

BURGLARS IN WAVERLY

Safe Blown and Building Damaged by the Explosion.

THE MONEY WAS NOT SECURED

Trouble Over School Bonds in Table Rock—Matter May Be Tied Up in Courts—A Long Fine Woman Declared Insane—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters Here and There.

WAVERLY, Neb., June 4.—Some time during Friday night thieves entered the Bank of Waverly, of which T. J. Beale is cashier, and blew the safe to fragments, damaging the building to some extent. The concussion broke the windows. It has the appearance of being the work of experts.

The money was not reached, as the inner door was intact, and the explosion left the outer door in such a position that there was no chance to use more explosives and it could not be pried off with a crowbar, so it was given up as a bad job. They would have secured little money in any case, as only a small sum is kept on hand. The bank was open for business as usual at 9 a. m. Several heard the report of the explosion, but the storm was so severe no attention was given it.

Trouble Over School Bonds.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 4.—At the recent election, May 21, school bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were voted in this school district by a majority of one more than the necessary two-thirds vote. There has been much talk and feeling in the matter and the indications now are that it may be tied up in the courts for some time. The school board has employed Hon. Frank Martin of Falls City, while the contestants have Lindsay and Roper of Pawnee City, who were over yesterday looking up matters pertaining to the contest and it is expected that papers will be served at any time on the school officers to restrain the issuing of the bonds.

Burglar Working During Storm.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 4.—About 11 o'clock Friday night, or during the storm, a pane of glass was broken out of the front window of Mr. Kremerschuk's store on Locust street and the building was entered by some unknown parties and six guns, some shoes and a dozen pairs of pants, to the value of \$150, were taken. It was hurriedly done, as one gun, one pair of pants and a shoe were found near the door early this morning. It is thought to be the work of home talent.

Cass County Mortgage Record.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., June 4.—George A. Hay, register of deeds, furnished the following mortgage record of Cass county for the month of May: Farm mortgages filed, 18; amount, \$29,491; released, 40; amount, \$49,474. Number of city mortgages filed, 14; amount, \$4,370; released, 14; amount, \$4,964. This shows that the farmers reduced their indebtedness over \$20,000 last month and is a sure sign of prosperity.

Seward Mortgage Record.

SEWARD, Neb., June 4.—The mortgage indebtedness record for the month of May in Seward county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 28, \$25,813; released, 28, \$37,175. City mortgages filed, 9, \$6,720; released, 3, \$965. Chattel mortgages filed, 54, \$11,901.56; released, 41, \$20,452.73. During the last year there has been a steady decrease in the mortgage indebtedness in the county.

Queer Freak of Lightning.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 4.—During the storm here lightning struck the farm house of J. J. Meier, residing five miles east of the city, and shattered a bedstead in which two children were sleeping. The bedstead was split into kindling wood, but the two children were uninjured. A valuable cow was killed at the same time. The storm was very severe in the south-eastern portion of the county.

Upland Stock Shipments.

UPLAND, Neb., June 4.—Upland local live stock dealers made one of the largest shipments of stock since the town started. There were eleven cars of stock, of which three were cattle and eight hogs. They were shipped over the Burlington to St. Joseph, Mo. Six cars of stock were shipped last week and eight the week before. This is one of the best shipping points on the Nebraska & Colorado railroad line.

Nebraska Postoffice Robbed.

DILLER, Neb., June 4.—The postoffice at Jansen, a small town in the north part of this county, was robbed. The burglars secured about \$100 in money, but did not take many, if any, stamps. They blew off the safe combination. No description was obtained of them and it is not thought they will be caught. From their work it is thought they are professionals.

Officers for First Nebraska.

LINCOLN, June 4.—The canvass of the vote by the officers of the First Nebraska regiment for field officers has been completed. The result is: Colonel, J. N. Killan of Columbus; Lieutenant colonel, Harry L. Archer of Beatrice; majors, W. J. Moyer of Nelson and Charles A. Vickers of Madison.

Woman Declared Insane.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 4.—Mrs. C. H. Weeks was taken to Ainsworth, examined by the insanity commissioners and declared to be insane. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, because the first manifestation of the disease occurred several months ago, when Mrs. Weeks took up Wellmerism and began the practice of that fad in this town a few days ago. The disease manifested itself more clearly, with the above result. Mrs. Weeks, who is the wife of a highly respected resident, was taken to Norfolk.

THE FROST CASE AT YORK.

Analysis is Now Complete and Chemist Makes a Full Report.

YORK, Neb., June 2.—County Coroner W. R. Knapp of Thayer has received the report of the complete and first chemical analysis of the stomach of Charles Frost, but refuses to make public its contents, saying that on return of the absent jurymen he will reconvene the jury and then a verdict will be rendered and such action as may be necessary will be taken at that time.

The jury in its first investigation found an acornite bottle nearly empty at the Frost house. This Mrs. Frost had bought a few days before the death of Frost, claiming to have wanted it for her chilblains. No phosphorus was found on the premises, but as the heads of matches put in milk, coffee or lemonade easily dissolve this could have been done by some one, if Frost's death was due to this cause.

The jury found three kinds of poison in the house—strychnine, which Mrs. Frost said she bought for rats—and the jury said it found no sign of rats. Mrs. Frost said she bought the rat cheese for a Mrs. Lemon in the country. Mrs. Lemon denies this. The third was the acornite which she said she bought to doctor her chilblains, stating that she only used twenty drops of acornite and that the rest was spilled by her little son, Arthur.

Since her release she has been living at her former home doing some dress-making. On the streets she wears heavy mourning and around home and in the yard she discards the mourning for a red mother Hubbard. She seems to wish to talk of her late trouble and at no time does she give way to emotion when she speaks of Mr. Frost. The jury will meet in a few days.

Fighting the Low Rate.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 2.—An answer has been filed in the supreme court by attorneys for the Union Pacific railroad in connection with the suit brought by the state against the company some months ago, in which something less than \$500,000 is demanded as a penalty for alleged violation of the maximum freight law passed by the Nebraska legislature in 1893. The answer is one to the original petition filed by Attorney General Smyth in the case. It is very lengthy and contains various and numerous defenses.

In one section the company set up that in this matter the state supreme court has not original jurisdiction, as the suit is practically a criminal one. No such authority or jurisdiction, says the answer, is conferred by section 2, article 6 of the state constitution.

The railroad company further avers that the company is one organized under the laws of the state of Utah and is therefore not amenable to Nebraska law in this matter. It is set forth that no competent court has ever convicted the Union Pacific railroad of any violations of the maximum freight law, and that until such an occurrence takes place this supreme court has no authority to take into its consideration for a moment the subject matter of the petition of Attorney General Smyth.

Family in a Runaway Wreck.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 2.—As the people here were returning from the cemetery in observance of Memorial day the team of Dr. Beede, hitched to the rack on the square broke loose and started on a run up street. Just after they had passed over the tracks of the Elkhorn and Union Pacific railroads they struck the rig containing the family of John Townsend. They jumped squarely into the buggy and mashed it to the ground, with the family in the wreck. Mrs. Townsend escaped with very little injury. Mr. Townsend's head was badly bruised up, the balance of the family with less injuries.

Heavy Receipts of Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—In the matter of receipts of live stock the month just closed was the largest in the history of the stock yards. The receipts were: Cattle, 82,500 head; hogs, 245,000 head; sheep, 72,000 head. For the month of May, 1899, the receipts were: Cattle, 68,300; hogs, 220,000 sheep; sheep, 72,000. This is an increase of 14,200 head of cattle, 25,000 hogs and 600 head of sheep. Business at the stock yards is on the increase every day and shippers are being paid top notch prices for all stock offered here.

Pitiful Case of Insanity.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 2.—Mrs. C. H. Weeks of this place was sent to the insane asylum at Norfolk this morning. The cause of her insanity was the study of a magnetic treatment she took up last August. She grew to think that she was Christ and empowered to command the people, but the people did not appreciate her power.

Killed by Lightning.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 2.—A severe wind, accompanied by a heavy rain storm, passed over the city. Very little damage was done excepting to a few sheds which were torn up somewhat. The heavy rain still continues and is a great benefit to growing crops which promise to yield a bountiful harvest throughout Holt county.

W. A. St. Clair, a farmer of Gross, Boyd county, while coming to O'Neill with a load of hogs was struck and instantly killed by lightning about midnight. One of his horses was also killed.

Hammond Gets Big Order.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—The Hammond Packing company of this city is preparing an order of 250,000 pounds of cured and corned meats for the United States government subsistence department in Alaska. It is considered one of the largest single orders ever placed in this section for packing house products. The order will be shipped from South Omaha to Portland, Ore., and will then be reshipped to Fort Michael, Cape Nome, Valdes, Camp Rampart, Fort Gibbon, Fort Egbert and Circle City.

CORN IS DOING WELL.

All Planted and Most of It Showing a Fine Stand.

GOOD WEATHER FOR FARM WORK

Plenty of Moisture Thus Far In All Sections of the State—Alfalfa Cutting Has Commenced—Meadows and Pastures Continue in Excellent Condition—Miscellaneous Notes.

LINCOLN, May 31.—United States department of agriculture climate and crop service of the weather bureau bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending May 28, 1900.

The past week has been warm and dry. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 3 degrees above the normal in the eastern and 3 degrees in the western counties.

The rainfall exceeded an inch in several northeastern counties and in parts of York and Lancaster counties. Showers occurred quite generally in the eastern half of the state, but the amount of water in most places was less than a quarter of an inch. In the western counties little or no rain fell.

The past week has been an excellent one for farm work. Corn planting is about finished; most of the crop is up nicely, is a good stand and cultivation is now general. Wheat and oats have grown well and are heading in southern counties. Meadows and pastures continue excellent in all parts of the state. Alfalfa is a fine crop and cutting has commenced. Cherries and plums will not be as large a crop as at first seemed probable. Report by counties:

Butler—Very favorable week; corn coming up nicely; small grain looks well; rye heading; pastures in good condition.

Cass—Fine growing week; early cultivation; corn made good growth and planted generally; timothy and clover heavy; potatoes fine.

Clay—Heavy rain Wednesday; corn up and being cultivated; small grain doing well; potatoes growing rapidly.

Gage—Good growing week; corn looks fine, nearly all planted and some cultivating being done; wheat and oats heavy.

Antelope—Rain needed in part of county; corn all planted; coming up well and some being cultivated; small grain and grass look well.

Boyd—Warm week and crops have grown well; corn all planted and coming up nicely; wheat and oats fine; heading.

Burt—Good growing week; all crops look fine; corn a splendid stand and very even.

Cedar—Corn planted except late pieces; cultivation commenced; pastures and meadows full of grass; rye growing rapidly.

Colfax—Nice shower Wednesday; corn planting about finished; cultivation begun; all crops look well.

Boone—Heavy rains very beneficial and all crops made rapid growth; corn being cultivated; oats and wheat look well; rye poor.

Buffalo—Corn mostly planted; rain would be beneficial to small grain and grapes.

Custer—Good showers in portion of county on 25th, but rain needed elsewhere; corn, wheat and potatoes generally looking fine.

Dawson—Corn all planted and coming up well; cultivation in progress; small grain making good growth; alfalfa ready to cut; heavy crop.

Adams—All crops looking fine; corn coming up well; winter wheat heading out; alfalfa fine and about ready to cut.

Chase—Corn planting about completed; cultivating early planted; wheat doing well, but needs rain; potatoes look fine; range excellent.

Dundy—Week without rain; much corn cultivation begun; rain needed.

Franklin—All crops progressing nicely; wheat heading; alfalfa ready to cut.

Frontier—Crops look well, but need rain; corn planting nearly completed; coming up; alfalfa large and nearly ready to cut.

Furnas—Corn good stand; spring wheat looks fine; pastures good.

Smallpox at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 31.—Kearney citizens were startled by the report that there were seven known cases of smallpox in town. A couple of physicians went to Mayor Hostler and reported that they had been attending several persons affected with a disease thought to be a mild form of smallpox. The mayor at once telephoned Governor Poynter and requested him to send up an expert in such cases. In answer to his request Dr. Towne of the state board of health came up and after an examination of the cases pronounced them smallpox.

On Trial for Cattle Stealing.

AINSWORTH, Neb., May 31.—Another alleged cattle steal in Brown county came before County Judge Potter on a preliminary trial. A ranchman named Samuel Johnson, living some twenty-five miles southeast of Ainsworth, was arrested for the alleged theft of a steer belonging to Theodore Jones, a cattleman of that section of the county, and after a hearing Johnson was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$800, which was promptly furnished. The case is of peculiar interest and public sentiment is very much divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Search for Missing Wife.

BLAIR, Neb., May 31.—Edward Ahart and Joe Halden of Dow City, Ia., were in this city yesterday afternoon in an effort to obtain a clue to the hiding place of Ahart's runaway wife.

About ten days ago Mrs. Ahart left her home and went to Marshalltown, Ia., where she was met by one Arnold Leigh, also of Dow City. They bought tickets to Blair yesterday morning and the husband is in close pursuit, but could not locate the runaway pair in the city. He thinks now that the tickets for Blair were only a blind to throw him off their track.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.—SOUTH OMAHA, June 4.—CATTLE—This market on all kinds of killing cattle was in exceedingly good shape as compared with other markets. There was a good demand about the market because of its lateness, buyers hanging back, but when the market did open it was very active and the cattle were all sold in fair season at prices that would compare most favorably with every other market. In fact there is no other market in the country any stronger than this market.

Beef steers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, June 4.—CATTLE—Good killers, steady; common grassers, cheap; native steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fed westerns, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Texas and \$5.00 to \$6.00.

HOGS—Market active, 50 to 100 higher; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good demand, firm prices; spring lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; clipper lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; clipped wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; culls, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 4.—CATTLE—Butcher stock slow and shade lower; best on sale today, five cars Kansas at \$2.20; natives, good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.25; selected feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; heifers, \$3.15 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.10 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Texas, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Texas grass steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Texas butts, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Strong to 50 higher; closing weak; top, \$5.20; mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.20; native hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep and lambs, weak to 10c lower to choice; good to choice wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$5.10 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; spring lambs, best, steady, others weak, at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 4.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 1, 91c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 89c; No. 5, 88c; No. 6, 87c; No. 7, 86c; No. 8, 85c; No. 9, 84c; No. 10, 83c; No. 11, 82c; No. 12, 81c; No. 13, 80c; No. 14, 79c; No. 15, 78c; No. 16, 77c; No. 17, 76c; No. 18, 75c; No. 19, 74c; No. 20, 73c; No. 21, 72c; No. 22, 71c; No. 23, 70c; No. 24, 69c; No. 25, 68c; No. 26, 67c; No. 27, 66c; No. 28, 65c; No. 29, 64c; No. 30, 63c; No. 31, 62c; No. 32, 61c; No. 33, 60c; No. 34, 59c; No. 35, 58c; No. 36, 57c; No. 37, 56c; No. 38, 55c; No. 39, 54c; No. 40, 53c; No. 41, 52c; No. 42, 51c; No. 43, 50c; No. 44, 49c; No. 45, 48c; No. 46, 47c; No. 47, 46c; No. 48, 45c; No. 49, 44c; No. 50, 43c; No. 51, 42c; No. 52, 41c; No. 53, 40c; No. 54, 39c; No. 55, 38c; No. 56, 37c; No. 57, 36c; No. 58, 35c; No. 59, 34c; No. 60, 33c; No. 61, 32c; No. 62, 31c; No. 63, 30c; No. 64, 29c; No. 65, 28c; No. 66, 27c; No. 67, 26c; No. 68, 25c; No. 69, 24c; No. 70, 23c; No. 71, 22c; No. 72, 21c; No. 73, 20c; No. 74, 19c; No. 75, 18c; No. 76, 17c; No. 77, 16c; No. 78, 15c; No. 79, 14c; No. 80, 13c; No. 81, 12c; No. 82, 11c; No. 83, 10c; No. 84, 9c; No. 85, 8c; No. 86, 7c; No. 87, 6c; No. 88, 5c; No. 89, 4c; No. 90, 3c; No. 91, 2c; No. 92, 1c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

OATS—Spot, quiet; No. 2, 26c; No. 2c, 25c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 3 mixed, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c; No. 4 mixed, 23c; No. 5 white, 22c; No. 5 mixed, 21c; No. 6 white, 20c; No. 6 mixed, 19c; No. 7 white, 18c; No. 7 mixed, 17c; No. 8 white, 16c; No. 8 mixed, 15c; No. 9 white, 14c; No. 9 mixed, 13c; No. 10 white, 12c; No. 10 mixed, 11c; No. 11 white, 10c; No. 11 mixed, 9c; No. 12 white, 8c; No. 12 mixed, 7c; No. 13 white, 6c; No. 13 mixed, 5c; No. 14 white, 4c; No. 14 mixed, 3c; No. 15 white, 2c; No. 15 mixed, 1c; No. 16 white, 0c; No. 16 mixed, 0c; No. 17 white, 0c; No. 17 mixed, 0c; No. 18 white, 0c; No. 18 mixed, 0c; No. 19 white, 0c; No. 19 mixed, 0c; No. 20 white, 0c; No. 20 mixed, 0c; No. 21 white, 0c; No. 21 mixed, 0c; No. 22 white, 0c; No. 22 mixed, 0c; No. 23 white, 0c; No. 23 mixed, 0c; No. 24 white, 0c; No. 24 mixed, 0c; No. 25 white, 0c; No. 25 mixed, 0c; No. 26 white, 0c; No. 26 mixed, 0c; No. 27 white, 0c; No. 27 mixed, 0c; No. 28 white, 0c; No. 28 mixed, 0c; No. 29 white, 0c; No. 29 mixed, 0c; No. 30 white, 0c; No. 30 mixed, 0c; No. 31 white, 0c; No. 31 mixed, 0c; No. 32 white, 0c; No. 32 mixed, 0c; No. 33 white, 0c; No. 33 mixed, 0c; No. 34 white, 0c; No. 34 mixed, 0c; No. 35 white, 0c; No. 35 mixed, 0c; No. 36 white, 0c; No. 36 mixed, 0c; No. 37 white, 0c; No. 37 mixed, 0c; No. 38 white, 0c; No. 38 mixed, 0c; No. 39 white, 0c; No. 39 mixed, 0c; No. 40 white, 0c; No. 40 mixed, 0c; No. 41 white, 0c; No. 41 mixed, 0c; No. 42 white, 0c; No. 42 mixed, 0c; No. 43 white, 0c; No. 43 mixed, 0c; No. 44 white, 0c; No. 44 mixed, 0c; No. 45 white, 0c; No. 45 mixed, 0c; No. 46 white, 0c; No. 46 mixed, 0c; No. 47 white, 0c; No. 47 mixed, 0c; No. 48 white, 0c; No. 48 mixed, 0c; No. 49 white, 0c; No. 49 mixed, 0c; No. 50 white, 0c; No. 50 mixed, 0c; No. 51 white, 0c; No. 51 mixed, 0c; No. 52 white, 0c; No. 52 mixed, 0c; No. 53 white, 0c; No. 53 mixed, 0c; No. 54 white, 0c; No. 54 mixed, 0c; No. 55 white, 0c; No. 55 mixed, 0c; No. 56 white, 0c; No. 56 mixed, 0c; No. 57 white, 0c; No. 57 mixed, 0c; No. 58 white, 0c; No. 58 mixed, 0c; No. 59 white, 0c; No. 59 mixed, 0c; No. 60 white, 0c; No. 60 mixed, 0c; No. 61 white, 0c; No. 61 mixed, 0c; No. 62 white, 0c; No. 62 mixed, 0c; No. 63 white, 0c; No. 63 mixed, 0c; No. 64 white, 0c; No. 64 mixed, 0c; No. 65 white, 0c; No. 65 mixed, 0c; No. 66 white, 0c; No. 66 mixed, 0c; No. 67 white, 0c; No. 67 mixed, 0c; No. 68 white, 0c; No. 68 mixed, 0c; No. 69 white, 0c; No. 69 mixed, 0c; No. 70 white, 0c; No. 70 mixed, 0c; No. 71 white, 0c; No. 71 mixed, 0c; No. 72 white, 0c; No. 72 mixed, 0c; No. 73 white, 0c; No. 73 mixed, 0c; No. 74 white, 0c; No. 74 mixed, 0c; No. 75 white, 0c; No. 75 mixed, 0c; No. 76 white, 0c; No. 76 mixed, 0c; No. 77 white, 0c; No. 77 mixed, 0c; No. 78 white, 0c; No. 78 mixed, 0c; No. 79 white, 0c; No. 79 mixed, 0c; No. 80 white, 0c; No. 80 mixed, 0c; No. 81 white, 0c; No. 81 mixed, 0c; No. 82 white, 0c; No. 82 mixed, 0c; No. 83 white, 0c; No. 83 mixed, 0c; No. 84 white, 0c; No. 84 mixed, 0c; No. 85 white, 0c; No. 85 mixed, 0c; No. 86 white, 0c; No. 86 mixed, 0c; No. 87 white, 0c; No. 87 mixed, 0c; No. 88 white, 0c; No. 88 mixed, 0c; No. 89 white, 0c; No. 89 mixed, 0c; No. 90 white, 0c; No. 90 mixed, 0c; No. 91 white, 0c; No. 91 mixed, 0c; No. 92 white, 0c; No. 92 mixed, 0c; No. 93 white, 0c; No. 93 mixed, 0c; No. 94 white, 0c; No. 94 mixed, 0c; No. 95 white, 0c; No. 95 mixed, 0c; No. 96 white, 0c; No. 96 mixed, 0c; No. 97 white, 0c; No. 97 mixed, 0c; No. 98 white, 0c; No. 98 mixed, 0c; No. 99 white, 0c; No. 99 mixed, 0c; No. 100 white, 0c; No. 100 mixed, 0c.

SAYS MEAT BILL WILL BE LAW.

German Ambassador Thinks Bundesrath Will Pass It.

CHICAGO, June 4.—John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock association, which represents an invested capital of \$600,000, has returned from Washington, where he saw the German ambassador and notified him that should the German bundesrath see fit to pass the meat bill recently adopted by the reichstag, the United States congress would retaliate with a measure which would affect German interests to the extent of millions of dollars each year.

"In reply," said Mr. Springer, "the ambassador said the reichstag bill was the result of a compromise between the crown and the agrarian interests, the former being compelled to secure needed appropriations for the imperial navy, and furthermore, he was diplomatic way, of course—that the bundesrath would also pass the reichstag measure.

"Then I notified the ambassador that the United States would certainly adopt retaliatory measures against Germany as a means of self-defense; that German merchants would suffer more in the end than the live stock and packing interests of the United States. After leaving the ambassador I drafted a bill, which was afterward introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Bailey of Texas, defining the new policy of the United States."

Jane Wiley Lloyd Wins.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The second trial of the case of Jane Wiley Lloyd against the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias involving the intoxicant clause in the insurance policies of that order, resulted today in a verdict of \$3,475 for the plaintiff. Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court rendered the decision. A policy for \$3,000 was issued to Walter Lloyd in 1889. He died in March, 1897, and the supreme lodge refused to pay because his death was said to have resulted from intoxicants. It was claimed that this provision was not in Mr. Lloyd's policy, and that it was inserted two years later. The court of appeals reversed the first judgment on that ground, that the clause was retroactive.

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Nominations by the president today: Clifton R. Breckinridge of Arkansas, to be a commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (or Creek) and Seminole nations, vice A. S. McKennon, resigned.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,122,608,811, a decrease for the month of \$2,193,274, which is accounted for by the redemption of bonds. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$1,026,482,990; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,181,880; debt bearing no interest, \$390,727,479; total, \$1,418,392,128.

In 1894 the plague destroyed 80,000 of the 1,000,000 inhabitants of Canton.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Price Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Washing a pig will not make it stop liking mud.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He who loves folly may well listen to flattery.