BLOOD OR BLUSTER?

Britain Prepares for War as the Best Means of Keeping the Peace.

Russian Gold a Tempting Bait to the Afghan Ameer.

An Answer to England's Ultimatum Demanded.

The Campaign Liar Secures Permanent Job at Suakim.

British Losses Increasing Daily-Os man Eager for the Coming Battle.

BEAR STORIES.

THE TURCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE, LONDON, March 25 .- There is excitemen here over the reports from Constantinople to the effect that the porte asked the advise of Bismarck in regard to the Turco-Russian alliance against England.

Earl Granville to-day sent for the Turkish embassador and Hassan Tehmi Pasha, special envoy of the sultan, and had an interview with them. It is rumored that the interview was owing to the report from Constantinople of a Russio-Turkish alliance against England. THE AFGHAN SCARR.

LONDON, March 25.-The tension between Russia and England has increased over the Afghan frontier question. The stock market is excited and British consols are one half and Russian securities one per cent, lower than at the close last evening. The cabinet held a result in the political death of Gov. Sherspecial meeting this afternoon on the Afghan man."

GOV. SHERMAN'S POLITICAL DRATH. Russia that she at once commence forthwith the work of deliminating the frontier in accordance with the understanding under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying

the frontier of India.

Earl Duffering, present viceroy, has been instructed to endeavor to improve British relations with the Burmese. Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board, answered for the government a question by Sir Stafford Northcote, and said that the government had not to-day received any news from Russia concerning the pending negotiations in regard to the Afghan boundary dispute.

The British ambassador to St. Petersburg

In regard to the Afghan boundary dispute.

The British ambassador to St. Petersburg has been instructed to press the Russian government for a reply to Granville's proposals of the 16th, regarding out posts on the Afghan frontier. Yesterday's council was called to consider dispatches from Dufferin, forwarting a demand to the ameer of Afghanstan for immediate war drafts. It is rumored that the ameer had received overtures from Russia offening favorable terms for an alliance. The cabinet decided to intrust Dufferin plenary power to arrange terms with the

The government is considering proposals which Kussia made Turkey in regard to form-

The Standard is still hopeful of peace. It two weeks to fill the orders now in hand. The says Russia's finances are unable to bear the strain of a war; that no power except Germany is able or willing to supply a loan to Russia, and it is doubtful whether Germany could do so.

An additional force of 20,000 Russian troops

are proceeding from the Caucasus to the Af-ghanistan frontier. EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

Poston, March 25.—The Herald prints the following private cable received in Boston from reliable source: "Great excitement in London. It is reported that 25.000 militia have been ordered out, rumors are thick that Russia rejected English proposals."

THE SOUDAN WAR.

OPERATIONS AROUND SUAKIM. LONDON, March 25 .- The grenadiers and Surrey regiment reached Suakim from the zerba without loss, "aithough they exchanged shots with hostile Arabs on the way. The Arabs lost 400 men in yesterday's skirmish. The British losses in last Sunday's battle are much greater than first reported. Gen. Graham to-day telegraphed the home government that he fears he must add to the list of that day's killed 38 men still missing from the Sikhs (Indian) reciment

The redoubts at Hasheen having proved a fail re as a protection to British troops, have been destroyed by order of Gen. Graham to prevent them from protecting Arabs. Total loss of the Araba in last Sunday's engage-ment is now stated to be 3,600 in luding 31 women who had been armed as soldiers and who proved as Impetuous and determined as the men. The bodies of these Amazons were counted on the field after the fight. The British lost 1,000 camels and they are ser-iously crippled by lack of transportation. Two members of Osman Digna's tribe have sent messengers to Suakim asking what terms

they could join the British forces.

A large number of camels and mules laden with baggage broke away during the skirm-ishes yesterday and were captured by the

SYDNEY'S CONTINGENT. SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 25 - The legislative council by unanimous vote and as-sembly 63 to 34 approved the dispatch of the colonial contingent to Soudan. The an-nouncement of the yotes was roceived with oud cheers for the green.

SUAKIM, March 25 .- Gen. Graham moved the headquarters of his camp two miles neaver Tamai. A convey of Italian troops went this morning to McNeill's corps and arrived safely at the zereba. The balcon corps immediately set to work taking observations. A captive balcon was sent up from the zereba and remained up several hours. The observers descended with information concerning the resulted with information concerning the resulted with information concerning the resulted. sounded with information concerning the posi-tions and movements of Osman Digna's men. The work of the baloon corps is invaluable in assisting Graham to make forward movements. The Grenadier guards have gone to Hasheen to excort the Surrey regiment back to Suakim. The British camps were not disturbed last night. Skirmishers have been sent out on the

way to Tamal. A general advance which was to have been made Sunday last it is now Graham telegraphed the government that the guards and marines showed great steadi ness under fire during the harassing engage ments. The cavalry also behaved well.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

ABREST OF A DYNAMITER. DUBLIN, March 25 .- After inquiry into the circumstances of the recent dynamite outrage at Glentin Protestant church, one Blackburn, a witness in the case, was placed under ar

DUBLIN'S CIVIC PLAG.

prevent the possibility of insult being offered the prince of Wales by lowering the flag. The latter says when the prince arrives the flag will be hoisted in a prominent position in Dablin and thousands of stalwart hands will be ready to guard it if necessary, and that it will be taken to other towns on the prince's tour for similar purpose.

SHERMAN'S RAID.

THE BOUNCING OF AUDITOR BROWN, CEDAB RAPIDS, Iowa, March 25 .- The Sherman-Brown conflict is irrepressible. It takes new shape every day, and intensifies at every change. In the early days of the fight public opinion was sgainst the auditor, whose expensive expert caused such and havoc among insurance companies. It is now the general as agent or trustee with the purpose of invest. belief that Brown has been honest even unto ing in real estate in the name of the wife, would not be such reduction, if the investcrankiness; that the governor has overstepped the bounds of law in making a civil batteringram of the military, and under this state of feeling the general current of sympathy is going out to the auditor. One of his warm personal friends and advisors the other day

"When Brown took charge of the office he found a loose state of affairs pertaining to insurance, and the more he labored ts get to the bottom and learn the true condition of things bottom and learn the true condition of things
the farther he was from a knowledge of the
actual amount of capital behind the companies
and the business transacted by them. He
saw the need of labor to make the insurance
laws operative, and to give the people responsible insurance, and endeavored to get that
branch of business taken from the auditor's
and made late a devertment or hursay. branch of business taken from the auditor's and made into a department or bureau, but failed. Unable to personally examine the several companies, he cast about for an "expert, and one was selected and set at the task. He visited the various insurance companies' offices, everhauled their b oks, scrutinizing the methods of doing business, "examined securities, and made reports, and many of the companies which were lax in one way or another set up a kinch were lax in one way or another set up a try over the exorbitant charges for the examination, which in reality were not so high as they had been paying for 'examinations' that were never made, I know that the action which has driven a company out of business here and there hurts in a local way, but this is of little consequence in comparison with the aggregation of results. You will see this fight

Thinking over that last clause—"the politi-cal death of Sherman,"—one could not see that the fight of these two men would hurt the chances of Sherman's nomination for concordance with the understanding under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying party passed so many months in the Ameer's domain. All officers in the British Indian army and navy in Europe on furlough have been ordered immediately to rejoin their respective regiments.

The Earl of Kimberly, British secretary of state for India, in the house of commons this evening, in answer to a question, stated he had on behalf of the government decided not to annex Upper Burman to the Indian empire. He added that her majesty's Indian affairs at present rendered it necessary for the government to exercise great prudence in engagins in any enterprise beyond the frontier of India.

Earl Duffering, present viceroy, has been instructed to endeavor to improve British relations with the Burmese. Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board, answered for the government a question by Sir State and in various ways showed her susted to the foundation of the local government board, answered for the government a question by Sir State and in various ways showed her sustain the proper is likely to awaken any morning and find himself set down as a "toft, luxuriant, banquet-hunting and the board any morning and find himself set down as a "toft, luxuriant, banquet-hunting in the retirement of the governor. It is said Sherman made a trip to New York last summer, and there met a well preserved widow of middle age, the mother of two children, who was in the midst of a battle by with the world to sustain them. Shortly after the governor returned to Des Moines the New York lasty was appointed assistant librarian, complained to the trustees against the governor's protege, and asked her dismissal, asserting that she was useless, arrogant and set at defiance the customs of the library employes, and in various ways showed her employees, and in various ways showed her surgican that she had influence in high places. gress from the First district; further inquiries developed the fact that the governor is likely employes, and in various ways showed her opinion that she had influence in high places. This sort of stuff is the basis of the scandal which, according to his enemies, is to paralyze the governor's ambition and deaden his po-

> England Patronizing Chicago, CHICAGO, March 25 .- The N. K. Fairbank anning company of this city has received during the last seven days cable orders for during the last seven days cable orders for camed beef for the use of the British army, which, coupled with an additional order received this morning, makes the aggregate amount to be shipped four million pounds. The orders came from the British war department, the destination of the be meats being Wootwich. It will require Armour Packing company is also in receipt of orders to supply 5,400,000 pounds. These are the largest orders ever received here, and wing to their magnitude the supposition is that they are to meet a war emergency. The canning houses are working day and night in order to meet these demands.

St. Louis Democratic Convention, Sr. Louis, March 25 .- The democratic convention for the nomination of a city ticker met at Mercantile Library hall at 11:30 this morning, but did not complete organization until 3 p. m. Since then they have been bal loting for candidate for mayor and at 10:30 to-night eighty ballots had been taken with-out a result. The candidates in nomination are Edward A. Noonau, judge of the court of criminal correction; Charles C. Rainwater, a prominent merchant, and Robert M. Parks an old citizen out of business. The ballo have varied but little since they commenced and the prospect now is the convention wil sit most of the night. Judge Noonan holds slight lead and Parkes has the balance of power. The contest is stubborn and persis tent with no sign of a break in the ranks of

The Haif-Breed Rebellion.

Sr. Paul, March 25 .- The Evening Dispatch's Winnepeg special says: The latest advices from the west state the telegraph operator at Duck Lake has been made a prisoner and locked up in a church along with other prisoners. No harm has been offered them nor is there likely to be. The rebels have not attempted to take Fort Carleton, which is strongly carrisoned by mounted po-lice. It is said the dominion decided to appoint a commission to confer with the rebe half-breeds and Indians relative to thele laims. A settlement of the present difficulty will doubtless soon be brought about withou

The Officers of the U. P. BOSTON, March 25 .- The directors of the Union Pacific railway this evening elected the following officers: Charles Francis Adams, jr., president; Elisha Atkins, vice president; Henry McFarland, secretary and treas-urer; Oliver W. Mink, Boston, assistant sec-retary and assistant treasurer; James W. Ham, assistant secretary and assistant treas-urer in New York. In the executive com-mittee E. H. Baker, of this city, takes the place of Jay Gould, who declined re-election.

CALDWELL, Kas., March 25. - The Cherokee Strip Live Stock association in convention here adopted a resolution deprecating opposition to the driving of Texas cattle ever the established trail to Caldwell and Hunnewell, Kansas, provided they are confined strictly the trail and quarantine bounds. The Oklahoma matter was not considered, as the asso ciation is interested only in the Cheroke

Iowa City, Ia., March 25. In the long contested case of Slater against the B., C. R. & N. Railway Co., for damages caused by train running into a carriage containing the plaintiff, the jury to-day rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of \$5,000. S. H. Fairall, for the plaintiff, George J. Boal, for the defen-dant, were the leading counsel. The fight has been a bitter one.

The Bakers' Break Up.

CHICAGO, March 25 .- At a meeting of the

the Missouri river, New Orleans and St. Paul it was decided to dissolve that body. Each bakery is now at liberty to make its own

SUPREME COURT DESIGNS. SOME RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN. LINCOLN, March 25 .- The following desisions were filed in the supreme court yester

Edgerly vs. Gregory, Appeal from Lan-caster. Affirmed, Opinion by Reese, J. 1. A common law, in order to constitute a reduction of the personal property of the wife

would not be such reduction, if the lavestment were made prior to the existence of the
indebtedness, to the satisfaction of which the
property is sought to be appropriated.

2. Real estate purchased with money inherited by the wife from the estate of her
father and placed in the hands of the husband
as agent or trustee for the purpose of having
invested in real estate in the new of as agent or trustee for the purpose of having t invested in real estate in the name of, and for, the wife, will not be held liable for the separate debts of the husband where the money was invested in such real estate after the passage of the act of 1871 relative to the rights of married women and before the exis-tence of the indebtedness of the husband for he satisfaction of which the property is ought to be applied.

3. Conclusions of law reported by the ref-

ree held sustained by the findings of fact.
LIQUOR SELLERS' LIABILITIES. lishing the measure of damages, but would be competent as tending to inform the jury as to the value of the means of support o which the plaintiff in the action has been

deprived.

2. Where upon a trial of such action for damages, the defendant, a druggist, by his answer denied the sale of liquors to the husband, but upon the witness stand testified that he did on one or two occasions sell him liquor with quinine in it, for malaria, and upon cross examination he was, over the objections of his attorney, required to state whether he had a license or permit to bell liquor. Held, That his failure to claim the protection of a license or permit was, for the purposes of that trial, an admission that none existed, and therefore if there was an error in the ruling of the court, it was without prejudice. deprived.

dice.

3. Objections to instructions to a trial jury will not be noticed by the supreme court unless the attention of the trial court is first called to them by the proper exception taken at the time the instructions were given.

4. Questions of fact, and upon conflicting testimony, are to be decided by the trial jury; and a yerdict will not be set aside on the ground of a want of sufficient evidence to the property it unless the want is so great as to

support it, unless the want is so great as to show that the verdict is manifestly wrong. Sycamore etc. Co. vs. Grundrad, 16 Neb.
5. The rule of law, that where damages are suffered from the wrongful act of another, the person suffering the injury must make all reaonable exertions to protect him from the con sequences of such wrongful acts, has no ap-plication to actions by a married women for herself and children for loss of means of sup-

v prohibited from selling intexicating liquors upon any pretext. Such druggist with a permit is equally prohibited from selling except in the best of faith, and strictly for the purposes specified by law.
7. The evidence examined and found sufficient to sustain the verdict.

FRAUDULENT TRANSPERS OF PROPERTY. Clemens vs. Brillhart, appeal from Johnson ounty, modified. Opicion by Maxwell, J.

1. Where there are fraudulent transfers of property to prevent the collection of debts, it is the duty of the court to ascertain if possi-ble the time and manner of the creation

f the several debts, in order to de-termine whether the transfers were made afer the debts were incurred or with an inten ion to create debts.

2. Fraud will not be imputed where the cir metances and facts upon which it is based may consist with honesty of purpose.

3. A party attacking the validity of a trans-ction, assumes the burden of proof. 4. A father may emancipate his minor on and relinquish all right to his future earnngs: and such relinquishment may be implied from circumstances.

CONFESSIONS OF AN ACCUSED PERSON NOT AL MISSIBLE.

Smith vs State. Error from Cass county. Reversed. Opinion by Cobb, Ch J.

1. The admissions or comfessions of an ac used on trial for a crime, made to an indi that a crime has been committed, will not ustify conviction.

2. As a general rule, the guilt of the ac

used, or his participation in the commission of an other crime, wholly unconnected with that for which he is put on his trial, cannot e admitted in evidence against him.

3. But this rule has its exceptions in cas where the degree of knowledge with which the act charged has been committed, or the notive for its commission, or material ele nents of the crime.

4. This case falls within none of the ex-

The Oklahoma Raid.

KANSAS CITY, March 25,-The Times Arkans as City correspondent telegraphs that en. Hatch has ordered troops of cavalry to proceed at once to Oklahoma and destroy the permanent improvements on the ranches of Berry Brothers and Burke & Martin, cattle men, who for some time have been estab-lished in that country and require them to leave the territory. This is construed as the inauguration of the policy of the interior de-partment for the removal of all unauthorized

A Col'speed Railroad 2

MILWAUKER, March 25 .- Proceedings for oreclosure of mortgage of the Green Bay, Winona & St Paul railway, which was selzed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustee for the bond holders Monday, were to-day commenced in the United States court, Judge Dyer's order confirms the loan com-

General Grant's Condition, NEW YORK, March 25 .- General Grant

MISERY'S MECCA.

Many are Called but Few are Chosen and Commissioned.

The Resurrection of Buchanan

Nebraska's Antiquities Respond Not to Grover's Horn.

York Must Retire.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the appointment of United States minister to the court of St. James, says: "Mr. Phelps is a Vermont lawyer, unknown on this side of the Atlantic. Doubtless he is a most respectable."

WASHINGTON NEWS. TURKEY BAUCK.

隱WASHINGTON, March 25.-Nominations: Samuel Cox, of New York, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey, Postmasters-J. Knoxhall, Toulon, Ills.; Thomas J. Bunn, Bloomington, Ills.; John Cunninsham, Mattoon, Ills.; J. D. Armend, Dayenport, Iowa; M. M. Ham, Dubuque, Iowa; Joseph Lander, State Centre, Iowa; Geo. W. Cate, Stevenspoint,

THE SENATE.

The oath of office was administered to Sen-ator-elect Berry, of Arkansas, and the senate went into executive session and resumed con-sideration of the Weil and La Abra treaty. Consideration of the Weil and La Abra treaty consumed the day and was not con-cluded when the doors respende and senate

CONFIRMATIONS.

Washington, March 25.—Samuel S. Cox, minister to Turkey; Henry L. Muldrow, assistant secretary of the interior; William A. J. Spark, commissioner of the general land

Secretary Lamar issued orders closing the

mass of business before the board of review is disposed of, members of that division of the pension office shall begin work at 8:30 a. m.,

ing a party of Japanese subjects during the recent disturbance at Seoul. First Comptroller of the Treasury Dunham

assumed office duties to-day.

HAY AS A REFORMER. "Are you a civil-service reformer, Mr

Mr. Hay smiled slightly. "I do not know," he said. "I have never given that subject special attention. I have, however, for years entertained the opinion that the subordinate non-partisan officers of the government should not be disturbed by the change of party and not be disturbed by the change of party su "Then you are in favor of the civil-service

"I certainly believe that all the non-partisas officeholders should have no fear of dismissa so long as they perform their duties in an ac

in the civil-service law?"
"Yes, I know it would. The civil service law, while good, is only a step in the right di

campaigns. I can see no reason why a person holding a non-political office should have any more fear of being disturbed, so long as he attended to his duties, than he would if he was employed by a private corporation, think the same principle should apply." RED CLOUD'S POSTOFFICE

the largest share of callers, and the latter con-tinue to go out of his effice with the imprestinue to go out of his effice with the impression that unless the postmasters they want to succeed can be shown to be incompetent or unfaithful they will serve out their terms without being disturbed. One individual left the office the other day satisfied. This was the Indian chief Red Cloud, who came to complain to Secretary Lamar of Indian Agent McGillicuddy. Red Cloud wanted a postoffice established at Pine Ridge agency, in Nebraska. His request was granted. When the question was raised as to what name should be given to the postoffice Red Cloud suggested "Randall," in honor of his interpreter. He was told that there were a number of postoffices by that name. "Well," said the chief, "I broke my knee there once; call it Broken Knee," and "Broken Knee" was agreed upon. PARTISAN POSTMASTERS.

It is proposed to make another test case be-fore Postmaster-General Vilas of the Roches-ter postoffice. Congressmen Greenleaf, Spriggs, and Steven's have called at the department for the purpose of asking Mr. Vila-to make a ruling, They claim that the Roch to day commenced in the United States court, Judge Dyer's order confirms the loan company's passession and vests it with the powers and duties of receiver.

Texas Methods,

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—The house this afternoon passed a bill opening to actual settlers the public lands reserved for railroads, the reservations having lapsed. A bill amending the local option law, adding imprisonment in the county jail to the fine for violating the law, passed the house.

All Quiet on the Winnebage. All Quiet on the Winnebage.

Sr. Paul, March 25—Dispatches from Pierre, Dakota, say there is no trouble on the Winnipeg reservation. Twenty Indians passed through the reservation which frightened a few timid settlers, but no violence of any kind was done.

General Grant's Condition.

partisan postmasters are to be left in place the democrats say they will be seriously embarcassed. This question of federal patronage will have to be settled soon. The town is full of cases reported of the partisan misuse of federal offices. The president has said that he would make change where sufficient cause was shown. The democrats here all agree that unless the extreme partisans are taken out of the federal service they will have a much harder fight this fall than if the administration were a republican one. istration were a republican one.

Barnacles Continue.

Partisan Postmasters in New

fissouri's Voice Joins Iowa's in

AN ANGIENT MEMORY.

interior department to morrow out of respect to the memory of the late Jacob Thompson of Kentucky, secretary of the interior during the administration of President Buchanan. EARLY HOUBS.

The commissioner of pensions has issued an order directing that for the present until the

and finish at 5 p. m. JAPANESE THANKS. The minister of Japan has written a letter to Secretary Bayard expressing the warmest chanks of his government to Lucius H. Foote, United States minister to Corea, for protect-

ptable manner."
"That would cover more than are specified

rection. I think that its scope can be en larged with profit to the public service." "I would like to see," continued Mr. Hay, musingly, "the time come when we could

Postmaster General Vilas continues to have

sea duty the men who have spent the most plow point. Schaendial, though wounded time in what are called soft place. This is a death, made an one laught with a paring kni much needed reform in the interest of fair and literally cut Fleischman to pieces. Both

much needed reform in the interest of fair play and justice.

The newly elected representative from Ten-nessee, J. B. Richardson, has the honor of se-curing the first appointment made by Post-master General Vilas. Upon his solicitation J. N. Taylor was appointed postmaster at Lynchburg, Tenn., to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the late postmaster,

BUFFALO'S BIG FIRE,

THE MUSIC HALL DESTROYAD. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25 .- This evening as an attache of the music hall was lighting the gas above the stage, the drop fly took fire from a defective burner. In an instant the whole stage was in flames. Six minutes later the entire building was burning. The Mc-Caull opera company were dressing preparatory to the production of Falka, and had barely time to escape, some only partially Streeter stayed away at the request of the democrats. McMillan did not vote on the robes for the operas of Falka, The Little first call of the ballot for senator, neither did Francis W. Parker. When settling was called Francis W. Parker. When settling was called the content of the production of the partial robes for the operas of Falka, The Little Duke and the Queen's Lace Handkerchief The company had most of their trunks brought

heedless of the cries of the firemen, who had a tarpaulin stretched for him to jump into, made for the tower and hung by the hands fully ten minutes. An attempt was made to reach him with a ladder, but it was unsuccessful, owing to the network of telegraph wires which surrounded the building. At this time the entire front of the church was enveloped in flames. When the samoke cleared away he was seen still clinging to the edge of the roof. Then he lunged for ward, let go his hold and [fell, struck on his head and was instantly killed.

At 8:30 o'clock the tower of Music hall fell and a few minutes after the front walls fell into the street. The south wall, which was unusually strongly built, as it is within a few feet officers was read the third time and passed.

to the street. The south wall, which was unus-ally strongly built, as it is within a few feet of a large private dweiling, remains intact. The fire was finally confined to Music Hall and the church. The Music Hall was com-pleted in 1883, having been about a year in course of construction. The St. Louis church was the oldest Roman Catholic church in the course of construction. The St. Louis church was the oldest Roman Catholic church in the city. Music Hall will be remembered as the place of holding the grand musical feelival of 1883, the democratic state convention in the fall of 1883, and the grand musical festival at which Theodore Thomas and Dr. Damrosch appeared in June, 1884.

FIRE AT ST. LOUIS,

read third time and passed. All senate bills were read second time.

Haines answered the roll call. Sittig explained that hereafter he would for a limited time vote alternately for Logan and Washburne and on first ballot voted for Washburne, Logan received 97. On second ballot Logan received 100 McMillan not voting.

ST. LOUIS, March 25,—W. D. Haydock's carriage factory, a four story building, 1010 to 1016 St. Charles street, caught fire about 11:30 to-night and in about half an hour all the walls crumbled and the entire structure fell to the ground. The loss and insurance are not yet secertained. One of the salrave corps named Walters and another fireman were severely injured by falling walls.

remed waters and another fireman were severely injured by falling walls,

The old Congregational church presided over many years by Dr. Post, but now used for Sunday school purposes, located on the corner of Tenth and Locust, across the alley from the carriage factory, also took fire and is now hurning.

The Union Pacific Directory, Boston, March 25.-The annual meeting of Jnion Pacific stockholders was held to-day. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Charl s Francis Adams, jr., Frederick L. Ames, Elisha Atkins, Ezra H. Frederick L. Ames, Elisha Atkins, Ezra H. Barker, F. Gordon Dexter, and Mahleen D. Spaulding, of Boston; Henry H. Cook, Sidney Dillon, David Dows, and Andrew H. Green, New York; T. R. Callaway, of Omsha, Nebraska; Greenville M. Dodge, of Council Bluffs; Hugh Riddle, of Chicago; James A. Ramrill, of Springfield, Massachusetts; John Sharp, of Salt Lake City. Messrs. Spaulding, Cook and Callaway will be new members of the board, taking the places respectively of Russell Saze. Jay Gould and

spectively of Russell Sage, Jay Gould and S. H. H. Clark.

The Wabash Management, St. Louis, March 25,-It is stated on the uthority of a gentleman well known in railroad circles that Selon Humphries, receiver of the Wabash railroad, when last here expressed himself very sanguine of the ultimate disentanglement of the affairs of that road. He believes the plan proposed by President
Joy will be accepted by the bendhelders and
cables to the contrary were, he thinks, sent
out for stock jobbing purposss. A meeting
will be held in this city April 2, at which a
committee of the English bondhelders are expected to be present and the affairs of the ompany will probably be arranged at that

Suffering in the South.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 25-So great is the suffering of people in the drouth districts of this and other counties adjoining that the authorities and people of Kanawha county were appealed to yesterday. Quantities of provisions were ordered sent by the county court for the sufferers. Tales of sufference of men women children and beasts men, women, children and beasts eaches here from portions of Jackson, Gil mer, Calhoun and Roan counties. mountain farmers in these counties are unable to purchase either food or seed, and as the season for planting is near everything looks distressing. Kanawha county can take care of her stricken people, but help will be needed

The Minneapolis Mills.

for other counties.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.-In its weeking eview of the flour production in Minneapolis the Northwestern Miller notes some feature of interest in connection with the milling and grain interests, one of which is the action of the Millers' association to-day in advancing the price of wheat two cents. This action was taken in h pes of drawing out the re-mainder of the hard wheat which will all be needed to complete the season's run of the mills. A slight improvement is noted in the condition of the flour market, prices having advanced about ten cents to-day, with mos firms withdrawing all outstanding offers from abroad. The markets are alluded to as generally stronger owing to private cables stating that the situation in England is growing more

CINCINNATI, March 25 .- At a meeting the executive committee of the Western Export association here this afternoon it was re solved to reduce the production of high wines from 26 per cent of capacity to 25 per cent of capacity. This is for April, A resolution was offered to reduce the production for May to 20 per cent, but this was not acted upon.

A Duel to Death. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 25 .- A double

tragedy occurred in Stewartsville this after Dublin newspapers have received a copy of a letter alleged to have been sent to Mayor O Connor, intimating that the civic flag was removed from the Mansion house in order to soon. Two farmers named Fleischman and

death, made an one aught with a paring knife and literally cut Fleischman to pieces. Both were prosperous farmers. Schaendial leaves a wife and one child.

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP, LOGAN'S POBCES BREAKING,

Special telegram to the BEE.

SPRINGPIELD, Ill., March 25,-All republican senators and all republican representa- The Trials of John Bull Boosts tives, except Fowler of Marion county, answered to the roll call in the joint assembly to-day, So did Haines. The democrats were silent. Most of them vacated their seats and sought refuge in the galleries. They were very nervous, fearing that Logan might be elected. So was Haines, Senator Ray called attention to the fact that Senator Streeter, who notified the country that he would vote every day, did not answer. Mr. Missouri's Voice Joins Iowa's in Chorus of Disgust—A Joke on Turkey.

The Court of St. James.

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London, March 25.—The Pall Mail Gazette, this afternoon publishes an interview with Lowell in reference to the appointment of Phelps as his successor. Lowell said Cleverland was the last man who would make an inconsiderate appointment, especially to such a high office as minister to the court of St. James. Continuing Lowell said: "Phelps is a gentleman of high character, marked independence, most agreeable in his manners, and has fine social qualities. The change was unabas fine so

The bill relative to fees and salaries of county officers was read the third time and passed. An act to enable park commissioners having control of parks to take, regulate, control and improve parks now under their control incorporated cities, villages and towns, was read third time and passed. All senate bills

A BAGGED PIPER.

BOB IRELAND KIDNAPPED. NEW YORK, March 25,-Mrs. Ireland, of Motthaven, told the authorities in the district attorney's office this afternoon that her husband had been kidnapped by the English officials. Robest Ireland, aged thirty, was a piper in the English army until 1876, when he deserted from his garrison at Ayr, Scotland. He came to this city and took out his naturalfire and is now burning.

Three fireman in all were injured, J.
Walters' leg and arm were broken, H. C.
Henley, arm broken and knee hurt; J.
French, shoulder badly bruised.

Lization papers. On the 18th inst. one John Shields wrote him from Rochester, N. Y., offering to give the piper a position in a concept of the piper a position in a conce ization papers. On the 18th inst. one John was induced to go into Canada, Shields there announced himself a detactive and took the naturalized American into custody. Ireland was locked up and refused permission to write home until yesterday, when he sent a few lines to his wife telling her of the above facts and adding he would shortly be returned to England fortrial. Mrs. Ireland was directed mmunicate with Secretary of State Bay-

ON THE LAKES.

STEAMER CRUSHED BY THE ICE. CHICAGO, March 25 .- Captain Prindiville, of the propeller Michigan, crushed in the ice and foundered in Lake Michigan last Thurs doy, the crew having gone on board of a tug in the ice near, by and thence making their way over the ice to Holland last Sunday, arrived here to-day. He says the steamer was ell down in the water when the squeeze vell down in the water when the squeeze came that crushed her. He says the tug Arctic to which they escaped, and on which several men still remain, is perfectly safe, lying on top of the ice so she can't be gripped, and that when the thaw comes she will drop easily into the water. Captain Prindiville rays he never before saw so much ice in the lake For sixty miles south of the Strats of Mackinaw the ice is solid entirely across of an average thickness of thirty inches. He believes it will be impossible for vessels to get through the strait to Buffalo before June 1st. brough the strait to Buffalo before June 1st In regard to the propeller Wisconsin, which is the twin of the lost vessel Michigan, Prindiville said that Capt McGregor, her command-er, was a skillful and brave seaman and if any man could rescue her he could. She was more heavily loaded than the Michigan, desper in the water and therefore more subject to a grip of ice. It might be she had already suffered the same fate as the Michigan. The Wiscon-sin has not been heard from for some time and the vessel men here express grave fears

RAILROAD MATTERS.

for her safety and that of her crew

CUT EATES. CINCINNATI, March 25,-Although all the roads announced the rate to New York as seven dollars, it is understood that tickets were sold to-day at much lower figures, one evening paper asserting that tickets could be

obtained for two dollars.

THE SUNSET ROUTE.

CHICAGO, March 25.—General Manager
Potter, of the Burlington road, has been
asked to represent the Central Pacific at the
meeting of the Pacific Coast Association to
be held here April 1st, and to vote for the
admission of the "sunset" route to that assoclation. STOCK TRAIN SCHEDULES. At a meeting of the Chicago and Missour River railroads to day, the commissioner was instructed to confer with prominent stock

men and shippers on the advisability of uniform time schedule for freight trains be-

tween Chicago and St. Louis and Missouri iver points. CALKING THE LEAKS.

A conference of general managers and general freight agents of roads west of Chicago will be held with the managers of the east bound roads in this city April 1, for the purpose of devising means by which the leaks in the present pooling managements can be the advantage of a shorter wagon route. prevented. The chief trouble is that freight it needs no diagram, says the Sioux City is being switched across the co and diverted to connecting at small places, thus evading western and castern pools. both

CHICAGO, March 25 .- Prof. David Swing,

ormerly identified with the Alliance and lately with a weekly magazine, has withdrawn from the latter and become permanently con-nected with the Current in an editorial capacity.

Death of Gen. McQuade.

IN PIT AND PEN.

A Lively Day for Scalping Speculators on the Chicago Board.

Wheat Skyward.

Corn and Provisions Ascend the Scale in Sympathy.

Prices Falling. Hogs Neglected and Lonesome and

Values Lower-The Day in

Detail.

The Cattle Market Flat and

THE BULLS AND BEARS. A LIVELY DAY POR BOTH,

special Telegram to THE BEE. CHICAGO, March 25,-There was a full attendance on 'change to-day. Wheat was active and excited on the strength of the decline in consols and war rumors and prices were on the advancing scale. Corn, oats and hog preducts shared in the advance, wheat opened strong and became active and excited on the strength of decline in consols produced by Egyptian loan along with war rumors, and prices rose from 801 to 811 cents for May delivery. Shorts bought freely, being anxious to settle outstanding centracts. Towards the to settle outstanding centracts. Towards the close of the session there was another war and bear scare and the highest figure of the day was reached, namely, \$1\$ cents. At the close \$1\$ cents was the asking price, and shows an advance of \$1\$ cents on very latest in the regular session yesterday. The weather in England was milder, Liverpool more active, Mark Lane quiet but steady, and Paris quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom last week included \$285,000@290,000 barrels of flour and \$185,000@190 000 quarters of wheat. The number of cars inspected into store to day was 60, of which 29 can be delivered on the contracts. The receipts to day at the following points were:

Chicago. Detroit......14,000

was firmer and to higher, the demand for local, speculative and shipping purposes keeping pace with the offerings. No. 2 for May opened at 414@42c, closing at 41@42c. In Liverpool American mixed was strong at 4 shillings 6½ pence, showing a rise of one half penny, and cargoes off coast were quoted strong. The receipts to-day were 282 car loads, of 172 graded No. 2 and better. BTAO

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were more active in a speculative way and at an advance of 1@1c. Shorts were on hand, No. 2 for May sold at 311@312c, and closed at 312@312c. Samples on the track were in good demand and higher, with sales of carlots

mess pork and short ribs, with shorts princi-pal buyers. MESS PORK advanced 15c, with sales for May at \$11 85@ 12 00, the inside being the opening, and the outside the closing figure.

was quiet but steady, May selling all day at from \$6.874@6.924, closing at \$6.924,
THE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle traders slow and prices rather easier,
most salesman quoting the general run of
shipping cattle fully 25c lower than at the lose of last week, and light little steers below the highest prices of last week. The necrease of 5,000 over the same time last week begins to be felt in the market. There is a smaller number shipped so far than last week, and dispatches from the east this forenoon were decidedly discouraging. New York being quoted 25@50c lower. Butchers stock was selling fairly well, the stocker and feeder trade rather slow, and prices are beginning to give way especially in low grades. Coun-

mon packers made \$4 60@4 45, and the best heavy \$4 60@4 65; with packing and shipping 260@400 lbs., \$4 50@4 70; light, 140@210 lbs, \$4 40@4 75.

GEN, GRANT. AN IMPROVEMENT IN HIS CONDITION. New York, March 25,-Gen. Grant's conlition to-day was one of improvement. After a good night's rest he arose shortly after 7 o'clock and partook of liquid nourishment, which was continued at intervals throughout the day. At about 3 o'clock he went for a drive in Central park in a close carriage. He was accompanied by Dr Douglas. Late at night Dr. Douglas stated that the distinnight Dr. Douglas stated that the distin-guished patient remained up all day, retiring shortly after 10 o'clock. His general condi-tion is excellent, it being his best day for a week. There were no worse symptoms visi-ble in the throat, and the drive, nearly five miles, being the longest yet taken, produced no visible signs of fatigue.

Black Hills Business. remont Herald.

With the completion of the Sloux City and Pacific track to White River, an

event which will occur about August 1,

there will be an effectual revolution in the freighting business of the Black Hills country. The then terminus will be but eighty four miles from Rapid City, whereas the distance from Pierre, now the nearest railread station, is 180 miles. The shorter distance from White River will necessarily bring the freight and passenger business that way. It was so when the railroad was finished to Pierre. Cheyenne and Sidney, pravious to that time the ports of entry to Black Hills business, had to surrender to a rival that had the advantage of a shorter wagon route. Journal, to show that with the com-pletion of the track to White River that station will be the point at which Black Hills business will be bandled, and that it will hold business until some other railroad station is made nearer the Hills. In spite of the talk about this or that line extending to the Hills, it is certain that no line will so extend until the great Sloux reservation is broken up. No company can make it profitable to build through 160 miles or more of country where no settlers are permitted. Hereafter it will be: "All aboard for the Black Hills via Fremont and the Elkhorn Valley!"