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NEBRASKA INTERESTS.

A call has been issued by Chairman Pace, of the national greenback party of Nebraska, for a state convention, to be held Lincoln on Wednesday, May 14th, to ect delegates to the national convention, to be held at Indianapolis.

The Nebraska Sunday-school assembly will be held at Crete, August 18 to 28. Permanent grounds for the assembly, consisting of 109 acres on the banks of the Blue river, have been purchased. These grounds have a river front of nearly a mile and afford ample oppportunity for boating, shade for picnics and abundant room for all the purposes of the assembly.

The sheriff of Otoe county appeared in Ashland a few days ago, and, going into the country a short distance, took into cus-tody a young man wanted at Nebraska Cit on the charge of seduction.

A good deal of thieving is going on in Ainsworth, for the cure of which the News recommends occasional doses of buckshot

The village board of Elk Creek are talking of raising the saloon license to \$1,-000 a year.

The funeral of Daniel Allen, a noted gambler, who died in Omaha a few days ago, was largely attended.

The postal officials in Omaha have been semi-officially notified that the Burlington road's fast mail train will at an early day extend its run into Omaha via Plattamouth.

M. S. Schublin, of Olin, Jones county, Iowa, formerly of Alexandria, Neb., where he was engaged in the real estate business, has recently inherited \$1,000,000 from some departed relative in France.

The U.S. land office at Beatrice is now located in new quarters, more con-venient and more commodious than the old place.

The Orleans Press says the grain never looked better in the Republican Valley at this time of the year than it does at present. One of the oldest farmers said that in all his wheat raising he never had so good a stand of wheat before as this spring.

The Elk Creek Echo mentions a new epidemic breaking out among horses in that neighborhood. In one day not less than ten horses were attacked by a sort of stiffness and trembling, and a few were unable to travel after they were first attacked. Some of the farmers on their way to town were compelled to unhitch their horses and lead them home, while others made their way with difficulty.

J. A. Seagren, living near Wake-held, lost his barn, a valuable horse, 100 bushels of corn, hay and all his farming implements by prairie fire a few days ago.

At Omaha, Christopher Lawn, a switchman in the employ of the Union Pa-cific company, lost a leg by being run over by a car. He was engaged in coupling a car when his foot got wedged between two rails. While thus held a car bore down upon him with the above result.

Alex. Eagin was examined at Lincoln recently by the board of insanity, and sent to the asylum. One of his symptoms was an utter indifference as to paying any of his bills—a symptom, by the way, not unknown to many patients not under treatment.

The Fillmore county bank has been National Bank of Fairmont, with a capital atives to make an indiscriminate reduction

house on it. The following week he found that another chap had taken advantage of his absence and put up a house within a few feet of it.

Harness thieves have been operating in Central City, taking from one gentleman a set valued at \$30.

Jefferson county, says the Beatrice Express, furnishes an elopement that lays in the shade anything before heard of. Last week a young man, a son of a farmer, ran away with his aunt and three children, and also took with him a mule team belonging to his uncle. So far nothing has been heard of them.

An unknown man was struck by a ocomotive on the B. & M. near Newton a few days ago, receiving injuries which soon after resulted in his death. He was lying on the track, and on the engineer sounding the whistle made an effort to get off but was too late.

Mrs. H. C. Patterson, of Dorchester, while assisting in preparing the noon meal, went into the cellar. She was heard to fall down the stairs, and members of the family went to the rescue. She was found at the bottom of the cellar steps in an unconscious condition, having fallen on her head, A physician was summoned, but she was beyond the reach of human skill. The neck had been broken and she lived but a short time. She was 65 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children.

The order cutting down wages of Union Pacific employes on the 1st of May has been revoked by Superintendent Clark, and workmen all along the line have returned to duties which they left with a unanimity which utterly paralyzed business on the line in question. Wages existing prior to May 1st are fully restored.

The Southeastern Nebraska Poultry Association was recently organized in Pawnee City by the election of the following officers: Hon. M. K. Walker, president; John I. Wallace, vice president; W. H. Gardner, secretary and treasurer: A. C. Miller, of Humboldt, W. H. Denman, Mrs. T. C. Foster executive committee. An-other meeting will be held soon to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

The prospect for a large crop of ap-ples in Pawnee county is very good and the Banner is calling for some one to put up a fruit packing house.

Congressman Laird writes to Mr. Wigton, of the Hastings Gazette-Journal, explaining some of the difficulties encountered by pensioners in securing pensions. The committee on pensions, of which Mr. La'rd is a member, has prepared a bill which is intended to facilitate the disposition of cases, and to make it easier for those entitled to pensions to secure their due.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Platform Adopted by the Republican State Convention.

The republican party of Nebraska, in convention, represented, renews its al-legiance to the principles and policy that have commended republicanism to the popular intelligence of the country, and se-cured its success in six successive national elections, and declares its confidence that they will command at the polls under the standard bearers to be named at the Chicago convention a victory as signal as any

that have been gained in the past. "We declare for the collection of the national revenues by the taxation of products at home that are but luxuries, the enjoyment or consumption of which is not essential to the welfare of the masses; and by the levy of a tariff so adjusted as to encourage and protect home industry without being burdensome to the people, and we denounce the attempt of the demoincorporated under the title of the First cractic majority in the house of represent-

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senator Van Wyck Presents a **Resolution Asking for Certain**

Information.

The Lower Branch of Congress Now

Dealing Principally With

Tariff Matters.

Acquisition of Public Lands by Foreign Corporations---Miscellaneous

Washington Matters.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

MONDAY, April 28 .- The bill was assed to consolidate the bureau of military justice and corps of judge advocates of the rmy.

The chair laid before the senate the unfinished business of Friday, being the cattle disease bill.

A motion to commit the bill to the committee on agriculture, was lost-yeas, 13;

nays, 30. Mr. Plumb withdrew the amendment increasing the appropriation for the purposes of the bill from \$250,000 to \$50,000.

Mr. Bayard's motion to reduce the appropriation to \$50,000 was agreed to.

Mr. Plumb's amendment making the amount \$150,000, was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Harris the amendment

was agreed to confining the operations of the bill to cattle from which there was danger of the disease spreading from one state to another.

Mr. Morgan moved to fix the maximum compensation of inspectors under the bill at \$5 a day. Not agreed to.

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The house went into committee of the whole and proceeded to consideration of the District of Columbia free bridge bill, which was laid aside with favorable recommendations.

The next bill was appropriating \$500,000 for the completion of a sewerage system for the district, but without action the committee rose.

The free bridge bill was recommitted and the house took a recess till 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for debate of the tariff blll.

At the evening session the tariff bill was discussed by Messrs. Wolford, Storm and others for and against the measure.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 29.-Mr. Morrill. from the committee on finance, reported favorably the joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the ceremonies connected with the approaching completion and dedication of the Washing-

ton monument. The senate passed the house bill author-izing the Marsh National bank of Lincoln, Neb., to change its name.

The bill to provide for the sale of the Iowa Indian reservation in Nebraska and Kansas, was read the third time and, after some debate, passed. The chair laid before the senate the un-

finished business of yesterday, being the pleuro-pneumonia bill. After debate the bill passed-31 to 14.

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directing the president to bring to the attention of the governor of Venezula the claim of J. E. Wheelock, a citizen of the gram stamps or stamped paper, and the of duties to the injury of skilled labor and | claim of J. E. Wheelock, a citizen of the United States, for indemnity for gross outrages and tortures inflicted upon him by officers of that government, and to demand and enforce, in such manner as he may deem best, the immediate settlement of the claim. Mr. Washburn asked leave to report from the committee on appropriations a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 to defray the expenses attending the visit of the special embassy from Siam to the United States, but Mr. Weller objected.

organizing forces at the beginning of the war, and increasing her pension to \$50 per month, gave rise to a good deal of debate, but there was no opposition.

Mr. Matson, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, said the \$50,000 was in no way intended as arrears, while Mr. Holmes (Iowa), member of the commit-tee took the opposite ylow and supported tee, took the opposite view and supported the bill because it did not provide for ar-

rears. Mr. Dunn offered an amendment pro-viding that the \$50,000 shall discharge the government from all future liability.

HOUSE.

SATURDAY, May 3.—The house went into committee of the whole (Cox, of New York, in the chair) on the bill amending the chinese immigration act.

years ago and remedy the defects that were found to exist in it, defended the propriety of the legislation on moral and religious grounds, and, referring to Rice's quota-tion from the Arganaut, said Frank Pixley was a hireling of the Central Pacific railroad and flut ky to any other corpora-tion which would employ.him, and that the paper was a disgrace to civilization.

Mr. Brumm offered an amendment applying the provisions of the bill, as far as practicable, to persons from whatever na-tion imported to this country under any system of contract. Ruled out on a point f order.

The additional section was agreed to, providing nothing be construed to affect any prosecutions or other proceedings, civil or riminal, begun under the act of which this amendatory.

The committee then rose and the bill was passed, yeas, 184; nays, 13.

CAPITAL TOPICS.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH. The sub-committee of the house committee on postoflices and postroads having under consideration postal telegraphy, met to consider the bill providing for contract system. Some of the committee contended that a uniform rate should be fixed at 20 cents for twenty words and others held 20 cents too low to induce competent corpor-rations to compete for the contract and maintained that the maximum rate should be at least 25 cents. The opinion was ex-pressed that the full committee will adopt

the latter figure. MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

The postoffice department estimate the

the present fiscal year at about 900, or nearly twice the number of any preceding year.

THE UTAH COMMISSION.

The report of the Utah commission, made to the secretary of the interior, re-commends the passage of a law giving the first or legal wife the right of dower or

some other equivalent interest in the real estate of the husband; advocates the conferring of concurrent, civil and eriminal jurisdiction upon a United States commission, and suggest the advisability of a law for appointment, by the governor or dis-trict judges, of certain territorial and

county officers, now elective. THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH BILL.

The house committee on posioffices and post-roads have unanimously agreed upon the bill "to secure cheaper talegraph correspondence," and directed Represent-ative Rogers to report it at the first oppor-tunity. The bill is based on the senate bill and consists of a number of the provisions of thet measure, with amendments to of that measure, with amendments to others. The provisions creating the office of fourth assistant postmaster general is eliminated, as are all sections of the senate bill providing for the construction of a government postal-telegraph system, in Mr. Lamb called up the joint resolution The bill provides that charges for the transmission of telegrams, excepting service and

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Nebraska Man Deliberately Steps on the Track and conclusive defense can be shown.

Meets Death.

A Compromise Between Friends of the Morrison Tariff Bill and

Its Opponents.

Mr. Sumner (Cala.) said the purpose of the bill was to perfect the faw enacted two Fourteen Paupers Burned to Death in Michigan---Criminal, Foreign,

Political and Other News."

NEWS NOTES.

A Madrid dispatch says: While Aguero's expedition was in course of prep-aration certain Spanish republicans of extreme views sent an agent to America for the purpose of helping out the movement. Their hope was that the movement could be made to assume such proportions that its reaction would be felt in Madrid.

The New York bank statement shows deposits decrease, \$1,978,000; reserve de-crease, \$146,000. The banks now hold \$2,-419,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The butchers of New York are trying to boycott Chicago dressed beef. It is pro-posed to canvas the city and furnish the different trades unions with the names of those who refuse to aid in the movement and have boycotted all tradesmen who perist in purchasing shipped dressed beef.

Harry Deakin, manager of the Milwaukee Academy of Music, has sued George B. Miln, the ex-preacher and actor, for \$10,000 for breach of contract in failing to play at the academy in October, 1883.

Two colored politicians, Isaac Liggin and James Porter Spiers, were arrested in North Carolina when about to engage in a duel. Liggin had on two overcoats and a sheet-iron plate eighteen inches square as a chest protector to keep out the cold. He explained that bad blood grew out of a difference as to presidential candidates. number of money order offices established

eiving any. Sadie Reigh, the young woman who pleaded guilty to baving shot and killed Patrick Kingley, the head waiter at the Briggs house, Chicago, for defaming her character, was sentenced to one year and a sas) congressional district elected delegates to Chicago. A resolution expressing great confidence in Blaine was adopted. half in the penitentiary. convention nominated W. F. Eaton for

Near Hermansville a freight train running out of time on the West Pennslyvania railroad collided with a passenger train. The engines were demolished, a number of cars damaged and Engineer Hicks and Fireman Bissell fatally injured. Fireman Gallagher and Engineer Gallagher were dangerously hurt. The passengers were badly shaken up.

John B. Tolman, a veteran printer of Lynn, Mass., has given the Young Men's Christian Association of that city an cstate valued at \$30,000, stipulating that the income shall be used in promoting the ing our preference, we pledge the state by its old-time majority for the nominee of cause of temperance. the coming republican national convention. The presidential electors will be named at

A water spout burst over Hutchins station, on the Central railroad, in Texas. The water was ten feet deep on a level. Farm implements, fences and crops were destroyed and not a bridge remains. No lives were lost.

Sheriff Adkins, of Boone county,

Virginia, was waylaid and murdered and

his body horribly mutilated. There is lit-tle doubt but that the deed was committed

by an organized band of outlaws, known as

the "James gang."

In pursuance of an order of the directory of the Union Pacific company, wages of all its employes was reduced on the 1st of May, as follows: On salaries of \$3,600 and upwards, per year, fifteen (15) per cent.; \$1,000, and less than thirty-six hun-dred, twelve and a half (12%) per cent., and all below one thousand, ten (10) per cent. The reduction does not apply to ocomotive engineers and firemen.

There is a strong probability that the Masons of Crete will build a fine Mason-ic building during the summer.

J. W. Strickland, proprietor of the Orlando mills, at Raymond, Lancaster county, has turned up missing, and it is the general belief that he has been drowned. On account of high water he sat up at night to watch his dam, and it is supposed that he fell in and was drowned. Search resulted in finding his hat and cane on the bank of the creek.

Advices have been received from Adjutant General L. C. Drum, of the army, announcing that Secretary Lincoln has de-cided to give a detail of a lieutenant from the army to the University of Nebraska, and that the detail of Lieutenant Dudley was ordered on the 22d of last month, to take effect from the first of July.

Sam F. Donnelly, for several years prominent in newspaper circles at Omaha, having been connected with the Herald, Bee and Telegram of that city, died in New York a few days ago from injuries received at a fire. He was on the repertorial staff of the New York Sun.

An Austrian, name not learned, who was in employ of the railroad company, was killed by lightning in Saline ocunty a few days ago.

The Nebraska City plow works re-cently turned out one of the largest plows ever made in Nebraska, weighing over 260 pounds. The purchaser was David O'Brien, who will use it in his excavating contracts.

Nebraska wool growers and others interested are admonished that the date for the National Woolgrowers' convention has been been changed to the 19th day of May and will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago.

The State bank of Red Cloud has been organized into a national bank, and will soon open for business under the new organization.

A young man went into the savings bank at Beatrice and called for a drink, naming beer as the beverage with which he desired to quench his thirst.

A thirteen year old girl in Omaha has been turned over to the authorities by her father, as a kleptomaniac whom vig-orous punishment has utterly failed to reform. She will be given a place in the state reform institution.

A large number of men employed in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha quit work on the 1st on account of reduction in wages.

B. J. McMahon, who had been the telegraph operator at Emerson station, on the Minneapolis and Omaha railway, for some months past, is under arrest for stealing \$300 from the company's office. It is probable also that the charge of arson will be preferred against him.

Two men called at a hardware store in Omaha. One of them claimed to be a good singer, and while he entertained the merchant with vocal selections in the back part of the store, his partner hung about the door in front, and when he left six boxes of scissors went with him.

F. McMillan, an attorney of Hubbell, was drowned in Rose creek, near that lace, while attempting to cross in a wagon. The horses were drowned and found about half a mile below. McMillan's body was recovered. He leaves a wife and two chil- of the state legislature.

invested capital at home for the benefit of labor and capital that pay tribute to for-eign powers. It favors the encouragement of immigration, the reduction of the public debt and interest charges, and the appro-priation of a portion of the surplus reve-nue to judicial and internal improvements, the improvement of the service of the government in all departments by regulating the method of appointments so as to bring it to the highest possible state of efficiency; the maintenance of equal rights to all

the maintenance of equal rights to all citizens, irrespective of race or color, under the guarantees of the constitution; a liberal provision for disabled and invalid veterans of the war for the Union and the establishment of our navy upon a footing commensurate with the necessities of the times and the dignity of a nation ready to defend its rights and

protect its citizens at home and abroad. "That we urge upon our senators and representatives in congress the necessity of securing such national legislation as will insure to the producer the largest possible fruit of his labor and equitably harmonize all conflicting interests, and to settle the

various questions relating to common car-riers." Resolved, That this convention requests the coming republican national convention

to provide that in all future national conventions representation shall be proportionate to the republican votes cast for president, at the last preceding presidential election. We heartily endorse the administration of President Chester A. Arthur, begun under circumstances of peculiar embarrassment and d fliculty, but which has by its prudence, sagacity and statesmanship commended itself to the

esteem and respect of the country.

FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction of Property Being Wrought Thereby.

A Williamsport (Pa.) dispatch says:

Latest reports show that the forest fires in various places are extensive and very destructive. Along -the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, from Driftwood west to Kane, heavy fires have been in progress. Many cattle are reported surrounded by the flames, and a number of fishermen had great difficulty in getting out of the burning territory. A large territory in the western part of Lycoming county is burned over, but the loss is not very heavy. In Tioga county the fire was general. Large quantities of valuable timber were destroyed along the line of the rioga railroad, as well as many houses, parns and other buildings. The town of Fhompson was wholly destroyed, including the saw mill. Loss, over \$100,000. Seven-teen houses were burned in Bonot, entail-ing a loss of \$15,000. Two million feet of lumber was also burned. The fire is fierce about Morris and Antrim. Considerable pine timber is among the property burned in different parts of Tioga county. The saw mill of Andrew Kaul at Spring Run, Elk county, was destroyed, with six mil-lion feet of lumber; uninsured. Reports from Center and Clearfield counties say that the loss is not heavy as at first reported. A severe wind storm and fierce forest fires visited North Cumberland county. The mountains for many miles are burning and smoking terribly. Farm fences, cord wood, railroad sills and other valuable property were destroyed. The loss will foot up thousands of dollars.

Texas has a cattle queen besides her numerous cattle kings. She is the wife of an ex-Methodist preacher named Rogers, and lives in Nevices county, where she owns and manages a ranche of 40,000 head of cattle, while her hus- are in this country. band attends to his duties as a member

The tariff bill was then taken up, but vithout final action the house adjourned. SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, April 30 .- The joint resolution relating to the Washington monument dedication ceremonies was passed. It appropriates \$25,000 to defray the ex-penses of the celebration.

Several unimportant bills were passed, and the chair laid before the senate the bill to remove certain burdens on the American foreign carrying trade, and Mr. Beck ad-

dressed the senate in favor of the bill, and Mr. Frye opposing. Mr. Dawes, from the committee on appro-

priations, reported the Indian appropria-tion bill, and gave notice that at an early opportunity he would call it up. HOUSE.

.The morning hour was dispensed with and the house went into committee of the whole (Cox. of New York, in the chair) on the tariff bill.

Mr. Dingley controverted the proposipeople who were never in the park at all, tions laid down by Messrs. Cox, Hurd and and the remaining eight were secured by people who made occasional visits and show others, that the decline in American commerce was the result of the protective of improvement. In no case was the law omplied with. tariff.

After speeches by Culbertson in favor and Milliken and Cutcheon opposing, the committee rose.

The house then took a recess till 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for debate on the tariff bill.

At the evening session Messrs. Waite and Ray (N. Y.) spoke against the tariff bill.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 1.-The senate occupied the day in a debate on the shipping \$50),000, and \$190,000 for that portion above

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for the Ohio, from Pittsburg to its mouth \$900,000, one-third being for the improve The house again considered the tariff

Mr. McKinley gave notice that at the conclusion of the general debate a motion appropriations asked 105 were rejected. would be made to strike out the enacting clause. Mr. Findley hoped the debate was not

going to be choked off. "There is no occasion for talking about

choking off, " replied Morrison. In reply to a question of Mr. Deuster the speaker stated that up to the present time forty-three gentlemen had addressed

the committee. It was agreed that private business be

suspended to-morrow, and the day devoted to tariff debate.

SENATE

FRIDAY, April 2 .- Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to what action, if any, had been taken in regard to entries of public land by the Estes Park company, organized under the laws of Great Britain and doing business in Colorado, and made in the interest of the Earl of Dunraven; the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle company, an English corporation; Sykes and Hughes, an English firm doing business in Northern Dakota, and Falkner, Bell and company, another English firm doing business in California, or for the benefft of said corporations and companies; all of which entries, by reports in the gen-eral land ffice. are alleged to be fraudulent, Mr. Van Wyck said the public domain should be protected and these foreign syndicates promptly told just what their rights

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The tariff bill was again under con-

maximum rates for telegrams for twenty assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, vice J. J. Rogers, resigned. Mr. Phillips has been chief clerk for Third Vice President Hoxie for several words or less, exclusive of dates, address or signature, when the distance of trans-mission is 1,500 miles or under, 25 cents, for every 250 miles or fraction thereof in vears. excess of 1,500 miles an additional rate of In the United States circuit court at

five cents may be charged, and between the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Bos-ton, Baltimore and Washington, and such Boston Judge Lowell rendered a decision in the suit of the United States against the Union Pacific railroad company to recover other points separated by short distances, as may be from time to time designated by \$1,181,619, being 5 per cent. of the net earnings for the five years preceding 1875, the postmaster-general, the rate shall not as provided by contract. The court allows be over 15 cents for day or night, provided the defendant to plead judgment in its own no rate exceed 50 cents for telegrams to be transmitted by night, except as above stated, when the charges shall be one-half

· Whisky for foreign export is pour-ing into Baltimore. As the time is approaching when the distillers must either pay taxes and take out bond, or sell it out Some correspondence recently passed of the country, they are rushing it to seabetween the department of the interior and Senator Plumb, chairman of the commit-tee on public lands, with reference to inforboard. There is too much whisky in the country for the demand.

The public debt statement shows the mation called for by the resolution of lecrease of the public debt during April to March 17th last, regarding the acquisition be \$5,232.075; decrease since June 30, 1883, of public lands by foreign corporations or \$87,060,474; cash in treasury, \$399,753,206; syndicates, reports from special agents acgold certificates, 101,116.200; silver certificompanying the papers. Special Agent J. M. Jones reports in relation to thirty-eight cates, \$116,374,231; certificates on deposit, 15,625,000; refunding certificates, \$298,450: legal tenders, \$346,681,016; fractional cur-rency, \$6.983,107.

claims in Estes park, Colorado, owned by the Estes Park company, "organized un-der the laws of England and doing busi-ness in Colorado." Arndham Thomas, Earl of Dunraven, appears to be one of the chief functionaries of the company. Thirty The Western Union telegraph company has ordered a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. in rates to prominent points south and west. claims, the agent found, were secured for

"Parson" Davis has accepted Sullivan's challenge offering to any man \$1,000 and the receipts of the exhibition who will stand before him four rounds, and will put lem Good against the champion.

The Greeley expedition flagship 'Thetis,'' sailed from New York on the The house committee on rivers and harst. Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln, ors has finished the river and harbor ap-General Hancock and other celebrities accompanied the vessel to Sandy Hook on the gunboat "Tallapose." Harbor salutes were given the departing craft.

Mayor Stephens of Cincinnati telegraphed from Vincinnes, Ind., to his secretary to permit no sparring or slugging matches on the Sabbath. This is intended to prohibit the proposed exhibition of John Sioux City, and for moving obstructions; L. Sullivan.

> Thos. Brown (colored) was executed at Halifax court house, North Carolina, for wife murder.

The United States revenue steamer Alaska with Lieutenant Loty and party, who have been specially detained by the treasury department to explore the new river discovered last year in Alaska by Lieutenant Stony.

The ship "Atlantine," of Drammen, Norway, was wrecked off the Magdalen Islands during a sleet storm. She broke up immediately. Nineteen lives were lsot. The second mate is the only surviver.

The new pool contract of the St. Louis lines was signed in New York by rep-resentatives of all the roads on the 2d. It provides for a distribution of east bound business at a fixed percentage and regular disease. The secretary of the treasury is settlement of balances. The percentages and terms of settlement have not yet been agreed upon.

A gentleman just returned to Ottawa, Ont., from the Rocky mountains, states that on his way east he visited Battleford, where the Indians have congregated to demand food. The recent trouble at that point, he says, was entirely due to their hungry condition.

Gertrude Ash, the accomplice of Jesse Williams, the negro who committed the robbery and assault upon Miss Maguie Harvey, at Sloan Flats, Broadway and Iwenty-second street. New York, on the 8th of March last, has been found guilty and sentenced to eighteen and a half years in the penitentiary.

A Georgia postmaster has sent a letter to Washington inclosing a circular remaster General Gresham, who says he will

Samuel Phillips has been appointed dent Arthur: "Gen. Arthur now has a fol-lowing which any man might be proud of, and it is by no means certain that he will not carry off the prize after all. The moderation, dignity and wisdom he has displayed in the White House have won him many friends who were not his friends before."

Hon. Jno. M. Langston, United States

minister to Hayti, arrived in Washington a

day or two ago, having started on his return as soon as possible after hearing of the charge of murder preferred against his son.

FOREIGN.

Anxiety is felt at Glasgow in regard

to the steamship State of Florida, several

days overdue from New York. Detectives

are in waiting to arrest a supposed dyna-

vana was shaken by terrible concussions.

The streets were immediately filled by frightened people, who believed the city was being visited by an earthquake. It soon became known, however, that the

powder magazines at San Antonio, on the

opposite side of the bay, had exploded. The houses in Hayana suffered severely.

Oxford decided-464 to 321-to admit wo-

Earl Granville has received a reply

from the French government to the English

proposal for a conference on Exyptian affairs. It is couched in friendly terms and

accepts the conference and asks for a pre-vious exchange of views between the two

governments upon matters connected with

Prof. Virchew says trichinosis in Germany caused by eating imported Amer-ican ment is confined to a few isolated cases at Bremen. He points to the dangers con-

nected with eating pigs and urges compul-sory examination of German and American

Two bands of insurgents have ap-

peared at Lerida and Gerona, cut the tele-

bridge at Gerona. Troops are pursuing.

POLITICAL.

A New Orleans dispatch says: The

figures so far promulgated make McEnery's

vote in the state for governor about 85,000,

to 40,000 for Stevenson. Orleans is set

down for furnishing 20,663 for McEnery and 3,700 for Stevenson. Athenticated re-

ports comes in from a dozen parishes of the

most outrageous bulldozing and counting

out. At polls where Stevenson got nearly

all the votes cast he is not credited with re-

The republicans of the Fourth (Kan-

The straight-out Maine greenback

governor. Delegates to the national green-

The platform of the Oregon republi-

cans endorses Arthur's administration;

demands protection on wool, civil service

reform, and the right of state and national

governments to regulate railways, B.

The Iowa republicans in state con-

vention declared: That the Hon. James G.

Blaine is the choice of the republicans of

Iowa for president, and while thus express-

the state convention for the nomination of

state officers, which has been called to meet at Des Moines on the 20th of August.

The following is the New York Sun's

estimate of delegates to the Chicago conven-

tion: Arthur 323, Blaine 313, Edmunds 63,

Logan 55, Sherman 23, Hawley 12, Gresham

6, Fairchild 4, Grant 1, doubtful 10. The

Sun, discussing the republican candidates

for the presidendy, has this to say of Presi-

Herman was nominated for congress

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the financial question.

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New Mexico delegates to the Chicago convention go uninstructed. It is believed they favor Arthur, with Logan for second choice. Strong resolutions endorsing Arthur's administration were adopted.

DISEASES OF CATTLE.

visions of the + leuro-Pneumonia Bill Finally, Passed by the Senate.

As amended and passed by the senate, the bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry and the exirpation of contagious cattle diseases, provides that the commissioner of agriculture shall organize in his department a bureau of animal industry with a chief, who shall be a competent veterinary surgeon, and who shall investigate and report the condition of domestic animals in the United Etates and the causes of contagious, infections and communicable diseases among them. He shall also collect such other information on the subject as may be valuable to the agricultural and commercial interests of the United States. For the purpose of the bureau the commissioner of agriculture is authorized to employ a force not to exceed twenty persons at any one time. This commissioner is to appoint two competent agents, who shall be practical stock raisers or men experienced in live stock transactions, who shall report the best manner of transporting and caring for animals, and means to be adopted to suppress and extirpate pleuro-pneumonia and other dangerous contagious or com nunicable diseases. The compensation of such agents shall be fixed at \$10 per day. The commissioner is to prepare, as early as possible, such rules and regulations as may be necessary to extirpate the disease named, and certify the same to the executive authority of each state and territory, and invite their co-operation in the execution of the act of congress. When the rules, etc., shall have been accepted by such executive authority, the commissioner may expend in the state accepting rules, etc., the money necessary for the purpose of investigation contemplated by this act, and such disinfection and quarantine measure as are 'Corwin'' sailed from San Francisco for necessary to prevent she spread of the diseases from one state or territory into another. In order to promote the exporta-tion of live stock, special investigation as to existing contageous diseases are to be made along the line of the United States and foreign countries, and along transportation lines from all parts of the United States to the ports from which cattle are exported and reports made to the secretary of the treasury, who shall co-operate with the state and municipal authorities, corporations and persons engaged in the transpor-tation of neat cattle by land or water, in establishing methods for the safe conveyance of cattle and preventing the spread of authorized to take such steps as may be necessary, not inconsistent with this act. to prevent the exportation of cattle affected with any contageous diseases, especially

pleuro-pneumonia. Transportation companies are forbidden to transport cattle with any contagious diseases from one state or territory to another: but so-called splenetic or Texas fever is excepted from the category of communicable diseases, so far as regards transportation of cattle to market is concerned. Violations of this act by railroad companies or vessels is declared a misdemeanor on the part of the manager or captain. and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,900 or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both. It is made the duty of the United States district attorney to prosecute such cases. The sum appropriated for the purposes of the act is \$ 50,000, instead of \$250,000, as appropriated by the house.

We ought not to judge of men's merits by their qualifications, but by the

One of Whom Makes Full Confession of 11 H orrible Deed. The Des Moines State Register's Audu-bon (Iowa) special says: The murderers of old man Jeliorson, at this place, on Saturday morning, have been captured and are John A. Smyth and Joel J. Wilson, sons-in-law, and Cicero Jellerson, son of 'the murdered man. They are now all three in jall at Audubon. At 10 o'clock

the day rates.

this morning they were brought up for examination and Wilson and Smyth waived examination and were remanded until Wednesday next, but Cicero became conscience stricken and asked to make a statement under osth. He then proceeded to make a full confession regard-ing the murder and told how he and the other two men who are under arrest left home on horseback, went to his father's house, took the old man from his bed, tore off his shirt, put a rope around his neck, dragged him on his back over the ground and weeds and there hung him, Wilson lifting up his body while the others pulled on the rope, then wrapped

the end around the body, mounted their horses and left. They were arrested at their homes. The citizens are thoroughly aroused, and justice will be meted out and no technicalities of the law will go down with the citizens.

The most expensive book ever published by a single individual is Lord questing a contribution of \$24 for campaign Kingsborough's "Mexico." It has purposes. The circular was shown to Postseven volumes, with 1,000 colored illus-

copriation bill with the understanding hat it may be changed at the final meeting. If any change is made, the members say it w il be a reduction of the more important appropriations. The total of the bill, as completed, is \$12,441,000 for the Mississippi from its mouth to St. Paul; \$3,300,000 from the Missouri from its mouth to Sioux City,

RIVER AND HARBORS.

ment of the canal at Louisville. No appro-

priations are made for creeks, and of the

MURDERERS CAPTURED.

