NEBRASKA.

BICTCLES in Cheyenne county will be

THE Catholic church at Ponca will Good horses are in brisker demand

A FARM near Brainard recently sold or \$30 per acre, spot cash.

THE residence of Mrs. Miller, Long Pine, was destroyed by fire. THE deserted wife of Jim Corbett
was once a resident of Broken Bow.

C. A. Curris of the Nebraska City Press died last week of appendicitis. WHEAT sowing in some localities is delayed on account of excessive wet. AT Eagle Ettie Smoke, a boy, had

is arm badly mangled in a corn shel-

A NEW society called the settlers' home guards is being organized at Thedford.

THE Norfolk factory has had no rouble in contracting for all the beets

REV. C. G. BROWN has resigned his charge as rector of Grace Episcopal

THE Madison county teachers' insti-tute will be held this year in Norfolk. The date is June 14 to 23 inclusive.

Rev. Mr. Buss, of the Congregational church, Fremont, will probably accept a call in Illinois and assume his duties there about the 1st of May.

An old gentleman by the name of Donquist dropped dead at Whitman last week. Mr. Donquist was a resi-dent of Hyannis and was at Whitman

SAMUEL STEEL, a farmer living near Yutan, Saunders county, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy a day or two ago while milking a cow. His death followed soon after.

Two sisters, Mesdames Herman Kloth. and Julius Kuester, wives of prominent Cuming county farmers, died last week. One was 36 and the other 38 years of age.

G. G. MULLIN of Garfield township, Cuming county, has, after thirty-five years, received a check of \$6.77 from the war department for commutation rations from war times.

THE old settlers' picnic, which for several years has annually been held at Gibbon, occurs this spring on April 17. A good program has been prepared and a pleasant time is expected. THE St. Paul national bank, the old-

t institution of the kind in the Loup untry, was reorganized April 1 on e basis of a state bank. No change made in the officers or stockholders,

CHARLES FORBES was brought to the county jail upon the charge of having robbed his employer, Hen Heckman, a farmer, residing in Liberty proclect, of two watches valued at \$45.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL THUMMEL has named three deputies. The names of others will be announced later. Those appointed are A. E. Coggeshall, chief office deputy, and James Allen of Omaha and George L. Palmer of Broken Bow field deputies.

The bank of Bartley has invited its depositors to call and get their money, as it will soon go out of business. O. Frost, the cashier, will give his attention to some other business, and F. G. Stilgebouer will attend to an alfalfa

ADAMS county farmers, members of the G. A. R., have loaded a car of seed corn, which they have donated to their Grand Army comrades residing in Cheyenne county, who were less for-tunate with their crop of last year.

W. N. Buck, a farmer living ten alles east of Lyons, was shot in the houlder by his wife because he tried o enter his house. For several weeks fr. Buck has been forced to sleep and at in the barn, his wife refusing to eat in the barn, his wife refusing wallow him to enter the house for any purpose whatever. He is now at a neighbor's nursing his wound, which

whith Mary Dvorack, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph, Dvorack of Te-kama, was examining the contents of an old trunk, she found an old revolver which she playfully pointed at her little sister, Anna, 3 years old. The revolver was loaded and exploded, the ball entering the body of the little girl just below the heart. The child lived but a short time.

A LETTER from a citizen of Holt A LETTER from a citizen of Holt county was received by the governor. containing a draft for \$40 to be placed to the credit of the "conscience fund."

The writer explained that he had cut some timber from school land, and desired to ease his conscience by donating the amount named to the permanent school fund. The man did not desire his name to be made public.

George H. Thumel., the newly-appointed United States marshal, has attred into partnership with W. S. cearne for the purpose of conducting a general law business. Mr. Thummel, who has enjoyed a considerable practice, will have a portion of his time at least taken up by his new duties and with the present arrangement will still be able to take care of all his former

James Daggett, living eight miles hwest of Clearwater, was loading id shotgun at his home, it was actually discharged, the contents lag two of his children. One of ag two of his children. One of a ger was antly killed, her head being nearly on off. The other child, a few will recover. The younger, will recover. The rand mother are almost bereft of a in their grief.

W. G. Boston, for some years a hard-are merchant at David City, and are recently engaged in the same mines in Oklahoma, was brought the by relatives in a sadly disorgan-ted mental condition. It is hoped at a period of rest will restore his

Ax old gentleman at Springview re-ported to the marshal that he had been subted by a pickpocket, but found the soil three days later in his vest. G. W. Norms opened court at Stock-

with 320 cases on the docket. The a will be longer than usual on ac-at of the large number of cases to isposed of.

BILLS BEING RUSHED.

TO WORK.

Both Houses of the Legislature Will Probably Adjourn on the 7th-Discussion Limited and Bills Hurried Through-Miscellaneous Legislative Notes.

The Nebraska Assembly.

SENATE.—The senate on the 30th spent another day in routine work. When the senate was ready for work it started off by advancing house roll No. 200 to third reading. House rolls Nos. 304, 313, 311, 301, 320 and 229 were reported from standing committees to which they had been referred and placed on general file. The bills have already passed the house and are for the purpose of amending the code of civil procedure. Three bills were read the third time and passed, as follows: House roll No. 209, a pro forma bill directing the state treasurer to pay over to the board of regents of the university of Nebraska the biennial accumulation of the Morrill fund set apart by congress for the benefit of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. House roll No. 237, by Mr. Gaffin, to prohibit corporations from contributing money or means to influence or control elections. This bill, which now goes to the governor for his approval, is designed to prevent the influence of corporations in state, county or municipal elections and is drastic in its provisions. The governor's private secretary was received. He announced that the chief executive had received and approved house rolls Nos. 479, 402 and 435, and senate file No. 287. House roll No. 140 was then taken up for consideration but the hour of noon having arrived recess was taken until 2 o'clock. After recess the consideration of the bill was resumed. It was recommended for passage. The anti-pass bill was taken up. It is as follows: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any paliroad company to give a pass or carry free any passenger in the state of Nebraska; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any common carrier from giving free transportation to its own officers or employes, or to prevent the officers of any railroad company or companies from exchangiag passes or tickets with other railroad company for the provides for a reduction of railroad passenger rates to 2 cents per mile. The motion was lost. Adjourned. SENATE.—The senate on the 31st made an

earnest effort to clear away the large accu-mulation of business on the general file. The day was commenced with the usual attempt earnest effort to clear away the large accumulation of business on the general file. The day was commenced with the usual attempt to advance favorite bills for immediate consideration. McGann moved that senate file No. 266 be made a special order for tomorrow morning at 19 o'clock. The motion was tabled. Senate file No. 61, is a bill designed to place the industrial home for fallen women at Milford under the control of the board of public lands and buildings, with the appointment of the officers and employes of the institution vested in the governor of the state. There was considerable discussion on the bill, at the conclusion of which Mr. Ransom moved that the committee rise and report the bill back to the senate, with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was agreed to. Mr. Ransom moved that senate files Nos. 269, 270, 271, be ordered engrossed for third reading. The three bills, taken together, place the appointments of the superintendents of the industrial schools at Geneva and Kearney and the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice in the hands of the governor. The motion was agreed to and the senate took the usual foldday recess. After recess Mr. Howell then moved that senate file No. 384, introduced by Messrs. Ransom, Howell and Jeffcoat at the request of the governor, for "an act to validate renewal bonds issued by citles of the metropolitan class," be advanced to third reading. The matter went over one day. The senate then went into committee of the whole to finish consideration of the bills bunched together by the action of the bills bunched together by the action of the body in the morning session. Mr. Ritchie resumed the chair and the first bill taken up was senate file No. 260. The bill is entitled "an act to extend and regulate the liability or employes to finish consideration of the bills bunched tofinish consideration of the body in the morning session. Mr. Ritchie resumed the chair and the first bill taken up was senate file Nos. 269, 270 and 271 were placed on third reading and pa

SENATE.—The forenoon session of the senthem senate files which have yet to run the gauntiet of the house. Some quick work will be necessary to secure action in the lower legislative branch as adjournment is near at shand. The anti-pass bill, which has been reserved for final action until the clossing days of the session, was brought up for third reading, but was sent back to the conting days of the session. Was brought up for third reading, but was sent back to the conting days of the session. The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the bill abolishing deficiency judgments. The senate rejects the provision. The bill taxing the earnings of express, telephone can detegraph companies passed by a vote of 17 to 2. Senate file No. 375, providing for the taxation of telephone commanies proposes a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on gross earnings of all such companies. The fill was passed by a vote of 17 to 3. Senate file No. 378, taxing the telegraph companies. The file No. 378, taxing the telegraph companies in vote of 17 to 3. The anti-corporation billshaving been disposed of, the next taken up was senate file No. 23. introduced by Mr. Mutz of Keya l'aha, providing a systematic method for making road overseers' returns to the county treasurer. It was passed by the requisite majority. House roll No. 186, appropriating \$30,000 for a new dormitory building at the state normal school at Peru, was passed without the emergency clause. House amendments to the deficiency judgment bill were not concurred in. No further proceedings with reference to the bill were taken and unless a conference committee is asked for the measure will have falled to become a law. Mr. Talbot moved that the senate go into committee of the whole to take up the consideration of house roll No. 128, the bill appropriating \$0,000 for the erection of a wing of a building to be erected on the whole to take up the consideration of house roll No. 128, the bill upst porting such liability. The bill failed to pass. Senate file No. 30, appropriating \$0,000 for the wing of the univers

votes be declared sufficient. The motion did not prevail. Standing committees reported a large number of bills to the general file, and others for indefinite postponement. The with the recommendation that they be ensame committees reported a number of hills grossed for third reading. Bills on third reading were taken up and placed on passage. Senate file No. 108, Beal's deficiency judgment bill passed. House roll No. 237, by Gaffin, to prohibit corporations from contributing money to campaign funds, had been amended by the senate, and the house concurred in the amendments. House roll No. 428, extending the powers of the state board of transportation, received 8' votes, with 23 against it, and failed to pass with the emergency clause. Senate file No. 78, allowing pupils to attend school in a nearer district, and previding that they shall thereafter be enumerated in the district nearest ther residence was passed by a vote of 78 to 1. Senate file No. 145, requiring railroads to mow their right-of-way twice a year, between the 15th day of July and the 15th of August of each year, was passed. The deficiency judgment bill as passed by the house is as follows: Sec. 1. That sections numbered 847 and 849 of the code of civil procedure of the state of Nebraska, which reads as follows: "After such petition shall be filed, while the same is pending, and after a decree rendered thereon, no proceedings whatever shall be had at law for the recovery of the debt secured by the mortgage or any part. Providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting existing contracts." Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. House.—The first work of the house on the 1st was to advance senate file No. 40 to third reading. It is the bill to authorize the organization of mutual insurance companies. An existence of the section of the section of the debt secured by the mortgage or any part. Providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting existing contracts." Sec. 3. All acts and ONLY A SHORT TIME IN WHICH House.—The first work of the house on the 1st was to advance senate file No. 40 to third reading. It is the bill to authorize the organization of mutual insurance companies. An attempt made to advance house roll No. 363, the bill to enable colleges, universities and normal schools to grant state certificates did not prevail. Under regular order of business bills on third reading were taken up. Senate file No. 187, to provide for a system of uniform vouchers for the disbursement of state funds was bassed by a vote of 78 to 0. Senate file No. 513, setting apart 240 acres of land in Lancaster county for the use of the hospital for the insane, was passed by a vote of 77 to 0. House roll No. 42, a bill to enable irrigation districts that have no outstanding indebtedness to discontinue their organization, was passed by a vote of 77 to 1. House roll No. 224, appropriating \$25,000 to build an addition to the Norfolk asylum, was passed with the emergency clause, receiving 67 votes to 13. House roll No. 38, a claim of \$376 for four men in Red Willow county, who had paid the above amount rent on school land, without having been granted lease for the same, was passed. House roll No. 18, by Uerling, to provide for building a standplpe and an additional wing to the asylum of Hastings, and appropriating \$30,000 to defray such expense, was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 634, by Sheldon at Dawes, providing for drawing and empanelling jurles in the trial of original actions in the supreme court, and providing fees of the jurors, was passed. House roll No. 635, to amend the Omnha charter in regard to issuing bonds, and validate such bonds as have already been issued, was passed with the emergency clause stricken out. Senate file No. 40, to authorize the organization of mutual hall insurance companies, was passed by a vote of 86 to 1. The bill provides that any number of persons, not less than 100, residing in the state, who own test than 100, residing in the state, who own test than 100, residing in the state, w reading. It is the bill to authorize the organadvancement of one bill, a number asked to have bills advanced, and the request was advancement of one bill, a number asked to have bills advanced, and the request was granted in regard to quite a number. House roll No. 631, the claims appropriation bill, was passed with the emergency clause, after a long call of the house. The only opposition was on account of including the contest claims in this bill. House roll No. 635, by Loomis, providing for a blanket ballot instead of the present system, was passed, receiving 69 votes. Senate file No. 351, providing that unclaimed bodies of those who die in state institutions shall be turned over to medical colleges, failed to pass, receiving only 42 votes. Senate file No. 157, by Ransom, to prohibit officers in cities and villages from accepting free gas or electric lights, water or transportation on street cars, and providing punishment for violation of these provisions, was passed by a vote of 53 to 21. House roll No. 334, by Gaylord, to provide instruction and transportation for pupils either within or without the district of their residence, was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 351 allowing Mrs. B. McKeli of Thayer county \$163.83 overpaid on school land, was passed. House roll No. 175, by Wheeler, amends the present law in regard to the deposit of state and county in banks. It provides that the deposit shall not in any case exceed 39 per cent of the capital stock of such bank. The bill passed with the emer-

case exceed 30 per cent of the capital stock of such bank. The bill passed with the emer-gency clause. Father Snyder of Sherman asked to be excused for the balance of the session, and expressed his thanks to the members, and expressed. If the think of the for the many acts of kindness and courtesy shown him during the session. He was ex-cused by a rising vote. Dead at 100 Years of Age CHICAGO, April 1.—Jarius C. Mears, one of the oldest settlers in Chicago, died yesterday at his home in La Grange, aged 100 years and eight days. He first came to Chicago in 1835. He served as postmaster of Hillsboro, Ill., under President Lincoln.

Conn Not Guilty of Libel. WASHINGTON, April 1. - Ex-Con ressman Charles Conn of Elkhart, Ind., formerly at the head of the Washington Times company of this city, was acquitted of criminal libel by Justice Bradley on an indictment sworn out by District Commissioner Truesdale.

Judge Kemp's Ambition. WASHINTON, April 1.-Judge Kemp of Chillicothe, Mo., has indorsements from Maine to California for one of the Indian territory judgeships, and is here to press his claims in person.

A Wealthy New Yorker a Suicide. GENEVA, N. Y., March 3: .- Charles A. Houghton, principal owner of the Corning Glass company and reputed to be worth \$500,000, shot and killed himself to-day.

To Prevent Patent Frauds. WASHINGTON, April 1. - Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has introduced a bill to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys.

Bryan's Next Speech WASHINGTON, April 2.- The politicians are discussing with much interest the significance of the appearance which Mr. Bryan is to make here in couple of weeks as the principal speaker at a banquet in celebration of the memory of Thomas Jefferson. It is understood that he is preparing himself with much care and there is some expectations that he will sound the party's keynote for use in the state campaigns on for this year.

St. Paul Lowinade Flooded. St. PAUL, Minn., Apail 2.-The Mississippi has passed the danger line and lands between the owner and agent employed to sell such lands shall be made in writing. Consideration of the appropriation bill consumed the balance of the afternoon and when the committee rose it had not been driven to higher grounds. The water is entering houses on the west side of that street, and several hundred people will be forced to move if the rules be amended wherein a two-thirds vote is necessary to action and that fifty-ore

SPAIN ORDERS IT AT M'KINLEY'S WISH.

HE MAY ESCAPE DEATH.

The United States State Department Said to Have Made Quiet, but Effective, Representations to Minister DeLome-Was Correspondent Crosby Murdered by Spain?

CHICAGO, April 5 .- The Times-Herald's Washington special says: "Secretary Sherman has protested against the execution of General Ruis Rivera. the Cuban leader in Pinar del Rio. who was recently captured by the Spanish forces. President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the Rivera case, and the latter, at the President's suggestion, com-municated with Senor DeLome, the Spanish minister. Secretary Sherman did not make a formal protest against the execution of Rivera. At the same time Secretary Sherman wanted the Spanish minister and his government to understand that the execution of Rivera would not tend to promote good feeling for Spain in this country. Already public opinion was much exercised over the threat to shoot the prisoner, and if that threat was carried into execution the indignation throughout the United States might be so great as to embarrass the government. It is not doubted that Senor De Lome communicated the substance of this informal protest to his government, and there are reasons for believing that the Spanish authorities will cable orders to Havana that will save Rivera's life.

HAVANA, April 5 .- Acting Captain General Ahumada has received orders from Minister of War Azcarraga at Madrid not to try General Ruis Rivera immediately by court martial. The minister thinks that a summary court martial, followed by the shooting of Rivera and Bacallao, would have a bad effect in Europe.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- It is reported, but denied at the state department, that Consul General Lee has cabled from Havana that he had reasons to believe that Correspondent Crosby of Chicago had been captured by Spaniards and murdered, not shot in battle.

Sangully Off for Cuba. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 5.-General Julio Sanguily, who was smuggled into this city secretly by the Cuban Junta Wednesday night, and escaped the espionage of five Spanish spies, left last evening for east coast in disguise, thence to take a sailing boat for Cuba. It is understood that he will go to the western end of the island of Pinar del Rio province and assume charge of General Rivera's

Thousands of Bicycle Inventions. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The records kept at the patent office show to what an enormous extent the invention of bicycle improvements has grown in this country. Since 1876 over 4,000 patents relating to bicycles have been granted by the United States patent office, and at least half of these have been issued in the last six years. It now takes the labor of eight expert assistant examiners to handle the ap-plications of cycle inventors, and even with this force there is always a big batch of applications awaiting exami-nation. How fast this industry has grown may be judged from the state-ment that up to 1876 only about 300 patents for cycles had been issued. There is no country in the world that shows a similar rate of growth in this

Minister Breckinridge Safe.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Clifton R Breckinridge, minister to Russia, is not likely to be disturbed until the expiration of his four years, which will be about a year from now. While political enemies, President McKinley and Mr. Breckinridge are warm friends. Mr. Breckinridge, while a member of Congress from Arkansas served on the ways and means com-mittee with President McKinley, and they were frequently in each other's company.

Composer Brahms Dead. VIENNA, April 5 .- Johannes Brahms. the well known musical composer, is dead. He had been ill for a long time. He suffered from jaundice last autumn and went to Carlsbad, but the disease and went to Carlsbad, but the disease developed into cancer of the liver. He was able to read almost to the last, and was kept in ignorance of his seri-ous condition. He was 67 years old.

A Young Girl Burned to Death. RICH HILL, Mo., April 5.—The home of Fayette Bell at Sprague station was burned last night and his 11-year-old daughter Cora perished. She appeared at an upstairs window twice in full view of her parents, and then sank back enveloped in flames.

Michigan Miners' Wages Raised. IRONWOOD, Mich., April 5 .- The Metropolitan Iron and Land company has announced an immediate i nerease of 10 per cent in the wage scale in its mines here. The increase affects 1,000 men employed in the Norris and Pabst mines.

A Rich Osago Divorced. PERRY, Okla., April 5 .- W. H. Conner, ex-treasurer of the Osage Indians, was divorced from his wife, Addie R. Connor, at Pawnee on the ground of abandonment. He gave \$10,000 as ali-

SENATE WILL MODIFY IT.

Changes Likely in Many Schedules of the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Republican members of the Senate committee on finance are continuing their work day and night on the tariff bill, with the intention of reporting it to the Senate at the earliest possible day. There is a well defined impression about the Senate that the bill will be generally remodeled, and the rates considerably reduced in many of the schedules.

To Reform the Currency.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Eleven of the fifteen members of the executive committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary convention last January have been in the city for several days. That convention, composed of business men delegated by the boards of trade of 100 cities, decided to urge a commis-sion to investigate banking and cur-rency laws with a view to their early rency laws with a view to their early revision, and the executive committee has decided to establish headquarters here in an endeavor to procure from congress such legislation at this session as will empower the president to appoint a committee to consider the subject before the regular session of congress convenes in December.

Philippine Rebellion. WASHINGTON, April 5.- The Spanish legation has received official dispatches from Madrid, under date of April 1. announcing the most decisive engagements in the Philippine islands since the insurrection there began. The strongly intrenched towns of Novelleta, Lecbau and Rosario were stormed and taken by the Spanish troops. At the same time the Spanish shelled the seaport town of Cavite Vigo and other strategic points leading to the insur-gent stronghold of Imus. The losses were heavy, and 163 prisoners surren-dered as a result of the shelling of Cavite Vigo.

He Performs a New Feat. CHICAGO, April 5 .- With a little machine which looks like an egg-beater, Dr. Fenton B. Turck has performs the feat of laundering the inside of a man's stomach at the Post Graduate Medical school, and, by means of the Roentgen ray, he at the same time viewed the internal apartment where his little device was at work. The operation marks an area of progress in the medical world, as the experiment was the first of its kind made in full view of the operator.

Double Kentucky Tragedy.

HAYDEN, Ky., April 5.-Tom Oglethorpe, a prosperous farmer, accused his wife of having been intimate with Henry Schneider, a farm hand. They quarreled and Oglethorpe's wife left him. Oglethorpe then went to Schneider and shot him through the heart with a winchester, after which he turned the weapon to his own head and killed himself. He was about 33 years old and had no children.

Beer Makers May Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5. - Ten thousand union brewery employes in Milwaukee have submitted a demand for eight hours' work a day for ten hours' pay. The employers, while not formally refusing the demand, submitted a counter proposition, the terms of which have not been made public. It is said the union men refused to consider this proposition. Should no agreement be reached by Monday, a strike probably will be ordered.

Butler Attempts Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5. - Frank Butmade an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in the presence of two guards. With his long thumb nail he made a ragged incision an inch long near the temporal artery. The wound went through the flesh almost to the bone and would have been serious had Butler been more successful in locating the artery. He is all right now.

McKinley May Take a Rest.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President McKinley has in contemplation a brief vacation from his official duties. Nothing has been determined, yet it is probable that he will avail himself of the presence here of the dispatch boat Dolphin and go down the Potomac for a couple of days about the middle of next week.

Big Shipment of Silver.

New York, April 5. - The steamship Umbria, which sails for Europe to morrow, will take out the largest shipment of silver-955,000 ounces-since July 10, 1896. The shipment on that date was 1,026,000 ounces, taken by two steamers. The total exports of the week amount to 1,573,000 ounces, and 75,000 Mexican dollars.

Big Strike at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Five hundred employes of clothing manufact urers are on a strike, and the latter will have a fight on their hands that may prove serious. Last fail the pric paid for making a coat was reduce from 65 to 50 cents. It was promise that the old rate would be restored in the spring, but as this has not been done, the workers struck.

Wents Five Million Acres

LaGrange, Ind., April 5.—Simor Pokagon, chief of the Pottawatomic Indians, who at one time resided in this part of Indiana, is preparing to prosecute a claim against the United States government on 2,000,000 acres of land in Iowa, which was reserved by the government by treaty in 1426.

Powder Mills Blow Up. SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 5.—All the company were completely wrecked by an explosion which occurred in the mill of the company. Fortunately there were no lives lost, all of the workmen having gone to their homes

President Gives a Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 5.- Presider McKinley gave a dinner of twenty seven covers at the White house las night, the guests including the present and past members of the ways and means committee of the House now in congressional life, and a few others. SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A first class state room in the cabin of the steamer

Murderer Butler's Return

Mariposa has been reserved for Murderer Butler of Australia, who will be taken back to Australia to-morrow, but the usual fittings have been re-moved, and all that remains in the moved, and all that remains in the room is the lower of the three hunks, in which he will sleep. Close to the floor a strong steel ring has been riveted, to which he will be fastened if he should show a surly disposition. Three Australian detectives will take turns in sitting in the room with the

PLANTATIONS FLOODED.

The Crevasses Still Pouring Torrents Into the Lowlands

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.- A heavy rainfall and a strong wind from the west have prevented the closing of any of the four big crevasses which are pouring huge streams of water into the Yazoo delta of Mississippi. On the contrary, the breaks are growing steadily larger, and more are expected

at any moment.

Yesterday a big break occurred at
Westover, Ark., and the 1,000 men at work were barely able to escape. A dozen fine plantations were soon flooded and Helena put in fresh peril. The Laconia Circle country, containing 30,000 acres of fine farm land, is entirely flooded and 5,000 people are

iomeless. In Mississippi. Gunnison, Rosedale and other small towns are under water and the flood extends back thirty miles. Hundreds of cattle were drowned and farm work destroyed. Scores of plantation houses were wrecked, but so far probably not half a dozen lives have been lost.

WANT IT REPEALED.

Prominent Men Speak Against Cleveland's Forestry Scheme.

WASHINGTON, April 2.- Secretary of the Interior Bliss gave a hearing to a large congressional delegation who desired to protest against the forestry reservation order issued by President Cleveland on Feb. 22 last, setting aside large tracts in various states. Those present included Senators Wilson and Turner of Washington; Clarke and Warren of Wyoming, Carter and Mantle of Montana, Cannon of Utah and Pettigrew of South Dakota, ex-Representative Mondell of Wyoming and ex-Senator Moody of South Dakota, and Land Commissioner Hermann and Director Walcott of the geological survey were also present. The general proposition urged was that the proclamation of February 22 be either revoked in tota or its operations as years and the contractions of the second sec in toto or its operations suspended until an investigation could be made as to the character of the lands embraced in the reserved tracts.

United Press to Quit.

NEW YORK, April 2 -The following notice has been issued by the assignee of the United Press: "To whom it may concern:-The news service of the United Press will be discontinued af-United Press will be discontinued after the night of April 7, or about 3 o'clock in the morning of April 8. No news dispatches will be received from correspondents, reporters or newsagencies, or paid for, and he service of all employes will be dispensed with, after that time.

"E. G. MASON, Assignee."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. DES MOINES, March 25 .-- An act

amending the laws relating to patents and approved March 3, 1897, changes section 4894 so as to limit the time for completing an application to one (1) year in place of two (2) years as it has been heretofore. A Des Moines inventor has filed an application for a patent for a method and apparatus for the electric transmission of numbers, letters, words, diagrams, pictures, etc., letters, words, diagrams, pictures, etc., in rapid succession. A person at one end of a wire may give a written description of an object or person and also a picture of the subject at the other end of the line. J. T. B., Mackaburg, Iowa, asks: What is the fine and result for infringing a patent? Answer: The result of violating law by infringing a patent may be a suit in the U.S. court for an injunction and damages and costs of suit assessed damages and costs of suit assessed against the infringer. The measure of damages is generally the amount of profit the owner of the patent is de-prived of on account of the infringer's action. An injunction by a court to-restrain an infringer, if disregarded, may result in imprisonment of the in-fringer. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,

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t	Honey-Fancy white Onions, per bbl Beans-Handpicked Navy	1 10	@ i	20
м	Potatoes	95		30
e	Potatoes Sweet Potatoes, per bbl	1 50	@ 1	
d	Oranges, per box	3 50	60 3	
	Hay-Upland, per ton	4 00	64	
d	Apples, per bbl	1 50	@ 2	
n	Apples, per out.	4 50		30
n	SOUTH OMAHA STOCK M	AKE		
iii	Hogs-Light mixed		@ 3	
×	Hogs-Heavy weights	3 85	@ 3	
88	Beef Steers	3 60	@4	
22	Bulls	2 00	@ 3	
×	Milkers and springers		@30	
n	Stags		@ 3	
	Calves		@ 5	50
e	Cows	1 25	64 3	85
a	HeifersStockers and Feeders	1 75	60 4	00
-	Stockers and Feeders	3 25	@4	40
0	Sheep-Westerns	3 60	6 3	
1	Sheep-WesternsSheep-Lambs	3 30	@ 5	
8	CHICAGO.	1000	1	
d	Wheat-No. 2 Spring	-70	a	71%
4	Corn, per bu	911		
16	Oats, per bu	21		24
	Pork	6 50	G 8	211/2
	Lard	6 10		
a 7 C	Cattle.—Bulk of sales	4 10	@ 4	
В	Hogs-Medium mixed	4 20		
r	Shoop Lambu	4 10	@ 4	
-	Sheep-Lambs	3 30	@ 4	00
y	NEW YORK.	-10		
e	Wheat-No. 1, hard, winter	81		8116
73	Corn-No. 2.	30	64	301/8-
•	Oats-No. 2	213		22
e	Pork	9 25	60 9	75
П	Lard	4 40	@ 5	00
	ST. LOUIS.			
	Wheat-No. 2, red	63	0	94
	Corn, per bu	21		2134
t	Wheat—No. 2, red	18		1844.
46	Oats, per bu	2 75	60 4	
	Cattle-Native beeves	4 10	66 5	
t		- 10	00	-
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