

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

STATE SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.—The December school appointment has just been made. The whole number of children of school age is shown to be 208,436, and the amount of the appropriation \$164,804.85.

The appointment by counties was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name of County, Number of Scholars, Amount. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding scholar counts and amounts.

ORCHARD FRAUDS.—In the United States court a Lincoln motion to quash the indictment against Griggs, Ashby and others for conspiracy to defraud the government in the tree land sale, was argued by J. L. Webster, of Omaha for the motion and G. M. Lambertson, United States district attorney, on the other side.

THE GRAVE DESACRATED.—A Lincoln special on the Omaha Re-Union says: When Under-wood Roberts visited Wyuka cemetery this morning to disinter the body of Pearl Forde, alias Alice Heath, who lost her life in an unfortunate affair at Mollie Hall's place last week, preparatory to its removal to Cresco, he found the grave robbers had been at work.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Craigton improved \$75,000 last year. Waterloo has prospects of soon getting a bank. General Almaites have already gone to the exposition.

A gentleman has been at Gibbon making arrangements to feed 6,000 sheep which are expected to arrive in a few days.

Several children near Riverton were severely frozen during the recent cold weather that some of them will lose their fingers.

A man who recently arrived in Sioux City confirms the report of seven men having been frozen to death in the Niobrara country.

P. J. Lawrence, of Platte county, has been placed under bonds to appear before its courts and answer to the charge of incest.

Martin Mazkus, living near Alma, while crossing a bridge with a load of hay, was thrown to the ice below and seriously injured.

About one thousand people attended the reception of Gov. Dawes at the capital last week. The gathering was decidedly brilliant.

The galleries of both houses of the legislature were filled the first day of the session to witness the law-makers commence operations.

Carpenters are endeavoring to finish up a good many partly constructed buildings, but the cold weather makes it a matter almost out of the question.

Within two weeks thirteen children of Pulver were swept away by diphtheria and scarlet fever. One family lost three and several others two.

E. W. Peterson, of Burt county, is the youngest man in the house. He is the first man elected to the Nebraska legislature who was born in the state.

Mrs. Henry, the evangelist, will hold a series of meetings at Alma. She has been quite successful with meetings at Bloomington, Franklin and elsewhere.

Mr. Shedd, of Lincoln, is the speaker of the house of representatives, and Hon. Church Howe, of Nemaha county, presides over the deliberations of the senate.

The little child of Mr. Flader, living near Lincoln, died a few days ago from a scalding received several days ago. She pulled a pot of hot water off the stove.

The fun in Schuyler's skating rink was varied the other night by a game of knock-down-and-drag-out, in which a half dozen young men took hand.

Slater, arrested in connection with the murder in the insane asylum, has been released. Graver, the alleged other party to the transaction, will probably be held for trial.

A drunken man put out of a store at Marquette hurled a brick at the glass door, and, scattering the glass, cut a party on the inside quite severely about the face.

There are 4,506 school children in Buffalo county. The appropriation for this county is \$3,544.98, leaving the amount of 50 cents for each child after the district fund is taken out.

The hungry tramp with little money can fare very well in Omaha. The price of bread in that city has been reduced one-half, and a very large-sized loaf is furnished for five cents.

Many of the papers are urging the legislature to do something for relief of the people from the five per cent. tax penalty. It remains to be seen whether the request will be heeded.

At the reception of Gov. Dawes in Lincoln last week his excellency was presented with a beautiful album, containing the photographs of the judges and district attorneys appointed by him.

Joe Graver has been jailed at Lincoln to await trial on charge of murdering an inmate of the insane asylum. The man against whom this serious charge rests has heretofore borne an excellent reputation.

The son of H. Crook, Republican City, met with a painful accident last week. He placed a gun-cap on one of the rails of the B. & M. track and struck it with a hammer. It exploded and a portion was buried in the boy's ear.

J. P. Curry, living northwest of Shelton, made an attempt to commit suicide by taking about two-thirds of an ounce of laudanum and a teaspoonful of acetic acid. He was saved by the timely arrival of a physician. Domestic trouble.

Charles Florence and John B. Legnard, arrested in Chicago recently on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, perjury and subordination of perjury, in connection with the Valentine land frauds, were arraigned at Lincoln.

Two Omaha policemen, while on duty, met in a saloon at 4 o'clock in the morning and had a regular set-to of several rounds which was desperate and damaging to the participants.

Both of the cops have been suspended pending an investigation. During the past month the distilleries in this state have been doing their level best to make a hole in the supply of corn and have produced more liquor than in any previous month in the history of the state, paying over \$300,000 for taxes upon what they manufactured.

The man Taylor, who was arrested at Beatrice a short time ago for attempting to break into a clothing store, is wanted in Denver to answer to the charges of grand larceny and forgery. The Gage county authorities will deal with him first for his offense in that place.

Robert Phelps traps nearly 150 muskrats every night on the bottoms near Peru. Some seasons Phelps captures as high as three or four thousand muskrats, and from fifty to one hundred beavers. He follows trapping in the winter and shoemaking in the summer time.

A fatal accident occurred at Hastings last week in Oliver's elevator. Mr. Guyer looks after the machinery and while stooping over a tumbling rod to fix a grain chute, his clothes were caught by the rod and he was jerked forward and under the rod, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. His head was badly crushed and arms bruised, but no bones broken. His coat was torn clear off.

In York county Mr. B. F. Marshall became mentally unbalanced and attempted to do injury to his family and other members of the household, using a railing of the stove to inflict damage. Following this he ran into the street with no clothing on but a shirt and made his way half a mile distant, where he laid down the railroad track. It is likely he will be sent to the asylum.

A special from Oakland says report reached there that one Geo. B. Wigren, living two miles south of Brail, in Burt county, shot and mortally wounded his wife. The weapon used was a double-barreled shotgun, and one of the woman's arms is riddled into shreds and her side perforated with shot. She cannot live. They are Swedes, and are known to have had trouble, but the husband claims the shooting was accidental.

Charles Ogdeer, a young man living a short distance northwest of Crete, shot himself in a frightful manner. He was on horseback, chasing a wolf, and dismounted to open a gate, leaning his gun against a wire fence. He remounted and then reached for his gun, and the hammer catching on a wire, the gun was discharged, blowing off one side of his face, taking off the upper and lower jaws completely. He cannot live.

About half-past six o'clock on Sunday morning last, says the Lincoln Journal, there began a tussle at the hospital for the insane be-

tween two persons, a keeper and a patient, that resulted an hour later in the death of the latter, and later still in the arrest of the former, a man named Owen, and another attendant named Slattery, who had a hand in the affair. Both are held on the charge of murder in the second degree.

The Nelson Gazette says: A few days ago a young man named Clouse was trying to uncap a shell for a breach-loading shot-gun, when it exploded, sending the entire charge of shot almost through his hand between the thumb and forefinger. The shell burst, one piece of which was driven through his clothes, cutting considerable of a gash in his breast. The hand was badly burned and lacerated, but no bones were broken. Mr. Cloud thought the shell was not loaded.

The Pawnee Republican says that owing to severe storms and extremely cold weather the first annual exhibition of the Southeastern Nebraska poultry association, held in that city, was not so largely attended as was promised, but was in every other way a fine success. Among those from abroad who made especially fine exhibits were H. I. McCoy, of Sterling, Neb., A. N. Baker & Co., of Sabetha, Kan., and I. Starr & Son, of Humboldt, Neb. In Mr. McCoy's collection was a fine Langshan cockerel scoring 93 1/2 points out losing no weight.

The Elk Creek Echo says that Sheriff Berry, of Peoria county, Illinois, captured in Pawnee county and returned to Peoria with Levi W. Bellamy, who fled from there a short time ago after swindling several business men of Peoria. At the time of his departure Mrs. John W. Bellamy, the attractive young wife of a plasterer, also disappeared, and from the previous conduct of the pair, it was supposed they had gone together. This proves to be the case. The couple were found upon a farm near Pawnee City, owned by George W. Winston, who had married the mother of Bellamy after the latter had secured a divorce from her former husband.

STATE LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

As Forhadover in a Condensed Report of the Nebraska Legislature.

The Nebraska legislature convened at Lincoln at noon on the 6th.

SENATE.—The senate was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Agee. The roll being called and Sherwood Burr elected temporary secretary, adjournment was taken till 2 p. m.

On resuming the senate proceeded to effect a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President pro tempore, Chas. C. Pierce; vice president, George Burr; first assistant secretary, W. M. Seely; second assistant secretary, E. O. Lewis; clerk of the committee of the whole, D. H. Mercer; sergeant-at-arms, G. W. Lintbarger; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Alex. Sawyer; enrolling clerk, Nellie Duge; engrossing clerk, Miss L. Seidicker; doorkeeper, John H. Mann; assistant doorkeeper, Joel Purell; postmaster, E. W. Blair; mail carrier, C. H. Silverthorn; chaplain, Rev. G. C. Pierce. A committee to report upon rules of order, consisting of five members, was appointed as follows: Dolan, Hubel, McKeljohn, Sowers and Howe.

HOUSE.—The house being called to order, the roll of members was called—ninety-six in all.

J. M. Lee, of Furnas, and W. G. Whitmore, of Douglas, were placed in nomination for temporary speakers. The roll was called 53 votes out of 95, and was declared elected.

The rules of the house of 1882 were adopted as the rules of the present house until further orders.

Adjournment was had until 4 p. m., at which hour business was resumed. The committee on credentials reported the names of members entitled to seats, being the same as heretofore published, except as to Walth, of Kearney district, who was absent and not tested. A committee of five was appointed to wait upon Justice Cobb and conduct him to the house. The oath of office was administered and the members signed the roll, except Miles and Walth, who were absent. The house then proceeded to the election of a speaker, with the following result: Field, 55; Nettleton, 16; Stevenson, 7; Winspear, 19. Field was declared elected, and conducted to the chair by Stevenson, Nettleton and Winspear. Mr. Field made an appropriate speech, extending thanks for the honor conferred. Adjourned.

SENATE.—The committee on rules reported a resolution providing for the adjournment. Majority report adopted. The rules of the senate in session of 1883 adopted with the addition of rule 48 thereto. Rule 48 provides that all standing committees be appointed by the lieutenant-governor.

McShane reported that the joint session of the two houses for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the state election was fixed at 3 o'clock. At that hour on motion of Howe, the senate proceeded in a body to the house. The joint session was called to order at 4:30 o'clock and went into executive session to consider the appointments made by the governor.

The following officers were appointed: Chief clerk, James W. Zediker, of the Franklin; assistant clerk, F. W. Russell, of Valley; enrolling clerk, Alice Beardsley, of Kearney; secretary, Mary Kennedy; chaplain, Rev. P. Van Fleet; sergeant-at-arms, R. E. Doran, of Dodge; doorkeeper, H. P. Cuddy, of Polk.

It was moved and carried that the speaker appoint D. D. Slaughter the clerk of the whole house.

The following appointments were announced: Postmaster, M. H. Westcott; assistant postmaster, Mrs. Kate Boyle; mail carrier, I. R. Cannon; chaplain, Rev. G. C. Pierce; sergeant-at-arms, G. D. Dorsey; assistant doorkeeper, James Stevenson.

The senate and house went into joint session and the vote was canvassed and announced correct as certified to by the lieutenant-governor.

A resolution to submit the question as to whether the legislative amendment was carried or lost to the supreme court, was laid on the table.

SENATE.—Howe, of Nemaha, introduced a resolution providing for the establishment of a standing committee on charities. Adopted. A committee was appointed to obtain the opinion of the supreme court on the legislative amendment.

Howe introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the management of the school lands. Laid over under the rules.

McAllister introduced a resolution authorizing a committee, consisting of Paul, Brown and Howe, to investigate the management of the hospital for the insane. Adopted.

A number of bills were introduced, when adjournment took place till Monday.

HOUSE.—The following appointments were announced: Griff R. Taylor, of Furnas, janitor; W. R. Watson, of Merrick, to take charge of public filings of printed bills; D. W. Krause, of Seward, assistant doorkeeper.

The rules were suspended and ladies invited to seats on the floor of the house.

A bill was introduced in a body and a joint convention was held.

The chief justice and state officers-elect entered and the governor's message was delivered. The state officers-elect took the usual oath and the lieutenant-governor took the oath and the joint convention adjourned.

The house was again called to order and the roll called, after which adjournment till Monday.

Canada Becoming Alarmed.

Le Convier in Canada, in discussing a recent article in the London Times on the Nicaragua canal difficulty and the possibility of a rupture between England and the United States, adds: "There is no doubt that Canada would then become the theatre of operations and in that case we would have a right to protest and refuse to allow ourselves to be laughed at like sheep, for we will be asked to endorse all Canadian claims."

It always makes the immortal gods laugh when they see a twelve-inch man trying to fire a fifteen-inch shot. And there are just several of that kind of men in the world.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The committee appointed by the Southwestern Railway association has recommended the continuance of the pool for two years.

The Warm Springs hotel at Warm Springs, N. C., was burned. It was one of the largest hotels in the south. Nothing was saved. Loss \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Wm. T. McBride, of Red Cloud, took a dose of laudanum from the effects of which he died a short time ago. Strong drink is said to be the cause of the rash act.

Among bills passed by the senate was one authorizing the payment of \$3,000 to Pearson C. Montgomery, of Memphis, Tennessee, as compensation for property taken from him and used by the United States during the late war.

George W. Childs, who has returned to Philadelphia, left New York satisfied that the fund for the relief of General Grant would be raised without the least difficulty. Money is pouring in, not only from the originators of the fund, but from many unexpected sources.

Officer Feist, of Columbus, Ohio, was shot dead at 2 o'clock in the morning by one of three unknown men who were pointing a roll of money back of the station. Feist inquired the nature of the transaction and was shot without a word from any of them. All three were then escaped.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned at the Wisconsin state capital by the discovery that the ceiling of the assembly chamber, including the dome, had sunk in the center about eight inches, and is liable to come down with the entire roof of the west end of the building.

Major Charles B. Brady, subscription clerk in the St. Louis Republican office, and well known in Masonic and other orders, suicided by shooting himself through the head, at his home. He was in the army during the war and served a part of the time on General McClellan's body guard.

The city council of Keokuk, Iowa, adopted a resolution declaring that the prohibitory liquor law was a failure. It recites that moral suasion and a rigid license law is the only remedy. The city clerk was instructed to forward the resolution to Governor Sherman, and asking that a special session of the legislature be called to repeal the prohibitory law.

Thomas Phalen, said to be superintendent of the workhouse at Kansas City, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in the office of O'Donovan Rossa in New York by a man named Barry. The men quarreled presumably in relation to Irish national affairs. Phalen opened fire with his revolver upon his assailant when both reached the street.

Barry was locked up in the station. Phalen was removed to the hospital and it is expected he will die.

Advices received from Camp Russell indicate that the party now invading Oklahoma is there for no other purpose than to bring on a collision with the troops. There are four hundred armed men—no families with them. They declare they are there for the purpose of resisting the government from entering the territory, under the guise of hunters. They have encamped at one place. There is no evidence of a peaceful occupation by settlers.

Gen. Hatch is moving with his troops to remove them. Should loss of life occur it will be because of armed resistance to the lawful orders of the president in enforcing the laws of the nation.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Gladstone's health continues to improve.

Bismarck has abandoned his intention to visit southern Europe.

Prince Adolph William Daniel Auerberg, the well-known Austrian statesman, is dead.

Madame Hugas, the French woman who shot and killed Justice Morin, who insulted her, was acquitted at Paris.

Advices from Durban, South Africa, state that the British protectorate has been proclaimed over the whole of Pondoland.

The German corvette Griesenan, with the German consul general on board, has been ordered to proceed to Zanzibar on a special mission.

It is reported that Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, threatens to resign his position in the cabinet, desiring to recover his liberty and radical leadership.

Remarks of Gladstone's son at Hawarden are understood to indicate that his father will retire from party politics at the end of the present session of parliament.

During the sitting of the Congo conference, Kasou, the American minister, repeatedly expressed the desire of America that the rights of the aborigines be respected.

At a council of ministers at Paris, General Lewal, minister of war, unfolded his plans for the Tonquin campaign in order to end the campaign before the rainy season. Six thousand troops will leave Algeria for Tonquin next week and 6,000 in February.

It is learned on semi-official authority that France has not submitted to the powers of the country proposals concerning Egypt. Negotiations in regard to the matter still continue. France will neither aid the overtures of any of the powers, nor receive such from any looking to the summoning of a new Egyptian conference.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

In the Swain court-martial the court ruled out the testimony of Witness Deakers upon the ground of his want of belief in the existence of a supreme being.

Estimated cost of collecting the revenue at all ports of entry for the fiscal year: For salaries, \$5,285,139; miscellaneous, \$1,163,623. The employees number 4,147.

The governors of twenty states have written to express a desire to co-operate in making the American exhibition to be held in London in 1884 a faithful and thorough exposition of the art, manufactures and products of the United States.

The report of the Missouri river commission has been submitted to the house. It recommends the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Missouri river between its mouth and Sioux City; \$150,000 between Sioux City and Fort Benton, and \$150,000 for surveys.

General Hazen, chief signal officer, has recommended the discharge of the signal service, to the Otto Holtmorth, of the signal service. The recommendation is approved.

General Sherman, in answer to the question as to the effect of Gen. Grant's declination to receive the fund being raised for his benefit, said: "Of course that will put a stop to the whole thing and nothing now will be done about it. I presume, though, that the legal defense which was secured for him will be retained. Gen. Grant has friends who will look for his interests outside of those who are interested in themselves in his behalf in this particular instance."

Colonel Lamont, Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, said to an interviewer: "Mr. Cleveland has not yet fixed the day when he will come to Washington, but I am pretty sure he will not arrive until within a very few days before the inauguration. I know he felt as if a great load had been lifted from his shoulders

WHAT ABOUT ST. JOHN?

Did He Offer to Withdraw From the Presidential Race for a Money Consideration?

The following letter from J. S. Clarkson, editor of the Iowa Register and member of the republican national committee, was sent by him to the Chicago Tribune:

In reply to your direct inquiry I know personally as to whether or not John F. St. John offered to withdraw as a candidate for president for a money consideration, I can answer now only as a fact, without yet being at liberty to make public the details. To my knowledge, he did have overtures made through a friend from his own state, by which he offered, if paid \$25,000 in cash, to withdraw as a candidate although he is to stay in the field and "feather" his spines as it was put in the Kansas phrase, to the help of the republican party. He was asked, in order to prove the sincerity of his offer, to withdraw from Ohio the last week before the October election in that state. He did so under the plea that he would give his attention to getting a sore throat, and with the friend I have mentioned, went first to Pittsburgh, next to Philadelphia and finally to New York where he hoped to meet some one on the part of the republican national committee who would be ready to make the deal and pay the \$25,000 the 5th of October, through his friend in a letter still in existence, he alleged Ohio to have been carried by him in getting a sore throat one week before the election, and republican party. This letter and other facts of detail, which will convince any fair minded person of the real character of the offer, will show to the country what a thrifty Christian he is, will be given to the press whenever he shall ask and persuade his friend, who was the medium of his overture, to give him consent to have them made public. I may add that neither the national committee, or any one acting for it, ever made an overture or proposition of any kind to St. John. All that it did was to listen to and discuss the overtures and propositions made to it through the medium of a friend who was a thrifty Christian and conversant with the facts and details of it as myself. They know that St. John's friend was constant telegraphic and frequent personal consultation with him, and that things which were demanded of St. John as his movement in Ohio were pledged by him to his friend and carried out by St. John to several persons, proving that this friend was acting with St. John and under his authority. Another person is in possession of more written evidence than I have.

J. S. CLARKSON.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and another price. Lists various goods like Wheat, Flour, Pork, etc. with prices in cents and dollars.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... 92 60 93
WHEAT—Ungraded red... 81 60 90
WHEAT—No. 2 February... 50 60 50 1/2
OATS—Mixed... 38 60 38

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Choice Winter... 4 75 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring extra... 4 75 @ 4 50
WHEAT—Per bushel... 29 50 @ 29 75
CORN—Per bushel... 24 60 @ 24 75
OATS—Per bushel... 26 @ 26 1/2
PORK... 12 40 @ 12 45
LARD... 7 65 @ 7 65
HOGS—Packing... 4 45 @ 4 70
SHEEP—Exports... 5 40 @ 5 50
CATTLE—Medium to good... 4 05 @ 4 35
SHEEP—Fair to good... 2 50 @ 3 00

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2... 86 60 @ 86 1/2
CORN—Per bushel... 24 50 @ 24 75
OATS—Per bushel... 27 50 @ 28
CATTLE—Exports... 5 75 @ 6 00
HOGS—Medium... 4 30 @ 4 45

KANSAS CITY.

WHEAT—Per bushel... 58 60 @ 58 1/2
CORN—Per bushel... 29 @ 29 1/2
OATS—Per bushel... 24 @ 24 1/2
CATTLE—Exports... 5 40 @ 5 50
HOGS—Medium to good... 4 05 @ 4 35
SHEEP—Fair to good... 2 50 @ 3 00

Chicago review: The cattle market during the past week has ruled pretty steady, though the lower grades have at times been pretty hard to dispose of. Quotations closed as follows:

Export grades... \$8 25 @ 8 75
Choice to fancy... 5 25 @ 5 50
Good to choice shipping steers... 4 00 @ 4 25
Fair to good shipping steers... 3 75 @ 4 00
Common to fair steers... 3 50 @ 3 75
Fair to choice cows... 2 75 @ 3 00
Inferior to fair cows... 2 50 @ 2 75
Poor to choice bullocks... 2 25 @ 2 50
Feeders... 2 00 @ 2 25
Stockers... 1 75 @ 2 00

Sheep are still in large supply, but there has been a good inquiry for everything at all desirable, and though some rough lots were hard to get rid of, prices average firm. Sales were at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for the bulk of the offerings going at \$2.25 to \$4.10.

Buyers of stock and feeders were in good attendance. There were numerous orders in the hands of commission men. The offerings were limited. This made sellers confident, and although buyers scrambled at the higher figures asked, the movement was generally active.

POLITICAL NOTES.

E. L. Conkrie, of Freeport, was elected speaker of the lower house of the Illinois legislature.

George Erwin was elected speaker of the New York assembly. A communication was received from Governor Cleveland resigning the office of governor of New York.

Senate Confirmations—Postmasters: Luke H. Viersen, Pella, Iowa; Clarence E. Snelvly, Canton, Ill.; Henry C. Robinson, Grand Crossing, Ill.; Robert T. Kioke, West Point, Neb.; John W. Gordon, Minden, Neb.; John M. Fitzpatrick, Hebron, Neb.

The Chicago Daily News prints a Springfield (Ill.) special which intimates that Senator Ruler, classed as a republican, will act with the democrats and that he aims at the presidency of the senate. The statement is also made that Gen. Logan has been asked to go to Springfield.

A Washington special says: The latest cabinet slate is as follows: For secretary of state, Bayard of Delaware; for secretary of the treasury, Randall, of Pennsylvania; for secretary of war, Garland, of Arkansas; for secretary of the interior, Colonel Vilas, of Wisconsin; for secretary of the navy, Thurman, of Ohio; for attorney general, Governor Waller, of Connecticut; for postmaster general, Daniel Manning, of New York. A democratic caucus was held last week and the list was practically agreed upon, and is said to meet Mr. Cleveland's views on the subject. The final democratic conference previous to the inauguration is set for February 20, and will be attended by Daniel Manning, Colonel Lamont, private secretary of Mr. Cleveland, and a large number of party leaders. Mr. Cleveland's views on several matters will then be made in an authoritative manner.

Oklahoma Boomers.

General Hatch expects to move on Oklahoma early this week. Seven companies of the Ninth cavalry and one company of the first-fourth infantry, and forage stores for a fifty days campaign, are being concentrated at Caldwell, Kan., and it is expected there is no particular excitement over the matter, as the local boomers have abandoned the hopes of advancing a territorial congressional action. No couriers have arrived from the set of war in the past few days. The latest report is that from the day was close to the mouth of the river. Day was close to the mouth of the river. Day was close to the mouth of the river.

THE WYOMING RANGES.

How the Bozies are Thriving in the Severe Weather.

News from all over Wyoming, says a Cheyenne dispatch, show the weather on the ranges is now pleasant. The only difficulty being experienced is in the northern and northwestern part of Wyoming. Information from Belle Fourche, Fort Casper and thereabouts is to the effect that the ranges are covered with about a foot of snow, which is coated over with a hard crust. So far the range cattle have rarely succumbed, though the effect upon the Texas cattle has been most fatal. It is more severe and quite a number have died. Unless another blizzard follows soon no grave danger, except possibly to district cattle, may be apprehended even in that region. About McKinney the weather is mild, but the ground is covered with eleven inches of snow. A special from there says that up to the present range cattle have suffered comparatively little loss, though at this moment they experience great difficulty in obtaining food. Continued mild weather gives a very hopeful outlook.