OVER THE STATE.

THE farm residence of Sol worden, near Petersburg, was destroyed by fire. WILLIAM HUSE, editor of the Ponca Journal, has completed his history of Dixon county.

There was quite a damaging fire in Fremont, two stories of the Biles block being burned.

Mas. Fucus of Fremont took a dose of carbolic acid and died soon after. It is regarded as a pure case of suicide.

THE building formerly used as the Southern hotel in Talmage was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is

THE teachers of the German Lutheran parochial schools of the state will hold their next annual meeting in Fremont, April 8 and 9.

AFTER April 1st it is probable that men in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha will work five days a week, seven hours a day.

THE postoffice at Palmer was burglarized last week, the safe being blown open and \$25 in silver and \$25 worth of stamps and one registered letter stolen. Two tramps are suspected of having done the job.

THE southeastern Nebraska encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Falls City five days, beginning July 20, 1895. Both northeastern Kansas and a convenient section have been invited to join in this encampment.

JOHN HAWLEY, an old-time resident of North Platte, was found dead in a field where he had been plowing, near Sutherland. Mr. Hawley was state officer of the Ancient Order United Workman and a prominent secret society man.

A CONTROVERSY has arisen between the residents of Nemaha county, this state, and those of Atchison county, Missouri, regarding the ownership of about \$1,500 acres of land which was originally, and probably now is, a portion of the state of Nebraska.

CHRIST BUCKELMAN, a farmer living three miles northwest of Elmwood. while running a race with a team and wagon against a man on horseback, while turning a corner overturned his wagon, breaking his arm and shoulder blade. He is in a critical condition.

WILLIAM SWAN, Charles Burnett and George Doles of Wahoo started last week for an extended trip in the south. The principal place of interest to be visited is Venezuela. They will go to New Orleans and cross from there to Venezuela. They expect to be gone one year.

THERE was a horse buyer at Wakefield recently who wanted wornout The only requirements were that they should be fat and halter broke. He got twenty-four head. They were shipped to St. Louis. There must, says the Ponca Journal, be a sausage factory in the neighborhood of St.

Mrs. D. S. Kopp. who resided ten miles northeast of Broken Bow, was thrown from a wagon last Sunday morning as she was starting to church, and instantly killed. She was sitting den start of the team she was thrown out and the wagon passed over her body.

THE canvass of the vote of Greeley Center on the election to vote funding bonds was completed last week. The proposition was to vote \$30,000 funding bonds, payable in twenty years, bearper cent interest. This vote was the lightest cast in ten years, yet the proposition carried by more than fourfifths majority.

THE people in Greeley county are keeping clear of contracts with the beet sugar factories this year. Greeley county had contracts for over 300 acres of sugar beets last year and the greater part of the men who were unfortunate enough to have contracts lost their summer's work, and this from no failure on their part, but because of the refusal of the factories to buy the beets as they had agreed.

Dr. G. W. Johnson, late seperintendent of the hospital for the insane at Hastings, who has been a resident of Joplin. Ma., for several months, was at Lincoln last week. Dr. Johnson says that he thinks Nebraska about as good a state for a democrat or anyone else as can be found, and the probabilities are that he will soon return to live in the state where he spent twenty-three of the best years of his life.

SALT LAKE DISPATCH: Some of the leading citizens of Omaha who are here in the interest of the Trans-Mississippi exposition to be held at Omaha, had a conference in the governor's office to day with the leading members of the legislature. Several speeches were made, and the moral support of I tah was pledged to the enterprise. It is believed that the next legislature will pass an appropriation sufficient to enatle Utah to take part in the exposition.

H. H. WILLEY, an old resident of Bertrand, was warned to leave town an account of having made indecent proposals to the 7-year-old daughter of A. M. Hill. While preparing to leave Willey was arrested, and while in charge of Constable Clayton a band of women, led by the girl's mother, ordered the office at the point of a revolver to give up the prisoner with threats to blow his head off if resistance was made. A rope was placed around the and covered by a revolver he was marched out on the main street, and in full view of his wife, who is an invalid. and his children, he was thrashed until blood streamed from his hands and Then he was told to leave town,

JESSE Lyny, a 15-year-old boy from Alliance, was sent to the reform school at Kearney. A complaint of incorrigibility was filed by his mother, Mrs. D. L. Goodwin, at Alliance, but she has failed to appear against him before the civil court, and County Treasurer Miller was appointed his guardian.

Two Jounson County young men. H. G. Crissey and Frank Rothell, have gone to Alaska, where they will prospeet for gold during the coming summer, returning home late in the fail. They will join a party of friends at Seattle, where the company is to be fitted out with tools for mining and camping paraphernalia.

AS JOE MANLEY SEES IT.

REED'S MANAGER PREDICTS MAJOR M'KINLEY'S DEFEAT.

MAINE MAN SURE TO WIN.

Figures Out So Far That McKinley Has 150 Delegates, While the Combined Opposition Has 210-The Blaine-Hayes Convention to Repeat Itself - Other Late

Political News.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-Mr. J. H. Manley sent the following telegram yesterday to the Massachusetts Republicans:

"At the close of your convention there will have been 398 delegates elected. Governor McKinley will have 162 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegation from Wisconsin. Indiana and Minnesota. But there should be taken from this number twelve delegates from the States, who have deciared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and as they were not instructed they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives Governor McKinley 150 delegates, Mr. Reed 72, Governor Morton 64, Senator Allison 38, Senator Quay 26, Senator Cullom 12; contested, 36

You will see that this gives McKinley 150 delegates, against 210 anti-McKinley delegates.

"The situation is precisely as it was twenty years ago. You will remem-ber that three months before the con-You will rememvention met at Cincinnati we were confident of Mr. Blaine's nomination. He stood then as the apostle of protection, but he had opposed to his nomination, Senator Conkling of New York, Senator Morton of Indiana, Secretary Bristow of Kentucky, Governor Hayes of Ohio, and Governor Hart-ranft of Pennsylvania. We feit so sure of Mr. Blaine's nomination that we regarded it as settled, and yet he was defeated in the convention, and the Maine man went down before the Ohio governor.

"History will repeat itself at St. Louis. Governor McKinley is, and will be, the leading candidate in the convention, but he will have opposed to him as a candidate Governor Morton of New York, Senator Allison of Iows, Senator Cullom of Illinois, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Reed of Maine. You will find that the tables will be turned, and the Governor of Ohio will go down before

FACTIONS IN OKLAHOMA. Reed and McKinley Dividing the Fealty

of the Republican Delegates. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 30, Long before the Republican territorial convention, to select six delegates to the national convention, was called to order to-day, it was evident that the gathering would prove a lively one. Every county had a nomince for national delegate.

There were two decided factions on hand, one for McKinley, the other favoring Reed, and whatever other forecast of the convention's actions might be made, it seemed positive that the Louis delegation would not be solid for either.

The New Reform Party's Call.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.-The provisional national executive committee of the new national Reform party has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Pittsburg, May 25. In a declaration of principles, the committee recommends to the platform committee direct legislation, the issuance of all moneys, gold, silver and paper, to be legal tender and exchangeable at par; the abolition of the liquor traffic, free or equal coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone.

Olney Will Be a Caudidate.

WASHINGTON, March 50. - Secretary of State Olney will in all probability be a candidate before the Democratic convention at Chicago. The present understanding is that Massachusetts will present his name and send a sould delegation for him.

OXFORD WINS.

The Great English University Contest Not Decided Until the Very End.

PUTNEY, March 35, - The Oxford crew, to the surprise of almost everybody ashore and afloat, to-day won the fifty-third boat race between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge by about a third of a length after a most exciting contest. Thus Oxford has won thirty races of the series to twenty-two won by Cambridge, the dead heat of 1877 making the total number of races pulled. This is the seventh year in succession that Oxford has defeated Cambridge. The time was 20:04 and the course was the usual one from Putney bridge to the winprisoner's neck, his hands were tied ning post above the Ship Inn at Morttake, distance about 4 % miles.

> An Ex-Alderman Murderer Escapes. FORT WORTH, Texas, March 30. - Ex-Alderman McGrath, convicted of the murder of James Rushing and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, escaped from the county jail yesterday and is still at large. escape, it is said, was due to the carelessness of the jailer, who has been removed by the sheriff. Several posses are in search of the fugitive.

Workmen Object to Checks. WEST BAY CITY, Mich., March 30 .-Fourteen hundred men employed in the ship yard of Wheeler & Co., struck this morning against the eneck system payment. The firm gave as its reason for adopting the system the inconvenience and danger of trans- the county convention. A solid free porting \$20.0 0 every pay day.

LAUNCHING OF THE IOWA.

The Big Warship Christened by the Governor of Iowa's Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30 .- The battleship Iowa was launched from Cramp's shipyard this afternoon in the presence of thousands of people, many of them distinguished. Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, named the ship. The bottle she broke on the great iron prow contained champague and not either Des Moines or Schuylkill water, which some Hawkeye Prohibitionists wanted

The Iowa is 300 feet long, 72 feet inches wide and draws about twenty feet with a displacement of 11,400 tons. Her sides are sheated in steel armor fourteen inches thick, backed by eleven inches of pine. The speed called for in the contract is sixteen knots, and she will require a crew of 490 officers and men. She is provided with two revolving turrets, each containing a pair of rifle guns with a bore a foot in diameter. These guns can hurl a thousand pound shot seven miles. They consume at each shot 300 pounds of powder that looks like egg coal. Back of the turrets, which have been mentioned, are two others containing eight-inch guns. Incidentally, the ship carries six fourinch rifles and twenty-two rapid fire and machine guns. The Iowa con-tract was awarded to the Cramps, February 11, 1893, the figure being \$5,010,000. Literally, the Iowa is a mighty floating fortress, and as swift as she is terrible.

A CASE OF MURDER.

Man Whose Body Was Found in an Unclaimed Box at Chicago Was Killed.

CHICAGO, March 30.-The man whose body was found packed in a box that was bought at an unclaimed baggage sale was murdered. This was settled definitely yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Louis J. Mitchell, coroner's physician, held a post mortem examination on the body. Two large holes had been made in the skull and either would have killed the man. The weapon with which he was struck was some blunt instrument, as was shown by the size of the holes.

Henry Devere and Bas Macel appeared at the Armory police station last night and said they believed the body is that of Joanes Prosper Chazal, who disappeared from Salt Lake city on February 1s, 1893. Chazal lived in Salt Lake with a woman named Miss Rolande, as his wife, and the men who called at the police station last night said she is now in Paris, France, where she went in the hope that she would be able to find some way to clear up the mystery of his disappear-

Editor of the Sunday Sun Arrested. KANSAS CITY, Mo . March 30 .- H. L. Preston, editor of the Sunday Sun, was arrested late yesterdry afternoon on a capias issued by the clerk of the criminal court of St. Joseph, March 25, on authority of an indictment returned by the grand jury of Buchanan Preston was indicted under the McLin law, passed in 1891, prohibiting the editing, publishing, disseminating and selling of a paper devoted to immoral literature. He had printed slanderous stories about prominent St. Joseph people, who went behabeas corpus and was admitted to \$500 bail, pending a hearing.

Italians Fice From Service. NEW YORK, March 30,-At least 406 of the 2,000 Italian immigrants who were landed on Eilis Island on Sunday and Monday will be deported, as they have not the means to subsist upon for thirty days. The law requires each immigrant to have at least \$30 or to have some relative in America before he is admitted. Commissioner Senner attributes the large migration of Italians to the Italian invasion of Abyssicia to which most Italian peasants are averse.

Not Guilty of the Caunon Murder. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 30 .-The jury in the Cannon murder case in the District court here last night, after being out nearly three hours, returned a verdict finding Charles Merritt not guilty of the murder of Milton Shannon July 4, 1893. The verdict was a surprise to most people. George R Stevens, who was convicted of the same crime a few weeks ago, has not yet been sentenced, and Lydia Welchel and Belle Stevens, who were charged with the same crime, have been discharged.

New Consumption Cure. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 30 .- The Orleans Parish Medical Board reported to-day upon a series of experiments at the Charity hospital, which, it is stated, have finally solved the problem of a cure for consumption. These experiments have been going on for five or six months, and have been startlingly successful. The material which has been used is an antiphthesin, which was discovered about a year ago by Dr. Karl von Buck, who was a student of Professor Koch in Berlin in 1892

Still Working For Mrs. Maybrick. London, March 30 .- The Baroness de Roques has been in town all week, indefatigable in her efforts to procure the release from prison of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick. She has seen the lord ceief justice, Baron Russell of Killoween, the officials of the United States embassy and many others, and Thursday went to Ailsbury prison, where she was allowed a thirty minutes' conversation with her daugh ter in the presence of a warden.

Cupid's Queer Capers.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 35.-Biram H. Ely, a boy of 15, and his sister-inlaw, Mrs. Jane D. Ely, a widow 40 years old, and the mother of four children, were married here yesterday. The couple came from Lee coun-Virginia, and the clerk refused to grant the young man the necessary license without an order from his mother, who came to the couple's rescue.

Free Silver Delegation.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 30,-The 16 to 1 and the sound money Democrats met last night to choose delegates to silver delegation was elected.

FRIENDS OF M'KINLEY AND MANDERSON AGREED.

Resolutions Which Set Forth the Basis Republican National Convention Will be Chosen-An Agreement Satisfactory to the Friends of Both McKinley and Manderson.

Manderson and McKinley.

OMAHA, March 24.-Some time ago Senator John M. Thurston submitted to the friends of General Manderson a proposition for the adjustment of differences between the respective sup-Charles F. Manderson in Nebraska, concerning the character of the delegation to the national republican convention to be held in St. Louis.

This proposal was carefully discussed by friends of both parties and modified reads as follows:

Resolved, That the republicans of Nebraska favor the nomination of William McKinley or Charles F. Man-

derson for president.

Resolved, That they hope all delegates from Nebraska to the national convention will make every honorable effort to secure the nomination of William McKinley or Charles F. Man-

Resolved, That they hold in high es-teem Hon. Charles F. Manderson, and it is their wish that the delegates to the national convention should avail themselves of any favorable opportunity that may arise in the national convention to urge his nomination for president.

Resolved. That the delegates to the national convention should vote for Hon. Charles F. Manderson on any and all ballots when, in their judgement, such votes so cast will not in anywise tend to defeat the nomination of William McKinley or lessen his chances for nomination, but that they should vote for William McKinley on any and all ballets when, in their judgment, such votes would promote his interests or contribute to his nomination.

Resolved, That the name of Hon. Charles F. Manderson be presented to the convention as a candidate, unless in the judgment of the Nebraska delegation at the assembling of the convention, it is apparent that McKinley will be nominated for president.

These modifications were submitted to Senator Thurston and General Manderson for consideration. Senator Thurston, in a telegram to his friends, accepted them and Senator Manderson replied as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 19 .- W. H. Alexander and Others: As heretofore frequently stated, I am entirely willing to leave matters to friends, being especially desirous of avoiding factional disturbance, injurious to republicanism in state or national elections. Any adjustment having this end in

view will be satisfactory to me.
CHARLES F. MANDERSON." Omaha committee-friends of McKinley-communicated with Hon. John C. Wharton as follows: "It was specifically stated and understood between the persons representing Hon. Charles F. Manderson and the underfore the grand jury and secured the signed, acting as friends and supportindictment. He sued out a writ of ers of Hon. Wm. McKinley, and on behalf of the McKinley Club, that the delegates from Nebraska to the National Convention shall be composed of sixteen original McKinley men, and that the Manderson headquarters be

AN OFFER FOR CORBETT.

A London Club Proposes a Match With Mitchell-The Ex-Campion's Reply. NEW YORK, March 24. - The latest proposition in the fistic world was announced to-day in the following cablegram from George W. Atkinson of the Sporting Life, London, to Richard K. Fox:

"Bolingbroke club offers \$15,000 for Mitchell and Corbet. Mitchell accepts; does Corbett?-Atkinson.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 24 .- James J. Corbett, when shown the propositon from the Bolingbroke club of London. offering \$12,000 for a fight between Mitchell and Corbett, promptly said: "Mitchell is not my man. I am after Fitzsimmons. The eyes of the world are on us and we are expected to meet. I would gladly accept this offer if I were after money, because I count it easy money, but my game is Fitzsimmons, and it will not do for me to bind myself up with anybody else. Besides I have already accepted a proposition from this club to fight Fitzsimmons at \$8,000. They may amend it by making the sum \$12,000 it they like, and send the articles over and I will sign them."

FOR EQUAL PURITY.

Women Organize a Club in Washington for the Protection of Members.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .- A number of young women of Washington have organized an Equal Standard Purity club. Their object is to establish a single code of morals, equally binding upon men and women, and to protect their members from the visits of men of impure lives. Every member is

required to sign the following pledge: "I solemnly promise, by the help of God, to hold the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women and to use my utmost efforts to obey the command, 'Keep thyself pure;' to discountenance all coarse language and impurity in dress, in language and art, and to lend a helping hand alike to men and women, giving the penitent of both sexes an equal chance to reform, so far as my assistance and in-fluence can do this."

Seating Claims Discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day had Secretary Oiney before it and asked him questions concerning the treaty for the commission to hear and adjust the claims of British sealers against the United States for seizures in Behring sea.

Missouri Grand Army Petitions.

WASHINGTON, March 24. - Mr. Crowther presented in the House petitions from thirty-seven Grand Army posts of Missouri, praying the passing of the bill restoring all discontinued or reduced pensions.

The Reed and Allison Forces Join to Defeat the Ohlo Man.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .- The Reed and Allison men have decided to work together to stem the tide of McKinleyism. A conference was held yes-Upon Which Nebraska Delegates to the terday and this decision reached. The conference was held in Senator Aldrich's committee room, and those present were Speaker Reed and Joseph H. Manley, Senator Gear and Congress-man Fenderson of Iowa, and Senators Aldrich and Chandler. Senator Gear and Congressman Henderson represented Senator Allison.

The Reed and Allison men, it is understood, are preparing to puncture some of the claims on which McKin-ley's claim to popularity rests. The impression is general and the McKinley managers are endeavoring to porters of William McKinley and strengthen it in the popular mind, that McKinley, in addition to being entitled to the principal credit for the protective tariff bill which bears his name, is also the originator of the reciprocity agreements. Senator Gear has stated that, far from McKinley being entitled to the credit for these agreements, they were, in fact, the work of Senators Allison and Aldrich, and that McKinley fought them with all his might. An authoritative statement on this question from the about entering on careers in the ser-Allison managers may be expected before long.

It is also being bodly asserted that McKinley never wrote a tariff schedule, and threats of telling how they were written are being made. lively developments seem to be in prospect before the St. Louis convention assembles.

NO SENATE ACTION. More Delay in the Upper Chamber on

the Cuban Resolutions. WASHINGTON, March 24. - When the Senate met to-day, Mr. Sherman moved to committ the Cuban resolutions to the conference committee. Asked concerning his motion, he said that the object was to secure such modification of them as would satisfy the scruples of some of the senators who were opposing the resolutions and to secure a vote on it at an early day.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Mills of Texas introduced a joint resolution directing the President to request Spain to give local self government to Cuba and in the event of Spain's refusal, authorizing the President to take possession of Cuba, using the military and naval forces for that purpose, and hold it until the people of Cuba can establish local self government.

At 3 o'clock the motion of Senator Sherman to refer the Cuban resolutions to the conference committee was adopted without division.

The Senate at once returned to other business and while the galleries did not realize for some time that the Cuban resolutions had been sent back to conference, the chair announced Messrs, Sherman, Morgan and Lodge as the Senate conferees.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Cleveland and Hill Factions Get Together.

New York, March 24 .- If the plans of the Democratic leaders of the State are carried out they will unite the party this fall as it has not been united in years, and will make the State campaign the hottest on record. They propose to do this, the talk is, by nominating for governor Daniel Lamont, present secretary of war.

As evidence that the program has been agreed upon it is pointed out that Senator Hill and the administration are getting on together much better. The New York senator, it is declared, has become practically the champion of the President in Congress, while within the last two or three weeks the President has appointed several of Senator Hill's friends to lucrative positions in this state.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED.

Many Offices in the Indian Service are

Opened to Competitive Examination. WASHINGTON, March 24 .- The President has issued a comprehensive order extending the civil service to practically the entire Indian service, save those offices above and including that of agent, to which appointments are made by the President, and the few minor positions of a laboring character, like cooks and washerwomen. Indians who show their fitness hereafter are to be allowed appointment to any of these positions, though the Secretary cannot secure transfers to positions in the classified service outside of the Indian work.

Hours and Wages Cut-

New Haven, Conn., March 24.-The hardware manufacturing concern of Sargent & Co., employing some 1,500 bands, the largest factory in the State, has reduced hours from fifty-four to forty-two a week, involving a weekly reduction in wages earned of about 22 per cent. It manufactures more than 3,000 separate hardware articles, which are sold all over the country.

No Notice to Mr. Hayard.

WASHINGTON, March 24. - Ambassanor Bayard will not receive any official notice of the censure passed upon him by the House of Representatives last week, unless Secretary Olney should decide to bring the matter to his attention, which members consider improbable. There was no provision contained in the resolutions for bringing them to the ambassador's atten-

John Mikel was perhaps fatally shot by a man named Roder, near Huntsville, Mo.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eight men were killed by an explosion on a Venezuelan man-of-war. Ex-Mayor Witten, a retired banker of Catlettsburg, N. Y., is mysteriously missing.

Iowa was visited by a terrific snowstorm and blizzard in the northwestern portion. Ballington Booth will organize his

Volunteers on the plan of the United States army. Fire damaged the Atlantic refinery at Pittsburg. Pa., to the extent of over \$300,000.

ALL IS HARMONIOUS, ANTI-M'KINLEY COMBINE LAST WAR RELIC REMOVED

Confederate and Union Soldiers on the Same Plane.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Senator Hill's birl to remove the restrictions against the appointment as officers of the army or navy of persons who held commissions in the army or navy before the rebellion, and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the Confederacy, which passed the Senate during the height of the excitement over the Venezuela boundary question, passed the House yesterday, after two hour's debate, with but one dissenting vote-that of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

The Democrats, except Mr. Cummings of New York, who spoke, as he said, "as one of 800,000 Democrats who fought in the Upion army," and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, who was drawn into the debate by Mr. Boutelle, refrained entirely from participation. Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military committee, who had charge of the bill, admitted it would subserve no practical pur-pose, and was largely sentimental. Mr. Boutelle, who led the opposition, single-handed, thought it would furnish a bad object lesson for naval and military candidates who were vice of their country, and when he got warmed up to his subject, called attention to the fact that many Southern men in Congress in the past had obstructed legislation in the interest of Union soldiers, dwelling particularly on the opposition to the retirement of General Grant. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, however, supported the bill ardently as a graceful and gracious act to the vanquished, and when the vote was taken Mr. Boutelle alone voted against its passage.

The bill to abolish the death penalty in certain cases was passed. Bills were also passed to make the sale of spirituous liquors under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment, to turn over the property of the Mormon church, now in the hands of a receiver, to the trustees, and several others of minor importance.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 18 .- Three hundred and ninety-two United States patents were issued for the week ending March 10, and of that number 11 are for Iowa, 9 for Missouri, 7 for Nebraska, 5 for Minnesota, 4 for Kansas, 1 for South Dakota. The highest number for any one state is 73 for New York. The examiners of 18 d' erent divisions are less than a month in arrears with their work, 12 less than two months and one between two and three months, and the aggregate of applications pending for regular patents is 8,028; for designs, 152, and for trade marks 88. W. V. Stephenson, of Fort Dodge, has een allowed a patent for a valuable improvement of his transformable step-ladder, for which a patent was recently issued to him. N. J. Noble, of State Center, has been allowed a patent for a marine or other boiler in which the draft is forced by fans, supplied from the deck line and discharged above the deck, and also in which the creosote or heavy products of combustion are collected and precipitated into the water on which the marine vessel is floated. A. Scholl. of Murray, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a double action lift and force pump specially adapted to be partially imbedded in the ground at the bottom of a well so that it requires no artificial support. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any part of the United States.

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Торкка, Квп., March 26.—Cyrus Leland has not joined the A. P. A. He will notau thorize to the newspapers say this, as it would be impolitic for a man occupying his position in public life to get into a controversy of that kind, but to his friends he says the story is without foundation.

A Temperance Ticket at Miltonvale. MILTONVALE, Kan., March 26.-Temperance people of Miltonvale have held two mass meetings and nominated a ticket for city election. Fred Koster, one of the most prominent cattle dealers in Kansas, heads the ticket for mayor.