# TALK IN THE SENATE

The Islands Poression Subject Creates a Heated Discussion.

#### SENATOR ALLEN TAKES A PART

Spooner, of Wisconsin, Charges That Issues Not Legitimate Are Created-Turn-Charges by Sanator Allen.

WASHINGTON, May 25.-The duty of the United States toward its "isheated discussion in the senate. Soon after the senate convened Bacon of Georgia began an extended reply to the speech of Platt, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago demanding an investiga- pletely north of the Rhenoster, tion of Cuban financial affairs. His

was occupied by Spooner of Wiscon- mounted men on the right within sin in concluding his speech on the thirty miles of the Vaal. The center Philippine question.

The debate which he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Allen of Nebraska and Pettigrew of South Dakota, and the controversy at times became almost personal

Spooner maintained that the facts proved the attack upon the United States troops was not only made by Aguinaldo, but had long been premeditated. By Filipino documents which had fallen into the hands of the Americans, he showed that the Filipinos under the leadership of Aguinaldo were preparing for an attack upon our troops and that it had been fixed for February 5, 1899, one day bofore the outbreak occurred.

Spooner declared that nobody but an "anti-imperialist," who by his words and actions desired the dishonor of his country and the making of campaign material in a presidential year. was amended by adding those sections could have so little good faith as to of the army reorganization bill giving make the brutal charge against the the major general commanding the president of the U\ited States that he army the rank of lieutenant general, had been responsible for the precipi-

tation of hostilities. In discussing further along the responsibility for the continuation of hostilities, Spooner quoted a dispatch | fifty. from General Otis giving an account of an interview he had with Judge Torres, one of the Filipino commissioners, who suggested that a neutral zone be established between the hostile armies.

"General Otis informed him that the have to come from Aguinaldo. An officer was sent to Aguinaldo by Judge Torres with a request that an armistice be arranged, and for reply Aguinaldo sent to General Otis a copy of his declaration of war.

I received in the noon mail today," said Spooner, "an insulting letter from the chief of the so-called anti-imperialists of Boston, in which he denounced General Otis as a liar."

At this point Allen interrupted to say that an army officer-a friend of his-had informed him that that statement of the interview with Judge Torres was not true; that General Otis had misrepresented it.

"An officer who charges falsehood against his commanding officer." retorted Spooner, "ought to make it in the open."

"If he should make the charge in the open," said Allen, "his position would be imperiled."

"Well," replied Spooner, "if he told the truth a court-martial would take care of his case and that of the commanding general, too. He would not imperil his office in the army of any decent government in the world."

"The way the army is run today," asserted Allen, "it is certain that no officer would thus imperil his position.

"There never was a time in all the illustrious history of our army," replied Spooner warmly, "when it was better, braver or more honorable than it is today. The senator's officer friend would receive full protection. General Otis signs his statements. 1 have no respect for a man who goes general to malign him."

## Holds Ice Trust Unlawful.

NEW YORK, May 25.-Attorney General J. C. Davies foday announced his decision in the proceedings against the American Ice company. He decides that the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade. in violation of law and against public policy, and he will commence proceedings against the American Ice company to prohibit it from doing business in this state. The attorney general, when asked to whether the governor will order a special grand jury to instigate the connection of the New York City officials with the company. said he had not the slightest idea what the governor intended doing.

Condition of the Tressury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25,-Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$143.671.843; gold, \$70,073,326.

Day to Vote on Oleomargarine. WASHINGTON, May 25. - The house committee on agriculture fixed next Tuesday for taking a final vote on oleomargarine legislation, at which time it will be decided whether the Grout bill or the substitute measure will be reported to the house. The meeting today developed considerable feeling between the respective elements for and against the proposed legislation. Representative Haugen intimated that there was a design to delay all legislation and suggested that instructions be given for an immediate report.

#### SIMPLY A BOER HUNT.

British Army Spread Out in Form of

Great Crescent. LONDON, May 25 .- Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge construc-

tions are under way. A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednezday, May 23, 7:45 p. m., says: The general opinion is that we will The Debate Takes a Decidedly Political arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonland possessions" was the subject of stad and ...henoster. The Transvaal ers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the ratreat to Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost com-

The British troops are in the form resolution, to which there is little or of a crescent, with horns thirty miles no opposition, under the rules went to apart, with General French's cavalry the committee on contingent expenses. on the west within twenty-three miles The remainder of the afternoon of the Vall anad General Hamilton's of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that the 3,000 British with ten guns are near Vreedefort, close to the Vaal and close to Pary's.

One correspondent refers to the advance as a "promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer hunt."

The Free Staters are pictured as 'bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them in consequence of the reports current among the Transvaalers that the British kidnap all children over 12 years of age.

#### IN MILES' AND CORBINS' INTEREST.

Senate Committee Amends the Military and Academy Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 25.- The military affairs committee of the senate today concluded consideration of the military appropriation bill. The bill and the present adjutant general the rank of major general. The number of cadet appointments allowed the president was increased from thirty to

Advance Price of Sugar. NEW YORK, May 25.-All grades of refined sugars have been advanced five points except coarse granulated and extra fine granulated. Offers for soft sugar are taken at Saturday's suggestion of a neutral zone or an full prices. All undelivered balances armistice in the circumstances would on contracts expiring May 31 will be canceled except Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 16. Arbuckle Bros. and the Doscher Refining company have followed the advance in refined made by the American

> Clark's Case is Postponed. WASHINGTON, May 25 .- An agree ment was reached today between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, May 30. In the meantime the credentials of Magannis will be presented and the papers in both cases will be considered together.

Sugar Refining company

Minor Officers Want In.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 25.-When the court or appeals meets today the attorneys for the minor democratic state officials will move to affirm the judgment in the case of the appeal of the republican minor officials. circuit court recently rendered judgments in favor of the democrats and from this the republicans appealed."

## English March Isto Ambush.

LONDON, May 25 .- It is officially announced that Colonel Bethune has reported that while marching in the direction of Newcastle, Natal, yesterday, he was ambushed by a party of Boers six miles west of Vryheid, in the Transvaal, and that very few of his force escaped. His casualties numbered sixty-six men.

## Will Deliver Addresses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25. behind the back of his commanding | Those who have been closely identified with the Boer delegates since they have been in Washington and who conferred with them today on their plans. say that as a result of the statements of the secretary of state, the delegates will not remain long in Washington, but will attend a series of meetings, to be held throughout the country.

Officials to Attend Reunion.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The president, members of his cabinet, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin will attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, Va., tomorrow. The party will leave here in a special car tomorrow morning and will return to the city that evening.

President Congratulates Queen.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- Secretary Hay has sent a cable message to Ambassador Choate at London asking to convey through the appropriate channels the congratulations and best wishes of the president to her majesty, the queen, on the occasion of her

#### birthday." TURNING OVER THE OFFICES.

Republican Auditor Not Waiting for

Mandate of Court. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 25.-Republican Auditor Sweeney sent for Democratic Auditor Coulter this morning and notified him he was ready to tura over the state records and possession of the office in the state house without | ticles were taken. A new and valuwaiting for action by the court of appeals. The transfer was effected today. It is understood the other republican officials will do likewise in the next day or two and that by next week the state house will be offered exclusively by the democrats.

# HE FAILED TO ESCAPE

George Duncan Causes Much Excitement at the Penitentiary.

## IN HIDING FOR FIFTEEN HOURS

He Crawls Under the Floor and When About to Be Discovered Takes to an Unused Boiler - Monster Celebration Planned at Crawford - Miscellaucous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, May 28 .- George Dunken, a colored convict from Omaha, created a sensation at the penitentlary by an attempted escape. When the tally was taken at the evening meal Dunken was discovered to be missing and for fifteen hours all efforts to find him or get even a clue to his whereabouts were futile. He was finally discovered lying in an unusued boiler in the engine room.

Dunken was sent down from Omaha four months ago to serve a ten-year sentence for holding up a man on-Dodge street. For the last few days he has been working on the outside. He was repairing a portion of the roof on a shed in the rear of the broom factory. Unseen by the guards, he slipped down inside the building and crawled under the floor, loosening a couple of boards and replacing them after he was safely underneath. There he remained for hours.

Dunken had not anticipated that his absence would be noticed so soon. During the noon hour he had constructed a dummy, which he had left in his cell to deceive the patrolman on the night rounds. But this ruse was ineffective, for his absence was discovered long before bedtime. search was at once begun and Dunken's fellow workmen carefully questioned. Another convict remembered seeing him about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but that was the last record of him. A search of the building where he had last worked was instituted and they examined the floor under which he was. Dunken took the alarm and slid to the other side of the building, where he crawled out and ran. He was still unseen and made his way undetected to the engine house, crawling into the old and unused boiler. There he lay till 8 o'clock in the morning, when he was finally discovered.

#### Monster Celebration Planned.

CRAWFORD, Neb., May 28 .- The Northwestern Nebraska and Southwestern Dakota Civil and Spanish War Soldiers' and Sailors' association was recently organized here with the following officers: Commander, Comrade W. R. Akers of Alliance; first vice commander, Comrade John E. West of Crawford; second vice commander, Comrade Allan G. Fisher of Chadron; chaplain, John Schamma horn of Gordon; quartermaster, Comrade S. W. Townsend of Crawford. Strong committees were appointed and the organization decided to hold a grand reunion in the grove on the banks of the White river here from the 30th of June to the 5th of July. Committees are working to make this the coming event of the season for this portion of the state. The Buslness Men's club of Crawford has taken hold of the matter and on the Fourth of July they will join with the old soldiers to make the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held in northwest Nebraska. The troops from Fort Robinson will help to entertain on that day and there will be a barbecue in the grove in the morning, when the largest ox to be found on the ranges here will be roasted whole and the meat distributed among the people.

## Indian's Annuity.

CHADRON, Neb., May 28,-Fiftyeight thousand new silver dollars in annuity money was shipped to the Pine Ridge agency, via Rushville, and transported overland by stage and soldier guards to the Pine Ridge this week. The money was in fifty-eight bags, containing \$1,000 each, and weighed almost two tons. As much more was unloaded at Valentine to go to the Rosebud agency a few days before. The Indians are now receiving this annuity payment under the direction of Colonel W. H. Clapp, acting agent at Pine Ridge, and the payment is being made by districts, there being seven districts under the jurisdiction of the Pine Ridge agency.

## New Railway for Fullerton

FULLERTON, Neb., May 28 .- The representatives of the new railroad coming from the north, said to be an extension of the Atkinson & Northern, were here and made a proposi tion to Fullerton people to come here if they would raise \$25,000, and a committee is now at work under the direction of Mayor Tanner raising the money. It was said in the meeting that the railroad had secured fifty acres in the heart of Grand Island and that the road will run from Spaulding to Grand Island and from Grand Island north. The northern terminus would not be atsclosed.

Nebraskan Leaves for Annapolts. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 28 .-Nathan Post, a popular young man of this place, left for Annapolis, Md., where he will take the examination for a naval cadetship. Mr. Post is a graduate of the Omaha High school and is considered to be well qualified for the place.

## Burglary at Murray.

MURRAY, Neb., May 28 .- The general store of W. A. Jenkins & Son was looted by burglars and merchandise of all kinds taken. The thieves got in by breaking open a rear window. Shoes and cutlery and such other arable cash register was taken.

Tracks showed that a single rig had bean backed up to the rear platform. The property taken and damage done run the loss up into hundreds of dol-

#### THE FROST CASE NOT ENDED.

Coroner's Jury Will Not Report Fully for Some Time Yet.

YORK, Neb., May 25.—The fact that Mrs. Margaret Frost has been released from jail under order of the coroner's 'ury has given rise to the erroneous ginion, which is quite general here, hat she will never be formally charged with the murder of her husband. is thought that she was liberated either because the report of the chemist who analyzed the dead man's stomach was not consistent with the theory of her guilt or because to further prosecute the case would drag in complications which the coroner's jury wished to suppress. This view of the situation is entirely incorrect. Mrs. Frost's release from jail has absolutely no significance touching her guilt or innocence. It does not mean that the case will be dropped. It doesn't pur port a change of mind on the part of the jury or any of its members. On this point George W. Post, foreman,

"The coroner's jury is simply waiting for further information from the chemist. The case before us stands now as it has stood ever since we began our investigations. So far as I know, there has been no recent change of opinion with any of the jurors. Mrs. Frost is today regarded by the jury in the same light as befor eher release was ordered. That fact has no significance as to the jury's opinion.

The order under which the woman

was released reads as follows: "To W. R. Knapp, M. D., Coroner of York County, Nebraska: We, the undersigned jurors who were summoned by you on the 27th day of April, 1900, to hold an inquest upon the body of Charles W. Frost, say that we have examined a large number of witnesses and caused an autopsy to be held, at which a portion of the body was removed and placed in the hands of a competent chemist for chemical examination and analysis. The chemist has not yet submitted a complete analysis of the parts of the body so placed with him, and for that reason the jury is unable to complete its work and reach a verdict at the present time. and it will be necessary to adjourn the inquest until the final report and analysis is completed and submitted by the said chemist to the jury, and as several days may elapse before that time, we therefore request that you. as coroner, instruct Mr. J. H. Afflerbach, constable, who has in his custody Mrs. Margaret Frost, to release her and give her her liberty until further finding of the jury. George W. Post, W. K. Williams, Charles A. McCloud, Edward B. Woods, George W. Shreck,

Changes in Nebraska National Guards. LINCOLN, May 25.-Adjutant Gen eral Barry has issued the following orders covering changes in the Ne-

George E. Chilcote."

braska National Guard: The resignation of Second Lieutenant Samuel H. McClary, Company L. Second regiment, is accepted. The Second regiment, will notify his command at the first regular meeting of the vacancy existing in the office of second lieutenant and shall proceed to an election to fill the vacancy in ac cordance with section 24, Military Code

of state. The following members of Company A. Second regiment, are honorably discharged from the service of the state: Sergeant L. A. Downing, Musician Allen E. Elssworth, Private Lenord Hale, Private Ben J. LaRue, Private Guy D. Frame, Private Thomas A. Pickrel and Private Gus A. Robinson.

Prof. Backus Wanted East.

CHADRON, Neb., May 25 .- Prof. W. B. Backus, superintendent of the Chadron city schools for the past two years who was formerly a practicing attorney of Omaha, where he had won fame for winning lightning divorce cases, had declined a re-election here, has been elected superintendent of the Bellevue schools at Pittsburg, Pa., at \$2,000 a year. The professor has not accepted the election as yet, but as he is going to Washington city next week. will go by the way of Pittsburg and personally look over the situation before deciding. Mr. Backus longs to return to the practice of his profession and may go to Omaha and do so, after returning from the Paris exposition.

## Ast & Requisition for Nelson.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 25.-Governor Poynter has issued requisition papers on the governor of Missouri asking the return of John O. Nelson, who was convicted of burglary in Clay county, but escaped from the county jail. Nelson is now supposed to be confined in the county jail at Carthage. Mo. The requisition was granted.

## Fell Dead on the Street.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 25:- John Bucher fell dead on Ninth street from heart failure. He came from California, which has been his home for a few years, ten days ago to take charge of the business of his brother, William Bucher, for several months, and the latter left Monday for the Paris exposition.

## Sife Crackers at Phillips.

PHILLIPS, ..eb., May 25.-Safe crackers wrecked the strong box of the Bank of Phalips, but failed to get the cash. Bloodhounds have been unable to get the trail of the robbers.

Motion for a Rehearing. LINCOLN, May 25 .- Attorneys for

the plaintiffs in error in the case of William A. Paxton et al. against the State filed a brief in the supreme court concerning the procedure on the motion of the attorney general for a rehearing of the case. They contend that neither the constitution nor the statutes provide for a rehearing or review by the supreme court of its own judgments. This is the case wherein the state seeks to recover from the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley the money lost by the state through his defaluation.

# STATE BOARD CAN ACT

Injunction of the Burlington Railroad is Not Granted.

# THE APPEAL HEARD AT ST. PAUL

Decision Leaves the Nebraska State Board of Transportation in Position to Act-Will Now Proceed With Investigation - Miscellaneous Nebraska New and Notes.

LINCOLN, May 23 .- The stockhold-

ers of the Burlington road who asked Judge Munger for an injunction to prvent the board of transportation from interfering in any manner with railroad rates were defeated in the appeal case in the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul, Minn. Attorney General Smyth received a telegram notifying him that the decision of Judge Munger hal been affirmed. The decision of Judge Munger was that the Burlington road was not entitled to an injunction to prevent the board of transportation with railroad rates. This decision leaves the state board of transportation in a position to do some harwork. Further appeal by the Burlington is not considered possible because in such cases an appeal cannot be taken to the United States supreme court without special permission, which is rarely granted. Attorney General Smyth said that the board would proceed with an investigation and a hearing will be set, at which time the roads will be required to show cause why the order of the

board should not be enforced. The order of the board was that rates on cattle should be reduced 10 per cent, the rate on hogs 5 per cent and the rates on corn and feed stuffs 30 per cent. This order was issued by the board after a hearing in which the road contended for the right to charge for live stock by the hundred pounds instead of by the carload. The board decided that rates per hundred pounds were more equitable for all concerned, but that as the change resulted in an increase the rates , per hundred pounds should be reduced 10 per cent on cattle and 5 per cent on hogs. Now the board will grant a hearing and evidence will be taken bearing on the justness of the de-Some contend that the decrease should be greater if the board desires to make the rate equal to the old carload rates, while railroad men contend that the decrease is unjust and that it will work a hardship to some

Growth of the University Library.

LINCOLN, May 23.-During the year just passed the University of Nebraska library has grown more than in any previous year in its history. An amount very close to \$10,000 has been expended in books, binding and periodicals and the accessions to the commanding officer of Company L. library have numbered 4,650 bound volumes.

> The sources from which books are added to the library are as follows: Most of the books are bought already The library takes regularly bound. nearly 600 current periodicals and these are annually bound, forming nearly as many volumes. Several hundred volumes are also added by donation. The United States government is the largest single donor; but many of the states, institutions of learning and individuals are included in the list of gifts. During the same time the library has also received several thousand pamphlets, which are bound into volumes as soon as enough accumulate on any one subject. An instance of this are the volumes on 'Imperialism," and it is safe to say that the University library has the best collection; of the minor literature on the subject in the state.

> > Big Transfer of Stock.

CHADRON, Neb., May 23.-A deal of larger than ordinary proportions was made in Chadron more than a month ago. It was between Charlie Coffee and Bartlett Richards, and in the trade the former became owner of the beautiful Richards home in this city and of a large share of the stock of the First National bank here. The bank, which was one of the strongest in the country, is now stronger, as Mr. Coffee is a millionaire stockman of Nebraska and Wyoming. The principal stockholders of the bank are now Mr. Coffee, Mr. Richards and his brother, the governor of Wyoming. Mr. Coffee's ranch was overstocked and he sold to Mr. Richards two thousand helfers, which the latter will place on his large ranch in Cherry county.

## State Capital Notes.

LINCOLN, May 23.—The Modern Woodmen of America have appealed from a judgment for over \$3,000 in favor of Mary Kozak of Gage county, the mother of John Kozak, who committed suicide while holding a \$3,000 policy in that fraternal insurance organization. The company contends that the policy should not be paid because it contained a clause that the policy would be void in the event the insured took his own life.

The board of public lands and buildings met and rejected all bids on a fire proof building at the Hastings asylum for the reason that no bid came within the appropriation of \$30 -000 available for the work. The low est combination of bids was \$7,695 more than the appropriation.

Young Coil Gains Liberty.

CHADRON, Neb., May 23.-George

Coil, the young man recently convicted of the murder of Tom Ryan on the range in Dawes county, and taken to

the penitentiary at Lincoln, has been given the privilege of his liberty upon a \$10,000 bond by the supreme court until that body can pass upon a question of rehearing. The bon was signed by a number of influential stock men of Dawes county in the sum of \$50,000, and was promptly approved. M. E. Ford of Lyons will appear at the penitentiary and ask for his nephew.

#### THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotat'ons From New York, Chicago South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
SOUTH OMAHA, May 28.—CATTLE—
The general market on ful cattle was 5c lower and in extreme cases by low lower. The trade was a little slow, as is apt to be the trade was a little stow, as is apt to be the case on a down market, and it took is little longer than usual to effect a clearance. Cows and heifers were in small supply, and as the demand was of the usual liberal proportions the offerings were all taken early. The prices pant were fully attendy. Beef steers, \$1.509, 5.20; steers and heifers, \$4.909,5.00; cows, \$2.7594,55; cows and steers, \$4.9094,50; steers and stags, \$4.0094,50; steers and stags, \$4.0094,50; steers and stags, \$4.0094,50; stock cows and heifers, \$2.5094,50; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.2592,10; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.2592,10; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.2592,10; stock-ers and feeders, \$2.2592,10; hours, \$3.0094, \$3.00, \$4.00; cows, \$

no more than steady with yesterday. The early market was sufficiently active to clean up the buk of the hogs in very good

season.

SHEEP-There were only a few cars here and the market was very duil and slow. For several days there have not been enough mutton sheep or lambs to really awaken any interest among buyers, the little of the redelpis for the week consisting of common and half-fat stuff. Clipped wethers, \$5,095.51; clipped year-lings, \$5,2595.40; clipped ewes, good to choice, \$1,3-61.75; fair to good clipped awes, \$1,061.50; good to choice Colorado wooled lambs, \$1,3567.00; fair to good to choice clipped lambs, \$1,5365.00; fair to good clipped lambs, \$1,5365.00; fair to good clipped lambs, \$1,5365.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO. May 28.—CATTLE—Steers,
slow to 10e lower, butchers' stocks, 10%15c
lower. Natives, best on sale today, one
car, \$5.45.—Geod 10 prime steers, \$5.1000
5.70. Poor to medium, \$4.40004.90. Selected
feeders, slow, \$4.3375.00. mixed stockers,
dult, shade lower, \$3.75075.10; canners, \$2.4000
3.00; buils, \$3.0004.25; calves, \$5.00005.50.
HOGS—Strong to shade higher; top,
\$5.35; mixed and butchers, \$5.10005.35; good
to choice, heavy, \$5.2005.35; rough, heavy,
\$5.10035.20; light, \$5.10075.30; bulk of sales,
\$5.00035.20; light, \$6.10075.30; fall to choice,
wethers, \$4.7305.10; fall to choice, mixet,
\$4.2004.90; western sheep, \$4.8505.15; yearlings, \$5.0005.30; native limbs, \$4.5007.00;
western lambs, \$6.0007.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK,
KANSAS CITY, May 28.—CATTLE—
Choice killers, steady; heavy and common lights, easier; honvy natives, \$4,5062
5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4,0065.25; butcher cows and helfers \$3,5064.75; canners, \$2,8063.50; feel westerns, \$4,0075.00; inferior Texans, \$4,0064.60; HOGS—Market active, 5c higher; heavy, \$5,159.25; mixed, \$5,0075.20; lights, \$4,959
5,07b2; pigs, \$4,8064.90; Schigher; heavy, \$4,0062.50; lights, \$4,959
5,07b2; pigs, \$4,8064.90; Schigher; heavy, \$5,000.25; ciller and steady prices. Spring lambs, \$7,0967.50; Colorado, wooled humbs, \$5,50; Cilipped lambs, \$6,000.6,25; cilipped muttons, \$5,5026
5,75; Texas grassers, \$4,2564.60; feeders, \$3,50076.00; culls, \$1,00013.50.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, May 28.—WHEAT—May, 71 5-18971 9-16c, closed at 71½c, July, 72½ 672,11-16c, closed at, 72½c; September, 73½

#1241-10c, clossed at 73\forallec (173\forallec clossed at 73\forallec (173\forallec clossed at 73\forallec (173\forallec clossed at 41\forallec (173\forallec clossed at 42\forallec (174\forallec clossed at 41\forallec clossed at 42\forallec clos GUILLAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO May 28.—WHEAT—No. 3, 62 GUILLAGO MAY 28.—WHEAT—No. 3, 62 GUILLAGO No. 2 red. 72/0724/c. CORN—No. 2, 37/9/374/c. No. 2 yellow.

OATS-No. 2, 22012214c; No. 2 white, 2414

OATS-No. 2, 22a2246; No. 2 white, 24½ 0F254c; No. 3 white, 24½425c.

RYE-No. 2, 554g4554-c.

BARLEY-Good feeding, 36½c; fair to chales maiting, 35g4te.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, 31.89; No. 1 north-western, \$1.89; prime timothy, \$2,42½; clover, contract grade, \$7.50.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.39g11.45. Lard, per 109 lbs., \$6,7569 6.92½. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$6,40267.70.

Dry saited shoulders, (boxed), \$6,50026.75. Dry saited shoulders, (boxed), \$5.5006.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.0007.10.

## MOTHERS WORK FOR REFORM.

Indorse Kindergartens for Colored Chil-

dren and Better Homes. DES MOINES, Ia., May 28.-The National Mothers' Congress adjourned to meet next year at some point to be determined by the board of managers, probably Milwaukee or Buffalo. The delegates say it has been the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the movement for the establishment of kindergartens for the colored people, declaring for a broader education for the deef, dumb and blind children of the nation, demanding better laws for the protection of neglected, dependent children and denouncing the character of much of the advertising matter which appears in newspapers.

The morning session was taken up by reports of delegates and an address by Mrs. Charles E. Erskine of Racine, Wis., on "Discipline and Punishments." The afternoon topic was Child Saving Problem in Its Various Phases," addresses being made by Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, secretary of the Consumers' league: Mrs. Mary S. Garrett, president of the Pennsylvania school for teaching speech to deaf children, and Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, probation officer, Chicago.

Mrs. Frederick Schaff, president of the Mothers' Congress, discussed "Provision for Dependent, Neglected Children, and Hon. A, C. Randall, president of the state public schools Coldwater, Mich., told of what that state is doing for neglected, dependent children.

Mrs. Betts Loses Dlamonds.

DENVER, Colo., May 28 .- The apartments of Mrs. F. M. Betts, wife of a well known physician at 1532 Court Place, were entered by a burglar today and diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$7,000 were stolen Roy Brock, a young man living in the house, has been arrested on suspicion, but none of the stolen articles have been recovered.

To Keep Preachers Employed. CHICAGO, Ill., May 28 .- A plan by

which congregations will be supplied with ministers without interruption of services, and which will give steady employment to every minister. was presented to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church at today's session. It was referred to a committee. The plan provides that all the churches and preachers within the jurisdiction of a synod shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the synod, that the ministers shall be appointed to the churches and retired for age or any other cause by