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DURING the month of April Ne braska shipped to the South Omaha stock yards 33,819 head of cattle, 92,121 hogs and 17,589 sheep. This is quite an increase over the shipments of April, 1897, and shows that Nebraska is again getting on her feet.

THE Interstate Land Association comprising real estate men from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska, held a convention in Omaha this week. The object of the association is for the purpose of procuring the investment of capital in the creation and development of lawful enterprises in this state and elsewhere. About 150 delegates were present, and it is quite likely the convention will result beneficially Turks. to Nebraska.

THE south is now shipping to Europe large quantities of lumber. Over forty of the largest sized steamers and sailing vessels from all parts of the world are loading garded as the real hero of the campaign. with boards and timber at Ship Island, off the coast of Biloxi, Miss. The water is not deep enough to come nearer the main land and find a harbor, and the great rafts are towed out to the vessels by tugs. It is not an unusual sight to see rafts nearly a quarter of a mile long bobbing behind a tube on the were drowned. waves of the gult.

IT strikes THE TRIBUNE that the state press is making much ado loss of life is at Guadeloupe. over a small matter in criticizing | May day passed quietly throughout the board of managers of the state of work. In London a feature of the fair for giving an Omaha party the celebration in Hyde park was children's right to publish the State Fair Bulletin, instead of making advertising contracts with the state papers. As we understand it, the Bulletin costs the Board about \$300 for 200,000 copies, and if they were to distribute the \$300 among the 528 papers of the state it would Rey. The Spaniards numbered 1,300, or each paper. So far as THE TRI-BUNE is concerned it is willing to removed from his command by Weyler, give the state fair a liberal amount of advertising free. The fair is for the whole people of the state and every citizen should take a lively interest in its success.

court steps in to prevent the error or fraud of an enrolling clerk, or those directing the clerk, from thwarting the will of the people as expressed in general appropriation bills. According to a decision of the supreme court in 1893, the change in the salary appropriation bill fixing the salary of superintendents of the three asylums at \$2.500 each, when the legislature had agreed on \$2,000, was all for naught. No one can benefit by the unauthorized change. This is only one instance where the supreme court comes in to save the people from the men who held sway in the state house last winter. There will be more instances before the work of the legislature has undergone the court was brought out by similar case in 1893 when populists had a majority in the legislature and an appropriation of \$15,000 for impeachment expenses was raised in the enrolling room to \$25,000 .-Journal.

FRANCE in her determination to protect the Catholics of Turkey at least shows that she has not been sold and delivered wholly to the interests of the Mohammedan. She would have been still wiser had she resolved to protect the Christians of Crete, and not thrown her influence with Turkey | ing the women of the west as savages as against Greece. The great christian powers of Europe will. have a large account to shift to brains at Stax City. In order that his the best known newspaper men in the profit and loss when they come to balance their ledgers. The greed for power and spoils has blinded them, and under the false cry of "the peace of Europe" they have stood still and raised no hand for rescue while the Mohammedan Turk has well nigh exterminated the christians of Armenian and have played a passive part in the subjugation of Crete and Greece .-Inter Ocean.

winter sojourn in the South of France to return to throne and people. From the moment she reaches London the homage of her subjects will take on new fervor, to culminate in the loyal demonstrations throughout the vast empire on June 22. It her majesty gets through the big show in health, and her ministers commemorate it by making no blunder of consequence in the land-grab game of Europe. all will have been well. -Ex.

The War at a Glance. The Turks are preparing to besiege Osman Pasha is on his way to Janina,

Epiru, with 30,000 additional Turkish M. Ralli, the new Greek prime minis-ter, has announced his intention of calling to arms every able bodied man

in Greece. An Athens dispatch says Greeks oc-cupied the heights of Pentepigadia, north of Arta, and about half way between that place and Janina, in Epirus, and entrenched themselves there.

The headquarters staff of the Greek army at Pharsala has been completely changed. General Macris and Colonels Saponulsa, Mastropas and Antoniades have resigned and started for Athens.

An Athens dispatch says a battle was fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous The port of Banes, in Santiago de

Cuba, held by General Calixto Garcia and 6,000 Cubans ever since the Laurada landed Roloff's expedition, has been recovered by the Spanish combined army and naval forces under General Gomez Ruberte and Admiral Navarro. Turkish army at Elassona has entered Greek territory from the vicinity of Damasi and has captured the town of Zarkos, an important Greek base of operation, about 18 miles west of Larissa and about half way between that place and Trikhala. Large quantities of ammunition fell into the hands of the

There are numerous indications that the Ralli ministry intends to assume greater direct military and naval control, and no longer to divide the responsibility between the ministry and the court. The news of the victory at Velestino has increased General Smolenski's popularity and he is now re-A foreign officer who saw the fight says that the Turks numbered 2,000 and the Greeks 8,000.

In Foreign Lands. The queen regent of Spain, Maria Christina, is suffering from nervous

A collision occurred off Girdlenes lighthouse, Scotland, between the British steamers Coldynee and Gringoe. The Coldynee sank, and 11 of its crew There has been a succession of terrific

earthquake shocks in the Leeward islands, killing many people and doing | term in Joliet.

France. There was no general stoppage choir singing socialist songs.

The queen regent of Spain signed a decree providing for the application of the agreed upon reforms for the Island of Cuba. Her majesty's action was due to the receipt of a cable message from Captain General Weyler approuncing that the western part of the island is pacified. Cuban troops, led by General Robi,

defeated the Spanish column of General amount to less than sixty cents to over twice as many as the insurgents who were pitted against them. Rey's rout was so complete that he has been The slaughter of the Spanish troops by the dynamite gun was terrible.

At Paris, fire broke out at 4 p. m. May 4 in a crowded charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean-Gougon, at which the Duchess d'Uses and other well known ratronesses were present. Many people were burned to death, and there was It now appears that the supreme a terrible panic, during which a numher of persons were hurt. One hundred b dies have been recovered, 100 injured people are being cared for by physicians, and many are reported missing.

Crimes and Casualties. Newark, Ark., was almost entirely

Dr. Goodmanson, alleged wife poisoner, is on trial at Ponca, Neb. The old Sentinel building, one of the andmarks of Indianapolis, was partially destroyed by fire.

John Carlson of Bunch, I. T., died at the Bethany hospital, Kansas City, and no friends of his can be found. During a thunder storm at Sturgeon, Mo., the three-story residence of W. T.

Old was destroyed by lightning. Ex-Senator Richard Coke of Texas has been stricken with paralysis at Waco and his condition is critical

Samuel H. Cole, a prominent stockman near Fort Scott, Kan., was stricken with paralysis, which will result in

William Epps of Leadville, Colo., a colored jockey, whipped his 10-year-old test. This particular decision of nephew so severely that it is thought he

Fire at Caldwell, O., destroyed \$60,-000 worth of property in the center of the business portion of the town. Insur-

One hundred and nineteen deaths from pneumonia in New York city are attributed to the exposure of the chill wind on Grant day. Elizabeth Sandt, an old lady of Kan-

sas City has been sentenced to six months in the county jail for making a false affidavit in a pension case. Reports from many towns in southwestern Michigan say an earthquake

shock was felt for several seconds. At Holland, the front of a brick building fell into the street A Hindoo calling himself the Brahmacharin Bobhabhiskshu, nearly created

a riot at the meeting of the Woman's congress at San Francisco by denouncand declaring that he had been in-

his revolver he made a rest for it by screwing a gimlet into a telegraph pole. The name "B. Deitzer" was found inside his collar. A man came into Larimore, N. D., from Elm Grove township, giving information that three sons of Knute Hillstead were murdered last Saturday

by August Norman, farm hand, who then criminally assaulted Mrs. Hillstead and escaped. A waterspout struck the farmhouse of a farmer named Branders, on White tion elected E. C. Ebersole of Tama ed-

Oak creek across in Tennessee from Monticello, Ky., demolishing the house and killing the farmer, his wife and one child. Two farm hands, who were at Velestino continues. The Queen has left her place of sleeping upstairs, were so badly mangled that they died within a few hours after the sheet of water struck the

For the marder of an old man, a child and a young woman, the ravishment of the two girls, the burning of the home of their victims, two of tha bodies being consumed in the flames, six young negroes were Friday night sent to their doom by the hands of an in-furiated mob of negroes, the victims also being negroes, at Sunnyside, Wal-

The greatest fire that has visited Pittsburg since 1854 started in the cellar of a grocery store shortly after mid- Instructor Ousterhut of the California night Sunday and was soon beyond control and rapidly spread from build-

ing to building until \$3,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. Among the buildings destroyed were Jenkins' grocery establishment, Horne's six-story dry goods establishment, Horne's office building, the Duquesne theater and the Methodist Book concern, and Hall Bros.' building, in which the American Press Association had its office. Two firemen are missing.

Railroad Interests. A. A. Allen has been appointed vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, to succeed T. C. Pardy, resigned.

An interstate mass convention is to be held at Topeka or Wichita in June in an effort to compel railroads to reduce freight rates to the gulf. The state Board of railway commissioners has taken preliminary steps

toward securing a general conference of Kansas railways on freight rates. The Union Pacific annual report shows a decrease in income for the year of \$747,032, notwithstanding an increase

in freight and passenger business.

The Order of Railway Conductors is backing Michael Kelley, a discharged conductor on the M., K. and T., in his prosecution of Assistant Manager Allen for blacklisting, to abolish the system.

National Capital Notes. Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut was married to Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt of Upper Montclair, N. J.

The supreme court adjourned until May 10, when it will assemble to deliver opinions, but not to hear arguments. The revised tariff bill was reported to the senate Tuesday, with many changes. The retroactive clause was stricken from the senate bill. Hides are transferred to the dutiable list and the tax on beer is increased.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,899 and a loss for the month of \$906,650.

The members of the international bimetallic conference recently appointed by the president in behalf of the United States expect to sail from New York on May 8. They will go direct to London, but after a brief stay will proceed to

President ordered suspension for four lays of the mandate sentencing Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, to two years in the penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mails. Mr. Dunlop made a personal appeal to the president for this length of time in which to arrange his business affairs before going to serve his

The consul general at Neuvo Laredo. Mexico, reports to the department of state a visit to that place from the dele- Newgass sale Tuesday for \$15,000 to J. gation of the Gulf and Interstate Transportation company appointed by the governors of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. They were particularly impressed with the opportunities which exist for the corn trade. Corn is a favored article for food of the people of Mexico, where it is worth a Mexican dollar per bushel.

Commercial and Industrial. Extensive importations of sugar are being made into this country through the New Orleans port. The Wisconsin Beet Sugar company,

which has just completed a plant a Menominee Falls, Wis., has assigned. In thirty days Oshkosh will have in operation the first grass twine factory in the world. It will employ 300 hands and will make binding twine from marsh grass, something never attempted

Congressman James Cooney of the Seventh Missouri district is formally petitioned to use his utmost endeavors to bring about a congressional investigation of the affairs of the First National bank at Sedalia, Mo

The closing of the leading bank of Loda, Ills., and supposed suicide of Banker Sheldon, was followed by the failure of four business firms, Slocum & Bradley, hardware; Gray & Swanson, dry goods; N. Peterson, farm imple ments; W. G. Kinsman, grain.

The receipts of cattle at the Omaha market for the last week have been 1,400 more than the week previous. There were received 35,517 hogs, or an increase of 18,000 as compared with the corresponding week a year ago. The sheep receipts were about 12,000 more than the corresponding week one year

Dun's weekly review of trade says: In spite of the moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of a speedy end of the war in Europe through Turk ish victory have failed to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased and final action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote.

Numbered With the Dead. Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, died in New York after a long illness. Ex-Congressman John J. Berry died suddenly at Portland, Me., aged 86

Horace H. Ayres, who has been identified with the history of Keokuk, Ia., for many years, is dead.

John V. Crum, the famous sprinter, died in the Des Moines hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Colonel Jesse R. Peyton, who was known as the "Father of Centennials." died at his home in Haddonfield, N. J. Judge Hammond, assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Ormond

Hammond, Jr. M. C. Bristol, superintendent of construction of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dead at his home in Chicago.

Howard C, Hackett, sporting editor of the New York World, died suddenly An unknown old man blew out his Friday. He was 39 years old and one of

Miseellaneous, The anti-Sunday base ball law was finally defeated in the Iowa house.

Western states are contributing liberally to the famine sufferers in India. The Chicago drainage canal bill passed the Illinois house by a vote of 82 to 39. One hundred and eleven negroes were baptized in the river at St. Louis Sun-

The Iowa legislature in joint convenitor of the new code. A dispatch from Larissa says that the

day morning.

fighting between the Greeks and Turks A call has been issued in Alabama for the meeting of the free silver Republicans at Birmingham, May 16.

The Delaware legislature has had a sensation brought about by newspaper charges of corruption and boodling. The sixth biennial supreme conclave of the Heptosophs of the United States will be held at Louisville, Ky., this week.

The peace treaty was defeated by the senate by a vote of 48 to 26, not the necessary two-thirds required by the con-

university. John Carenhall, while hunting for mushrooms in Elwood, Mo., found two bars of gold, valued at between \$30,000

and \$35,000. Ben Brown, Kentucky Derby candidate from Furst Bros. stables, was the winner of the Blue Ribbon stakes at

Newport, Ky.

The town of Pulaski, Va., was severely shaken by an earthquake. No damage resulted, but the people were terri-

bly frightened. Colorado college, at Colorado Springs, received an anonymous gift of \$10,000 to be used in the erection of a building for young women.

A large cave has just been discovered in Kendall county, Texas, in one of the compartments of which were found many human skeletons.

The amended mulct law containing the provision for legalizing manufacturing in Iowa will be signed by the governor and become a law Oct. 1. Bob Fitzsimmons was sued for \$20,000

nervous prostration by his dog, Yarrum, a few days ago at Pittsburg, Pa. The Tennessee Centennial exposition at Nashville was opened at noon Satur-

day with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of many thousands of people. Richard Hysell of Kansas City has sued Swift & Co. for \$5,000 damages for injuries caused by microbes in cleaning dried blood and rust from an overhead

iron doorway. The resignation of William M. Aiken. supervising architect of the treasury, has been asked by Secretary Gage. It is understood the reasons for this re-

quest are not political.

The committee having the question in charge selected Denver as the place for holding of the Y. M. C. A. convention in 1899. London, Ont., gets the conference of the secretaries. Rev. C. Hawley Fenn, pastor of the First Congregational church at Leavenworth delivered a very sensational ser-

mon against the gambling of some society women of that city. It is common talk in Chicago society | their lives a hundred times, and that circles that Marshal Field is engaged to the widow of the late General Phil Sheridan and that the marriage will take place in the near future.

President Robinson of the Cleveland base ball club states that he intends to let his team play Sunday games, notwithstanding the declaration of the mayor that the law would be enforced. devotion. The Iowa senate passed the crimes bill, including the provisions which prohibit ball playing on Sunday, selling cigarettes, exhibiting kinetoscope pic-tures of prize fights and pool selling on

Joe Patchen, 2:03, the Patchen Wilkes pacer, formerly owned by Colonel Taylor, and campaigned so successfully by Jack Curry, was sold at the Splan-

SENATE REJECTS PEACE TREATY. Turns Down Arbitration Agreement of

Marks of Unicago...

Olney and Pauncefote. Wednesday, by the vote of yeas, 43; nays, 36, refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules require a majority of two-thirds for ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would

Sewell and Earle for, with Mantle was soon in ashes against. Senator George was paired for the treaty and Senator Berry against it. Aldrich, Cannon, Elkins, Gorman, Murphy, Wolcott, Kenney and Allen.

House Sustains Reed. WASHINGTON, May 4. - "The issue was made," as Speaker Reed put it in the house Monday, on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of brought it on by an attack upon the challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees. The Kansan evaded this challenge, but Mr. Lewis, a new Democratic member from Washington, took up the gauntlet which the speaker had thrown down and moved the adoption of a resolution of the tenor suggested by Mr. Reed. Then Fleming (Dem., Ga.) offered a substitute embodying the instructions in different terms, and Mr. another substitute permitting the

mediately." proposition the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of his party, assisted by 33 Democrats under the ruixs. The loss will exceed \$3,000,000 leadership of Mr. Bailey. The resolu- and is well- covered by insurance. tion was defeated, year 52, nays 124; Among the buildings destroyed are

present and not voting, 13. Senate Passes Free Homestead Bill. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The senate passed the bill to provide free homes on the public lands for actual settlers, known as the "free homestead" bill; yeas, 42; nays, 11.

Date For State Contest, NORFOLK, Neb., May 4.- The date for holding the state declamatory contest at Fremont has been announced by Secretary W. J. Dean of this city as May 14.

The Third Judge Chosen. Lincoln, May 5.—Governor Holcomb completed the list of judges of the tha municipal court by the appointment of Harry E. Burnam to be the third judge.

Compilation of New Laws. LINCOLN, Neb., May 2 .- A. E. Sheldon has been employed to arrange for publication the acts passed by the last session of the legislature and signed by the governor.

Nebraska Delegate to Mobile. WEST POINT, Neb., May 6,-Very Rev. Joseph Ruesing of this city left for Mobile, Ala., to attend the biennial supreme conneil of the Catholic Knights of America, which convenes in that city next Tuesday. He represents the state of Nebraska in the council.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-derman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost maryelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it A c'eck garden, whose flowers will seemed as if she could not survive them.

tell the time of day, is being planned by A friend recommended Dr. King's New seemed as if she could not survive them. Omaha, grand recorder. The meeting Discovery; it was quick in its work and bighly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A.F. Streitz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. 1

TURKS DRIVEN BACK.

TWO NOTABLE GREEK VICTORIES ACHIEVED IN ONE DAY.

Greek Brigade at Velestino Drenched With the Blood of the Enemy-Crown Prince Constantine and Nicholas In the Van of Battle Fighting Courageously.

Volo, Thessaly, May 6 .- There was a two hours' battle today at Velestino. The Greeks maintain the same positions as before. Fighting was suspended yesterday to allow both sides to bury their dead. The Turkish loss is estimated at

LONDON, May 6 .- The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says: Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The fire ceased at damages by a man who was scared into 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it is evident that the Greeks have met with great success. There has been great slaughter at Pharsalos, where the battle is proceeding. Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs as to the engagement at Velestino: "With God's help our side has conquered."

The Athens correspondent of The Times says: Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tatar near Pharsalos. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. General Smolenski says: "The brigade at Velestino is deluged with blood."

The Athens correspondent of The Standard says: There is great rejoicing over the receipt of the official telegram from Pharsalos, saying the Turks have been repulsed and that the Greeks hold their position after a three hours battle. The dispatch says that Crown Prince Constantine and Prince Nicholas fought courageously in the front rank, risking

they had an ovation from the whole army when the fighting was over. The government forwarded to them its warmest congratulations. The king and the cabinet have also addressed a manifesto to the troops, congratulating them upon their courage and patriotic

The public is overjoyed and is already forgetting the earlier blunders of the

campaign. American Man-of War at Phalerum. ATHENS, May 6. - An American manof-war has joined the international squadron at Phalerum. The Greek government has protested to the powers against the acts of violence and rapine being committed by the Turks in Thes-

Turkish Warships Go to Sea. SALONICA, May 6 .- It is officially announced that eight Turkish warships WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The senate have left the Dardanelles and, after proceeding to the Cassandra peninsula, sailed for the Island of Lemnos.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Caused by a Fire In a Fashionable Paris Paris, May 5 .-- Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this afternoon in a crowded have been required to secure a favorable | charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean-Gougon, at which Duchess d'Uzes and A total of 69 votes was cast, leaving other well known patronesses were 19 senators who did not respond. The present. From 1,500 to 1,800 people pairs so far as obtainable were as fol- were panic stricken and the number of lows: Two affirmative senators being deaths which followed cannot be estipaired with one negative senator in mated. One hundred corpses were laid most instances. Chandler and Clark out in the Palais de Industrie and scores for, with Teller against; Tillman and are believed to be beneath the ruins. Turner for, with Chilton against; The building burned like tinder and

A policeman who was on duty at the doors of the bagaar says that from 1,500 Pairs were announced for the following: to 1,800 people were in the building when the fire broke out, He adds that the alarm caused a general panie, followed by a terrible rush for the doors, which were soon choked with people, thus preventing the escape of many people who might otherwise have been saved. The strong trampled upon the committee. Jerry Simpson of Kansas | weak, the young crushed the old to the floor, heartrending cries of fear arose on speaker which moved Mr. Reed to all sides, soon followed by shrieks of agony, as the flames swept onward behind the crowd struggling for the

Before the firmemen could arrive the roof of the 'azaar crushed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress from the building.

Pittsburg Has a \$3,000,000 Fire. PITTSBURG, May 3 .- The greatest fire that has visited this city since the memorable one of 1884 started shortly Dingley, the Republican leader, to make after midnight in the immense wholethe issue plain, as he said, submitted sale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins on Penn avenue and Liberty speaker to "report the committees im- street, and at 2:30 o'clock was still burning fiercely Three large blooks, ex-When the vote was taken on the tending from Liberty to Penn avenue, and from Fifth street to Sixth street, have been reduced to smouldering Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's six-story dry-goods establishment, Horne's office building. the Duquesne theater and the Methodist

Huck's cigar factory and Hall Bros. building, in which the American Press Association has its offices, next fell, and they were quickly followed by the Duquesne theater. Methodist Book concern and the Surprise Clothing store. The latter

was an immense five-story building, running back a depth of 200 feet, A number of fifremen were injured George Acheson, who was one of three 4.70; calves, \$3.50@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50 men in Cecil alley when the Jenkins @8.50. wall fell, is missing and is supposed to be under the debris. The names of the firemen hurt are Mike Daly, Elmer Crocow, George Meekin, William Erwin and Robert Badger. All were

taken to the hospital. Makes a Clean Sweep. LINCOLN. May 2.- The state board of

public lands and buildings has appointed Dr. H. A. Givens, of Wymore, to snoceed Dr. Fall as superintendent of the institute for the feeble-minded at Beatrice, Mrs. M. D. Tiffany, of Lincoln, to succeed Mrs. Woods as matron, and C. W. Phelps, of Dundy county, to succeed I. A. Sheridan as steward, Knights Templars in Session.

LINCOLN, May 2 .- The grand commandery of Knights Templar of the state elected the following officers: E. C. Webster, Hastings, grand commander; W. K. Williams, York, deputy grand commander; John Divire, Beatrice, grand generalissimo; G. W. Lininger, Omaha, captain general; H. C. Akin. Omaha, grand treasurer; W. R. Bowen, of the grand commandery adjourned at noon after fixing the next meeting at Omaha on the second Tuesday after OMAHA'S MAYOR REFUSES TO QUIT. Present Official Alleges Recently Elected One is Incligible.

OMAHA, May 2 .- An exciting mayoralty contest is threatened here, for William J. Broatch, Mayor of Omaha, will decline to surrender his office to Colonel Frank E. Moores, whom the Republicans elected last week. Mayor Broatch claims that Mr. Moores is ineligible to the office of mayor because, as he asserts, Moores is in default of public money, which the statutes declare is a bar. The specific default to be alleged, it is said, is Mr. Moores' failure to pay over money to the school fund collected by him while he was district court clerk.

BARTLEY IN POLICE COURT.

Ex-State Treasurer Gives Bonds to Appear at Next Term of District Court. OMAHA, April 30 .- Joseph S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, was arraigned in police court on an information charging the embezzlement of \$201,884.05 of public funds. He waived a preliminary hearing, and was held to the district court of Douglas county in bonds in the sum of \$50,000. The necessary bondsmen accompanied the prisoner to police court, and the bail bond was immediately filled out. The signers were W. A. Paxton, R. H. Townley and C. Bevin Oldfield. The complaint covers nine pages of legal cap and is made up of eight counts against the ex-treasurer, covering the embezzling of the money on warrants to the amount of \$180, 101.75, with interest at 5 per cent, in al

DR. GOODMANSON CONVICTED. Charged With Killing His Wife With Strychnine.

Ponca, Neb., May 6 .- The arguments in the noted wife poisoning case against Dr. J. Sidney Goodmanson were concluded yesterday afternoon at 5:15 and the prisoner about two hours later was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. On Sept. 26, 1894, the wife of Dr. J. Sidney Goodmanson, a dentist residing at Pender, suddenly died of what was believed at the time to be strychnine poisoning. Her death occurred in her husband's office. The drug was supposed to have been handed to her by her husband in a glass of water and the theory of the state is that by means of it he murdered her. Her illness lasted but about 15 minutes. The excitement that followed the defendant's arrest was intence and such intensity bas grown with time.

husband of the deceased was arrested is \$1.) and a preliminary examination held, as the result of which he was sent to jail without bail to await the action of the district court of Thurston county.

At this time the defendant made application for a change of venue on the ground that the people of the vicinity were strongly prejudiced against him and that he could not be given a just trial. The motion was not resisted by the state and District Judge R. E Evans sent the case to Dixon county for trial on April 27, the defendant meantime remaining in jail without bonds.

Says the Story Is a Fake. OMAHA, May 4.-Attorney General Smyth denies the story printed in The Bee that the state will sue to recover from the Omaha National bank the sum of \$201,884 paid to ex-T: easurer Bartley for the sinking fund warrant. He says the story is a fake, made out .. whole cloth.

Fayors Farmers' Mutuals. LINCOLN, May 2 .- State Auditor Cornell has made a ruling which affects the farmers' mutual insurance companies of the state very materially, inasmuch as it allows them to extend their business. The auditor holds that under the act of 1891, the farmers' mutual law, these companies can insure country churches, country school houses and country parsonages.

Old Illinois Mason Dies. KOKOMO, Ills., May 6.-Charles K. Bridges, the oldest Mason in Illinois and probably in the United States, is dead. He was born in Connecticut Feb. 14, 1825, and was an active worker with the graft as deputy grand lecturer n the early days of Masonry in Illinois.

It has been discovered that to bury a man up to his neck in wet sand is a practically certain cure for apparent

death from an electric shock. WHEAT CLOSES AT AN ADVANCE.

Weak Liverpool Cables Overcome by Crop Damage Reports. CHICAGO, May 5.-Wheat showed great weakness for a time today, but later recovered %c loss and advanced %c besides Weak Liverpool cables were the main cause of the weakness and crop damage reports the later strength. Corn and oats were benefitted to he strength of 16c and 16c respectively. Pro dons closed unchanged to 716c higher. WHEAT-July, 40%c; Sept., 60%c.

CORN-July, 2476c; Sept., 2676c; OATS-July, 1736@1716c; Sept., 1736@18c BORK-July \$8.60; Sept., \$8.6246. LARD July, \$4.05; Sept., \$4.123624.15. RIBS-July, \$1.62%; Sept., \$4.65 \(\alpha\). 4.67\(\delta\). Cash quotations: No. 2 red, wheat, 87\(\alpha\). 89e; No. 3 red, 76@78c; No. 2 spring, 70@71c; No. 2 sorn, 24140; No. 2 oats, 17140.

South Omaha Live Stock, SOUTH OMAHA, May 5 .- CATFLE-Receipts 1.700; loc higher; native beef steers, \$3.90% by falling walls and live wires, but none | 4.83; western steers, \$3.7524.60; Texas steers, of them are seriously hurt. Fireman \$3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.00; canners, \$1.75@2.9J; stockers and feeders, \$1.503

> HOGS-Receipts, 6,600; 234 25c lower; heavy, \$3.65@3.70; m'xed, \$3.65@3.70; light, \$3.70@3.75; bulk of sales. 3.70 SHEEP-Receipts, none: steady: fair to choice natives, \$3.7 @4 60; fair to choice westerns, \$3.30@4.40; common and stock sheep,\$3.00 @4.00; lambs, \$3.50@5.30.

CHICAGO, May 5 .- HOGS-Receipts, 26, 00; weak and 5c lower than yesterday morning; light, \$3.80@3.95; mixed, \$3.75@3.95; heavy, \$2.45 33.90; rough, \$3.45@3.60. CATTLE-Receipts, 11,000; steady to a shade higher; beeves \$3.75(5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.90@4.35; Texas steers, \$3.20@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.45@4.40. SHEEP-Receipts, 11,000; steady; natives. \$2.75@4.25; westerns, \$3.40@4.65; lambs, \$3.50

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REPORT TARIFF BILL

BENATE COMMITTEE MAKES MANY CHANGES IN THE MEASURE.

Raises Tax on Beer-Beet Sugar Machinery Free-Transfers Hides to the Dutiable List-Clause Which Strikes the

Bounty Paying Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 5. - Senator Aldrich presented the tariff bill to the senate today and gave notice that it would be called up on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The time for the bill to take effect is made July 1, 1897, instead of May 1, as provided in the house, and the words in the first paragraph, "or withdrawn for consumption," are stricken out.

The sugar schedule is as follows: Sugars not above No. 16, Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice and of beet melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope above 87 and not above 88 degrees, seventy-nine hundredths of 1 cent per pound, and for every additional degree shown by the polariscopic test two hundredths of 1 cent per pound, and fractions of a degree in proportion. Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, and sugar that has gone through a process of refining one and sixteen hundredths of 1 cent per pound, and in addition thereto, on all the foregoing 35 per centum ad valorem.

A duty is levied on tea at the rate of 10 cents per pound until Jan. 1, 1900; after 1900 it is admitted free of duty.

Duty on Hid: s. The following is the provision in regard to hides, which are transferred from the free list: Hides of cattle, raw or uncured, whether dry, saited or pickled, 11/2 cents per pound, provided that upon all leather exported, made from imported hides, there shall be allowed a drawback equal to the amount

of duty paid on such hides. The senate has increased the internal revenue duty on beer by changing section 3339 of the revised statutes to read as follows: Until Jan. 1, 1900, there shall be paid on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liqnors, brewed or manufactured, and sold or removed for consumption or sale within the United States by whatever name such liquors may be called, a tax of \$1.44 for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons; and after Jan. 1, The body was exhumed and the vital | 1900, there shall be paid a tax of \$1 per organs sent to the famous chemist, Dr. | barrel on every barrel of such beer, Walter S. Haines of Rush Medical col- lager beer, ale, porter and other similar lege, for a chemical examination. The fermented liquors. (The present rate

Many and important changes were made by the senate tariff subcommittee in the wool and woolen schedule as passed by the house. First class wools were reduced from 11 cents per pound, as provided in the house bill, to 8 cents per pound, and second class wools from 12 to 9 cents, whereas the duties on wools of the third class were raised. The dividing line in this latter class was placed at 10 cents value, wools under that value being made dutiable at the rate of 4 cents per pound, instead of 62 per cent ad valorem, as in the house bill. Wools valued at more than 10 cents per pound were placed at 7 cents per pound, instead of 50 per cent ad valorem. The wool growers failed to secure all the changes which they desired in classification, but it is understood that the rate fixed on the wools

themselves are satisfactory to them. The house provision keeping in force

Hawaiian reciprocity is stricken out. The Great Eastern as a Show Ship. The last days of the Great Eastern were certainly sad, considering the purpose for which she was designed and the great work she did in cable laying. For some time before she was broken up on the mud of the River Mersey, near Liverpool, she was on view as a show ship. One firm of Liverpool clothiers hired her for a season, and in addition to using her for its advertising purposes made use of her for eatch penny shows. In the large cable tank a circus was fitted up, and performances given at so much a head, while other exhibitions of the Coney Island type were spread all over her deck .- New

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"And did they?"

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