AT THE CAPITAL.

The President Sept no Nominations to the Senate To-Day.

The Horde of Office Seekers Disgusted and Going Home.

Indications Point to an Early Adjournment of the Senate.

He Will Send no Nominations but those Actually Needed.

The Steamer Wauchusett Proceed to Panama.

President Cleveland Holds His First energy State Reception at the White House,

THE MINATE.

WASHINGTON, March 17. - Blair's resolution authorizing the committee on education and labor to sit during recess was adopted.

Cullom's resolution for a select committee to investigate the subject of inter-state commerce was laid before the Sanate, and after a long debate was adopted without division. It provides for a select committee of five senators provides for a select commission of the transportation of tion of the regulation of the transp rtation of freights and passengers b tween the several states by the railroads and water courses in connection, or competition therewith and report to the Senate next December. The Senate them went into executive session.

Maryland Indiguant at the Appoint—
When the doors reopened the Senate adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS. CONFIRMATIONS.

Col. Nelson H. Davis, Inspector general, with the rank of brigadier general; Lieut.-Col. Absalom Baird, inspector general, with the rank of colonel; Edward D. Clark, Mississippi, assistant secretary of the interior; Sidney D. Jackman, Texas, United States marshal for the western district of Texas.

Mr. Clark, above named, is seriously ill with measurements.

assistant cabinet officers. If he had any changes to make, he would make them later. All of this dignests the office-seekers, who have been waiting here, and many of them are preparing to leave for home to-might. The indications this afternoon point to an early adjournment, perhaps by Saturday next. It seems likely that none of the grant? The Texas Pacific built its road in Texas, but not a mile in Arizona and New Mexico; but the Backbone never built a road of road on the broad earth. Gould and Huntington were always logical. They intended so make the Backbone the forerunner, and if they captured the department on that they were confident of securing the other control of Washington, save where terms have outside of Washington, save where terms have actually expired, are to be filled at present,

The Philadelphia Press to-day creates

QUITE A SENSATION here by publishing a number of serious charges against the character of Higgins, who was made appointment clerk by the allegad "reform administration" on the sole recommendation that he enjoyed the distinction of being at the head of the fine workers and the ward's ticker of "Boss" Geraman.

The Press says: "Higgins went south at the heading in the property of the

the beginning of the war and accepted a safe and soft berth as deputy under Winder, the prevest marshal of Richmond, whose cruelty to prisoners made the name intamous; that he has been a corruptor of elections in Baltimore and Maryland generally, and in Indi-ana in the elections of the past few years; that he is interested in a gambling establishment and other places of vile reputation in Baltimore."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The secretary o the navy has secured the services of a professional accountant in New York for the purpose of having a thorough investigation made of accounts, and methods of keeping them in every brauch of the navy department.

The discussion of Central American affairs begun yesterday, was resumed. The pending question being a resolution offered last Friday by Senator Edmunds declaring it to be the sense of the senate that Barrios, president of Guatemala, should be prevented from carrying on his scheme annexing the neighboring republics. The resolution was criticized as amounting substantially to a declaration of war, and Senator Legalls proposed as amend-ment to modify it in this regard. The amend-The senste then adopted the resolution with only seven negative votes.

Senator Edmunds moved that the injunc-

tion of secretary be removed from the resolu-tion and vote upon it, but a single objection carried it over under the ules for a day. SECRETARY BAYARD HAS WRITTEN

a letter to Senator Miller, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, saying the state department sent a dispatch to United States Minister Hall, at Guatemala instructing him that this government, while believing the voluntary association of inter-ests in the Central American states was dedrable, it would not countenance any dis play of force by any one or more states to coerce others, and that the United States stand ready to exert their influence to avert a conflict and to promote peace. The department has no intimation that any European power has interfered or contemplates inter-ference in the present difficulties in Central

The secretary is unable to suggest any action of the senate. A dispatch from the president of San Salvador alluded to in Bayard's set out this morning to survey the line for the letter states that Barrics is trying to enforce Central American union with the avowed purpose of annulling the canal treaty with Nicaragua. Bayard adds that he has learned that on the 10ta inst. the Guatemalian exwellength of the construction begins about May 1st and that on the 10ta inst. the Guatemalian exwellength of the construction begins about May 1st and will end in August. The line will not touch peditionary movement against San Salvador was stopped, and Barrios asked President Zaldivar to send two commissioners to ar-

THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST STATE RECEPTION. President Cleveland's first state reception President Cleveland's first state reception occurred to-night and was given to the diplomatic corps, to judiciary, the army and navy and the senate and the house of representatives. The affair was one of the most brilliant ever held in the White House. The president, assisted by Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Vilas and Mrs. Lamont received the guests in the blue room. All the members of the cabinet, except Attorney-General Garland were present. Mr. ney-General Garland were present, Mr. Bayard presented the members of the diplo matic corps.

GEN. BLACK.

the new commissioner of pensions, to-day as-sumed charge of the pension office. Secretary Whitney to-day sent a dispatch to Commander Mahan of the Wachusett, at to Commander Mahan of the Wachusett, at Panama, informing him that hostilities are likely to take place between some of the Central American states and Barrios, which will andanger the lives and property of United States citizens, and directing him to proceed with his vessel to La Union and La Libertad and oth r points on the Central American coast to protect American interests. The accretary also directs Commander Mahan to protest against any attempt to cut the cables protest against any attempt to cut the cables attempting to cross Cedar creek la-er interfers with their use, and to take all The bodies are still missing.

recautions to protect his officers and men rom disease, which would render it necessary or the vessel to leave that coast.

SENATOR VAN WYCK.

PRECEDENTS FURNISHED BY CORPORATION LAWYERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- Mr. Van Wyck spoke substantially as follows: "The senator from Colorado (Mr. Teller) regretted that every person who has spoken on this subject was not a lawyer. I suppose he meant of railroad proclivities, so there might be full accord; such lawyers as during most of the last sixteen years have been at the Col. Morrison on the Illinois head of the department of justice and of the interior, making the precedents which the ex-secretary boaste i he has followed; lawyers who have enjoyed the advantage of a large acquaintance with railroad mag-nates who have been broad enough to understand and apply the liberal views of corporation attorneys. The Ameri-ican people probably regret that they ;were not lawyers who were not seeking to amother plain, honest common-sense under quotations of bad Latin and Norman French. He was right. The secretary of the interior and at-torney-general have for sixteen years been doing these things. Every reign has exhibited scandalous transactions, or rai her transactions interior, making the precedents which the ex

doing these things. Every reign has exhibited scandalous transactions, or rather transactions giving rise to 'scandals. Credit Mobelier frequently repeated itself. Locating and conveying lands to the Sioux City & Pacific, giving lands from Portland to Puget Sound, is probably no worse, certainly no better, than allowing consolidation of Union Pacific with Kansas & Denver Pacific, when the Union Pacific was made practically bankrupt and Gould and his syndicate realized not less the table of the syndicate realized not less the table people between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean, in telegraph and railroad charges were subjected to an extertion as outrageous as England inflicts upon her subjects in India and elsewhere, and which leads to revoltand war among her serfs in the deserts of Africa.

THE RIGHTS OF THE SETTLERS.

"It is usual for the corporation attorney to "It is usual for the corporation attorney to stigmatize the sattler, whose only earthly treasure may be a wife and children and the team he is driving, as an interloper—a speculator. The ex-secretary has listened so long to that dialect in the department it was natural he should repeat it in his speech; and, sneering at such men, honest settlers seeking to obtain a homestead of 160 acres, almost in the language of Tweed he asks, "What are you going to do about it?" UNEARNED LANDS.

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the rank of colonel; Edward D. Clark, Mississippi, assi-tant secretary of the interior;
Sidney D. Jackman, Texas, United States
marshal for the western district of Texas.
Mr. Clark, above named, is seriously ill with
pneumonia.

The Hordes of Office-Seckers Disgusted and Going Home.

Washington, March 17.—The president
sent word to the senate this afternoon that he
would have no nominations to-day. It is
further stated that he privately told some senators who called on him that he did not intend
sending any nominations to the senate, except
the few that were actually necessary, such as
assistant cabinet officers. If he had any
phaness to waste he wandly makes them later.

"Twenty and thirty years ago congre "Iwenty and thirty years ago congress gave recklessly to any corporation applying for lands. Now the executive department and congress refusing to restore uncarned lands to the public domain will be judged by the people as guilty of a crime against the nation. The tide of our own and foreign populations, which years ago laid the foundations and reared the structure of great states in the west. is now repelled by the desert. west, is now repelled by the desert lands, the arid plains, the sand-hills, the sagebrush, and in its reflex is gathering at the border of the Indian lands impatient to enter. Federal bayonets are pointed against the breasts of hardy pioneers like unto that class who carried the flag of the Union in advance of civilization over mountain peaks and furled it by the waves of the broad Pacific. No bayonets to drive out the cattle syndicates already in Oklahoma or to destroy fences illegally enclosing millions of acres of

public domain! "The senator admits that this road is only entitled to lands earned after the assignment in 1881—road completed in 1882—while in fact he gave lands for road built from 1875 to 1881 for the entire line. The department evidently had not the time to ascertain what work was done before and after 1881, and it decided against the government by giving land for the entire line. Why this hot haste Why was the question not left to the delib eration of his successor, who would have determined what portion did not properly belong to the road even upon the admissions of the last ad-ministration? Before 1881 no work was done on the faith of this grant. Did not the great desire of this New Orleans & Pacific company to secure patents for nearly a million of acres of laud immediately, which would subject the lands to taxation from the date of the issuance of the patents, suggest a strong suspicion that the motive must be a fear of the next congress or that the incoming administration might not be completely subject to the railroad cor-

poration control? Striking Illinois Coal Miners. CHICAGO, March 17 .- The Daily News,

Danville, Ills., says five hundred miners employed by the Ellsworth coal company struck to-day for a restoration of the price of mining to eighty cents per ton, from which it was re duced to seventy cents on February 2. They also decided to remain out until the demands of the miners of the same company at Mount Olive and Staunton were acceded to. It is reported that one thousand miners, employed y the Grape Creek coal and coke company vill strike to-morrow.

The Lake Erie & Western Extension. BLOOMINGTON, Ills., March 17 .- Surveyors set out this morning to survey the line for the

RAILROAD RACKET.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- The Lake Shore and New York Central railroads have arranged for expedited service between Chicago and New York to go into effect when the spring chedule is arranged. The time from Nev York to Chicago will be about an hour short-er than at present and that from Chicago to New York about two hours shorter.

The Fight Between Burke and Ryan Declared off.

CHICAGO, March 17.-The proposed prize fight between Jack Burke and Paddy Ryan without delay. was declared off to-day, and the money was drawn because they could not agree on the place at which to fight.

THE SULLIVAN-M'CAFFREY FIGHT. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The Sullivan-McCaffrey fight is fixed for March 30, or April 7. Sullivan prefers the latter date.

FAIRMOUNT, Minn, March 17 .- Berthi Reynolds and her lover were drowne while

GENERAL NEWS.

Forther Parliculars of the Fairfield Double Lynching.

The Case of Auditor Brown in Iowa.

Senatorial Question.

The Dakota Woman Suffragists Denounce Gov. Pierce.

The Revolution on the Isthmus of Panama.

Treachery nder the Guise of Flag of Truce in Morocco,

Further Particulars of the Fairfield Double Lynching. Special Correspondence of THE BEE.

FAIRFIELD, March 14.-For a number o years there has lived eight miles southwest of Mrs. Lib Taylor, her two sons and daughter. The oldest boy is sixteen, the second is fourteen, and the pirl is about seven years old. About one half a mile this way on the banks of the Little Blue, lives Mrs. Taylor's mother, named Jones, about seventy years old. and with Mrs. Jones lives her son, Thomas. There have been numerous crimes committed in the neighborhood, and have always been laid at the doors of Lib Taylor, but there never was any cone usive swidance. any conc usive evidence.

any conc usive evidence.

On January 8 a man named Roberts, a tenant of Mrs. Jones', was shot by the two Taylor boys, who have been confined in the county jail since. At the time a vigilance committee was formed, who notified Mrs. Taylor and Tom Jones to vacate inside of thirty days, but forgetting to leave. They fortified their sod house on the banks of the Little Blue, and had Wm. Seeley, "Texas" Bill, R. Farrell, Wm. Clark and a bey herder to help them in case of need.

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Last night, at 12 o'clock, the vigilantes called on the Jones' to come out. They crawled out of the window, one at a time, They tied Tom Jones' and Lib Taylor's hands behind them and put a rope around their necks and swung them off the iron bridge across the Little Blue river, and thus ended the lives of two of the worst criminals of Clay county.

C. J. Furen,

The Case of Auditor Brown in Iows. DES MOINES, March 17 .- Judge Conner of he circuit court this morning delivered a engthy opinion in the case of J. O. Cottell fallen. gainst ex-Auditor Brown to obtain possesion of the office by a writ of mandamus. The court held first that the statutes under which Governor Sherman acted in suspending Brown are constitutional. Second, that the governor had the power to suspend him on the report of the commission. Third, as the question necessarily involved in the answer, the defendant, the only appropriate remedy in law was by quo-warranto and for that reason the mandamus would not lie, As the opinion did not involve the merits

of the controversy, but simply deciding that the court had no jurisdiction in this form of proceeding the case is now back to where it the wife murderer, was hanged in the corridor case of Cottell against Auditor Brown. The auditor's friends are very jubilant over the result. Counsel for Cottell has not decided whether to proceed on the facts or carry the

Col, Morrison on the Illinois Senatorial Question,

emurrer to the supreme court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.-This aftertorial question. The Colonel was not at all the motion next Thursday. inclined to be communicative, nor did he aprection. When asked as to whether his visit supposed to be the outlook for to-morrow, as it had been rumored that a shell might be expected to explode some where, but he said he was not aware that any such thing was going to happen. In reply to the question as to whether he expected Haines and Streeter were going to vote for him when it came to that point their votes might elect, he said he could not say what these men would do, but they were elected by the democrats and he supposed he was entitled to their votes, whether they would be given or not. He wished the reporter to believe, in fact, that he had no idea on the subject whatever, while ne had no idea on the subject whatever, while pear to be quite prepared for whatever may be brought out.
Senator Bell's bill, regulating convict labo

contracts, a substitute for the one already de-feated in the senate, will be brought up in the senate Thursday. It will also probably be defeated as not covering the ground. The latest reports to-night are that no vote will be taken to morrow except to conform with

Dakota Woman Suffragists Denounce Gov. Pierce.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17, -- At the Wom! an's Suffrage society meeting to-night Kate will end in August. The line will not touch Pekin, but will cross by the way of Mackinaw at Farneyville, and by the way of Morton. It will reach the bridge of the Peoria and Pekin Union at Peoria.

Stoneman (sister of Gov. Stoneman, of California) and others denounced Gov. Pierce of Dakota, for vetoing the woman's suffrage act, passed by the legislature of the territory.

A Revolution Endea. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Reliable advices state the Panama revolution is ended.

PANAMA, via Galveston, March 17.—Heavy firing ceased at 9 o'clock last night. The rebels retired to Buena Vista to recruit. The British gun boat Heroine landed seventy-five men to protect property. Traffic on the Psnama railroad and business is suspended to-day and there is great excitement, as the second attack is expected. President Arcsemana took reture on the Heroine. The colony is attack is expected. President Arcsemana took retuge on the Heroine. The colony is reported in possession of the rebels. A tele-gram via Galveston was delivered in Panama

PANAMA, March 17.-Gen. Gonema, commander of the Columbian guard, arrived with reinforcements this morning, and the rebels retired outside the city to await help from Baranquilla and Colon. Colon is in the hands of the rebels commanded by notorious criminals. Stores are being pillaged, and the leader declares that he will reduce the city ashes if the government troops attempt to recognize the United States of the United States steamer Galena are in Colon, and the English force guard the Panama railroad proplets. Home at Tagus, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Tagus, Baranquilla and Colon. Colon is in the hands

FOREIGN EVENTS. EXTRA MAIL PACILITIES.

LONDON, March 17.—The government has provided £25,000 for extra mail facilities with

THE SOUDAN GOVERNORSHIP. British officials at Cairo are urging the government to appoint General Wolseley governor general of Soudan, thus reassuring the natives who joined the Mahdi for fear the English would abandon Soudan and place them at the mercy of the Mahdi unless they joined him now. The government refuses to make the appointment, as it prolong the Briti h stay in Soudan beyond the limits at present intended by the government,

PRANCE AND CHINA. Paris, March 17.—It is rumored Germany will mediate between France and China.

A ST. PATRICK SPAT. DUBLIN, March 17.—Portadown was the scene of a serious riot to-day. A body of nationalist lioters wheeked the houses of certain obnoxious persons. Bands of Orange-men paraded the streets. Great excitement

A SIGNIFICANT PACT. Bertin, March 17.-Baron Van Bleichro der is negotiating with other capitalists with a view of placing the new Russian loan. Baron a view of placing the new Russian Ioan, Baron Von Bleichroder is not only one of the most eminent bankers of Berlin, but is also the confidential advisor of Bismarck in financial affairs. His appearance in market as fiscal agent of Russia would therefore be very significant and would indicate a war with England was seriously intended by Russia.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE BETRAYED. MADRID, March 17 .- There is great excitement here over the news to the effect that the governor of Alhucemas, a small island containing a fortress and prison settlement, behere a family named Taylor, consisting of longing to Spain on the coast of Morocco, while parleying with a number of Morocco tribes made the supposed protection of a flag of truce was attacked. The governor and several other Spanish officials were

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. LONDON, March 17.—Gladatone, in the commons, this afternoon, read a dispatch rom Sir Edward Thornton, British ambassafrom Sir Edward Taoraton, British ameassa-dor at St. Pete-sburg, in reply te Earl Gran-ville's request to know if England's under-stauding of the arrangement with Russia was the same as that entertained by DeGiers. DeGiers, Gladstone read, states that the Russian troops will not advance from the position now occupied by them provided the Afghans do not advance, or unless some extraordinary reason be given, such as disturbances in Penjdeh. Stringent orders were sent to the Russian commander to use every possible means to avoid a conflict or an incitement to a conflict. The above orders are to be repeated. Several in-terrogatories were at once put. Gladstone deterrogatories were at once put. Gladstone de-clined to answer them, and deprecated any further questioning of the government upon the question at present. Gladstone, in con-nection with the Afghan inquiries, stated that the demand by the British government for the withdrawal of the Russians from their ad-vanced position had lapsed. This announce-ment was received with ironical cheers. KASSALA HAS FALLEN,

banquet here in honor of St. Patrick. He said if the Irishmen and Irishwomen all over the world would use the excellent products of

The Appeal of the Chicago Frands. CHICAGO, March 17.-Judge Gresham, in the United States circuit court, this morning heard an argument on the motion for supernoon an Associated Press reporter had a brief sedens in the cases of Mackin and Gallagher,

interview with Col. Morrison on the sena-torial question. The Colored was to the penitentiary for election frauds, and said he would decide

pear to know what was going on in that di- Texas Cattle to be Shipped by a New Route. to Chlcago was for the purpose of inducing Mulheran to come into line, he said that it was not, but admitted that while there be had rangements have just been consummated,

seen Mr. Mulhaere, and had a conversation whereby Texas cattle for the northern mar-with him, but it was in company with other but will be shipped to Havold the new terwith him, but it was in company with other parties. The reporter asked him what was minus of the Fort Worth and Deaver railway, supposed to be the outlook for to-morrow, as it thence driven north to Caldwell and Hunnel of the Kapas state line, and from there

dress goods, ginghams and printed fabrics, the had no idea on the subject whatever, while at the same time he appeared to be a good deal worried. The general impression here, held by outsiders, is that either to-morrow or Thursday there will be some new development in the senatorial question, whether it be in favor of Morrison or not, but a last desperate struggle for him will be made some day this week. The republicans, however, here feel no uneasiness for the result, and appear to be quite prepared for whatever may be a good ginghams and printed fabrics, there has been a very good trade for Tuesday, but staple cottons have been quiet. The export of cotton goods the past week have been 10,000 packages, very largely to China and Africa, making since January I a total of 48,173 packages, against 38,349 the same time last year, 33,821 in 1883, and 29,905 in 1882.

aryland Indiguant at the Appointment of Higgins.

BALTIMORE, March 17. - The executive committee of the civil service reform association nf Maryland adopted a resolution to-night saying the selection of Eugene Higgins for the esponsible position of appointment clerk in the treasury department has been a painful honest government in the state of Maryland, and is explicable only on the supposition that the scretary of the treasury was ignorant of the character and antecedents of the person chosen. The resolution adds: "Tae Civil Service Reform Association of Maryland urgently suggests his immediate removal therefrom, showing as a cause for such action." that his reputation in this community is no that of a man of integrity and honor."

strike which began at Staunton and Mount Olive on the Wabash railroad in Illinois some Olive on the Wabash railroad in Illinois some two weeks ago is extending to other mines. To-day one hundred men in the Gillespis mines on the Indianapolis and St. Louis road quit work, and a large delegation from Staunton and Mount Olive, are now making a tour of the Belleville district with the view of inducing a strike throughout that region.

Coffee-Laden Bark Sunk. NEW YORK, March 17 .- The bark John Chase, coffee laden, sunk at her dock to night. The captain's wife and infant child were drowned.

The National Home for Disabled Veterans.

THE MARKETS.

A Combination of Circumstances Canse Dullaess and Weakness.

Wheat 1-8c Lower Than Twenty-Four Hours Ago.

Some Holders of Corn are Becoming Tired of Carrying.

Prices About Steady. Hogs Were in Fair Demand and

Cattle Were Rather Slow and

Provisions Weaker and Lower-Pork Active and Easier-Lard was Quiet.

Receipts not Excessive.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT Special telegram to the BEE.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- Wheat started out ather firm on account of the cold weather, and large stocks coupled with tame advices from England and a decline of I penny in Liverpool, together with a lack of outside support soon turned the scale, and during the najor portion of the session dullness and weakness existed, and prices finally closed about ½ lower than twenty-four hours ago. No. 2 for May opened at 79½ 80½c, and during the session sales were at and between 78½ (280½c, cloing at 80½c. Receipts to day were 178 car leads, 105 being delivered on contracts. The amount in store is 15.705. 834 bushels and weakness existed, and prices finally closed The amount in store is 15,705, 831 bushels and vessels in the harbor are laden with 223,835 bushels.

coen was less active and weaker, and an easier feeling existed. Some holders were realizing, having become tired carrying, and prices closed \$6 lower for May than twenty-four hours ago. Sales at the opening were at 41\$20, and during the session the range was 41@420, closing at 41\$0. Vessel room was taken for 175,000 bushels at 2\$70, which includes storage until the opening of navigation and the freight to Buffalo.

were dull and \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) c lower. No. 2 sold at 27\(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) 27\(\frac{1}{2}\) of or April, and closed at 27\(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) at 30\(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) c closing at 30\(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) BOVISIONS

SUARIM, March 17.—Native spies report that messengers have arrived from Osman D'gma's camp with the news that Kassala has fallen.

PARNELL'S SPEECH AT THE ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET.

LONDON, March 17.—Parnell presided at a language at \$12 37½ (250), closing at \$12 47½. Language at \$12 47½, Language at \$12 47½. Language at \$12 47½, Language at \$12 47½. Language at \$12 47½, Language at \$12 47½, Language at \$12 47½. CATTLE.

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Keord, March 17.—Judge O'Connor to-day overruled the plaintiffs demurrer in the dead of the suspending of the controversy with the court of the killed his wife July 7, 1883. He had been on a prolonged spree, came home, called his wife down into the cellar, and cut her throat with a razor. He was arrested almost in the act.

(C4 75; 1200 and 1350 lbs, \$5 15@5 50; 1370 and 1600 lbs, \$5 50@5 75; cows, common, \$2 50@3 75; good, \$3 50@4 25; stockers, \$3 60 @4 20; feeders, \$4 25@4 60.

HOGS. There was a fair demand and receipts were not excessive, yet the continued weakness in provisions and anticipated heavy receipts for provisions and anticipated heavy receipts for to-morrow and next day had a rather depress-ing effect on the general market, and the av-erage run of packing and shipping sorts sold strong at 5c lower and in some instances 10c below yesterday's prices and 5@10c below any day last week; packing and shipping, 265 to 400 pounds, \$4.70 g4.95; light, 150 to 210 pounds, \$4.36@4.85. 210 pounds, \$4 35@4 85.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- At the residence of Gen. Grant this morning Colonel Grant stated that Dr. Douglas was mistaken in be lieving the general asleep when the doctor left last night. The general dreads to be a burden upon any one, and closed his eyes and lay quiet until the physician left the house. Then he became restless and was awake all night. This morning he has had no long sleep, but dozed while sitting in two easy chairs. Mrs. Sartoris will arrive in the

A Desperado Sentenced for Life. Austin, Texas, March 17.-Dick Brannon received a life sentence in the United States district court to-day for robbing the Southwick postoffice. Brannon was an accomplice of desperadoes Pitts and Yeager, who a couple of weeks ago murdered Marshal Gos-ling in a railroad car, but were themselves killed by the deputies and train men a few moments later.

The lowa Egg Dealers Association, CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 17.-The Iowa Egg Dealers Association is in convention here, this afternoon and evening. J. R. Morin, of Cedar Rapids, was elected president, C. H. Bennett, Musoatine, secretary and treasurer.

Salvation Army Officers Indicted. NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 17 .- Lieut John W. R chard, of the Salvation Army, surprise to this association, and all friends of was arrested here, indicted with three others

terday afternoon, announced their acceptance of the terms of the circular issued Sunday, The Coal Miners Strike Extending.

Trains began moving last night, all demands of the men have been conceded and the strike declared ended on the Gould system.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- For the upper Mississippi: Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and local rains or snows westerly winds; warmer weather. For the Miscouri valley: Fair weather in southern portion; partly cloudy weather and local rains or snows in northern portion; generally warm-er northwesterly winds in northern portion; westerly winds in southern portion.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY. THE MAJORITY OF THE BX-REBELS BARRED OUT

Chicago Tribune special.

civil service commissioners provide that no person shall be permitted to make application for a clerical position in the postoffice depart ment who is over 35, and that no person shall be permitted to make application for a postbe permitted to make application for a posi-tion in the treasury department who is over 45, unless in either case the applicant may chance to have been an honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor. A strict interpreta-tion of this rule would exclude any person who was in the Confederate army from clerical position in the postoffice department if he was more than 11 years of age in 1860, or from service under the treasury if he was more than twenty-one years of age when the war began. The discovery of this fact has created a very marked excitement among the southern men. Maj. E. A. Burke, of the southern men. Maj. E. A. Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat and manager of the great exposition, who is here, is cred-ited with this discovery. He says: "Why, the civil service regulations

DISFRANCHISE EVERY EX-CONFEDERATE. The average age of enlistment in the Confederate army was from 15 to 20 years. There certainly must have been very few enlist-ments under 15 years, but you will see by these regulations that, as twenty-four years have elapsed since the war began, and the period in within which a per-son can become an applicant for a position in the postetice department is fixed at thirtyfive years of age, unless he is a discharge union soldier, no one who was in the confed union soldier, no one who was in the confederate army can come within these regulations if he was more than eleven years of age when he enlisted, and it is under the postoffice department that the vast majority of the appointments are to be made in the southern states; and no one who was in the confederate army, in a like manner, could secare an appointment under the treasury under the civil service rules, who was over twenty-one when the war began. Such a preposition would make a terrible havec in the ranks of the southern office seekers. It would bar our people pretty nearly all out. The elect within such limitations would be rare exceptions,"

"What are you going to do about it?"

"I hat's the point. If these rules are to be rigidly enforced we shall demand a re-examination under the civil service system of all the federal officials who now hold office in the south. If you take even a hasty glance at

amination under the civil service system. We shall bring this question prominently to public notice, and I do not know of any other way in which we can make the demand known. Should that be refused, our only remedy would be either to insist upon a modification of the regulations or a reorganization of the board of civil-service commissioner. It is next, with question to the sioners. It is a pretty vital question for the people from our section, and I do not believe that the people of the country are quite ready to admit that a man is to be deprived of service under the government because he served in the Confederate army.

GEN. BLACK

HIS CONFIRMATION AS COMMISSIONER OF PEN SIONS.

Chicago Times Special. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.-The delay n the confirmation of Gen. Black as pension commissioner did not arise from any opposi tion, but resulted from a clerical error He was nominated to succeed Clarke, "resigned." The nomination went to the senate in that shape, while in fact Clark had not resigned. It seems he wrote his resignation, but did not forward it to the president. The nomination was returned and corrected so as to read "vice Clarke, removed," and then

Black was uttered, nor was anything of th kind suggested in the senate.

THE ARMY.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT SAID TO MEAN MISCHIE

TO THE SOFT-SERVICE BRIGADE,

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- It is said tha

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Secretary Endicott means mischief to the soft service brigade of the army, and that the men who have been away from their regiment for a dozen years in snug berths about Washington and New York will be compelled to go to the front. Mr. Endicott has already ordered one of the favorites away. Army people are interested in the first important appointment that is to be made which will test the sincerity of the professions of the new administration. Secretary Endicott asys that so far as he controls the department it will be conducted without reference to politics and without favoritism to individuals. Thatast will come in the selection of a carving. The test will come in the selection of a captain f the line to fill the vacancy in the inspecto general's department, in the selection of an general's department, in the selection of an-other captain to succeed Maj Joseph Taylor, of the adjutant general's department, who re-cently died at Fort Omaha, and in the ap-pointment of a captain and assistant quarter-master April 9, when Gen. Dans of that de-partment goes on the retired list. The ap-pointment will be especially important.

BEATING HOTELS.

Not as Easy as It Looks-How Clerks Recognize a "Beat."

Chicago Tribune.

'How much is my bill? I had three meals and no room," said a departing guest to the cashler in one of the hotels yesterday afternoon. Without looking at the books the cashler named the amount which was paid, and the traveler left. "You have a good deal of confidence in that man's honesty." was suggested to the cashler by a reporter waiting near by.

rely on his honor ten chance to one he will be honest. "If we watch the guests some of them will think it a fine trick to beat us just for the fun of the game. How did I know just how many meals that last man took here! He looked like an honest man for one thing. That goes a long way. The beat betrays signs in spite of all he can do that the clerk makes a mental note of when he registers, and looks out for any game he may try. It is really curious how a man shows in small things what he really is. Signs that you or I would not notice he detects instantly, and the man cannot beat the hotel out of a cent."

"The clerks quietly look over the guests during every meal, and can tell from long practice pretty close, but of course some slip through. It goes hard with them when they are caught you can believe. We have got tired of arresting them, and the edict has gone forth that hereafter the biggest porter shall kick the best from the dining-room into the street But we dont have many of them-not two this year."

"Isn't the meal-ticket arrangement better.

"That is very easy to get around, I have known of one fellow making enough to pay his board leaning his ticket to meals after he had come from the diningroom. His cronies paid him full price for the use of the ticket for the pleasure of getting ahead of the hotel. There is no good way to get around it either, for after a man goes into the dining room with a ticket, that is supposed to end, and a clerk would only get in trouble by asking people for tickets which they would produce and that would end it. It seems easy to beat a hotel, but it is harder than it looks for one not in the myster-

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