OVER THE STATE.

The following is a copy of the bill to protect primary elections and conventions, of political parties, and to punish offenses committed thereat:

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska:

Sec. 1. If, at any political primary election held by any political party, organization or association in the state, any individual shall falsely personate and vote under the name of any person, or shall in-tentionally vote without the right to do so, shall wilfully obstruct and prevent others from voting who have the right to do so at such primary, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully deposit ballots in the ballotbox or take them therefrom, or shall commit any other fraud or wrong, tending to defeat or affect the result of the election, he shall

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Sec. 2. Political parties, organizations or associations in this state, may adopt such rules and regulations and appoint presiding officers and inspectors of elections at any primary election, that they deem just and proper. Provided that in all cities of the metropolitan first and second class, the polls at all such primary elections shall opened at 12 o'clock, noon, and closed at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, on the day which such elections are

Sec. 3. The vote or ballot of any person offered at any such election shall upon challege by any lawful voter thereat, be reseted unless he be sworn as to his qualifitious as such voter, and the presiding offieer or any inspector of such primary is hereby empowered and it shall be his duty to administer an eath to such person and to any other person offering to vote as he may deem advisable which oath shall be as loffows: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will true answer make to such questions as shall be put to you by the presiding officer or either of the inspectors of this primary election touching your name and residence and your qualifications as a voter in this district, ward or precinct. and whether you have before voted at this primary election. And it shail be the duty of the presiding officer or one of the inspectors at such primary election (if required by the person challenging) to keep a correct record of the interrogatories propounded by said presiding officer or inspector to any person who shall have been duly sworn as provided by this act and ask a correct record of the answers to all such interrogatories, which record shall be forthwith lethe county in which said primary election

Sec. 4. In case the person so swearing shall intentionally makes false answer to any questions so put to him by the presiding officer or any inspector or either of them at such primary election he shall upon conviction be adjudged guilty of per-jury, and shall be punished by imprisonat in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than three

Sec. 5. If any person acting as an officer, inspector, teller or canvasser, at any such primary election, shall knowingly receive the vote of any individual who shall have been challenged, or who is known to him not to be entitled by the rules or regulations of the association, organization or political party, holding the primary election, unless the same shall first be sworn in as aforesaid, or shall in any manner, fraudulently and wrongfully deposit or put any ballot, into or take any from the ballot box of any primary election, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully mix any ballots with those cast at any primary election, or shall knowingly make any false count, canvass, statement, certificate, or return of the ballots cast, or vote taken at said primary election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. If any person who is entitled to wote or is elected a delegate at any such primary, or convention, shall accept or receive any money or valuable thing as a consideration for his vote, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. The words "primary election" as used in this act shall be construed so as to embrace all elections held by any political party, convention, organization or association, or delegate therefrom for the purpose of choosing candidates for office, or the election of delegates to other conventions, or for the purpose of any political party, organization, convention or

Sec. 8. No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary election unless of the age of twenty-one years, and a duly qualified voter under the laws of this state, and the prescribed rules and regulations of the political party organization or association solding the primary election.

Sec. 9. The punishment of any of the offenses in this act declared to be misdemeanors, shall be a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both such fine and

Sec. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act

are hereby repealed. Sec. 11. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE MATTERS.

THE appropriation for the Norfolk asylum was passed just before adjournment of the legislature. Norfolk got up quite a jubilee over the event.

Ar Omaha, as workmen were engaged in placing a large cap stone on the retaining wall of the court house, the derrick fell, and entching William Wilson, one of the stonemasons, crushed his left leg so badly that the omission of the word "thousand" in kinds of them, one kind being the absolute he will probably die.

Tax friends of the project are happy over the passage by the legislature of the bill appropriating \$15,000 for an industrial home for fallen women, and the Omaha W. C. T. U. are setively at work preparing to raise the amount by subscription to \$25,-600. The home will probably be located near Omaha, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of that city expect a donation of land on which to build it. They have been offered a site near Florence which may possibly be accepted.

GOVERNOR THAYER, has appointed ex-Sheriff Dan Hopkins, of Merrick county, as deputy warden of the penitentiary; A. C. Crawford, of Hall, janitor of the capitol, and Mrs. S. J. Edgar, of Clay, as matron of the hospital for the insane at L'ncoln.

THE people of Chase county ask homeseekers to turn their attention in that di rection, where desirable farming lands, diversified by flowing streams of living water present themselves on every hand. Grand opportunities to build up pleasant and profitable homes await those who occupy these rich acres in the near future.

THE prohibitionists won in the election

at Auburn. OHLEANS has 1,200 inhabitants and is whout a vacant

THE Fremont Tribune estimates that. \$90,000 is expended in Fremont annually for liquor.

Under the revised stock sanitary commission law, which authorizes the governor to appoint four agents to have charge of the sanitary condition of animals, he has employed for the present, James K. Birney of Crete, Geo. W. Barnhart of Columbus, and W. W. Abbey of Falls City, in place of D. D. Johnson, resigned.

THE license party were generally victorious in the election at Beatrice.

PROHIBITION carried in the election at Indianola.

THE Lincoln Journal says a large force of ladies are busily engaged in preparing the laws enacted at the last session for the printer.

A COAL syndicate has secured options for the purpose of prospecting for coal in vari-

ous parts of the city of Omaha. FROM the fact that Lincoln has 7,800 children of school age, it has been estimated

that the city has a population of 38,000. By January 1, 1888, Adams county will have as many as 125 miles of railroad. This makes an assessment of \$1.250,000. making an annual tax of \$50,000 to go into the county treasurer.

THE Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Cmaha railroad will place additional trains between Omaha and Blair, the increased service going into effect at once. The trains are necessitated by changes of time on the Eikhorn Valley and the Northwestern road. The local trains have heretofore covered hominy. all the traffic requirements, but under the changes on the above road the local traffic of the Omaha would be affected by a change in the time of local trains. Therefore extra trains are put on to accommodate through business.

THE skeleton of James Bell, the old man who disappeared from his home in Omaha early last November, was found about one mile northwest of Florence by Lafayette Powell. The cause of his death could not

WALLACE BERRY, living near Ewing, Holt county, while fighting a prairie fire on his ranch recently, was surrounded by the flames and driven to the necessity of making his way through a belt of fire, whereby his hands and face were badly scorched.

GRAND ISLANDERS have put up \$50,000 for the new Bank of Commerce of that city. THE school lands in Chase county will be offered at public sale in May. It is prodicted they will go "off like hot cakes."

The Missouri Pacific round-house at Omaha was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is about \$70,000.

Ar Lincoln last Sunday Mr. Underwood former noticed that one of his wife's dress ockets looked unusually full. He ascer ry and money which she was taking with two to one. her for safe keeping. She was induced to leave the property in the house, and then both herself and husband went to church. When they returned home, the money, about \$120, and the jewelry, valued at about the same, had been stolen.

JOHN MARVIN, who shot and killed Frank Nebergall at Falls City and was found guilty of manslaughter at that place ar rived in Lincoln on the 4th. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His sentence was the lightest which could be imposed upon him and it is probable that he will be suggested for a pardon.

THE new state board of pharmacy is officered with H. A. Willard, president; G. L. Laws, secretary, and the following gentlemen constitute the examining board: H. D. Boyden, Grand Island; Henry Cook, Red Cloud; W. C. Lane, Lincoln; Max Becht, Omaha; A. E. Strietz, North Platte.

THE Omaha Republican says that if

W. B. LANNIS, state president of the Nebraska Division of the Travelers' Protective association has been in Lincoln consulting with the members of Post A about order to be held in St. Louis next June. He reports a hearty growth of the order in the state during the past year.

High license was successful in the election

THE Nebraska State Poultry and Pet Stock association closed last week an important series of meetings at Lincoln. They were presided over by R. R. Watson, while Mr. H. Heath, of the Nebraska Far- He was arrested. mer, acted as secretary. It was decided to hold the next show in Lincoln in January of next year, and the corresponding secretary was authorized to secure an expert judge, to act on that occasion. G. F. Betts, Phillip A. George and Dr. F. S. Billings, of this city, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a poultry exhibit at the next state fair. A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted and the association was ordered

THE Hastings Democrat says it seems to be the prevailing opinion in that city that insane asylum at Hastings was not an error, but a scheme, and one that worked

Hastings is counting confidently on 25,-000 people by January 1, 1889.

OMAHA's new postmaster announces that he will not make any changes for some

THE York college opened on the 1st with an attendance about the same as last term. The teachers were all on hand ready for work and all students, old and new, seem to mean business and know

perous term. THE Pierce Call urges a board of trade

just what they are in attendance for.

Everything points to an unusually pros-

for that place. THE Salvation Army in Omaha were rrested and fined for parading on the

THE valuation in Otoe county has been raised 20 per cent.

It has been estimated that 3,000 persons are settling in Nebraska each day.

THE powers that be at Omaha have decided to stop all prize fights in the future. CLARKSON is a comparatively new town in Colfax county of about 500 inhabitants.

MISS HENDERSON, a teacher in York col- THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. lege, died suddenly last week from a lung

disorder. A gas company has been organized at Grand Island and will lay eleven miles of mains this season.

THE Omaha & Council Bluffs rathway and bridge company has filed articles of incorporation in the Douglas county clerk's office. The capital stock is fixed at \$600,-000, and the authorized capital at \$1,000, 000. The stock is divided into shares of

BURGLARS have become so thick and bold in Beatrice that the citizens have taken it upon themselves to run all questionable characters out of town. THE anti-gambling bill was passed by the

legislature. THE Omaha water works plant has become entirely inadequate to the wants of

the city and will be greatly enlarged in the near coming months. PROF. LANE at the last meeting of the state teachers' association was appointed to draw up a mannual setting forth the matter to be studied and the manner in which it is to be studied at the county institutes to be held during the coming sum-

mer. He will call three meetings of super

intendents, one of which will be held in

Norfolk, the other in Lincoln, and the

third probably in Grand Island. THE Nebraska City board of trade presented Mr. Beyschlag with warranty deeds to lots on which he will erect factories for the manufacture of starch, oatmeal and

OMAHA and Council Bluffs combined expect to show up 300,000 people by 1890. THE coal sheds at the B. & M. vards in Hastings took fire from a spark of a passing engine and were burned to the ground. The fire department was prompt and saved several hundred tons of coal and cars.

THE trial of the B. & M. train wreckers was begun at Nebraska City on the 6th.

It will cost the state of Nebraska the sum of \$1,408,352 to run the machinery of government during the coming two years. This is exclusive of legislative expenses, salaries of state officers and a few other items. The amount needed for the past years was \$701,373.60.

GOV. THAYER authorizes the statement that all talk of an extra session is without foundation.

Sixty-two bills passed by the legislature are now in force by reason of the emergency clause that puts them into effect immediately after being signed by the governor. VICE PRESIDENT CALLAWAY, of the Union Pacific railroad, has declined the offer of

the receivership of the Wabash road. House burglars are again operating in Omaha. People sleep with pistols under and his wife were going to church, when the their pillows but never get to use them

with good effect. the Fullerton election the no-license tained that it contained some of her jewel- ticket was successful by a vote of nearly

> OMAHA now has nine wards under the new charter. ARTICLES of incorporation of the Knights of Labor Co-operative association of

Beatrice have been filed with the secretary of state. The object of the corporation is the manufacture of building material, furniture, etc., and the capital stock of the company is \$25,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The company is to commence business at once.

A CRICKET club has been or anized at

At a meeting of the Wahoo board of trade recently Moses Jerome, of Illinois, made a proposition to the city to the effect that if a suitable location and a bonus of \$600 were guaranteed him he would locate a hemp factory there. After a full discussion the proposition was accepted and the location and amount guaranteed. The plant for the factory will cost \$10,000, there were more salvation armies and and furnish employment for a large numlewer thugs in that city, the enlargement of ber of laborers, besides furnishing a profitthe police force would not be absolutely able market for the hemp raised by the farmers of the county.

TEN miles southeast of Long Pine, while Byron G. Smith and wife were shopping in Long Pine, their little 8-ye ir-old son, Freddie, and a neighbor's boy went hunting. delegates to the annual convention of the They returned and put the gun in the granary in such a way that it fell as they urned to go out and was discharged, the contents, thirteen buckshot, entering Freddie's left shoulder below the blade, passing through and shattering one lung. He died

before his parents reached home. An Omaha tramp attempted to rob the Catholic cathedral of its communion service while religious services were being held.

MAYOR BOYD, of Omaha, is as yet undecided whether he will be a candidate for

THE last report of the warden of the penitentiary shows that institution to have 333 prisoners.

HOW OFFICERS ARE COMMISSIONED. Washington special: Looking in at the white house yesterday I found Maj. Pruden, who handles all the appointments before they get to the public or to the appointees, sitting at his desk filling out a list of commissions for postmasters. There were two the bill appropriating \$75,000 for an appointment for a term of four years by and with the advice and consent of the senate, the other the recess appointments, to run until the close of the next session of congress, unless further action is taken by the senate and president. They were printed forms, in script type, printed on heavy parchment paper about a foot wide and say about a foot and a half long.

LOST AT SEA.

San Francisco dispatch: The Merchant's Exchange received a dispatch to-day stating the bark Eldorado, Capt. Humphrey, from Seattle, March 3, for this point with a cargo of coal, foundered off Cape Flattery, and all but two of the crew of twelve men lost. The vessel was seventy-six tons burden and owned by the city, and was valued at \$25,000; partly insured. Also it is reported that the ship Stephen from Seattle March 31, coal laden, for this port has been lost. It was owned in New York.

In the St. Nicholas for April. "The Story of the Merrimac and the Monitor," to provide for the erection of a building for the first of General Adam Badeau's "War cal and scientific instruction of the indus-Stories for Boys and Girls," with its trial classes and for instruction in the graphic descriptions and spirited illustrations, is one of the prominent features of the April St. Nicholas. Another, but of a more peaceful type, is a charming article on "Harrow-on-the-Hill," number three of the "Four Great English Schools," which Mr. and Mrs. Pennell's graceful pencil and

me Measures Affecting Nebraska that ar

Now in Operation. The following bills were passed by the egislature with the emergency clause: Mr. Meiklejohn's Senate File 18-An act to amend section 128 of chanter 16 of the

March 1. Mr. Tzschuck's Senate File 47-Anact to authorize the state treasurer to transfer \$135,500 from the university fund to the state general fund. Approved February 8. Mr. McNamar's Senate File 159-An act defining the boundaries of Inman county. Mr. McNamar's Senate File 105-An act defining the boundaries of McPherson

compiled statutes of 1885, limiting the in-

debtedness of corporations. Approved

county.
Mr. McNamar's Senate File 106-An act defining the boundaries of Arthur county. Mr. McNamar's Senate File 109-An act defining the boundaries of Grant county. Mr. W. H. Snell's Senate File 115-An act legalizing the sale and conveyance of certain lots, blocks and parcels of land in Fairbury, Jefferson county, Neb., and to

quiet titles to the same. Approved March Mr. Buruham's Senate File 125-An act authorizing the sale of two acres of saline land to school district 51, Garfield pre-

cinct, Lancaster county.

Mr. Heartwell's Senate file 126—An act authorizing county boards to borrow money and issue bonds to pay the same. Mr. Robbins' Senate File 174-Apportioning the state into judicial districts and appointing officers thereof Mr. Vandemark's Senate File 204-An

Mr. Meiklejohn's Senate File 248-An act changing the name of the reform school to the Nebraska State Industrial institute for juvenile offenders, also amending sections 1 and 75; statutes entitled "Reform

Schools

act for the taking and prosecution of ap-

Mr. Vandemark's Senate File 225-An act to recount the ballots cast for and against the legislative amendment on the 2d day of November, 1886, and to declare the result. Approved February 23. Mr. Colby's Senate File 269-An act to amend sections 57 and 58 and to add sub-

divisions LVIII and LIX to section 52 of article 2 of chapter 14 of the compiled statutes relating to cities of the second class having over 5,000 inhabitants, and to repeal said original sections 27 and 58 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. Approved March 25. Mr. Colby's Senate File 273-An act to

enable county judges to appoint special administrators. Mr. Kent's Senate File 274-An act enabling the supreme court to reduce sentence of parties while appealing in said court when the same is judged excessive.

HOUSE. Mr. Watson's House Roll 15-Providing for the erection and furnishing of a new building at the Nebraska institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

The amount appropriated is \$35,000. Mr. Watson's House Roll 17-An act for the relief of Otoe county. Approved March

The amount appropriated is \$3.675.25. Mr. Andrews' House Roll 20-An act providing for the erection of new buildings at the Kearney reform school. The amount appropriated is \$25,500

Mr. Raymond's House Roll 22-An act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat. Approved March Mr. White's House Roll 23-An act to repeal section 76 of article 2 of chapter 14 compiled statutes of 1881 entitled "Cities

of the Second Class and Villages," and to amend section 20 of chapter 76 of the compiled statutes of 1881 entitled "Registration of Voters." Approved March 23.
Mr. Bowman's House Roll 26-An act making appropriation to pay for the publication of the constitutional amendment

submitted to the people at the general election in November, 1886. Approved March 23. The amount appropriated is \$3,871.

Mr. Aikin's House Roll 43-An act preventing the acquiring of title to lands in Nebraska by non-resident aliens. Mr. Whitmore's House Roll 47-An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled an act concerning counties and county of-

ficers. Approved March 1, 1879. Ap proved February 28. Mr. Caldwell's House Roll 68-An act providing for the appointment of a deputy

attorney general. Mr. Randall's House Roll 74-An act authorizing the auditor of public accounts to draw warrants on the unexpended balance of appropriation for the taking of the census of 1885. Approved March 23. The amount of the warrant is \$641.

Mr. Nichol's House Roll 83-An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses incurred during the twentieth session of the legislature. Approved Jan-The amount appropriated is \$40,000. Mr. Latta's House Roll 88-An act to

of \$3,389.80. Approved March 4. Mr. Whitmore's House Roll 96-An act to compensate Robt. W. Furnas for services rendered the state of Nebraska at the New Orleans Centennial exposition. Approved.

The amount appropriated is \$5,000. Mr. Minnix's House Roll 98-An act defining the duties of the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Cole's House Roll 101-An act to establish, locate, erect and maintain an asylum for the incurable insane within the state of Nebraska, and appropriate the necessary funds therefore. Approved

March 10. The amount appropriated is \$75,000. Mr. Cole's House Role 121-An act to provide for the publication of the names of ing the glass badly. It created quite a flurry all the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines residing in Nebraska. Approved March 4. The expenses are to be paid out of the gen-

eral fund. Mr. Smyth's House Role 122-An act to pay Patrick O'Hawes for collecting claims of the state of Nebraska from the United States government. Approved March 4.

The amount appropriated is \$4,520.30 Mr. Smyth's House Role 138-An act providing for the issuing and payment of school district bonds. Mr. Caldwell's House Role 141-An act providing for the issuing and payment of

school district bonds. Mr. White's House Role 146-An act to exempt secret societies and benevolent associations from the requirements of chapter 16 of the compiled statutes of 1885, to define the duties, powers and obligations of such societies and associations, and to provide penalties for violations thereof. Approved March 29.

Mr. Marshall's House Role 152-An act preventing the negotiation of bonds held by the state as a permanent school fund in case of theft or otherwise. Mr. McCann's House Role 209-An act

providing for the sale and leasing and management of all the lands set apart for eduational purposes. Mr. Whitmore's House Roll 270-A act describing the manner in which railroad corporations may acquire right of way

across educational lands. Mr. Dickenson's House Roll 2 the university of Nebraska for the practimechanical arts, and to appropriate money for that purpose, and to authorize the board of regents of the university to erect said building. Approved March 4.

The amount appropriated is \$50,000. Mr. Veach's House Roll 225-An act amending sections 245, 272, 282 and 275

Mr. Pemberton's House Roll 226-An act providing clerks for county judges in counties of over 20,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Agee's House Roll 247-An act to establish and maintain the Nebraska soldiers' and sailors' home. Approved March have been received by the secretary of the 4. The amount appropriated is \$30,000. Mr. Keiper's House Roll 272-An act authorizing the commissioners of Pierce county to locate a road off the section

Mr. Smyth's House Roll 330-An ac ceding jurisdiction to the United States over the military reservation known as building company of London, the Barrow all Fort Niobrara and Fort Robinson. Ap- building company, and Mr. Watt of Birkenhey proved March 29.

Mr. Cole's House Roll 358-An act to appropriate \$1,300 for fixtures in the adjutant general's office.

Mr. Norris' House Roll 382-An act for S. N., Constructor H. Pook, U. S. N., N. L. The amount appropriated was \$1,300. the relief of Ezra Leonard Smith. Ap proved March 14. The amount appropriated was \$7,172.83

relating to the purchase, lease, sale and designer, G. C. Mackrow, is a naval architect aiding of railroads in certain cases, and to of the highest standing. This company has the ratification of prior leases, sales and recently built the formidable Benbow and consolidations. Approved March 14.

Mr. Cole's House Roll 428-An act compelling railroad corporations and others to

reep crossings in repair. Mr. Nichol's House Roll 455-An act anpropriating for the expenses of the state overnment for the years 1887 and 1888. Mr. Andres' House Roll 470-An act relating to public schools in metropolitan torpedo cruiser Fearless (1,700), which de-

Mr. Abrahamson's House Roll 477—An offensive power. Their designer, William John, is a widely known architect, being asproved March 28.

provide for the payment of the officers, members and employes of the twentieth session of the legislature. Approved March

The amount appropriated is \$55,000. Mr. Nichol's House Roll 484-An act to provide for the incidental expenses incurred during the twentieth session of the legislature. Approved March 21.

The amount appropriated is \$35,000. HITHER AND THITRER.

The republicans of Kansas City elected their entire ticket. The vote for mayor was: H. C. Kumpf, 6.381; J. H. Worthen, 4,131; J Welch, 2,110-Kumpf's majority, 3,250. The senate of Pennsylvania has passed

bill providing that murderers of the first degree may be put to death by electricity. The hoisting works of the Nevada queen mine at Tuscarora, Nev., were destroyed

idle for months. A company has been organized in Louisiana. partly by western men, to build a railway from Alexandria to Houston.

The prohibitionists of Staunton, Va., proon the ground that the tickets of the "wets" were printed on light cream colored paper. The Ontario and Western road has formally

withdrawn from the emigrant pool, and can vessel lined within and without with wood open an independent route to Chicago by connection with the Grand Trunk at Suspension The saddlery hardware manufacturers of America at a meeting at Syracuse, N. Y., land.

the freight on goods. The interstate commerce commission, after listening to the appeals of various southern railways, has suspended in that section, for a period of ninety days, the operation of the

long and short haul section of the law. According to the latest returns in Michigan the majority against prohibition was only 1,987, and an official count may yet be needed. Senor Corral, the Bolivian minister to the United States, has been recalled at his own

request. The fusion judicial ticket in Milwaukee county, owing to strong friends in the outside towns, was elected by nearly 1,500 majority.

A forest fire is raging in the timber land west of Port Jefferson. L. I. Much damage is reported. Natural gas was found in a hill near West Covington, Kentucky, at a depth of 360 feet.

Money has been subscribed to sink a well at La Porte, Indiana. The laborers on the new Welland canal at St. Catharines, Ont., have struck to compel their employers to discharge several non-un-

ion teamsters.

A FRAUD WORKER CONVICTED. St. Louis, Mo., April 7.-Peter R. Morrissey, ex-member of the lower house of the municipal assembly and one of the judges of the election in this city last November, who has een on trial before the United States circuit ourt for three days past for fraudulently appropriate to Chas. A. Johnson the sum registering voters and with receiving illegal votes while acting as judge of the election, was found guilty this afternoon of the latter

charge. A new grand jury for the United States circuit court was sworn in to-day. They will continue the investigation of election frauds which were left unfinished by the previous grand jury, and it is expected that more in-

dictments will be found

A TRAIN FIRED INTO. Workester, Mass., April 7 .- The Albany express, which arrived in this city at 8:45, was fired into to-night as it was passing Charlton. The bullet passed in at one window between the heads of two Worcester gentlemen who sat on the opposite side of the car, and out of the window on that side, shatterin the car, but the train proceeded to this city without stopping, when the conductor sent word to the Charlton authorities concerning

the outrage.

BLOODY POLITICAL FIGHT. LILCHFIELD, ILL., April 7 .- Last night two actions, one for Concidine and the other for Thorpefor alderman of the First ward, became involved, and a fight ensued which lasted nearly two hours. The police force were helpless and could do nothing with the mob, and many men were badly beaten and bruised

Killed by a Chinese Cook.

CHICO, CAL., April 7 .- A report has just reached here from St. John, Colusa county, that a Chinese cook shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Bilion, with whom he was employed; also wounded another lady and man. Great excitement prevails. A posse are in pursuit of the murderer No further particulars.

KILLED HIS BROTHER, THEN HIMSELF. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 7 .- William and Joseph Warford, two brothers, had an altercation at their home fourteen miles south of here, this morning, concerning a horse, when William drew a revolver and shot Joseph, breaking his arm. He then went to his room and shot himself through the heart.

Reading our medical exchanges we sometimes get tired of articles upon diphtheria, proposing new and sure methods of cure which often have nothing to recommend them except the author's experience, but here is one offered by a French physician which we should be inclined to try-"inhalation of steam, tinctured with cubebs. of which twenty-five grammes were placed in the boiler at once, the steam being con- WHEAT-Per bushen. veyed by tubes to the beds of the children | Conn-Per bushel ... to be inhaled by them." This treatment | OATS-Per bushel. is reported as successful in two cases after | CATTLE-Feeders. ...

PLANS FOR ARMORED CRUISERS.

ceretary Whitney Elated Over the Many De-

signs Received. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1 .- The designs navy in answer to advertisements published in American and Europeon newspapers since last August for an armored cruiser and a powerful battleship, and were opened at de-partment to-day. Designs and plans were submitted by the following firms and individfrom France, A. H. Grandjean, marine end-neer of St. Nazaire; from New Zealand, Cap-tain M. S. Clayton of Auckland, and from the United States, Lieutenant W. I. Chambers, U. S. N., Chief Constructor T. B. Wilson, U. Tonnes of New York city, and F. L. Norton

of Washington, D. C. The Thames ship building company offered designs for both battle ship and armored Mr. Watson's House Roll 392-An act eruiser and a handsome model of each. Their and Superb, of 10,000 and 9,000 tons respec-Mr. Watson's House Roll 420—An act amending sect on 456, chapter 43, entitled "Change of Venue."

Mr. Cole's House Roll 428—An act commany in 1868, the Messodich for Turkey in 1874 (9,000), and as far back as 1860 the ironelad Warrior for England. The Barrow ship building company of Bar-

row-in-Furness also offered a design for both battleships and armored cruiser. This company has built more vessels for the merchant service than the navy, but has constructed the sistant chief surveyor of the Lloyds. Mr. Nichol's House Roll 483-An act to plan of battleship offered by them presents a feature somewhat re-uarkable by having the water line vell protected by heavy armor and the guns on the upper deck, but leaving the intermediate between the upper and lower decks wholly without protection. This plan has been em-bodied in some of the enormous vessels recently built for the Italian navy, and has given rise to much discussion in professional circles. There are two turrets in the echelon somewhat out to the side, so that their guns can fire di-

rectly forward and aft. Mr. Watt of Birkenhead, a consulting engineer and marine architect, presented plans for a battleship less in detail than some others, but of interest in many points. Mr. Grandjean of St. Nazaire is a marine en-

gineer of evident skill, judging from the

drawings furnished. These show a clear insight into the requirements of war ships, of which he has possibly designed many. The naval architects of the United States were well represented, as well by quality as the number of plans furnished. by an explosion of giant powder. Five Wilson, presented designs for both battleships men were seriously injured. The mine will be and cruisers. Mr. Pook, a naval constructor, at present on duty in New York, offered a design which betrays a skill apparently inherited from his father, who was a noted ship builder. Lieutenant Chambers, U. S. N., although not connected with the construction bureau, proved himself well skilled in the art nose to contest Tuesday's local option election of designing ships, presenting very complete and handsome drawings. Captain L. Tonnes of New York, the ex-foreman of George Steers. who built the famous Niagara, showed a partial adherence to old ideas, by having the

> and leaving no double bottom, which is now considered unnecessary. The plans from New Zealand included but rough tracing, representing some special ideas of the designer, who is a surveyor at Auck-

have agreed to establish uniform rates for a The design of Morton, of Washington, has month, and to make outlying purchasers pay reference more to the methods of construction of hull and citadel than to the military arrangements. It had been expected that one or two noted firms in France and Germany would offer plans, but press of business,

apparently, prevented. Secretary Whitney feels somewhat elated over the results of his efforts in this direction and in an interview this afternoon said: "The notable thing about this matter is that an advertisement of the department for de-signs has at last brought real competition from persons entitled to consideration. Heretofore it has been a form. On this occasion I determined to make it attractive if possible. The first thing was to allow outsiders plenty of time. The preparations of plans by our officers takes a great many months, so when they were set to work the public were invited to do the same. The advertisement has been running seven months.

It was also decided to allow proper compensation for any accepted design. This was new. The consequence has been some valuable designs from establishments of stanning and high professional position. No time has been lost for the bureaus are not ready yet with their designs. I shall appoint as fair a board as I can constitute to examine and re-

port upon them."

DEATH OF JOHN G. SAXE. ALBANY, N. Y., March St.-John Godfrey Saxe, the noted poet, died here to-day. His funeral will take place in the Greenwood family lot in Brooklyn. He was born at Highgate, Vt., June 2, 1816, graduated at Middleburg college in 1839, was admitted to the bar in 1839 and practiced law for seven years, when he became editor of the Burifington Sentinel. He was state's attorney of Vermont for a year and then devoted himself to literature. In 1859 and 1860 he was demoeratic candidate for governor of Vermont. Later he returned to Brooklyn. He was the author of several volumes of humorous poems, among them "Progress," "The New Rape of the Lock," "The Proud Miss McBride," the Money King," and "Clio, or Stories of Many Nations," More than forty editions of his

collected poems have been issued.

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