not discouraged; they like the country, which has a deep fertile soil, and they will hereafter prepare for a hard winter.

Texas Bores

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

PALESTINE, Tex., March 25—4 p. m.—About two miles from this city a fatal difficulty took place between Robert and Jeff Watts, two brothers, resulting in the death of Jeff from knife wounds inflicted by the hands of his brother.

FORT DAVIS, Tex., March 25—4 p. m.—A letter from Captain Smith, United States Ranger, to Hon. Jno. Kelly, a wealthy merchant and rancher, on both sides of the Rio Grande, was assassinated last night by John Favers. The particulars are not known.

The Cherati mountains are said to be literally swarming with prospectors. It is said that coal has been found in great abundance in Mexico near Presido. Large numbers of persons are passing here en route to El Paso.

Logan's Mash.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 25—4 p. m.—F. V. Logan, United States Deputy Collector, has just returned from a moonshine raid in the mountains of Wayne county. He smashed three stills; one of the stills was one hundred and fifty feet under the ground, and was entered by climbing down a rope.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, OMAHA, NEB., February 26, 1881.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions will be received at this office or at the offices of the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts until 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th day of April, 1881, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of all the fresh beef from the block, for issue, and choice cuts for sale to officers required by the Subsistence Department, United State s Army, for these posts, for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1881, viz: Forts Bridger, Cameron, Douglas, Fetterman, Hall Laramie, McKinney, Niobrara, Omaha, Robinson, Russell, Sanders, Sidney, Steele, Washakie, Cheyenne depot and Omaha depot.

The proposals for fresh beef for issue must be on separate sheets from those for choice cuts for sale.

Separate proposals for each post are required and only such will be considered.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and instructions to bidders, giving full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application to this office or to the commissaries at the various posts named.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the "instructions to bidders" above referred to.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for fresh beef at....." and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective post commissaries.

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1 Lot Cheviot Shirtings 12 1-2c, others ask 15c.
1 Lot Crash Toweling 5c, others ask 8 1-2c.
1 Lot Linen Huck Towels 25c, others ask 40c.
1 Lot Turkisk Bath Towels 25c, others ask 50c.
1 Lot Turkey Red Damask 50c, others ask 65c.
1 Lot Men's Brown Half Hose 12 1-2c others ask 20c.
1 Lot Ladies' Striped Hose 10c, others ask 15c.
1 Lot Men's Merino Underwear 50c, others ask 65c.
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