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STATE NEWS.

The Elkhorn bridge at Hooper went out with the ice. M. E. Shultz has been nominated for mayor of Beatrice. Coleridge sports have effected a base ball organization. The late flood raised havoc among the bridges in Madison county. Lincoln needs new school buildings and will ask for bonds to build the same. Four companies held policies on the life of Hon. John E. Shervin of Fremont. Mrs. Clara M. Boyd, one of the oldest settlers of Gage county, died last week. The water works system at Cedar Rapids will be owned and operated by a non-resident corporation. A colt belonging to R. J. Woodruff of Atkinson had both hind legs amputated by running into a mower. A section of the wagon bridge at Genoa yielded to the pressure of an ice gorge and went on a long journey. A young man named Tanner is about to leave Lincoln in a few days for a trip around the world on horseback. A drug store at Oxford was burglarized the other day. Three tramps who did the job were arrested and jailed. The docket of the Saunders county district court is unusually large, and it will take six weeks to get through with the business. Owing to high water in the Logan river thirty houses at Pender were temporarily vacated. Several bridges were washed away. Indians on the Omaha reservation are being hauled over the coals rather promiscuously for selling whisky to their red brothers. Fred Schelly of Norfolk was fined \$15 for allowing the back door of his saloon to fly open on the Sabbath day, contrary to ordinance. Thomas Smith of Seneca is minus his lower lip, and Charles Ritter of the same place is charged with having "clawed up" the missing flesh. Carrie Goddard, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. P. Trobe of Broken Bow, was last week sentenced to the Girl's Reform school at Geneva. A train load of lumber has been landed at the site of the new town of Crofton, which will be used in the construction of houses to make the town. Frank G. Barker, colored, was bound over to the district court of Otoe county, in \$100 on a charge of sending indecent literature through the mails. Dick Vette, who stayed in the Nebraska City jail without tasting food, has given bail for his appearance at district court to answer the charge of embezzlement. The Norfolk railroad bond proposition has been withdrawn, and the election which was to have been held on the 20th inst., becomes null and void and of no effect. Considerable diphtheria is reported between five and six miles northwest of Snyder. Along Peble creek a number of Bohemian families are stricken with the dread disease. County Attorney Ryan of Hall county was called to Wood River to assist in holding an inquest over the body of Pat Cooney, who committed suicide by taking strychnine. Mayor Boyden of Grand Island has presented the fire department with a check for \$50 as an appreciation of the services rendered by the department at the fire of his drug store. The sheriff of Nuckolls county arrived in Grand Island last week and took back with him the man O'Donnell, who is wanted at Hardy for stealing a number of watches and rings. The death of John L. Martin, one of the oldest settlers of central Nebraska, took place last week at his farm home near Chapman. He was 80 years of age and came to Nebraska in 1853. Thieves have stolen some nineteen head of fat hogs from Ell Vale, some five miles south of Hardy. One night they were detected after liberating three head and fired at, but got away and nothing has been heard of the result. A team belonging to Will C. Miller of Bloomfield slid off a bridge into the river during the recent floods and both horses were drowned, but Mr. Miller and a companion managed to escape with nothing more serious than a wetting. Will C. Miller of Bloomfield lost a fine buggy team. He was crossing a stream between Haleston and Crofton, when the horses went off the bridge into seven feet of water and on account of the steep banks could not be extricated. The Lincoln Packing company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The business of the company will be the operating and conducting of packing houses, the buying and selling of stock, etc. The capital stock will be \$500,000 in shares of \$100 each. The Mason City Transcript reports that Mrs. Billy Blair and Mrs. Frank Decus of Broken Bow have commenced suits for \$3,500 damages against Walter Moise and his bondsmen for selling their husbands liquor. Both Blair and Decus are graduates of the Keeley cure. The policy of \$2,000 on the life of John E. Shervin of Fremont, Nebraska, was paid by the Bankers' Life Insurance company of Lincoln, the same day the proofs of loss were furnished. This company is now recognized as one of the best old line life insurance companies in the country. Saturday morning the water from the Platte was clear up to the Standard Cattle company's office, says the Fremont Tribune, but went down again in the afternoon. Quite a number of the fish were washed out of the lake on Mr. Barnard's farm, numbers of which were picked up in the pasture. The Y. M. C. A. of Filley has maintained a literary society and debating club the past winter which has furnished entertainment for the people as well as profitable practice for the members. In connection with the literary society a series of lectures and entertainments has been given.

Alex Sinclair, postal clerk between Ravenna and Lincoln, was badly injured last week. His train ran into an open switch and Mr. Sinclair jumped striking his head on a rail of the side track making a serious wound. Floods on the Nebraska side of the Missouri done much damage to the Ponca division of the Omaha road, washing out bridges and embankments. A sharp fall of the thermometer and a freeze-up averted further damage. J. T. Thomas of Seward is going into the chicken business quite extensively this spring. He has several incubators, and will put a large number of chickens on his fifteen-acre tract just north of the city, and expects to raise several thousand chickens besides being able to ship a large quantity of eggs. W. L. Armstrong, a B. & M. brakeman, was taken to the hospital at Lincoln from Sterling, where he had been injured in a railroad accident. He was caught between two cars, which were being shifted, and had his thigh bone crushed and internal injuries inflicted. He is not expected to live. His home is at Wilber, where he has a wife and five children. A lady at the Elkhorn depot in Fremont, on her way from Wahoo to Oakdale, made the painful discovery that her purse and ticket were both missing, she either having lost them or some thief had picked her pocket. She was sent on her way rejoicing with a fresh ticket and the lost one was bulletined, so it is likely to lead any one into trouble who attempts to use it. A state meeting of the Order of the Mystic Shrine was recently held at Masonic temple in Hastings last week. There were over 100 visitors present from Edgar, Fairfield, Grand Island, McCook, Holdrege, Minden, Lincoln and Omaha. After the regular trip across the sandy desert was made by a few novices a handsome supper was served in the banquet hall adjoining the lodge. A German by the name of Chris Brunner was found dead at the farm of Matthew Nau, about six miles west of Chappell, having hung himself to a rafter in the barn. He had been on a protracted drunk, abusing his family and raising Cain generally for several days. He had just arrived in the county from the eastern part of the state and had considerable property with him. Sheriff McElroy of Lancaster county has received a letter from Gorinchem, the Netherlands, asking for information of Bastian Enhoorn, who lived there in 1891. The letter sets forth that "the family lived here, and their letters not having been answered, they would be very happy to know if he is either living or dead." Pass around the word and see if Enhoorn cannot be found. The Mason City Transcript says: There was considerable more fall wheat sown in Custer county last fall than ever before. The condition of the crop at this time of the year, we understand, varies according to the manner in which the wheat was put in. Nearly all that planted with a press drill is said to be in very good growing condition. That sowed broadcast and harrowed in is not so promising. Fillmore County Democrat: Immigration to Nebraska was never before so great at this season of the year. Hundreds of carloads of movables and accompanying families are coming in from Iowa and Illinois. There is also a large movement from Eastern Nebraska to the western part of the state. Only a week or so ago 250 extra cars were ordered to Nebraska for use in transporting the new-comers. George Miller, a boy attending the high school at McCool Junction, while walking to his home on the Kansas City & Omaha railroad right of way, discovered a broken rail. At the same time a heavily loaded Union Pacific freight was approaching. He signaled the engineer to stop, which he did. He undoubtedly saved many lives and much property, as the break was so bad no train could have passed over. The committee on settlement with the Gage county officials has submitted its report. It finds that ex-County Treasurer E. J. Roderick must pay to the county the sum of \$400 and costs. The case against Ex-Treasurer King is dismissed. Ex-County Clerk J. E. Hill is charged with an indebtedness to the county of \$1,036 and costs, and that he shall pay interest on that amount at 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1882. Hon. John M. Ragan came into Lincoln from Hastings last week and qualified as a commissioner of the supreme court. All of the members are now ready to commence business as soon as the supreme court judges arrange for them. The law requires that the commissioners be governed by rules prescribed by the supreme court. The members of the commission will meet at the capital soon and organize. The plan of work will be arranged for them by that time. The Stuart Ledger in discussing the matter of patronizing home industries, says: "The Omaha merchants are patrons of the Pillsbury mills of Minneapolis, Minn., while Nebraska has scores of good flouring mills which lie idle a portion of the year for the want of a market for their flour. Omaha has many manufacturing industries which ought to be patronized by Nebraska people. The Omaha merchants have nothing to lose by reciprocating with other Nebraska towns and consuming Nebraska flour." Frank W. Race, who was sent to Hastings to investigate the affairs of the asylum at that place, says he has finished a thorough examination of its accounts, vouchers and expenditures of the institution, which is under the charge of Dr. Johnson, and finds everything correct. He says nothing is concealed or covered up by vague or uncertain entries, but that every account checks out correctly. The system of checking in everything purchased and checking it out upon requisition is strictly observed, and in no part of the accounts is there anything needing explanation. While hunting along the river since the water receded Guy Himman found a ghastly reminder of the treacherous nature of the Platte. It was the front part of a hideous humanskull with part of the teeth in the jaw remaining. It was lying in the sand on the bank of the river among the cakes of ice which had unearched it from its resting place some where in the bed or banks of the stream, and showed evidence of having been a long time at the mercy of the elements. It was evidently part of the remains of an adult, but whether man or woman could not be determined. It was left where found.

SAW THEIR SENATORS

Office Seekers Surround Them on All Sides. Republicans Commiserate With Their Democratic Brethren Now So Much Sought After—The Constitution of the United States at the World's Fair—The Government Will Not Accept Lightweight Gold—Preparations for Opening the Cherokee Strip—Guarding Against Cholera. Resent by Office Seekers. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The change that has come over the senate was apparent to most inexperienced observers today. As soon as the body had adjourned after its brief session, the army of office seekers who have been thronging the corridors for days, had an opportunity to see their senators, and they all found their way to the democratic side of the chamber, with the result that nearly every senator was soon surrounded by a group of wistful-eyed men, and then was soon obliged, in self-defense, to flee to the retiring committee rooms. On the other side of the chamber, the republican senators sat at their ease and were unmolested observers of the scene. Some jokingly complained that they had lost popularity and the leaders, who rarely have a moment to themselves, had leisure today to sit quietly and commiserate with their hard beset colleagues, on the democratic side. Several of the republican senators talked earnestly with Senator Stewart, possibly in explanation of the party necessity which had impelled them to drop him from the minority membership on the appropriations committee. If he feels any soreness over this matter Senator Stewart manages to conceal it very effectually. He professes to be entirely satisfied with his situation, being at liberty to vote with either party or against any measures which do not commend themselves to his judgment, irrespective of party considerations. Constitution of the United States. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Every precaution will be taken by the state department to prevent any mishap to that corner stone of the republic—the original constitution of the United States—during its exhibition at the world's fair. It will form a part of the state department exhibit, and a new case has been constructed to preserve the old document from possible injury or loss. It is in a fairly good state of preservation. The new case is almost perfectly fire proof. The same care will be taken of the declaration of independence, the articles of confederation of the colonies and the other historical government exhibits. Princess Kaiulani and suit were entertained at a luncheon yesterday on the receiving ship Dale, stationed at the Washington navy yard, by the commanding officer and Mrs. Houston. There was a noticeable falling off in the number of callers at the white house this morning. However, there were enough to keep every one busy. This was diplomatic day at the state department and in the intervals between interviews with the office seekers and their sponsors the secretary received Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister; Mr. J. W. Grip, the Swedish minister; Mr. Gozo Tateno, the Japanese minister; Mr. J. Patenotre, the French minister, and Prince Cantocuzen, the Russian minister. Arrangements have been made for a reception of the members of the diplomatic corps by President Cleveland at the white house Saturday afternoon, when the diplomats will be formally presented to the president. Will Not Accept Lightweight Gold. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Senators Wolcott and Teller of Colorado called this morning and had an interview with Secretary Carlisle upon the subject of the light weight of Denver, Colo., gold. The secretary pointed out the statutes to them regulating his action in the premises and the government officers at Denver were telegraphed not to accept lightweight gold except by weight. When lightweight gold is offered the government, and the parties offering it refuse to sell it by weight, it is returned to them with the word "light" stamped across its face, the same as the word "counterfeit" is stamped across the face of a bad note. The treasury department has found that much of the gold offered, in addition to that offered by Denver, was lightweight by reason of "sweating." In all instances the lightweight has been made good or the gold has been accepted at its actual weight. The law provides that gold more than one-half of 1 per cent below the standard weight of tolerance, which is 258.10 grains to the dollar, cannot be accepted by the treasury department at its face value, but only by its actual weight. To Open the Cherokee Strip. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Active preparations are about to be begun by Secretary Hoke Smith for opening the Cherokee Strip under the provisions of the Indian appropriation act ratifying the agreement with the Cherokees. The preliminaries to be observed prior to opening the outlet to settlement by proclamation of the president will consume considerable time. Seventy allotments are to be made to Indians who were bona fide residents of the Strip prior to November, 1891, and engaged in farming, and the Strip is to be opened to settlement under the provisions of the act to organize Oklahoma territory. Getting Ready to Guard Against Cholera. WASHINGTON, March 17.—A conference of maritime quarantine officers and officers of the marine hospital service was held today for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the state and local quarantine officers in the adoption of uniform regulations in order that all along the coast there may be a uniformity of quarantine during the coming summer, in order to effectually guard against cholera. General Raun Resigns. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The secretary of the interior today accepted the resignation of Green B. Raun as commissioner of pensions, and has designated Deputy Commissioner Davisson to take charge of that office until the appointment by the president of General Raun's successor. No More Compliments. WASHINGTON, March 16.—More than 60,000 bulletins and reports already wrapped for mailing in the department of agriculture will have to be unwrapped for the purpose of extracting from them the customary notice to the effect that each document is sent "with the compliments of" or by direction of the secretary of agriculture. The last sundry civil bill contained a clause prohibiting this information being given. "It is law," said Secretary Morton, "and we will adhere to it closely, although for my own part I think it would be a good thing if documents thus distributed gratuitously from a department of the government should inform the citizens receiving them as to their source and intent." DODGE IS DONE FOR. THERE WILL BE A NEW CROP STATISTICIAN. Secretary Morton Will Replace the Veteran of the Agricultural Department with Mr. Henry W. Robinson of Michigan—Importance of the Position. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Morton is about to make an appointment in his department which will cause a sensation. The veteran statistician of the department, Mr. Alfred Dodge, who gives to the country the monthly crop report, will be retired and his place will be filled by Labor Commissioner Henry W. Robinson of Michigan. The appointment has been fully decided upon and it will be officially announced the early part of next week. It is an appointment wholly within the province of the Secretary of Agriculture, being a chief of one of his department bureaus. Notwithstanding this fact Mr. Morton has regarded the appointment of such importance that he has submitted the papers to President Cleveland in order to have the President's approval of the change. The government statistician of the Agricultural Department exercises more influence upon the money affairs of the country than any other officer of the government, not excepting the Secretary of the Treasury. The monthly crop report, issued at 3 o'clock on the 10th of each month, fixes, to a large extent, the price of wheat, cotton, corn and all other agricultural products. The produce exchanges of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere are largely controlled by the information given in these monthly crop reports. At critical stages of the market the government report has been eagerly awaited and has been at times the foundation of fortunes. The successor to Mr. Dodge, Mr. Robinson has been an applicant for the position of Commissioner of Labor to succeed Carroll D. Wright, but Mr. Cleveland is so well satisfied with Mr. Wright's equipments that he will make no change. Mr. Robinson's influence, which includes the foremost Democrats of Michigan, has therefore been transferred toward making him the statistician of the agricultural department. Secretary Morton said yesterday that statisticians were like poets—born, not made—and he was satisfied that Mr. Robinson was a born statistician. Mr. Robinson was a candidate for Congress against Representative Chipman of Detroit four years ago, but has since allied himself with the Democratic party. IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS. Despondent Husband and Wife Commit Suicide in Tennessee. MILAN, Tenn., March 18.—In a lonely cabin near Reelfoot Lake, in Lake County, there was discovered yesterday the dead bodies of a man and woman clasped in each others arms. An empty revolver lying between them told the tale. The bodies were those of Abner Carter and his wife, who lately moved into the county from Iowa. Some weeks ago the couple had a misunderstanding, terminating in a domestic quarrel, in which the woman was severely beaten. She left her husband, but a reconciliation was effected. Last Saturday their infant died and they became despondent and ended their troubles in death. A note lying by the bedside said: "Neighbors, we are going home, never to return. We were miserable in life but will be happy in death. Farewell. ABNER AND JENNIE CARTER. Must Declare Intention. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Carlisle is at present inclined to adhere to the ruling made by Secretary Foster as to licensing the engineer officers of the steamships New York and Paris of the American line. The law provides that when the intention of becoming American citizens is declared six months previous to the application for license, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue licenses to foreigners as engineers on American ships. The engineers on the Paris and New York declared their intentions in accordance with law, and will take out their naturalization papers in due course. Cases of this kind are quite common on ships and steamers that ply on the Great Lakes. Will Not Let Women Vote. LANSING, Mich., March 18.—The bill granting municipal and school suffrage to women failed of passage in the House of Representatives by 13 votes, the votes standing 38 yeas to 39 nays. Many members were fearful of going on record, and therefore refrained from voting. Representative Barkworth, the leader of the Democracy in the House and a strong supporter of the bill, was absent. It is claimed that had he been present the entire Democratic vote would have been thrown for the measure and it would have carried. The vote by which the bill failed to pass was reconsidered and the measure was tabled. Bride 65, Bridegroom 30. WARREN, Ind., March 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth May, aged 65 of this city, and John Lower of Illinois, 30 years old, were married here today. The bride is an old resident of Wabash and has buried two husbands.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Cleveland Not Entirely Pleased With Them. The Number of Callers at the White House Diminishing—What the Cabinet Did—The Position of England on the Silver Question—Indiana Politicians Pressing Their Claims—The Revenge of a Jealous Woman—An Indian Band at the World's Fair. Cleveland and the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 18.—A story has been published to the effect that President Cleveland had inaugurated a big fight against the senate because of his displeasure on account of the manner in which the committees of that body have been organized. It was said that Mr. Cleveland was very indignant because of Mr. Hill's assignment as a member of the judiciary committee and Mr. Murphy's to the committee on commerce, and that he had served notice on the senate that no nominations would be sent until these assignments were changed. The story is incorrect. Mr. Cleveland might have been better pleased if the committees—for instance that on finance—had been organized differently, but he has not and does not intend to manifest any displeasure or disappointment he may feel. Mr. Cleveland recognizes the fact the senate has a perfect right to organize its committees to suit itself and he has no desire to interfere. Several senators whose attention was called to the published story unanimously denied any knowledge of the alleged strained relations between the senate and the president. Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The number of callers at the white house yesterday was much smaller than usual, it being cabinet day. The rush ended at about 11 o'clock, when Secretary Carlisle, the first member of the cabinet to put in an appearance, entered the mansion. The cabinet was in session for about an hour and a half, although several of its members stayed behind for some time longer, discussing the affairs of the departments with the president. All of the members remembered that today was the 60th anniversary of the birth of the secretary of state, and did not fail to congratulate Mr. Gresham. Secretary of War Lamont suggested that it would be the president's turn tomorrow to receive congratulations, as he will celebrate his 58th birthday on that day. England's Position on Silver. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Teller was yesterday asked for his opinion respecting the declaration of the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons that the British delegates would be instructed to oppose every bimetalist scheme presented at the monetary conference. The senator said that Great Britain would absolutely oppose free coinage of silver on terms of equality with gold. That was what she had always done, and nobody expected her to do any more at this time, but there was nothing in this position irreconcilable with the attainment of the object of the conference, namely, the extended use of silver as a money metal. In fact this was evidence to show that Great Britain really desired to do something in that direction. Her financiers realized the necessity for some palliative measure and something to prevent the further depreciation of silver, which, if continued, must result in the total destruction of the present monetary system. If that occurred the future of silver would be assured, but nobody wished to adopt such a heroic measure to achieve the desired result. He had no doubt that England would be willing to support a reasonable proposition that was more practicable than the Rothschild scheme. Took a Woman's Revenge. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Mrs. Simon Nicolaides, the wife of the proprietor of a fashionable bric-a-brac store on F street in this city, with a branch at Saratoga, N. Y., turned that establishment into a scene of destruction about noon yesterday. The affair caused considerable excitement, as it occurred at a time when that thoroughfare was crowded with ladies. The first intimation that any one had was when the front windows fell with a crash on the pavement. A crowd at once collected and the first on the scene found Mrs. Nicolaides in the window with a large \$300 vase in her hand destroying everything within her reach. She then jumped from the window and went through the aisle of the store, smashing all the cases and everything in them. The store was immediately closed and the police officers stationed outside of it. Mr. Nicolaides disappeared after the trouble. Jealousy on his wife's part of one of his employes is assigned as the reason of the outbreak. Seeking Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Indiana made the largest showing of force at the white house today, the congressional delegation escorting Governor Matthews and introducing him to the president. The governor, in passing through the city, called to pay his respects. The delegation, however, seized the opportunity to make a few timely suggestions, and Representative Martin presented the name of Jerome Herff of Peru, Ind., to be consul at Havana. The name of Joshua Jump of Terre Haute was presented for collector of internal revenue. "Joshua Jump," said the president. "Umph! Well, Jump is a good name for a collector." Representative Bynum entered S. W. Ralston for collector of internal revenue for the Seventh district. Senator Palmer of Illinois introduced J. C. Donnelly of Woodstock, who wants to be United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois. Sioux Indian Band at the Fair. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 18.—Prof. J. F. Lenger and two Santee Indians have been summoned before the World's fair musical committee at Chicago for the purpose of arranging for the appearance at the fair of the Sioux Indian band, the only American band in the world, of which Mr. Lenger is the founder. They will leave Saturday morning. This band has played at the City Corn Palace and last fall at the Corn Belt exposition at Mitchell, S. D. The members dress in wild Indian costume, have wild Indian whistles and other rude instruments, and their playing on modern instruments and their rendition of civilized music is very good.

FRAUDS ON THE PENSION ROLL.

Gen. Slocum Would Like to Reach the Deserters and Bounty-Jumpers. BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 17.—The subject of the recent dispatch from Washington which intimated that he would have been offered the position of Commissioner of Pensions if he had been physically able to perform the duties of that office, The General said: "If I was twenty years younger would be glad to accept the position but at my age I do not feel called upon to take such heavy work upon myself as would be required by any man who successfully administers that office. A young man could take hold of it and make a reputation for himself. "That pension roll is a fraudulent roll. There is no mistake about that. There are deserters and bounty-jumpers on it, and other men who have never been in the army at all. I would like to go through it and find out the names that should not be on the book at all. It can be done as easily as turning your hand over, but it would involve a great deal of labor." Indians Will Not Get the Money. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The judgment of the Court of Claims dismissing the petition of the State of Indiana to recover from the United States \$184,184, alleged to be due the State out of moneys received by the United States from the sales of public lands within the State, was yesterday affirmed by the United States Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice Gray. The claim arose under the act granting the States 5 per cent of the proceeds of sales of public lands within their borders. A NEWSPAPER'S SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY. No Longer Any Doubt That Man's Deadest Enemy Can be Wiped Out of Existence. New York, March: Never in his history has the medical profession been so wrought up. The excitement over Koeber's experiments was as nothing to it. Yesterday the New York Recorder proved the certainty of its having discovered a cure for consumption by publishing three columns of expert testimony from physicians who during the past six weeks have been aiding investigation by conducting independent tests. Every state in the Union represented from New York to California, from Maine to Texas. When Dr. Amick responded to its offer for one thousand dollars for the discovery of a cure for consumption The Recorder not only employed a corps of physicians to select for it twelve test patients in all stages of the disease, but invited the co-operation of doctors everywhere. Dr. Amick had readily consented to supply his brother physicians without cost and the newspaper announced it would send them all test medicine; each supposed comparatively few physicians would give their time to demonstrating whether Dr. Amick had really succeeded where every other scientist had failed. The surprise of both newspaper and doctor when the first mail brought dozens of acceptances from progressive physicians and their discomfiture when this daily mail increased from dozens to hundreds can be imagined. Dr. Amick gave up, at once, his large practice to devote himself to the task and a week later his equally celebrated brother, Dr. M. L. Amick, volunteered his assistance, but when two weeks ago, having at their own expense sent out twenty-eight hundred test treatments they found there were over four thousand and requests for the medicines still unattended to, each representing an impatient physician. Dr. Amick telegraphed The Recorder to withdraw the offer. This embarrassment continued until last Saturday, when the Recorder announced that through the influence arrangements had been made to assist Dr. Amick and for the month of March every physician expressing his desire to test the treatment and every sufferer willing to act as a test patient would positively be supplied with Dr. Amick's medicines without cost. It is only necessary, it says, to add Dr. W. R. Amick, 106 West Seventh St., Cincinnati, O., giving and receiving that thousands of lives can be saved in this most trying month. The Recorder promises there will not be a moment's unnecessary delay. Two of the Recorder's test patients have been discharged as cured and each of the others is rapidly getting well. LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA. Wheat—No. 2 spring..... 68 3/4 @ 69 1/4 Corn—Per bushel..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2 Butter—Choice for fancy roll..... 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Eggs—Fresh..... 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2 Hogs—Per head..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Chickens—Per lb..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 Turkeys—Dressed..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 Ducks—Dressed, per lb..... 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Lemons—Per bushel..... 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Oranges—Florida..... 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Sweet Potatoes—Per bushel..... 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Potatoes—Per bushel..... 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Apples—Per barrel..... 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Beans—Navy..... 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2 Hay—Per ton..... 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 Straw—Per ton..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Bran—Per ton..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Chop—Per ton..... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Onions—Per bushel..... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 Hogs—Mixed packing..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Hogs—Heavy weights..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Bees—Stockers and feeders..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Steers—Prime to good..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Sheep—Common to extra..... 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2 red winter..... 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2 Corn—No. 2..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2 Oats—Mixed western..... 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Pork..... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Lard..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 spring..... 68 3/4 @ 69 1/4 Corn—Per bushel..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2 Oats—Per bushel..... 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Pork..... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Lard..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash..... 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2 Corn—Per bushel..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2 Oats—Per bushel..... 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Pork..... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Lard..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2..... 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2 Corn—No. 2..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2 Oats—No. 2..... 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Cattle—Stockers and feeders..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Hogs—Mixed..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2