

HALL county's fair dates are September 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

In the vicinity of Duncan fruit was somewhat damaged by frost.

FOUR saloons will be permitted to do business in Falls City this year.

CLARKS, heretofore minus saloons, is likely soon to have three of them.

YORK county will send 3,000 bushels of corn to the starving people of India.

AS A RESULT of the revival at Cortland thirty-eight persons united with the Congregational church.

OIL INSPECTOR EDMISTON has turned over to the treasurer \$500 excess fees for the quarter ending March 31.

EVANGELIST SUNDAY, who made himself quite obnoxious at Beatrice, is now conducting a series of meetings at Humboldt.

The general merchandise store of Byrne Bros., at Bladen, was entered by thieves and the store looted of clothing, dry goods, shoes and other goods.

THE Exeter national bank went into voluntary liquidation April 30 and is succeeded by Wallace & Co., who will continue the business as a private banking institution.

A CAMP of Royal Neighbors of America was instituted at Mead on May 1 by Mrs. H. S. Schenck, deputy supreme orator of Lincoln. It starts out with twenty-eight members.

JOSEPH WEBER, the son of a prosperous farmer living near Elm Creek, died suddenly on the depot steps at Kearney while preparing to take the train for home. He had valvular disease of the heart.

CHARLES WOODRUFF, living near Nebraska City, was leading a cow with a lariat when she became unmanageable and in the "mix-up" his hip was dislocated and the bone fractured. It may cripple him for life.

AS W. H. CARSON of Osceola was leading his mules out to water they reared up and threw the old man to the ground, tramping on him, breaking one of the bones of his leg and otherwise injuring him.

B. BADE, proprietor of the packing house at Niobrara, has been awarded the contract for furnishing dressed beef to the Yankton, Santee and Ponca agencies, aggregating 316,000 pounds, amounting to about \$18,000.

ARCHITECT A. H. DYER and Engineer T. De Lameter were in Schuyler last week and entered into an agreement with the Nebraska chinery company to furnish plans and specifications for the plant that is to be erected there.

THE adjutant-general's office has been notified of the election of Wm. H. Hayward as captain, and Frank H. Meyers of Lincoln as first lieutenant company C, second regiment, Nebraska national guard, the Nebraska City company.

AN elegant souvenir has been received by Gov. Holcomb. It is a souvenir plate designed and decorated by a New York firm as a memento of the dedication day of Gen. Grant's tomb. The Grant monument forms a central figure in the design.

LEONARD GUY was drowned in the Elkhorn river six miles south of Elkhorn. He was working in a field adjacent to the river and went to the water's edge, when the bank caved in and precipitated him into fifteen feet of water. He could not swim.

THE managers of the Warren live stock association at Duncan have shipped the remainder of their sheep to South Omaha. They made but one shipment to Chicago and four shipments to Omaha. The Omaha market gave them by far the better returns.

JACOB MENTZ, an aged German of Ulysses, committed suicide under peculiar circumstances. He had quarrel with his wife and drove her from the house, and after she had gone, presumably in a fit of remorse, took poison. He was found dead by his neighbors.

BURGLARS entered the saloon of High Quackenbush at Humboldt and stole a large black leather pocketbook and a small purse containing \$25 in bills and silver, two bottles of whiskey and some cigars. They tried to force open the back window but failed and then forced an entrance into the cellar, from which they gained entrance through the stairway.

THE adjutant general has received notice from Washington that the charge of desertion has been removed from the record of Sylvanus S. Lockhart, who enlisted in company A, First Nebraska Cavalry at Omaha, October 27, 1863. Lockhart was charged on the records as having deserted on August 29, 1865. The discharge now granted dates back to June 15, 1865.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Judge Strode is endeavoring to secure the reinstatement in the bureau of animal industry at South Omaha of Capt. Phelps Paine of Lincoln. The two visited the secretary of agriculture and laid the case before him. Secretary Wilson promised to investigate the matter fully and said that if there was a possibility of reinstating Captain Paine, as an old soldier, he would do so.

THE men who broke into J. W. Cramer's dry goods store at Auburn one day last week and who were caught at Nebraska City, had their hearing. Five pairs of pants were found in their possession and to date twelve pairs of pants and two overcoats have been recovered, all having been found at Nebraska City. Mr. Cramer and clerks positively identify two of the men as persons who were in their store during the late afternoon of the day on which the burglary occurred.

MAY 14 to 16 there will be in Schuyler the district convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. About fifty delegates are expected to be present.

THE 1897 session laws are being compiled for the printer, under the supervision of A. E. Sheldon, the Dawes county representative.

BURGLARS visited Osceola and broke into the store and postoffice, getting shoes, gloves, cigars, and a few stamps and a little money. They also broke into the elevator office, opening a desk and picking the safe combination, but there was no money for them to get, so they scattered all the papers over the office and left.

MILLIONAIRES SUICIDE.

TWO RICH MEN PUT AN END TO LIFE.

TIRED OF LIFE'S BURDEN.

One a Chicago Capitalist—Each Kills Himself in His Bathroom Because of Long Continued Suffering From Bad Health—One Uses a Revolver, While the Other Asphyxiates Himself.

CHICAGO, May 10.—E. Kellogg Beach, a retired capitalist, whose fortune is estimated conservatively at \$1,500,000, committed suicide to-day in the bathroom at his home, 510 North State street, by shooting himself in the mouth. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause. He was a graduate of West Point.

RICHMOND, Va., May 8.—N. W. Nelson, proprietor of the Metropolitan bank of Richmond, was found dead in his bathroom this morning with the gas turned on. He had been a great sufferer for some time, and it is believed ended his life to get rid of his pain. He was 77 years old.

GRAND MASS FOR THE DEAD

Solemn Services in Paris—Many Notables Present—Germany's Tribute.

PARIS, May 10.—A grand requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the victims of the terrible fire at the charity bazaar Tuesday was celebrated at noon to-day in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which was crowded with the most notable people of Paris.

The interior was heavily draped with black, relieved by silver embroideries, and the main doorway was draped with a huge pall spangled with silver edged ermine and raised on either side by silver loops. Above the doors were escutcheons with the initials "R. F." (Republique Francaise). An imposing catafalque, covered with flowers and erected in front of the choir, contained the bodies of the Comtesse de Jalin and Mme. Julian.

Conspicuous among the floral tributes were magnificent wreaths sent by the emperor and empress of Germany and the Russian colony of Paris.

President Faure occupied a raised platform at the left of the choir, and behind him were ranged the families of the victims, the diplomatic corps and other notable persons.

Cardinal Delasseille officiated at the mass and Father Olivier preached the sermon, taking for his text the words, "Blessed are they who have passed from life doing good."

A majority of the large stores of Paris were closed during the services. Mmes. Suz and Vlastoe, who were among the persons injured in the fire, died this morning.

QUAY'S POPULISTIC BILL.

The Pennsylvania Senator Proposes to Give the Idle Public Work.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The ranks of Populism may not yet have opened to receive Senator Quay, but the authorship of one of the measures for which he stands as sponsor would not be disdained even by Jerry Simpson. It contemplates the employment by the general government of the needy—"when large numbers of citizens are abruptly thrown out of employment." The President is to be empowered to recruit or conscript them "together with all so called tramps or idlers," in like manner and terms as the regular infantry, "and for successive periods of not less than six months nor more than three years at a time, who shall be employed by the secretary of war, unless Congress shall otherwise specify, in the construction of public works, such as lighthouses, forts, post-offices, bridges, railways, canals, telegraphs, telephones and other permanent public works for national uses."

A BISHOP AS A PLOTTER.

Ecuador's Government Charges a Prelate With Fomenting Revolution.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: "Information received from a correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, is to the effect that Bishop Andrade of Rioabamba, has been arrested, charged with treason. Since the rebel attack on Rioabamba a few days ago, in which several priests took part, the government has had cause to suspect Bishop Andrade. Now it is asserted by the authorities that they have seized several documents implicating Bishop Andrade in the revolutionary movement."

Following the arrest of Bishop Andrade came that of Father Rivadene Cialik of Guaranda, who is charged with conspiracy to assassinate Captain Salto, commander-in-chief of the government battalion in Guaranda.

"An alleged conspiracy to assassinate Jose Luis Alfaro, brother of President Alfaro of Ecuador and governor of the province of Los Bios, has been discovered."

MILLIONS Given by London for Relief. LONDON, May 10.—The Mansion house India famine fund now reaches nearly \$2,600,000—\$25,000 more than was raised during the whole of the last famine. The Daily Chronicle within a week has raised nearly \$45,000 for the Greek wounded.

Did Doe Take Jeff Davis' Desk? WASHINGTON, May 10.—It is charged that ex-Assistant Secretary Doe of the war department had the desk used by Jefferson Davis when secretary of war repaired and took it with him when he left here for Wisconsin. The war department will investigate.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Dun Comments on the Business for the Month of April.

New York, May 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Nearly all will be astonished to learn the actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rocky mountains average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1895, the year of the largest business hitherto, and were 6.1 per cent more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 357 reports, each covering actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of the fourteen cities. They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall of prices within the five years, and with exceptional floods and other retarding influences this year. While speculative business in nearly all lines is small, and does not swell clearing house returns, as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease and the fact is one of the highest importance in all business calculations. Moreover, returns of failures for April by branches of business given only by the mercantile agency, show decrease in number, amount and average of liabilities in almost every branch of trade and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton, although failures of five New Bedford mills for \$7,990,754 make the total defaulted liabilities for the month 40 per cent larger than last year, 60 per cent larger than in 1895 and 32 per cent larger than 1894. The value of reports tracing failures to particular lines of business is impressively illustrated.

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The Foreign War Situation.

LONDON, May 8.—The retreat of the Greek army from Pharsala and Velesino because the commanders were reluctantly forced to recognize the fact that the Turkish forces, far superior to theirs in numbers and equipment, and at least their equals in bravery, were dangerously near to breaking the Greek line of defense, has almost broken the spirit of the Greeks. For this reason there is every reason to-day to believe that Greece will accept the offer of mediation made by the representatives of the great powers and, as the Turkish government had declared in favor of mediation, there is good ground for the belief that Wednesday's battles will be the last ones of the present war.

Turkey, though ready to accept the intervention of the powers, does not propose to be caught napping, and has ordered the holding of eleven regiments of the famous Hamidiet cavalry for readiness for service in Thessaly. A battalion of redifs has also been sent to the island of Mitylene to repel a possible Greek landing and the cavalry and Khair Pasha's division of foot soldiers of Edhem Pasha's army have begun an advance in the direction of Domokos, the present Greek headquarters.

TURNERS IN THE FIELD.

German-Olympian Games Entertain 35,000 People in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The disciples of John turned out in full force yesterday at the fair grounds, where the twenty-seventh national turnfest is being held. A crowd of people numbering not less than 35,000 turned out to see the contest.

The forenoon was taken up with class competitions of the "actives," who made a fine appearance in their gray uniforms. During these contests there were fully 3,000 Turners on the field at one time. Their work in handling the steel wands and putting the 16-pound shot was a revelation to novices.

Premeditated Murder.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 10.—What may yet prove a quadruple murder occurred at the farm home of Alexander Harris early yesterday morning. The victims were Mr. Harris, his wife, Helen Yasback, hired girl, and Nelson McHolt, hired man. The crime was committed, it is supposed, by a farm hand named William Pouch, who had been sheltered by the farmer overnight. After finishing his bloody work the murderer mounted a bicycle and rode away. A posse of farmers is in hot pursuit.

A Murderous Indian.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Christopher Nichols, a laborer living in West Indianapolis, made a murderous attack on his wife, from whom he had been separated, then fled to the banks of Eagle creek, took a dose of "Rough on Rats," and lived "only long enough to tell his story to the police, who found him there. Mrs. Nichols was cut in the face, on the breast, thigh, and head. She caught her husband's hand, and while her injuries are very serious, she will recover.

Wrecked a Train to Get Work.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 10.—Several Union Pacific brakemen attempted to wreck the incoming Cheyenne & Northern passenger train by misplacing a switch in the yards here. No damage was done. One of them has confessed that the switch was turned with the expectation that Cheyenne & Northern employes would be blamed for it, and discharged, and extra Union Pacific men would be given work in their places.

For Embezzling \$20,850.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Robert H. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian university, of this city, was arrested to-day and taken to the police court on charges of embezzling the funds of the institution. The complaint was made by President Whitman of the Columbian university and Trustees Wood and Green. The defalcation is placed at \$20,850.

Chinese Tribute to Grant's Memory.

NEW YORK, May 10.—As a tribute to the memory of General Grant, Yang Yu, former minister from China to the United States, to-day planted a tree in the ground under which the casket of General Grant lay for twelve years. The tree is called ginkgobiloba by Chinese botanists, and it is said to grow to a height of about 100 feet.

The Dalles National Bank Closed.

THE DALLES, Ore., May 10.—The Dalles National bank was closed to-day by Bank Examiner Charles Clary against the advice and in spite of the protest of the bank's officers. The immediate cause of the closing, it is said, was a disagreement among the stockholders.

Rufus P. Vassar Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Rufus P. Vassar, grandson of the founder of Vassar college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is under arrest here, charged with embezzlement.

His Death Due to Cigarettes.

BURLINGTON, Kan., May 10.—Henry Williams died here yesterday from heart disease brought on by the excessive use of cigarettes. Williams was one of the best baseball pitchers in the state until cigarettes wore him out.

Sash and Door Trust Dissolved.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 10.—The National Manufacturing company, which was branded by the attorney general as a sash, door and blind trust, and proceeded against on that ground, filed to-day the formal papers dissolving the corporation.

WAR IS ABOUT OVER.

CONTENDING HOSTS READY FOR MEDIATION.

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GENERAL SMOLENSKI SAFE.

ATHENS, May 8.—A dispatch from Almyros announces that General Smolenski's brigade arrived there this morning after having effected a retreat from Velesino in good order. There had been much fear for his safety, and the government had ordered the squadron to send torpedo boats to search for him.

A panic prevails at Lamia, on the Gulf of Lania, which is the base of supplies for the Greek forces at Domokos. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing from the place, fearing it will be attacked by the Turks. Three vessels brought refugees from Lamia to the Piraeus yesterday evening.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—A dispatch received here describing Wednesday's battle before Pharsala says: "The Turkish van, after sharp fighting, captured all the positions in front of Pharsala, and thus gained favorable sites for new Krupp twelve-centimeter howitzers, which were stationed at Tatarsi. They threw shells with unerring aim right into the heart of the town. Some fell near the railway station, which was wrecked; others caused fearful damage to the streets and to dwellings, which it was understood, the inhabitants had previously abandoned. The Greeks suffered heavy loss. As evening came on it became clear that their position was virtually untenable."

GREEKS PANIC STRICKEN.

BERLIN, May 8.—Grumbkoff Pasha, the German officer who reorganized the Turkish artillery, and who entered Larissa at the head of the Turkish troops, dwells upon the splendid conduct of the Turks and says the capture of Larissa did not cost them a single man. The works constructed by the Greek engineers of Larissa were deserving of high praise, and he fails to understand why they were abandoned. The Turkish army in the field, he further remarks, is one of the finest Turkey ever possessed and no praise is too great for both soldiers and officers. In regard to the Greeks, he asserts that both officers and men were seized with panic and that great numbers of Greeks, in the face of the enemy, stripped themselves of their uniforms, donned civilian clothing and beseeched the Turks to spare their lives. The Turks treated all their prisoners and wounded with the greatest care.

MUST HAVE REST.

Mark Hanna Overtaxed by Onslaught of Office Seekers.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mark Hanna, Republican national chairman and junior senator from Ohio, has at last broken down under the strain of the office-seekers. While at the office of the national committee Wednesday he was seized with vertigo, which prostrated him for a short time. Then, in spite of the protests of friends and physicians, he was driven to the Senate chamber to cast his vote for the arbitration treaty. When this duty was accomplished he returned to the hotel. He was obliged to keep to his room until late in the afternoon, but announced to his close friends that he had determined to go back to Cleveland to-day or to-morrow to take a needed rest for a week or so.

Hawaii Makes a Kick.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Hawaii's now sojourning in this city express surprise and regret at the action of the senate finance commission in striking out of the tariff bill the clause exempting Hawaiian imports from the operations of the act. They express confidence and hope that the committee's action will be negated by the senate, and point to the fact that under both the McKinley and the Wilson bills an attempt was made by indirect to abrogate the reciprocity treaty and each time it was voted down by the senate.

AGAINST PORT ARTHUR.

No Permit for Dredging a Ship Channel in Sabine Lake.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Some time to-morrow morning the attorney general will transmit to General Alger, secretary of war, an opinion reciting that the secretary has no authority to grant a permit for the excavation of a channel through Sabine lake from Port Arthur to deep water, and that the subject is one to be controlled exclusively in the discretion of Congress.

Mr. Olney a 'Frisco Director.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The St. Louis & San Francisco directors have elected as members of the board, Richard Olney, ex-Secretary of State, to succeed William T. Hart of Boston, and Henry K. McIlharg in place of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France.

Dr. J. Hollander for Secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Dr. J. H. Hollander has been appointed secretary of the international bimetallic committee. He is professor of economics at the Johns Hopkins university, and a French and German scholar.

ARBITRATION VOTE.

England's Recent Policy Responsible for the Defeat of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Following is the vote in detail on the rejection of the arbitration treaty:

Yeas—Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Caffery, Clay, Callom, Davis, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Galigner, Gear, Gray, Hale, Lianna, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillin, Mitchell, Morrill, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Platt, of Connecticut; Platt of New York; Pritchard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson—total, 43.

Nays—Baker, Bate, Butler, Carter, Coakrell, Daniel, Hansbrough, Harris, of Kansas; Harris, of Tennessee; Heitfield; Jones, of Arkansas; Jones, of Nevada; Kyle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, White—total, 26.

The vote was preceded by a short, spirited debate, introduced by Senator Mills of Texas, who made a strong appeal to the Senate against ratifying the agreement. He asserted that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradictory in terms. He pointed out especially the provisions for the settlement of controversies in regard to territorial claims and asserted that whereas the amendment adopted by the Senate to the first article of the treaty declared against their inclusion, the sixth and eighth articles made provision for them. He held that as long as those articles remained unchanged England justly could claim that questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty. Under such circumstances, he asked, what was to prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or any other American territory, and in case of objection on the part of the United States insisting upon the reference of the dispute to arbitration? He spoke of the conduct of England in connection with the Graeco-Turkish war and implored the senate to protect the United States against the proposed alliance.

The speech made a visible impression and the opinion was general that the treaty should be so amended as to remedy the inconsistency explained. Senator Tillman asked that time be given for such amendment. Owing, however, to the fact that the Senate was under agreement to vote at 4 o'clock, there could be no postponement, except by unanimous consent. Senator Carter, who from the first has been one of the most active and effective opponents of the treaty, interposed objection. He made a very pungent speech in opposition. The remainder of the debate was of a running character. Senators White and Pettigrew interjected questions tending to show continued opposition. Senator White remarked that the document was full of illogical propositions, and said furthermore that its syntax would have to be improved before it would be thoroughly acceptable.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, declined to express an opinion for publication, but talked freely with his friends. To them he attributed the defeat to the feeling of dissatisfaction at England's course in the struggle of the Greek to liberate the island of Crete from Ottoman dominion and the Armenian massacres, and with the "evident" designs of Great Britain upon the Transvaal.

Among those who waited in the Senate corridors to receive the news was Mr. Michael Davitt, who appeared much pleased at the result.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Governor Black Signs the Charter—The New Scheme of Government.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—Governor Black has signed the Greater New York charter. The following is a brief synopsis of the main provisions of the new charter: The municipality is divided into five boroughs, Manhattan, Broox, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, which are, in turn, each subdivided into ten council districts. The mayor will be elected for four years at a salary of \$15,000 per annum, instead of two years at \$10,000, as at present. With the exception of the comptroller, who will be elected by popular vote, all municipal officers will be appointed by the mayor, who may remove at will during the first six months of his tenure.

Of course, Brooklyn and Long Island City are names no longer known on the map. Greater New York covers a territory of 359 square miles, thirty-two miles long and sixteen miles wide, with an estimated population of about 3,400,000, second in both respects only to London. The first mayor will be elected November 2 next.

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The Forestry Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The sundry civil bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday, the pending question being on Mr. Pettigrew's amendment in reference to suspending the order of President Cleveland creating extensive forest reservations. The president's order was severely criticised by Senators from the states affected, including Messrs. Pettigrew, Wilson and Carter. After some further amendments the sundry civil bill was passed and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Very Like Her Mother.

WICHITA, Kan., May 8.—The seventeenth annual commencement exercises of the Wichita high school at the Auditorium last night eclipsed all former ones in oratorical display. Fifteen young men and nineteen young women comprised the class. Miss Evelyn Louise Lease, oldest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Lease, was the valedictorian of the class, and the vast audience fairly went wild over her oration, which was the best of the evening. Miss Lease also composed the words of the class song.

A Missourian Pioneer Gone.

NEVADA, Mo., May 8.—James Bryan, aged 91, died to-day. He was born in St. Charles county when it belonged to the Spanish government. He was a nephew of Daniel Boone and carried the American flag in front of the procession when Boone's body was buried in Warren county, Missouri. He fought in the Seminole army, and voted in every national, state and county election during the past seventy years. He built the first court house in Vernon county.

A Missourian Woman Killed by a Burglar.

ST. GENEVIEVE, Mo., May 8.—Miss Harriet Boillet and her aunt, Miss Constance Mangin, were the sole occupants of their home. About midnight Wednesday Miss Boillet heard a burglar downstairs, and taking a revolver she started down. It is supposed that she fired one shot at the burglar, who rushed upon her and taking the revolver shot her through the heart. Her aunt, who slept upon the lower floor, found her body in the hall.

Filibustering Vessels Captured.

HAVANA, May 8.—The Spanish cruiser, Maria Christiana, has captured, at the mouth of the Mosquito river, four lighters of American construction, which had apparently been used in the landing of filibustering expeditions. Troops ashore captured sixty-three boxes of cartridges belonging to the filibusters.

Turkey Denies Charges of Excesses.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—An official communique reiterates that the excesses attributed to the Turkish troops at Larissa are infamous calumnies and that the alleged Turkish evacuation of Trikala is unfounded.

Democratic Orators for Missouri.

MACON, Mo., May 8.—Congressmen Clark, Bland, Dockery and Benton, ex-Governor Stone, David A. Ball of Pike and Edgar M. Richmond of Macon have agreed to canvass the First district for the Democrats. Efforts are still in progress to secure Blackburn and Altgeld.

Iowa's Official Flower.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 8.—Both houses of the legislature to-day passed resolution making the wild rose the official flower of the state.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Iowa patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To J. P. Schneider of Garner, Iowa, for a kitchen cabinet. To A. H. Hyle of Webster City, Ia., for a valve stem protector connected with pneumatic tires on bicycles. To C. Hohnsbehn of Waverly, Iowa, for an improvement in his cream separator that was heretofore patented and in successful operation. To J. W. Thurlow of Osceola for a horse-foot protector, consisting of a leather band having metal armor fixed thereto and adapted to be buckled around above a horse's hoof in such a manner that when the hoof is thrown over a fence wire the wire cannot cut and damage the animal but will allow the foot to slip off the wire as required to release the foot.

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THOS. G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents, Des Moines, Ia., May 6, 1897.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.