A FIRE in Lincoln destroyed \$25,000

worth of property.

FRIDAY, September 4th, will "Scandinavian Day."

TECUMSER will have a three days' racing meeting the last week in May. A. T. D. Hugnes has been appointed postmaster at Howe, Nemaha county. A GROCERY firm at Geneva handled \$6,000 eggs from January 20 to March 1.

THE Fourth district republican convention will be held at York on the 9th THE farmers around North Bend have

concluded to raise 200 acres of celery this summsr.

An effort is being made by Tecum-seh horsemen to hold a racing meeting there early in the spring.

JOHN KNIGHT, an Omaha iron mould-er, was killed at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., by being run over by a train. WALKER, the Dawson county murderer, has reached the penitentiary and

entered upon his life sentence. SHELBY'S only saloon has been closed by the sheriff attaching the furniture of the place on a chattel mortgage.

Brown county has seventy-four civil and four criminal cases on the docket for the coming term of district court.

MILCH cows are in great demand, and most of the creameries over the country have found it necessary to advance the price of milk

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Far-rell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & ca, Omaha

Cows are bringing better prices at the public sales this winter than for several years, and good farm horses are in much better demand.

WATER Commissioner Harpair of Norfolk has been requested to hand in his resignation "forthwith." He is said to be short in his accounts, but in only a

As a result of the revival at Wayne, sixty members have been added to the Methodist church, thirty-six to the Baptist church and as many more to the Presbyterian.

REPRESENTATIVE KEM has introduced a bill to transfer Ft. Sidney military post reserve to the state of Nebraska for educational purposes for a normal or industrial school.

GEORGE REDFIRM of Fairmont went to California to make his "future home." After a stay of two weeks he pulled up stakes and returned to the land of the big red corn.

THE "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of a thrifty organization of Tecumseh's young people that has for the past three months held regular weekly meetings of a social character. THE sentence of Atlee Hart, editor of

the Dakota City Eagle, to a year in the lowa penitentiary has been commuted by Governor Drake to a fine of \$500 and costs, which must be paid by April 15. A MASS meeting of the indignant cit-

izens of Farnam was held, denouncing the action of Governor Holcomb in commuting the death sentence of John R Walker to that of imprisonment for

JAKE KOLMAR of Pierce county, who went to Missouri the 10th of February, where he purchased land, has already become tired of his bargain and will be back in time to raise a crop in Ne-

THE land commissioner's office has served notice on county officers that her eafter bids for lease of school lands will not be received for the small sum due during the last days of December and June. But when bidders put in their claims at these times the whole of the succeeding semi-annual rental

DEPUTY MARSHAL THRASHER of Omaha was in Ashland issuing sum-mons to parties who own Union Pacific railway lands or lands originally bought of that road to appear in chan-cery at Omaha April 6. As the parties do not know why they should be sum-moned, some of them fear that the gov-ernment is making an effort to take the land away from them.

TMOMAS MOORE, who has been digging at a vein of coal recently located near Rock Bluff, south of Plattsmouth, has struck an extra vein of coal that promises to yield heavily. The vein, when first struck, was not considered worth working, but after digging a while it was discovered that it was growing larger and now indications are that the affair will make its owners some money.

WASHINGTON dispatch: Thurston today reported favorably the bill to authorize and encourage the holding of a trans-Mississippi exposi-tion at Omaha in 1898. The bill was reported substantially as presented, with the exception of a few amendments to make it more nearly corresond to that which was more recently ntroduced in the house by Congress-

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAWYER, on behalf of the government, has begun suit in federal court against the Burlington railroad company to restore to the pub-lie domain land estimated at 200,000 scres in north central Nebrasks claimed by the company under the act of congress of 1864. The government bases its suit on the ground that these lands were never ceded, but that the road took possession through the failure of the government to provide the number of sections agreed upon along the line in the South Platte country. The rail-read company has long since disposed of much of the disputed property and nearly 1,500 settlers will be affected by

CHARLES URKEN and Ralph Seeley. of

CHARLES UPEREN and Ralph Seeley. of Scooders county, will tarry eighteen months each in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods.

A TIN box filled with gold dust, ralued at \$200, was uncovered by Wm. Austin while digging a foundation for the county of the county o his house near Plattsmouth.

Roy, the 18-year-old son of James M. Thurman, living two miles northeast of Table Rock, was shot through the meek by his sister Grace, some two years older. Mr. Thurman had cleaned up the gur and loaded it, preparatory to going out hunting. The girl got hold of the gun, which was discharged versy amounts to nearly \$1,000,000.

The Nebraska Club.

The executive committee of the Nebraska club met in Lincoln and took steps to push forward the work of the organization. Several very important matters were put under way, details of which are withheld pending comple-

tion of plans.
Secretary Williamson made a comprehensive report of the work up to the present time. He showed a map, on which he has indicated the growth of the idea. In fifteen counties auxiliary organizations have been formed, and the club has members in sixteen, while workers are busy in thirty. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies by which missionaries may reach the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and others, from which Nebraska has drawn an excellent class of citizens. Only counties in which auxiliaries have been organized are en-titled to this benefit. Another plan that has been perfected is to get into the columns of the state papers matter prepared by an experienced journalist, which will treat especially of the resources and attractions of the counties organized.

C. H. Morrill of Lincoln, J. E. Smith of Beatrice and W. H. Lanning of Hasttings announced themselves as three of fifty who would take 100 shares each. This will provide for half of the 10,000 shares needed to commence business

Governor Holcolmb submitted a letter from the secretary of the Armenian society in Chicago, offering to furnish Armenian immigrants for Nebraska. He writes that these Armenians are of the most desirable class, and make excellent citizens, the difficulty at present being for them to get out of Turkey.

Nebraska's Chicory Industry.

Fremont dispatch: An agent of the German Chicory company of O'Neill has been in town the past few days making contracts with farmers to raise chicory for its factory. It has met with success and has already 250 acres in The company agrees to furnish seed for 50 cents a pound, to be taken from the first shipment or be paid in cash. It will pay \$10.50 a ton for the roots delivered on the cars at O'Neill. The contract also contains a provision similar to that in the contracts of the Norfolk Sugar Beet company, that if the state bounty is not paid then the farmer is to receive \$9 per ton at the factory instead of \$10. The roots are not required to meet any test as to quality, but are paid for wholly by weight They are to be free from earth and well topped. A few acres were raised in this vicinity last season with satisfactory results, although the cost of digging them was larger than was anticipated. The roots were so long that no machine would work satisfactorily and they had to be spaded up by hand.

Working Nebraska Gold Fields.

Crete dispatch: The gold prospectors here are by no means idle. was general dissatisfaction with the result of the last washing of sand off the Norris farm. Last week a syndicate of five prominent business men was formed for the purpose of thoroughly testing the sand from the Norris farm. The sluice boxes were improved by inserting copper plates in each box covered by quicksilver. Quicksilver was also placed under all riffles in the boxes. Five loads, carefully measured and weighed, were hauled to the sluices. These five loads contained exactly five tons of sand. The washing was done very slowly and the results of the clean-up are axiously, awaited. From all indi-cations the result will far exceed that of the last experiment. Should it be satisfactory actual work to sluice the entire deposit of sand will at once be commenced. The result of the cleanup is now in possession of Prof. Hos-ford of Doane college to be retorted. When that is done the actual amount of gold in the five tons will be known

The Mortgage Record.

Auditor Moore has completed the record of the mortgage indebtedness of Nebraska for the year ending December 31, 1895. The total farm, town and city and chattel mortgages filed for that year show a decrease of \$9,183,-977.04 from that of the year 1894. To offset this, however, there is a corresponding decrease in the total amount of satisfactions, the satisfaction of farm, town and city chattel mortgages for 1895 being \$9,289,577.42 less than for the same period in 1894. The total decrease of farm mortgages is \$4,118,-022.75; total decrease of chattel mort gages, \$3,337,287,62. In town and city mortgages for 1895 there is a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000, and a corresponding decrease in the amount of satisfac-The number of sheriffs' deeds and other deeds in foreclosure are about the same for the two years.

Special State Fuir Program. The State Fair board met in Omaha last week to help Secretary Furnas make the coming state fair the best in history. They talked over all of the minor phases of the coming event, such as advertising, transportation, lunch stands, etc. And then this speed program was agreed upon:

Monday, August 31-Trotting, 2-yearolds, 2:50 class, \$300; pacing, 2:35 class \$400; running, half mile and repeat,

Tuesday, September 1-Trotting, 2:40 class, \$400; pacing, 2:26 class, \$500; running, mile dash, \$100.

Wednesday, September 2—Trotting, 2:32 class, \$500; pacing, 2:17 class, \$600; running, half mile and repent, \$100.

Tuesday, September 3-Pacing, 3-year-olds, 2:33 class, \$500; trotting, 2:25 class, \$600; running, mile dash, \$100. Friday, September 4—Trotting, 2:18 trotting, 2:12 class, \$600; running, half mile dash, \$100.

Saturday, September 5.—Pacing, 2-car-olds, 2:35 class, \$500; running, mile dash, \$100.

Entries and rules governing the races will be under the usual condi-

A suit which has been commenced in Lincoln county to declare forfeited to the state all the property of a corpora-tion for neglect to comply with the law relating to foreign corporations filing copies of articles of incorporation in this state is being discussed around the state house. The auit is brought in the name of the state by the county attorney of Lincoln county and against the North Platte Irrigation company. This company was incorporated in Colorado and has never complied with the Nebraska law. The canal, which is the

BLACKBURN ALMOST WON

EXCITING SCENES IN KENTUCKY'S JOINT ASSEMBLY.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

The Senator's Re-Election Seemed Assured on the Forty-Second Ballot, But the Friends of Carlisle Railled the Sound Money Men and Forced a Deadlock - Populists

Vote for Him.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9 -- Senator Blackburn narrowly missed re-election in the joint assembly to-day. In fact, his election was announced on the strength of a bolt to his side by Populist Poor and other followers of Carlisle, but the gain was quickly covered by the sound money advocates, some of them Republicans, who rallied other bolters to Carlisle's side.

There was another big crowd present to see the forty-second ballot taken. The roll call showed 124 members present, necessary to a choice sixty-three. The pairs numbered seven. Senator Elliston led off by voting for Carlisle. He was followed by Senators Holloway, Noe, Salyer, Smith and Stephenson. The Repub-licans voted solidly for Boyle. Baird was the first Demotrat in the house to vote for Carlisle. After him came Carroll, Dougherty, Norman, N. B. Rice, Speight, Swinford, Violett,

Walker and Witt. There were no speeches of explana-tion to-day from anyone until the roll call had been completed, when Populist Poor arose and said that it had been said that there was no hope to elect Blackburn. He believed that that time had now arrived. He would east his vote for Blackburn. (Cheers.) Then one by one, amid cheers from the friends of Blackburn, the follow-ing Democrats changed to Blackburn from Carlisle: Elliston, Smith, Witt, Stephenson, Dougherty, Noc. Salyer, Baird, Holloway, Rice, Norman.

Mr. Baird, in explaining his vote. said that he was opposed to the Democratic nominee's views on the currency question, but as there was no chance to elect their candidate, he would cast his vote for that candidate.

(Wild cheers.) Senator Holloway spoke in explanation, as did Senator Salyer. took the ground that it was their duty to vote for the nominee when-ever there was a chance to elect him. Representative Chambers, who was paired with Senator Weissinger, said that he wished to vote.

Senator Bronstor, protested and said that the Republicans should see that the pair was not broken. James arose and changed his vote to John G.

At this Representative Lyons arose and caused the wildest excitement by saying that if any attempt was made to elect John G. Carlisle he would vote for Blackburn. This statement was wildly cheered by the friends of Blackburn. Speaker Blanford arose and said that when it became certain that a sound money Republican could not be elected, he would follow his people's wishes and vote for a sound money Democrat. He changed his vote to Carlisle amid the wildest ex-citement. Men jumped on chairs and cheered wildly. A dozen members clamored for recognition and the The assembly was in a turin vain. The assembly was in a tur-moil. The friends of Blackborn were elated and thought they saw victory in the air.

The sound money men held a consultation and urged each other to change to Carlisle. Several Republicans who voted for Carlisle declared they would not change, and this seemed to make it certain that Carlisle would win.

After the lobbies and galleries had been cleared the chair announced the result of the forty-second ballot as follows: Boyle, 59; Blackburn, 60;

Howard moved to adjourn, but "I want to give Bronston objected. an opportunity to the sound money Democrats to elect Carlisle," said he The roll was ordered called on the motion to adjourn and the motion was

The announcement of the refusal of the assembly to adjourn by the pre-siding officer raised excitement again. A recapitulation of the vote was had. Speaker Blanchard voted that General Assembly adjourn until Monday at 12 o'clock. Republicans filibustered in an attempt to stave off

another ballot. Speaker Blandford withdrew his motion to adjourn and the roll was ordered called for another bailot. Confusion again broke out. Many Republicans refused to vote with the

dea of breaking a quorum. Dougherty, Furnish, Norman, Stout, Speight, Walker and Violett voted for Carlisle. The two Populists. Poor and Edrington, again voted for Blackburn. The ballot resulted: Blackburn, 49:

Carlisle, 15; total, 64, which the chair decided was no quorum. Senator Jones moved that the assemb'y adjourn until Monday at noon. The motion was carried.

Horsewhipped Her Traducer. PERRY, Ok., March 9 .-- At Endicott school house on Chikaska river, twenty miles north of here, Thursday night during the progress of a church social Lulu Thornton whipped Jarrett Means with a big horsewhip, because Means had talked about her. A half dozen men became engaged in a fight during the horsewhipping and several peopl were seriously injured. Six men and Miss Thornton are under arrest. Means is considered a high roller in

To Limit Supreme Court Juristletion. WASHINGTON, March 9.- The House committee on judiciary has voted to report favorably the Senate bill to withdraw from the Supreme court jurisdiction of all criminal cases but those involving capital punishment and to confer it on the Circuit Court of Appeal .

KILLED FOUR, INJURED SIX.

The Prowess of a Florida Man Who Refused to Be "Regulated."

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 9 .- In a desperate battle with regulators, Bowen Sykes fatally shot four men and wounded six others seriously.

Sykes lives in Hillsboro county and had incurred the enmity of his neighbors. Within the last ten days he had received notices to leave. Wednesday morning Sykes found a rudely drawn coffin on his front door, and underneath a statement that, unless he left immediately, he would be killed. Sykes prepared to defend himself against the expected attack, which came Thursday morning about 1

At that hour a mob of fifteen masked men broke down the door and entered the house. Sykes was ready, and as the regulators entered, he opened fire with a Winchester rifle. Soon four of the regulators were down and the others fled. Sykes continued to fire at the fugitives as long as they were in range and is confident six others were wounded. Sykes then tore the masks from the four men who had fallen, and found that they were John and Alonzo Barnes, John Gilliland and Dennis Driggers. The Barnes brothers were shot through the head and cannot live. Gilliland and Drig-gers were shot in the chest and their wounds are fatal.

Sykes came here, reported the tragedy and swore out warrants. Officers who went out to make the arrests found the four men named dying, and reported that six others are too badly wounded to be moved. Sykes says he has done nothing to be "regulated" for, and proposes to remain in the neighborhood if he has to kill every

Brockway Given Ten Years. TRENTON, N. J., March 9,-The

Brockway counterfeiting gang was sentenced by Judge Green in the United States district court to-day. Brockway, the leader, was given ten years in the state penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$3,000. Mrs. Abbie Smith, the landlady of the Hoboken house in which the gang operated, was given four years in the pen-itentiary and fined \$500; William Wagner, who was recommended to the mercy of the court, by the jury, gets one year in the Snake Hill penitentiary and \$100 fine.

New York's Ricycle Police.

NEW YORK, March 9.- The bicycle squad has proved satisfactory beyond expectation. When spring comes all of New York's asphalt and macadam streets will be guarded by officers on wheels. This was decided upon at a meeting of the police board last night. There was also formally ordered the establishment of the Bertillon method of identifying criminals as a regular adjunct of New York's police system.

A Gulf Schooner Lost.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 9 -The schooner Willie Ann, which has been plying in the Texas coast trade, was lost in the gulf on the 2d or 3d inst. All on board went down with her. The schooner was seen about 125 miles southeast from Point Isabel. The Willie Ann carried four men and a passenger, a Mr. Moquan of Rockport.

Tootbache Dispelled by "X" Rays. LONDON, March 9 .- "Le Soir" of Paris announces that the toothache is a thing of the past, on the word of Dr. Levett, an American dentist, in Paris, who declines to make public the particulars of his discovery, except that McLaurin sent to the Legislature a he dissipates the toothache by the use of Roentgen rays.

Wages Advanced.

Anderson, Ind., March 9 -- Unsolicited the American Wire Nail Company, of this city, operating the largest plant in the Central States and employing over 700 men, posted notice to their employes of an advance in wages of 10 and 15 per cent.

Father and Sons Indicted for Murder.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., March 9 .- The grand jury brought in an indictment against Millard James and his two sons, John and Alvis, for murder in the first degree for killing James Evans.

Monk as a Postmaster. DURUQUE, Iowa, March 9 .- A postoffice has been established at the convent of Mellary, in this county, and one of the monks, Father David, appointed postmaster.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Cullom has openly an-nounced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Professor G. L. Burr of Cornell, has been appointed special assistant to the Venezuela commission. It is said that the House and Senate

leaders are trying to bring about an adjournment of Congress early in

The Senate Public Lands Committee will recommend the passage of the Arizona leasing bill over the President's veto.

Senator Vest has unearthed a section of the constitution which makes it incumbent on Congress to present all concurrent resolutions to the President for approval. The Iowa senate laid the woman's

suffrage joint resolution on the table. Manderson says that the Republicans will nominate him or Allison or Some New York Democrats still be-

lieve that Whitney will yet be a candidate for president. Will Purvis. under sentence of death, who escaped last December, surrendered to the sheriff at Purvis,

Ex-Governor John Young Brown will be a candidate for United States senator if the present Kentucky legislature fails to elect. August Nogel was arrested at St.

Joseph, Mo., charged with having caused the death of Miss Laura Boone by a criminal operation. Monmouth college students participated in a rousing demonstration, de-nouncing the action of Spanish mobs

and favoring Cuban independence.

NO CUBAN RECOGNITION.

President Cleveland and Cabinet Strongly

Opposed to It. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The President and his Cabinet are undoubtedly opposed to the present recognition of belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and to any declaration concerning their independence as embodied in recent Congressional resolutions. The following is not an official statement, but it is known from careful inquiry that it accurately represents the ad-

ministration's views in the matter. While the President and members of the Cabinet personally feel the sympathy common to all Americans with those Cubans who are contending for self-government, they feel that in their official action they should not depart from the well-settled principles which were followed by force Persident Arrival and unable to do any work. He had served five years with the Ninth United States Infantry in many a desperate fight with the Indians in Arizona and other frontier states and had won an enviable record. In the fleror conflict when Geronimo, the famous chief of the Apaches, was captured. Mr. Fleugauf was among the brave soldiers who forgetful of every While the President and members of which were followed by former Presidents and Secretaries of State during prior insurrections in Cuba. These were clearly set forth by General Grant in his message of 1875, in which he dealt with the question of the rec-ognition of Cuban independence and also with that of the recognition of belligerency.

Both independence and belligerency are facts, and their recognition by other powers, as the term implies, is merely formal acknowledgment of a state of things which, rightly or wrongly, has come about.

When a people, united under some known and defined form of govern-ment, which administers its functions by the usual methods, come to occupy and control a known territory over which it is competent to administer justice and within which it affords protection to citizens and strangers, a new state exists. Refusal of recogni-tion would not change the fact, any more than premature "recognition" could create it. The former would be merely a slight to the new government, just as the latter is merely an affront to the old one, The question necessarily is always what government is actually in control of the

Recognition of belligerency depends upon the same facts, and is only a modified form of recognizing independence, though the latter implies more perfect accomplishments.

The pretension of recognizing what does not exist "is always, and justly, regarded as an unfriendly act, and a gratuitous demonstration of moral

support to the rebellion."
It is understood that, judged by these tests, the administration does not think the present state of affairs in Cuba justifies any change in the attitude of the Government. Its function is to act and not to express feel-

Let Off With a 85 Fine.

WICHITA, Kan., March 5. - Glass Pierce, the Liverpool, Kan., postmaster who was brought here and lodged in jail for sending obscene matter through the mails to the assistant postmaster general in order to get rid of his postoffice, pleaded guilty in the United States court and, to the great astonishment of everybody, was fined only \$5.

Dragging Its Slow Length Along. FRANKFORT, Ky., Merch 5 .- As soon as the House assembled to-day a resolution was offered for adjournment to March 11, one week earlier than the constitution limitation. This is regarded as conceding that the present legislature cannot elect a successor to Senator Blackburn.

To Make Gold Contracts Illegal. JACKSON, Miss., March 5. - Governor special message recommending the passage of a law prohibiting the making of contracts payable in gold alone and providing that all contracts shall be paid in both gold and silver.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St

Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

CHICAGO.

NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2 red winter. 83 @ 834 orn No. 2 37 @ 57% Oats—No. 2 26 @ 264 Pork— 10 2 1 @11 50 Lard— 3 64 @ 5 70 Wheat-No. ?, red winter..... ST. LOUIS.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Central Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago has madean assignment. Nicaraguan troops are advancing upon Leon, the stronghold of the

The United States warship Alert is at Corinto to guard this country's interests there.

Bills have been introduced in Congress for the protection of squaw men's children.

The secretary of war has recom-mended the purchase of a rifle range for Jefferson Barracks.

For Country's Sake.

AN INDIAN FIGHTER SUFFERS AGONIES FROM DISEASE.

He Was in the Battle With the Apaches When Geronimo Was Captured.

From the Press, New York City. Worn with the exposure of army life on the frontier, and poisoned by the continual drinking of alkali water, Joseph Flegauf returned to Philadel-phia eight years ago, broken down in health and unable to do any work.

brave soldiers who, forgetful of every-thing but duty, charged upon the hostile Indians.

Life on the plains sent to an untimely death many soldiers who were never touched by a redskin's bullet or arrow, and Mr. Flegauf came near such a fateas that. A long time before his time was out he was taken seriously ill, but he stuck to his post until an honorable discharge was finally given to him. When he reached Philadelphia, the

When he reached Philadelphia, the Indian fighter was scarcely more than skin and bones, and for three weeks he lay desperately ill in a hospital. He felt dizzy, and his stomach felt as if it had dried up. These symptoms were accompanied by bloody dysentery, which no medicine seemed to relieve.

After two years of suffering, Mr. Flegauf came to New York and was treated by several physicians. These did not agree, some calling his disease catarrh of the stomach, and others chronic diarrhoea.

In speaking to a reporter about his

chronic diarrhoea.

In speaking to a reporter about his illness Mr. Flegauf said the doctors helped him, but, with all the money he spent for advice and medicine, he was able to work only a small part of the time. Since moving to his present home, No. 517 West Forty-second street, in New York, about a year ago, Mr. Flegauf has been so ill that his voice and hearing almost left him.

Then all medicines failed, and the sick man had little hope of recovery. At this critical time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to Mr. Flegauf, and, almost as a last hope, he began taking them.

hope, he began taking them.

"The beneficial effect of the medicine was felt at once," Mr. Flegauf told the reporter, "and before I had taken a box I began to eat with relish. Three boxes made me so much better that I began-work and have been able to keep at it

since, for five months."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Coming Fashionable Bonnet.

That plaited straw, yellowish in tint, will form the fashionable bonnet there can be no doubt. But the shape selected will depend this season, more than ever before, on that fancied by the wearer. Since the Directoire, First Empire and Louis Sixteenth styles are all in vogue with a suggestion of the large bonnets fancied during the early part of this century, and the small bon-nets such as were in vogue among the beauties of the Second Empire, it would seem as if every face should be suited. The fact that the stock and the jabot are growing nearer and nearer to the ears means, so say the milliners, the coming in of ribbon ties, and broad ones at that. Importers announce that the enormous straw hats will be tied by inch-wide ribbons under the chin, while the small bonnets will be put on securely with three-inch-wide ties.

Men, Stir Your Mentality.

nen would realize that the material side is what we girls care the least for. Pray don't think, just because you have built us colonial houses and have our clothes made for us, and never allow butchers' bills to annoy us, that you have done your whole duty by us. It never occurs to most of us, who have these dear American men for lovers and husbands. that we ever really could get cold or hungry. You would have a fit if you thought anybody belonging to you didn't have all clothes they wanted and the best the market affords. But you think it a huge joke when we say that we are mentally cold and hungry a good deal of the time, and that you are a storehouse with all that we need, right within your hearts and brains, only you won't give it to us.-Ladies'

The March number of the North American Review opens with an important paper on "America's Interest in Eastern Asia," by the Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to Spain. The conditions which have served to retard the development of American-Asiatic trade in the past, are ably set forth by Mr. Barrett together with some timely and valuable suggestions as to how American interests may best avail themselves of the "Asiatic Opportunity."

Mrs. Cleveland Weighs 196 Pounds.

l'eople who knew Frances Folsom as a slight young school girl and have not enjoyed the privilege of seeing her since are not altogether prepared for the development which has taken place since her marriage. Mrs. Cleveland has acquired additional weight almost imperceptibly, but none the less surely. It-does not detract in the slightest degree from her charming presence. Some of her most intimate friends have been particularly curious of late to know how much she actually weighed, but they were not altogether prepared for the statement Mrs. Cleveland made the other day to one of her friends that she now tipped the scales at exactly 196 pounds.—Chicago Times-Herald.

time there is a frown upon the face. Marriage tased on flirtation logically ends in separation, divorce or—tragedy.

Newspapers Have Public Duties.

Time's ch'sel deepens the mark every

The Des Moines Register has \$70,000 worth of libel suits on its hands, instituted by Drake university students, who were agrested in connection with the recent Des Moines grave robberies. The Register would be slightly crip-pled, financially, we should judge, if their bank account should suffer a withdrawal of \$70,000, but there is no danger from the present libel, at least.

It was the outy of the Register to print the particulars of the grave robbery, which it did, and while libel suits are expensive luxuries. The Register will come out victorious. - Creston Adver-