OVER THE STATE.

A GRAND ARMY post will soon be orgenized at Bayard. LEFFLER STULL, the father of Judge

Stull, of Auburn, died last week. THE rainfall over Hall county amounted to one and a half inches. Gus. B. Speice, the mayor-elect of Columbus, "got there" by four ma-

STEPS are being taken to organize a G. A. R. post at Harrison, Sioux

REPUBLICANS of the Fifth district re nominated Congressman Andrews by acclamation.

W. H. HARRISON, a former resident of Kearney, recently died at Longs-mont, Colorado.

THE German Lutheran Teachers' Asociation of Nebraska was in session in Fremont last week with a good attend-

FREMONT'S new city directory contains 4,620 names of adults, doubling which gives the city a population of

CHADRON people are determined on having a sugar beet factory and are encouraging farmers to cultivate the vegetable. SWAN OLSON, of Omaha, last week took his life by hanging. Accounts go to show that he had been deranged for

FARMERS of Cheyenne county not otherwise engaged find plenty of work fixing up the old irrigation ditches and

digging new ones. HON. LORAN CLARK of Albion, who was thought to be fatally injured, is now at the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, and said to be slowly recov-

C. J. Bills, colonel of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, has been chosen brigadier general, succeeding Gen. Colby, who refused re-

The shipment of packing house products and dressed beef from South Omaha during March was 197 cars more than during February and 168 more than during March, 1895.

COMPTROLLER ECKLES has been notified of the selection of Ed F. Gallagher as cashier of the First National bank of O'Neill, and Benjamin Lindsey as president of the First National bank of Pierce.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh was celebrated at Milford by the Shiloh veteran association in its fourth annual reunion on April 6 The exercises included music and recitations.

CHARLEY HALLEY of Lincoln covered the distance, forty-three miles, be-tween Lincoln and Beatrice on his wheel in two hours and eight minutes. He says he lost forty-five minutes repairing a puncture.

THE Young Married People's club, an organization of the younger Benedicts of North Loup and their wives, for purposes of social enjoyment, has entered upon its fourth year of uninterrupted existence.

N. E. Bottom, of Ong, who was clandestinely married to Alma V. Sandberg the first part of last week, has left for parts unknown. It is charged that he made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot his brother-in-law, Oscar Sandberg.

A Young son of Ed Ackerman, living six miles northeast of Liberty, was playing with matches about the stable and set fire to it, burning stable and contents. Ackerman is a poor man the loss falls very heavily upon him.

THE Commercial hotel in Ogalalla is a mass of ruins. Fire caught from a defective flue and only by hard work was the Delmonte hotel, adjoining, saved. A small portion of household goods were saved. The loss is \$4,500. Insurance, \$3,000.

THE supreme court has made an order suspending the sentence of John and James Casey, who were convicted in Richardson county of robbery and sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary. The cases have been brought up to the supreme court for re-view and the suspension is pending the

ONE thing that has particularly favored the Nebraska farmer this year has been the exceptionally mild weather during the past winter. This has enabled farmers to bring their stock through in excellent condition and at a minimum cost, which they are now selling for very fair prices and ck through in excellent condition

JAMES L. PAXTON, Chief Government Live Stock Inspector Ayers and L.C. Reddington, a prominent live stock commission man, were recently in Fre-mont. The object of their trip was to examine an improved apparatus for the inspection of diseased sheep at the South Omaha stock yards if any such should be received there.

JOHN ANDERSON, a wealthy Swedish farmer residing about five miles east of Wilcox, committed suicide by hang-ing himself. The body was found in a cow shed on the premises by members of the family with the knees almost touching the ground and life extinct. No cause is assigned for the action. He was an old settler in the com-

JOHN O'DONNELL, who lives near Goodwin, Dixon county, was badly in-jured by being attacked by a fierce bull. The bull bunted him, throwing him about ten feet. The blow crushed one of his shoulders, and he was other-wise considerably bruised. Assistance came to him before the infuriated animal had time to repeat the attack and

Twins were lately born to Mr. and Mrs. Everhart of Grand Island, but as one was born before midnight and the other afterward, the same birthday can not be observed only, as Captain Billingsley would say, by stipulation.

A FREMONT man was fined five dollars for allowing his hens to sport in a meighbor's onion patch.

ing a pleasure ride, a neighbor's dog ran out and frightened their horse so that he became unmanageable and ran away, upsetting the buggy and throw-ing both ladies to the ground. Nellie austained a broken leg and Mrs. Lash-brook a badly sprained ankle.

Last week attorneys for George Morgan filed with the clerk of the supreme court a petition in error sug-gestion of diminution or record and transcript in the case of his application for a new trial. Morgan was sen-tenced in December last in the Douglas county district court to be hanged on April 17 for the murder of little Ida

GEN. L. W. COLBY will not be a candidate for re-election as brigadier gen-eral of the Nebraska National Guard. Company C. recently met and requested him to become a candidate, and he re-plies in a card in which he says he has decided to sever his connection with the Nebraska militia at the expiration of his term of office. The old guard will miss him.

MRS. CHARLES CUTKOMP came to Pierce the other day and proceeded to County Attorney Quivey's office. She was battered and bruised and stated that she could not live with her husband any longer and wanted a divorce Mr. Cutkomp, who also drove to town and told his troubles to the county attorney, was hacked and cut. He also wants a divorce.

THE Great Eastern canal, which was projected by H. E. Babcock, of Genoa, is already an assured success. The first section of twenty-five miles has been surveyed, staked and located and the right-of-way obtained for nearly the entire distance. There appear to be few kickers, principally those whose land lays so high above the ditch that no water but that which descends from the clouds can ever reach them.

WASHINGTON dispatch: Acting Secetary of the Interior Reynolds today affirmed the commissioner's decision against Elijah P. Steen, applicant for a tract of land in Valentine district. Nebraska. The decision is affirmed, on the ground that F. M. Wolcott, Steen's attorney, had not been admitted to practice before the department and could not therefore be recognized.

THE Douglas Grove (Custer county)
Farmers' club passed the following:
That we ask the co-operation of the
press of the state, of the state agricultural society, of all farmers' clubs and of all societies in any branch or development of agriculture in obtaining an appropriation from the next legislature for the purpose of holding institutes throughout the state on the plan so far as practicable as followed in Wiscon-

OTTO WAGNER, a farmer living about Fort Calhoun, has brought Assayer Carraway of Omaha a specimen of gold Carraway of Omaha a specimen of gold ore that assays \$16 to the ton, proving exceedingly valuable. Mr. Wagner first stated that he dug the ore from the bottom of a 160 foot well that he was excavating. Later he hinted mysteriously that he had dug it up in the city. Wherever he found it, there is evidently a small bonanza lying back of the piece. of the piece.

A QUESTION is being agitated in the three counties of Kimball, Banner and Scotts Bluff of segregating Banner county and attaching a portion to cach of the other counties named. Kimball county has a large amount of railroad land and railroad bed available for taxation, and Scotts Bluff county is developing through irrigation a healthy assessment roll. Banner county has neither of these, although an excellent stock region, and her county organiza-tion being a burden, the agitation is quite strong there. The other counties have made no serious objection to the

WHILE George Bartholomew of Mc-Cool Junction was assisting in unhitching a livery team at his barn, George Wallin rushed at him with a revolver in one hand and an oak club in the other, threatening to kill him. Bartholo-mew knocked the revolver out of his assailant's hand, but received the full force of the oak club on his head. Be-fore any one could separate them Wal-lin had struck Bartholomew three times, laying his head open in three places. Bartholomew is a white-haired old man, and, although his injuries are severe, he will recover.

No other industry has yielded so great a profit to all concerned in this community, says a Lyons special, as the Lyons creamery. The receipts and output show there have been over ,000,000 pounds of milk received and \$30,000 has been paid to the farmers the past year. Many farmers say it has been the means of carrying them over these hard times. Why more farmers do not keep more cows is hard to understand. Over \$2,000 is paid to farmers each month. Many are begin-ning to realize that they receive more profit from a few cows than from any other source on the farm.

THE Veterans' Association of the Battle of Shilon, at their gathering in Mil-ford last week, passed the following: Resolved, That the fraternal greetings of the Shiloh veterans assembled at Milford, Neb., April 6, 1896, the thirty-Milford, Neb., April 6, 1896, the thirtyfourth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, are hereby extended to our honored comrade, Gen. John M. Thayer;
that we heartily unite with the nation's representatives in recognition of
his honorable services to his country.
Further, that we are gratified to learn
of his improved health, and hope for a
speedy recovery and his presence with speedy recovery and his presence with us at the next anniversary.

PRELIMINARY arrangements for the Arbor day celebration at the state fair grounds were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Fair and Speed association in Omaha the other day. Five hundred trees of all kinds, elm, birch, sycamore, catalpa, oak and other varieties, have been purchased from ex-Governor Furnas, and he has in addition donated 100 extra ones. These are to be planted about the courts, boulevards and walks in a fashion still to be laid out by a landscape artist, who will be employed for the occasion. The program further provides for a series of addresses and music. Invitations to speak have been extended to Governor Holcomb, ex-Governor Furnas, Dr. S. Wright Butler, W. J. Bryan, Chancellor MacLean, Dr. Geo. L. Miller, and others.

A HOME talent minstrel show is being organized in Aurora to give an enter-tainment for the benefit of the poor. For some weeks Miss Minnie Calfee has been an inmate of St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln, suffering from ab-erration of the mind. The best medical treatment was given her without WHILE Mrs. Lashbrook of Fairmont and her daughter Nellie were out taking a pleasure ride, a neighbor's dog of insanity commissioners and adjudged insane and committed to the asylum, hopelessly wrecked in mind. The lady was a very bright young woman and for years a successful school teacher in this state.

TWO BIG CUBAN FAKES

CONSUL GENERAL WILLIAMS NOT KILLED AND NO NOTE SENT.

COUNTRY MUCH EXCITED.

Positive Proof That a Madrid Story of Assassination Was Unfounded-State Department Officials Deny That the President Has Acted Yet -Cleveland Consults Mr.

Whitney.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-Considerable excitement was created here early this morning by the publication of a dispatch from New York that the Herald had received a cablegram from Madrid saying: "Rumor is current here in the cafes and streets that Consul General Williams has been murdered in Havana and his body dragged through the streets. Excitement prevails throughout the city in consequence of this report, but the authorities have no knowledge of any such event." Inquiries from all parts of the country showed that the story

had been generally circulated. A visit was at once paid to the State department to secure possible confirmation or denial of the story. There it was declared that a dispatch dated to-day had been received this morning from the consul general, thus effect-ually disposing of the rumor that he

had been assassinated yesterday.

The report of a great battle in which 500 of Maceo's men fell is similarly dismissed. No word of any such engagement has been received at the Spanish legation or elsewhere, al-though circumstantial details of the movements of the troops are constantly forwarded.

Last night a report was sent out from here, with considerable circumstantial detail, that the president had made to Spain a formal proposition that the good offices of the United States be accepted in mediation between that country and Cube and tween that country and Cuba and that this proposal was made in a cablegram of instructions to United States Minister Hannis Taylor. This morning it was declared at the State department that the story that a note had been sent to Minister Taylor suggesting mediation was a pure fabrica-

It is not denied that the President, Secretary Olney and General Scho-field have been considering the Cuban matter, but it is declared that no document has been forwarded in any way. Ex-Secretary Whitney was at the White House yesterday, and it was reported that he came to confer with the President as to the Cuban matter. He was in Europe when the Allianca was fired upon by a Spanish warship, and gave out an interview on the outrage which attracted much attention by reason of the strong Americanism in its tone. It is believed that the President, desiring to get all sides of this question, sent for Mr. Whitney as a representative of the great com-mercial interests of this country.

Dynamite Under a Bed Room GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Cal., April 18,-A: I o'clock this morning giant powder was exploded under the bedroom of the house of James W. Ross. The house was completely wrecked. Mr. both asleep, but escaped death. Nothing is known as to who perpetrated the deed, although Agris Anderson was placed under ar-rest. It is said that he was keeping company with a young woman in the house, and threatened to take her life.

"Champ" Clark for Congress. Mexico, Mo., April 13 .- "Champ" Clark was renominated for Congress without opposition in a general primary to-day. It is thought a light vote was polled in some of the counties on account of Democratic dissension and because there was no opposition. Clark's Republican opponent is the present member of Congress from this district, William Treloar, who defeated Clark in .894.

Embezzied Money Lost on Wheat. MACON, Mo., April 13.-Vice President Hayner of the First National bank has returned from Chicago without recovering any of the money misused by ex-Collector Harvey Gray in options on wheat. Gray stated that \$3,000 was due to him, but the option dealers said that he had nothing to his credit, as he had bought wheat and lost. The dealers will be sued.

Against the Silk Hat

London, April 13. -Lord Ronald Gower has written letters to the newspapers urging the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to discard the siik hat as being "the ugliest and most unhealthy headgear of the century," adding that if the princes did so, our classes are intensely snobbish, and would follow the fashion adopted by a prince of the blood.

John I. Martin Sergeant-at-Arms. CHICAGO, April 13. - John I. Martin of St. Louis will be sergeant-at-arms at the Democratic National conven-His selection was made this tion. morning by Chairman Herrity and his committee of the Democratic National committee. He is a well known politician and very popular in St. Louis Democratic circles.

Meade Must Serve His Term TOPEKA, Kan., April 13.-The Supreme court rendered a decision today in the case of the State against Richard C. Meade, affirming the judg-ment of the District court of Atchison county, which had sentenced him to a term of five years at hard labor in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

Big Leather Dealers Assign. Boston, April 12 .- A. & E. Lane, eather dealer, have assigned to Vice President Stearns of the Shaw National bank and C. S. Cobb. the liabilities being estimated at \$1,500,000. SEEDMEN MAKE CHARGES. Chicagoans Accuse Secretary Morton

The Official Denies the Accusation. WASHINGTON, April 13.-The recent closing of the contract for furnishing seeds for general distribution by the government has resulted in the filing of charges at the Department of Agriculture by Breslan, Goodwin & Co., a Chicago seed firm, against Secretary Morton. The allegations are that their bid, though the lowest was refused because the firm had urged the passage of the resolution providing for the revival of the distribution of seeds, notwithstanding Sec-retary Morton's protests; that reports furnished by officers of the department to Secretary Morton, to Senator Proctor of Vermont, chairman of the Senate committee of Agriculture, and to Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the House committee, had been manipulated in order to show that the firm's seeds were below the standard; that Assistant Secretary Dabney had insisted on the company, in case it received the award, using the machines of the Brown Bag Filling Machine Company, and that Mr. Dabney had decided against the company because of the refusal to do this; that the secretary and his assistants had falsely stated that the company refused to

use its name on the seed packets. Secretary Morton and the other officials of the agricultural department absolutely deny the truth of the charges and say that the award of the seed contract was based on a percentage of purity and germinative power of the seeds tested by the department last year at a time when there was no prospect of further distribution.

A Probable Burglar Killed. HOLT, Mo., April 13. - The stores of B. L. McGee & Son and Greason & Riley were broken into last night and merchandise valued at \$75 carried away. This morning the dead body of a man was found a mile south of town under the railroad bridge with his brains oozing from a wound in the head. He is supposed to have been one of the burglars and from all indications was murdered by his companions, as fresh tracks were found near by. Asmall memorandum book found near the body with the name of Dick Flood, Gainesville, Mo., in it, is the only clue to his identity.

Emperor and King Meet.

VENICE, April 13.-The imperial yacht Hohenzolle, with Emperor William of Germany and the Empress on board, entered the St. Marie dock this afternoon. The king and queen of Italy, accompanied by Premier Rudini, all the cabinet ministers and Gennal an eral Count Lanza di Busca, the Italian ambassador at Berlin, boarded the imperial yacht as soon as she was moored. The meeting between the emperor and King Humbert and between the emperor and Queen Margaret was cordial.

Seed Firm to Sue Morton. WASHINGTON, April 13.-A suit for \$:00,000 for malicious libel will be brought against Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton, by the firm of Northrup, Braslan, Goodwin & Co. of Chicago and Minneapolis, dealers in seeds. The basis of the charge is that in rejecting the bid of this firm for furnishing seeds under the resolution of Congress, the secretary made statements about the firm which were injurious to its reputation and stand-

Wife and Son Stabbed to Death. 12, dead, and his wife unconscious and bleeding to death. The boy had been stabbed through the heart and the woman had numerous wounds. The house had not been robbed and the motive of the crime is a mystery. Mrs. Miller was Miller's second wife.

Waller Arrives in New York New York, April 13.-John L Waller, late United States consul at Tamative, Madagascar, arrived to-day from Southampton. He stated to a reporter at quarantine that he was released from prison in France February 20, exactly eleven months from the time he was sentenced at Madagascar. He declined to discuss his money here appropriated shall be paid case at length, but said that he felt for the purpose of maintaining or of his actions.

Kansas Cattlemen Win.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 15 .- The Supreme court this forenoon decided in favor of the cattlemen in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas cattle case, which involves the act of the Kansas legislature for the protection of cattle against contagious diseases. The case has been stubbornly fought from its inception by railroads and cattlemen.

Women Must Work on Roads. FORT WORTH, Texas, April 13 - The Dallas county road law, enacted at the last session of the legislature, will shortly go into effect. It provides for the working of all convicts, female as well as male, on the roads or on the county farm. Heretofore women con-victed in justices' courts have been allowed to stay in the county jail.

Great Damage by Fire Bugs. HAVANA, April 13 .- The insurgents have burned the machinery houses of the central plantations of Diana and Barbon, near Moralito, the approximate loss being \$1,200,000. The insurgents have also burned 90,000 tons of cane on the plantation of Santa Gertrades, belonging to Antonio Gonzales Mendoza.

Rhode Island Is for Reed. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.-The Republican State convention was held here yesterday for the election of delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis. The delegates are uninscructed, but are for Reed. A sound money platform was adopted.

Bermuda Filibusterers Acquitted. NEW YORK, April 13 .- After being out eight minutes, the jury in the case against the Cubans charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition, returned a verdict

DON'T WANT M'KINLEY

THE ATTITUDE OF THE A. P. A. TOWARD HIM.

They Start a Boom for Linton of Michigan-Judge Stevens of the National Advisory Board Declares that the Order Holds the Republican Balance of Power and Will Use It Effectively.

Say He Must Not Be Nominated. Sr. Louis, Mo., April 9.-A scheme was sprung in this city yesterday which its promoters declare will defeat Major William McKinley for the

nomination for President of the United States. It was the launching of the boom of Congressman William S. Linton of Michigan for President by Judge J. H. D. Stephens, chairman of the National Advisory board of the American Protective Association. The A. P. A. has established headquarters in St. Louis at 6:3 Pine street, from whence Linton literature

will be sent broadcast throughout the will be sent broadcast throughout the country. Linton himself is expected in St. Louis in four days, when his boom will formally be launched at a demonstration to be held in the Exposition building. He will also speak in Omaha, Kansas City, Louisville and other places and Linton clubs will be organized in every large city in the union within the next ten days.

The national advisory board met in The national advisory board met in

Washington about two weeks ago and sent a letter to the managers of Mc-Kinley, Reed, Morton and Allison, asking that they appear before the board and state their positions in regard to the order. The managers of all the candidates except McKinley obeyed the summons and appeared before the committee. They appeared before the committee. They argued for their candidates and made promises of all kinds. Mark Hanna, Mc-Kinley's manager, did not put in an appearance. A second letter was sent him, and it brought a response, not to the liking of the beard. It simple the liking of the board. It simply said that Mr. McKinley declined to treat with any faction, association or society within the party.

This caused the board to place a ban

on McKinley's name and it was decided to use every means in the power of the organization to encompass Mc-Kinley's defeat. It is claimed that at least 100 of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are A. P. A. men, and the organization of the delegates already chosen are already chosen are already chosen are alr der figures on securing 50 more delegates by the time the convention meets. With 150 votes they believe they can defeat McKinley and practically dictate who shall be nomin-

In an interview Judge Stevens said: "There are nearly 4,000,000 members of the A. P. A. in this country, and 90 per cent of them will vote as one man. We propose to beat McKinley for President of the United States. We already have 100 of the delegates elected so far and we will have more by the time the full number are elect-We can, and will, beat McKinley for the nomination, and if by any hook, crook or political trick he should succeed in being nominated we will defeat him at the polls."

STRICTLY NON SECRETERIAN, The House Cuts Off All Private Char-

ities.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- The Disrict of Columbia appropriation bill which was recommitted the committee by to House because of the aid carried by it to charitable institutions was to-day DENVER, Colo,, April 13.-When considered by that committee and re-Manager Alexander C. Miller of the modeled so far as it applied to private Warner ranch, twelve miles east of institutions, all of the items for prihere, arrived home from the city this vate and semi-private institutions morning, he found his stepson, aged which had heretofore depended largely upon the government for support being stricken out and a lump sum of \$94,700, equal to the total of the various items added for the relief and care of the poor and such charitable and reformatory work as have hereto-fore been provided for by direct appropriations, to be expended by the district commissioners, either under contract or by employing the public institutions of the district. Contracts are limited to June 30, 1897, and the commissioners are required to render an account of their disbursements and strict limitations are placed upon the powers. The amendment ends with this clause: "That no part of the money here appropriated shall be paid confident of the ultimate justification ading, by payment for services or expenses, or otherwise any church or religious denomination, or any insti-tution or society which is under sectarian or ecclesiastic control."

SOLID FOR FREE SILVER.

Every Missouri Convention Held So Far Has Declared for Free Colnage.

LEBANON, Mo., April 9. - Forty-six counties have elected delegates to the Democratic State convention to be held at Sedalia April 15, for the election of delegates to the national convention. Every county, so far, has elected solid silver delegations and declared in positive terms for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. More than two-thirds of the counties mentioned have instructed their delegates for a solid delegation of uncompromising silver men to the Chicago convention, and instructed for Bland, Stone, Vest and Cockrell for delegates at large.

The Metric System for America. WASHINGTON, April 9.-By a vote of 119 to 117 the House to-day passed the bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures in all departments of the government after July 1, 1896, and to make it the only legal system after January 1, 1901.

Connecticut Methodists Against Women. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 9 .- At yesterday's session of the New York Eastern conference the proposition that delegates to the general conference may be men or women was lost by a vote of 36 to 140. The result was greeted with applause.

A Negro Shoots His Wife Fatally. LINNEUS, Mo., April 9.—Luke Alexander, a negro of Milan, followed his runaway wife to Brookfield yesterday and last night, after her refusal to return with him, shot her three times, fatally wounding her. He was put in the property of the stills was four miles from any habitation and so situated that one man could have defended it against the results for man could have defended it against jail here before daylight this morning. | twenty-five men.

ARBOR DAY IN NEBRASKA.

Gov. Molcomb Enjoins Citizens to Con-

tinue the Custom. LINCOLN, April 7 .- Governor Holcomb has issued the following proclamation for the usual observance of Arbor day in Nebraska:

By legislative enactment, the 22nd day of April of each year is designated as a holiday to be known as Arbor day. In conformity, with this provision I would earnestly recommend to all citizens of the state that Wednesday, April 22, 1896, be devoted to the planting of trees, shrubs and vines on the highways, public grounds and private property, to the end that the landscape may be rendered more attractive, the climate ameliorated and the cultivation of timber for the beneficial use, comfort and convenience of the present and future generations encouraged. No greater service to his state can be at this time performed by a Nebraska citizen than by devoting at least one day of every year to the planting and cultivation of trees upon the broad prairies and fertile valley lands.

The observance of a day especially devoted to arboriculture which had its birth in Nebraska has now grown to be national in its character and it is to be hoped that the commendable spirit which prompted Nebraska to take the initiative in this salutary movement will ever continue to characterize the observance of the day.

By common consent, the cultivation of a sentiment favorable to the planting in our state has been entrusted to the public schools, and nobly have both teachers and scholars performed this important duty. In the early history of our country, pioneers settled in the forests and cleared away the timber in order to make room for fields of grain. The work of devastating the forests has gone steadily on for years, until there is now urgent need for united efforts is now urgent need for united enorts in all sections of the country for the planting of trees. It is well and fitting that this necessity for tree preservation to take place of tree destruction be instilled in the minds of the youth, and to that end I would urge the impact of the arrest trees. portance of a continuation of the appropriate exercises which have hereto-fore characterized this observance of the day in the public schools of the

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, the capital of the state. this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, of the state the thirtieth and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth.

SILAS HOLCOMB, Governor. By the governor: J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

CORBETT ARRESTED.

The Charge is Giving a Boxing Contest Contrary to Law.

Sr. Louis, April 9.- James J. Corbett and his sparring partner, Mike Connelly, were arrested at Havlin's theater and taken to the Four Courts, yesterday, charged with holding a boxing contest contrary to law.

Before the curtain went up on the second act Captain O'Malley called on the champion and informed him that there must be no boxing. Jim said that he did not want to interfere with the law, but that boxing was in the show. It was decided to spar anyway, and Captain O'Malley was spirited away from the stage. Alderman Jim Cronin took him aside, and while he was talking there was a skillful exhibition of the manly art on the

After the show they were arrested, but released on bonds of \$200. Alderman Cronin was surety. The proceedings were brought to make a test case of the boxing ordinance.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

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Big Moonshine Distilleries Destroyed. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—Deputy Revenue Collector Flave Carpenter returned yesterday from a raid on the moonshine distilleries of Searcy county. His posse captured two of the largest wildcat concerns ever found in this state. Both were in full running order, one of them having 600.