ON TO THE TRANSVAAL THE DEMOCRATS ARE REJOICING. HE FAILED TO ESCAPE

The Forces of Lord Roberts Drawing Near to the Frontier.

BOERS CROSSING PRETORIA RIVER

A Severe Engagement With Boers Under DeWet-Pretoria Able to Stand a Protracted Siege-Transvasi Government Moved to Lydeuburg.

LONDON, May 24.-Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are thirty-three miles north of Kroonstadt, at the Rhenosters river. Some thousand of cavalry are already across the river.

General French and General Hamilton are separated from each other by about forty miles, while Lord Roberts is within twelve miles of General French and thirty miles of General Hamilton.

The Boers are retiring toward the Vall with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and fourteen guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Veronninging, at the Vaal,

A dispatch from Lord Roberts says: "Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning after a series of engagements with a Boer force under DeWet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured fifteen Boer wagons. There have been seventy-five casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening."

Dispatches to the Associated Press from Heilbron say that the Boer general, DeWet, had 4,000 men posted on an adjacent hill, but that ne retired when General Hamilton approached.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lourenzo Marquez the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defense. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners continue to leave the republics. Dutch steamers are coming to Delagoa bay, it is claimed, to furnish an asylum to fleeing Hollanders.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents assert that probably only about 24,000 of the hardest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

FLANKING OUT THE BOERS.

Roberts Keeps Up the Tactics that Were So Successful in the Past.

HONINGSPRUIT, Grange Free State, Tuesday Evening, May 22 .-General French has crossed the Rhenosters river, northwest of here. This movement, combined with General Ian Hamilton's occupation at Heilbron renders the Boer position twenty miles in the British front untenable. The latest reports, however, received says the burghers are prepared to make a strong resistance and possess fifteen guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken today.

ESCAPING SOLDIERS SHOT.

Fort Riley Prisoners Wounded While Attempting to Escape.

FORT RILEY, Kan., May 24.-Two military prisoners, John Arnold and George A. Fryman, serving sentences of one year each, were shot at by a sentry while attempting to escape. The prisoners made a daring rush upon the sentry and disarmed him, taking his Krag-Jorgensen with them and ran for the hills. A sergeant of artillery heard the disturbance and shot the fleeing prisoners. Arnold is shot through the abdomen, his injury being critical. Fryman was shot in the arm.

Would Sell Nebraska Land.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 24.-It has been discovered that 18,000 acres of land in Atchison, Brown, Jackson and Marshall counties, Kansas, and Pawnee county, Nebraska, recently advertised for sale at auction at the court house in Atchison, by the receivers of the Central branch of the Union Pacific railroad, are claimed by private individuals. They did not know the title to their property could be questioned until it was advertised for sale.

It is believed that when Oliver W. Mink and Thomas P. Wilson were appointed receivers of the Central branch they found the records of a lot of Central branch land, and, supposing it still belonged to the company, advertised it for sale.

Germany Adopts Meat Bill. BERLIN, May 24.—The Riechstag

today, voting by roll call, adopted the meat bill by 163 to 123 votes. As it has passed the reichstag, in

addition to prohibiting the importation of canner or sausage meat the bill provides that until December 31, 1903, the importation of fresh meat shall only be allowed in whole, or, in certain cases, in half carcasses, and that the importation of prepared meat shall only be permitted when it is proved to be innocuous, which is regarded as being impossible proof in the case of consignments of salt meat under four kilograms in weight.

Neely's Attorney Pleads.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-John D. Lindsey, attorney for Charles P. Neely, appeared before the house judiciary committee today and submitted an argument against the proposed extradition bill. He also presented a of the British government, nor, it may voluminous brief. The proposition to be added, is any communication from subject an American citizen to trial | him dealing with the question of cesin a country where a Spanish system | sation of hostilities expected by them of laws are in vogue, he contended, in the immediate future. The proxwas utterly opposed to American tra- | imity of peace, according to the govditions. The fundamental theory at ernment point of view, will remain a been backed up to the rear platform. the base of our system, he said, as- matter of military progress. How soon sumed a man placed in Neely's posi- the latter may bring about the former tion to be innocent until competent is still too supposititious for a serious | run the loss up into hundreds of doland legal evidence was adduced.

Highly Elated Gver the Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 23.-1'bs announcement of the supreme court decision at Washington in the governorship contest was received here with the wildest demonstration on the part of the democrats. Taylor soldiers, who have been in charge of the state capitol building and grounds since January 30, the day Governor Goebel was assassinated, evacuated and turned the state grounds, the Gatling guns and military equipments over to Assistant Adjutant General Murray (dem.), who took charge while the democrats of the city were already jollifying over the decision. The Taylor soldiers, before giving up their sovereignty on the state capitol square, were lined up by Adjutant General Collier, who formally notified them he had orders from Governor Taylor to dismiss all the soldiers and that the evacuation would begin at once. Before the soldiers left cheers were given for the deposed governor, W. S. Taylor, ex-Governor Bradley, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers and others.

The fire bells were rung, cannons boomed and the city was put in holiday attire in honor of Governor Beckham. A touching incident of the day occurred when 2,000 people marched to the cemetery, each wearing a flower, which was cast upon the grave of the late William Goebel, making the little mound which marks his last resting place a vast bank of flowers. There were no ceremonies at the grave except a prayer by Rev. T. F. Taliaferro

of the Methodist church. The republican state officials other than governor and lieutenant governor are holding a conference here. Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall, says the contest over the minor offices will be carried up to the United States supreme court also. These officials maintain that there are issues involved in their cases which were not decided in the governorship case and say they will carry their cases to the United States supreme court.

INSURGENTS GETTING ACTIVE.

American Troops in Coast Towns Con-

stantly Harrassed. MANILA, May 23.—General James M. Bell, commanding the hemp provinces of southern Luzon, has issued on order to his officers not to attempt to organize the municipal governments as prescribed by Major General Otis in his recent order, on account of the disturbed conditions. The Americans occupy only a few coast towns, which the insurgents surround, constantly assailing the garrisons, which are too small to attempt operations in

the surrounding country. Major Wise, with two companies, is in Donsol, an important town of Sorsogon, surrounded by a thousand insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches and are constantly exchanging shots with the enemy. Several regiments are needed to control each southern province, but they cannot be spared from their present stations. Another squadron of cavalry will be sent to General Bell.

TO ATTEND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

President McKinley Accepts Commander

Shaw's Invitation. WASHINGTON, May 23.-General Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., in company with Mr. Patrick of the G. A. R. committee on legislation, called on the president and invited him and Mrs. McKinley to attend the national encampment at Chicago on August 27. The president assured him that if nothing occurred to prevent he would certainly be present. General Shaw also has received the acceptance of Mrs. U. S. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, of his invitation to be present on that occasion as the guests of the Grand

BOERS LEAVE LAING'S NEK.

Road Now Open for General Buller to Enter the Transvaal.

LONDON, May 23 .- A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21, says the Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laing's nex free. If this is true it leaves the way open for General Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as the repairs of the railroads are sufficient to insure good communication. Lord Roberts is still at Kroonstadt, reorganizing his forces.

Concede Demands of Plumbers. CHICAGO, May 23.-Communications from fifteen members of the Master Plumbers' association have been received by the plumbers' union cenceding the demands of the union and asking the men to return to work. President Clinch of the union says that 300 men will be at work this week, leaving out of employment about 40 men.

McEnnery and Foster for Senate.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23-The democratic legislative caucus at Baton Rouge tonight united upon Senator Samuel D. McEnery and former Governor Murphy J. Foster for the United States senate. The legislature is sol? idly democratic and the candidates will be formally elected tomorrow.

No Message From Kruger. LONDON, May 23.-The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger direct or indirect has recently been received by Lord Salisbury or by any department forecast.

Jeorge Duncan Causes Much Excitement at the Penitentiary.

IN HIDING FOR FIFTEEN HOURS

He Crawls Under the Floor and When About to Be Discovered Takes to an Unused Boiler - Monster Celebration Planned at Crawford - Miscellaucous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, May 28.-George Dunken, a colored convict from Omaha, created a sensation at the penitentiary by an attempted escape. When the tally was taken at the evening meal Dunken was discovered to be missing and for fifteen hours all efforts to find him or get even a clue to his whereabouts were futile. He was finally discovered lying in an unusued boiler in the engine room.

Dunken was sent down from Omaha four months ago to serve a ten-year sentence for holding up a man on Dodge street. For the last few days he has been working on the outside. He was repairing a portion of the roof on a shed in the rear of the broom factory. Unseen by the guards, he slipped down inside the building and crawled under the floor, loosening a couple of boards and replacing them after he was safely underneath. There

he remained for hours. Dunken had not anticipated that his absence would be noticed so soon. During the noon hour he had constructed a dummy, which he had left in his cell to deceive the patrolman on the night rounds. But this ruse was ineffective, for his absence was discovered long before bedtime. A search was at once begun and Dunken's fellow workmen carefully questioned. Another convict remembered seeing him about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but that was the last record of him. A search of the building where he had last worked was instituted and they examined the floor under which he was. Dunken took the alarm and slid to the other side of the building, where he crawled out and ran. He was still unseen and made his way undetected to the engine house, crawling into the old and unused boiler. There he lay till 8 o'clock in the morning, when he was

finally discovered.

Monster Celebration Planned. CRAWFORD, Neb., May 28 .- The Northwestern Nebraska and Southwestern Dakota Civil and Spanish War Soldiers' and Sailors' association was recently organized here with the following officers: Commander, Comrade W. R. Akers of Alliance; first vice commander, Comrade John E. West of Crawford; second vice commander, Comrade Allan G. Fisher of Chadron; chaplain, John Schamma horn of Gordon; quartermaster, Comrade S. W. Townsend of Crawford. Strong committees were appointed and the erganization decided to hold a grand reunion in the grove on the banks of the White river here from the 30th of June to the 5th of July. Committees are working to make this the coming event of the season for this portion of the state. The Business Men's club of Crawford has taken hold of the matter and on the Fourth of July they will join with the old soldiers to make the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held in northwest Nebraska. The troops from Fort Robinson will help to entertain on that day and there will be a barbecue in the grove in the morning, when the largest ox to be found on the ranges here will be roasted whole and the meat distributed among the people.

Indian's Annuity.

CHADRON, Neb., May 28.-Fiftyeight thousand new silver dollars in annuity money was shipped to the Pine Ridge agency, via Rushville, and transported overland by stage and soldier guards to the Pine Ridge this week. The money was in fifty-eight bags, containing \$1,000 each, and weighed almost two tons. As much more was unloaded at Valentine to go to the Rosebud agency a few days before. The Indians are now receiving this annuity payment under the direction of Colonel W. H. Clapp, acting agent at Pine Ridge, and the payment is being made by districts, there being seven districts under the jurisdiction of the Pine Ridge agency.

New Railway for Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 28.-The representatives of the new railroad coming from the north, said to be an extension of the Atkinson & Northern, were here and made a proposition to Fullerton people to come here if they would raise \$25,000, and a committee is now at work under the direction of Mayor Tanner raising the money. It was said in the meeting that the railroad had secured fifty acres in the heart of Grand Island and that the road will run from Spaulding to Grand Island and from Grand Island north. The northern terminus would not be disclosed.

Nebraskan Leaves for Annapolis.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 28 .-Nathan Post, a popular young man of this place, left for Annapolis, Md., where he will take the examination for a naval cadetship. Mr. Post is a graduate of the Omaha High school and is considered to be well qualified for the place.

Burglary at Murray.

MURRAY, Neb., May 28 .- The general store of W. A. Jenkins & Son was looted by burglars and merchandise of all kinds taken. The thieves got in by breaking open a rear window. Shoes and cutlery and such other articles were taken. A new and valu-

abl cash register was taken. Tracks showed that a single rig had The property taken and damage done

MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Treasurer Meserve Gives Out the

Figures on Apportionment. LINCOLN, May 26 .- The apportionment of the temporary fund for the support of the public schools of the state for the next half year will be made on a basis of \$1.07 per pupil. There are 372,794 school children in the state and the amount to be divided is \$400,321.99. This is divided between the various countles as follows: No. of Amount

The second second second	No. of Amount
County.	Scholars, Due. 7,035 \$ 7,556.09
Antelope	4,134 4,439.62
Blaine	381 409.17 163 175.05
Boone	4,033 4,331.15
Box Butte	1,542 1,656.00 1,971 2,116.72
Brown	1,971 2,116.72 1,226 1,316.64
Buffalo	8,150 8,152.52
Burt	4,564 4,901.41 5,832 6,263.15
Cass	7,670 8,237.03
Cedar	4,320 4,639.37 989 1,062.12
Cherry	1,541 1,654.93
Cheyenne	1,324 1,421.88
Clay Colfax	6,068 6,516.60 4,464 4,744.02
Cuming	5.452 5.855.06
Custer	7,727 8,298.24 2,267 2,434.60
Dawes	2,218 2,381.98
Dawson	4,654 4,998.06 733 787.19
Dixon	3,801 4,082.00
Dodge	7,870 8,451.82 42,320 45,448.64
Douglas	42,320 45,448.64 801 860.21
Fillmore	5,673 6,092.40
Franklin	3,392 3,642.77 3,387 3,637.40
Furnas	4,637 4,979.81
Garfield	
Gosper	1,988 2,134.97
Grant	198 212.64 2.152 2.311.10
Greeley	2,152 2,311.10 6,104 6,555.26
Hamilton	5,112 5,489.92
Harlan	3,568 3,831.78 956 1,026.68
Hitchcock	1,774 1,905.15
Holt	4,252 4,566.35 55 59.07
doward	4,091 4,393.44
Jefferson	5,630 6,046.22 4,049 4,348.34
Johnson	3,857 4,142.14
Kelth	715 767,86 1,070 1,149,11
Keya Paha	247 265.26
Knox	5,123 5,512.48
Lincoln	20,930 22,477.32 3,943 4,234.50
Logan	323 346.88
Loup	441 473.61 6,084 6,533.78
McPherson	93 99.88
Merrick	3,046 3,271.19 2,792 2,998.41
Nemaha	5,297 5,688.60
Nuckolls	4,565 4,902.48
Otoe	4,093 4,395.59
Perkins	555 596.03
Phelps	2,917 3,132.65
Platte	6,554 7,038.53
Red. Willow	3,468 3,724,39
Richardson	7,072 7,594.82
Rock	
Sarpy	2,912 3,127,28
Saunders Scotts Bloff	8,226 8,834,13 789 847,33
Seward	5,620 6,035,48
Sheridan	2.211 2.374.46
Sherman	623 674.43
Stanton	2,670 2,867.39
Thayer	180 193,31
Thurston	1,978 2,124.23
Valley	4,676 5,921,69
Wayne	3,435 3,688,95
Webster Wheeler	4,308 4,626.48 427 458.57
York	
Totals	372,764 \$400,321.99
Totals	- Anderson

Fatal Work of Lightning. HARVARD, Neb., May 26.-William Wadsworth, a prosperous farmer living four miles northwest of this city, was killed by lightning. The same bolt also killed a span of horses and set fire to the barn. Wadsworth was at work in his barn, taking apart and putting away his corn planter, during a heavy shower of rain. He stepped to the barn door to close it, when the young man working with him saw what looked like a ball of fire coming down through the barn over a span of horses standing in a stall. One of the norses dropped as the ball seemed to reach it and the same instant as he turned toward Mr. Wadsworth he saw him fall, killed instantly by the lightning, which had turned and passed out at the door. The deceased leaves a widow and three daughters, the oldest 13 and the youngest 8 years of age.

Horses Killed by the Cars.

CHADRON, Neb., May 26.-An overland train of immigrants by the name of Paxton from Hayes county, Nebraska, bound for North Dakota, had a bunch of fifty horses frighten at a train at Dakota Junction on the Nebraska-Dakota line Sunday night and many were badly lacerated in barb wire fences. In the mad run the herd attempted to cross the track ahead of the train and the double-header killed five outright and crippled several others. The shock and sight of the disaster prostrated one of the ladies, who had to be taken from the scene, and the party pulled on without filing a claim from damages.

Farmer Loses by Fire. CREIGHTON, Neb., May 26.-John Criswell, a farmer living a few miles south of town was a very heavy loser on account of fire, which burned his barn, cribs, and bins, one cow, and a double set of harness, a saddle, and many other things of a smaller value. His insurance only partially covered the loss which will go far up into the hundreds of dollars. It is not positively known how the fire was started.

Wymore Retains the Reunion. WYMORE, Neb., May 26 .- It has at last been decided that the Nebraska veterans' association will be held in Wymore, Fairbury and other competing towns having notified the commander that they have withdrawn in favor of this city. It is the intention to make the reunion a big thing this year and already applications for concessions are pouring in.

Stabbed by Woman.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 26 .-Hattie Harkins, a young woman, was arrested and placed in jail for severely cutting Frank Katison with a knife. The Harkins woman it is claimed has centered her affections upon Katison for the time being and resents any attention he may pay to other women. Katison is a married man and keeps a shoe repair shop on Fourth street, and according to the police his place is invested by several women well known to the authorities.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

State Treasurer Meserve Divides Up Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

THE BIGGEST DIVIDEND EVER MADE

Sum Realized by Permanent School Fund Beyond the Experience of Any Former Amount From the Source-Motion Before Supreme Court-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, May 24.—State Treasurer Meserve certified to the superintendent of public instruction the amount of money apportioned for the support of the public schools of the state for the next half year. The apportionment is, with one exception, the highest made for several years, being \$400,-321.99. Treasurer Meserve's certificate shows

that the money was derived from the following sources From state school tax, \$87,241.76; from interest on school lands leased, \$56,938.88; from interest on school land soid, \$159,705,-76; from interest on saline land sold, \$5,703.30; from interest on saline land leased, \$3,166.66; from interest on United States consols, \$300; from interest on state funding bonds, \$2,266 .-66; from interest on county bonds, \$81,370.07; from interest on school district bonds, \$752.04; from interest on state warrants, \$2,847.18; from peddler's licenses, \$29.70. All money received for the temporary school fund from December 1, 1899, to the third Monday in May, 1900, is included in the apportionment.

City Attorney Connell of Omaha has filed a motion in the supreme court asking permission to file a brief in the Omaha fire and police commission case to take the place of the one stricken from the files of the last sitting. He assures the court that nothing contemptuous or disrespectful was intended in his brief. Mr. Connell's let-

ter to the court follows: And now comes W. J. Connell, attorney for respondents in the above entitled cause, and expresing his regret that any portion of his brief heretofore filed herein should be considered by the court as disrespectful to the court, and stating that it was not his intention or purpose to state anything in his brief that would in any manner reflect on the court or any member thereof, but that the statements contained in his brief to which objections are made were intended merely as a historical statement of facts and as meeting and answering the contentions of opposing counsel and withdraws voluntarily all such statements and asks leave of this honorable court to file new briefs, which are herewith submitted and from which are eliminated all such objectionable statements, and further requests this honorable court to read and consider such new briefs. Respectfully submitted.

W. J. CONNELL, Attorney for Respondents.

Crushed Under the Cars.

WYMORE, Neb., May 24 .- E. Millhausen, a German farmer, 81 years of age, whose home is in Island Grove township, six miles northeast of here, was thrown under the wheels of a Burlington enngine by an unmanageable team of horses and had his right arm and left leg taken off and sustained other injuries which proved fatal. He was carried to a hotel, where surgeons amputated the arm at the shoulder and the leg between the knee and ankle. The patient, however, did not rally. The old gentleman had come to town to meet his grandson, who was returning from Missouri with a bride, and both of the young people 's'tnessed the accident as well as many others.

Table Rock Votes Bonds.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 24 .- At the school bond electon held here to vote on the question of bonding this district for \$10,000 to build a new brick school house, 279 votes were cast for the proposition and 1.3 against it, giving it a necessary majority of one vote. The closeness of the vote and the feeling engenederd in this, the second contest within forty days, render a contest quite probable and legal talent is already being invoked in the

Smallpox in Precept.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 24.-Smallpox has broke out at Precept, a small postoffice ten miles south of Beaver City. There is but on patient at present, a Mrs. Clason, who contracted the disease through the medium of a letter received from relatives in Indian Territory, where smallpox was prevalent.

An Appeal to Senator Thurston.

LINCOLN, May 24.-Adjutant General Barry telegraphed Senator Thurston begging him to interest himself in house roll No. 9510. Judge Stark's ent children. bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for arming and equipping the national guard, which has passed the house and is now before the senate.

Safe Blowers in Depot.

ULYSSES, Neb., May 24.-The safe in the B. & M. depot at this place was blown open. The robbers secured forty-seven one-cent revenue stamps and no money. Card and book tickets and express money orders in the safe were found intact.

Rates for Convention.

OMAHA, May 24.-For the democratic national convention at Kansas City July 4 the Burlington offers one fare of services, and which will give for the round trip, good for return up to and including July 9, but if from a distance greater than 250 miles the tickets may be deposited at Kansas City for a fee of 50 cents, and upon presentation of a round trip ticket vides that all the churches and from Kansas City and return to some preachers within the jurisdiction of a other point, the return half of the synod shall be subject to the jurisdicticket will be extended to a date as late as the return portion of the new round trip ticket, provided it be not later than September 30.

tion of the synod, that the ministers shall be appointed to the churches and retired for age or any other cause by the synod. later than September 30.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotat'ans From New York, Chicago South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK SOUTH OMAHA, May 28 -CATTLE-The general market on fat cattle vas 50 ower and in extreme cases 10c lower. The trade was a little slow, as is apt to be the case on a down market, and it took a little longer than usual to effect a clearance. Cows and helfers were in small supply, and as the demand was of the usual liberal proportions the offerings were all taken early. The prices paid were fully steady. Beef steers, \$3.1549 5.30; steers and helfers, \$4.6040.00; cows, \$2.75424.55; cows and steers, \$1.0044.50; steers and stags, \$4.0044.50; bulls, \$1.605 4.30; calves, \$6,00@7.00; helfers, \$4,00@4.70; stock cows and helfers, \$2.50@4.50; stock-

ers and feeders, \$3.25@5.10. HOGS-The market was just about steady, with the good time yesterday or a little stronger than the extreme low time yesterday. The market as a whole averaged just a little better than yesterday. Buyers would take the good hogs at \$5.05, the same as yesterday, but the proportion at that price was a little larg-er. On the other hand it was very hard work to get them to pay over \$5.025g for the lighter mixed loads and holders of such were generally reporting the market no more than steady with yesterday. The early market was sufficiently active to clean up the buk of the hogs in very good

SHEEP-There were only a few cars here and the market was very dull and slow. For several days there have not been enough mutton sheep or lambs to really awaken any interest among buy-ers, the bulk of the receipts for the week consisting of common and half-fat stuff. Clipped wethers, \$5.00% 15; clipped yearlings, \$5.25@5.40; clipped ewes, good to choice, \$4.5094.75; fair to good clipped ewes, \$4.0094.50; good to choice Colorado. wooled lambs, \$6.8597.09; fair to good Colorado wooled lambs, \$5.5978.75, good to choice clipped lambs, \$5.75476.96, fair togood ellpped lambs, \$5,3505.30.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, May 28.—CATTLE.—Steers, slow to 10c lower; butchers' stocks, 10@15c lower. Natives, best on sale today, one car, \$5.45. Good to prime steers, \$5.1000 Poor to medium, \$4.0034.99. Selected feeders, slow, \$4.35%5.05; mixed stockers, dull, shade lower, \$1.75@4.20; cows, \$2.10@ 4.50; heifers, \$2.5565.10; canners, \$2.600 3.00; bulls, \$3.0064.25; calves, \$5.0066.50; HOGS-Strong to shade higher, top, \$5.35; mixed and butchers, \$5.1065.35; good to choice, heavy, \$5.2565.35; rough, heavy, \$5.10%5.20; light, \$5.10%5.37; hulk of sales,

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep and lambs, dull, 10c lower; good to choice, wethers, \$4.75@5.10; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.2004.90; western sheep, \$4.8505.15; year-lings, \$5.6005.30; native lambs, \$4.5007.00; western lambs, \$6.00@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, May 28-CATTLE-Choice killers, steady; heavy and common lights, easier; heavy natives, \$4,000,5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4,000,5.25; butcher cows and heifers, \$1,500,4.75; canners, \$2.80@3.50; fed westerns, \$4.40@5.00; inferior Texans, \$1,006150. HOGS-Market active, 5c higher; heavy,

5:15:35.25; mixed, \$5.00@5.20; lights, \$4.95@ pigs. \$4.80604.05. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market good, at steady prices. Spring lambs, \$7,0007.50 Colorado wooled lambs, \$6.75; clipped lambs, \$6.70; clipped lambs, \$6.00@6.25; clipped muttons, \$5.50@ 5.75; Texas grassers, \$4.2564.60; fee lers, \$3.50@5.00; culls, \$1.00@1.50.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET NEW YORK, May 28.—WHEAT—May, 71 5-16071 9-16c, closed at 7the; July, 725, 672 H-16c, closed at 725c; September, 755, 6739c, closed at 735c, CORN—May, 415,6415c, closed at 45c; July, 421,644212c, closed at 4212c, September, 42%642%c, closed at 42%c. OATS-No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 28½c; white, 285₂6283₄c, No. 3 white, 28c; mixed western, 27/a2842c; track white, 23 CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, CHICAGO, May 28.—WHEAT—No. 3, 52 2651/2c; No. 2 red. 72/27/2/c. CORN-No. 2, 3792378;c; No. 2 yellow, OATS-No. 2, 2200225c; No. 2 white, 245g 6255c; No. 3 white, 245g50505c; RYE-No. 2, 555g50505c.

BARLEY-Good feeding, 359c; fair to choice malting, 38941c. SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.80; No. 1 north-western, \$1.80; prime throthy, \$2.425, clowestern, \$1.80; prime timothy, \$2.422; col-ver, contract grade, \$7.20. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$19.30611.45; Lard, per 100 lbs., \$9.7509 6.9252; Short ribs, sides (loose), \$1.4066.71; Dry salted shoulders, (boxed), \$5.5046.75.

MOTHERS WORK FOR REFORM.

Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.0047.10.

Indorse Kindergartens for Colored Chitdren and Better Homes.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 28.-The National Mothers' Congress adjourned to meet next year at some point to be determined by the board of managers, probably Milwaukee or Buffalo. The delegates say it has been the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the movement for the establishment of kindergartens for the colored people, declaring for a broader education for the deef, dumb and blind children of the nation, demanding better laws for the protection of neglected, dependent children and denouncing the character of much of the advertising matter which appears in newspapers.

The morning session was taken up by reports of delegates and an address by Mrs. Charles E. Erskine of Racine, Wis., on "Discipline and Punishments." The afternoon topic was "Child Saving Problem in Its Various Phases," addresses being made by Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, secretary of the Consumers' league: Mrs. Mary S. Garrett, president of the Pennsylvania school for teaching speech to deaf children, and Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, probation officer,

Mrs. Frederick Schaff, president of the Mothers' Congress, discussed 'Provision for Dependent, Neglected Children, and Hon. A. C. Randall, president of the state public schools Coldwater, Mich., told of what that, state is doing for neglected, depend-

Mrs. Betts Loses Diamonds.

DENVER, Colo., May 23.-The apartments of Mrs. F. M. Betts, wife of a well known physician at 1532 Court Place, were entered by a burglar today and diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$7,000 were stolen. Roy Brock, a young man living in the house, has been arrested on suspicion. but none of the stolen articles have been recovered.

To Keep Preachers Employed.

CHICAGO, III., May 28 .- A plan by which congregations will be supplied with ministers without interruption steady employment to every minister. was presented to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church at today's session. It was referred to a committee. The plan pro-