# M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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THERE is much building being done at Lexington.

ALLEN is making preparations for a big celebration on July 3d.

THE Saunders county teachers' institute was attended by 200.

THE total assessment of Cedar county is \$150,000 less than last year.

**RED CLOUD** merchants have agreed to close evenings at 8 o'clock.

THE Adams county old settlers' picnic was attended by about two hundred pioneers.

THE assessor's returns show there are 1,579 more cattle in Box Butte county than one year ago.

PREPARATIONS are being made to rebuild the German Lutheran church, southwest of Clearwater, that was destroyed by fire.

THE Swedish people have organized a summer school in Greeley for the instruction of the Swedish children in the Swedish language.

THE strawberry crop of Tecumseh has been amazingly large this year. Dr. Gaiser's farm has already produced over 4,000 quarts, and the season is not vet over,

THE large frame barn of John Volkhardt, who lives just outside of Nebraska City, was burned to the ground. There was no stock in the barn, but all the grain, feed, implements and harness were burned.

THE supreme court of Nebraska has adjourned for the summer vacation without passing on the Omaha charter cases. This will send the cases over until September as the court does not sit in July nor August.

REV. WILLARD SCOTT, D. D., of Chicago, will have charge of the ministers' institute at the Crete assemb'y this summer. "How to Succeed," will be the motto of the sessions. The dates of the assembly are June 30 to July 9th.

THE assessors returns for Platte county show 20,700 head of cattle, value \$80,228; 9,646 horses, value \$97,403; 431 mules and asses, value \$3,311; 36,163 hogs, value \$21,242. There are 301,479 acres of improved farm lands, worth \$912.001.

By direction of the president, First Lieut. Albert B. Jackson, Ninth cavalry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Nebraska, to take effect October 1, vice Capt. John F. Guilfoyle, relieved at his own request.

#### HIS TALK CUT SHORT. CHEROKEE PAYMENTS.

## Trouble Has Broken Out Afresh at Fort

Gibson-Troops Called For. SENATOR PETTIGREW OVER-WASHINGTON, June 28.-Trouble has broken out afresh at Fort Gibson, L T., where the Cherokee freedman payment has just been resumed, and the Washington authorities have been appealed to for assistance in averting further disorders. News of the disturbance came officially in telegrams received yesterday by Secretary Bliss, supplemented by similar advices received by the attorney general and the secretary of war. General Frank WASHINGTON, June 28 -Mr. Pettigrew was overcome in the midst of a C. Armstrong of the Dawes commission, which was just leaving Fort Gibviolent speech in the Senate at 2:25 son when the trouble occurred, joined o'clock this afternoon. He hesitated, with Indian Inspector McLaughlin, failed to enunciate his words, and who is supervising the payment, in then, without serious agitation, took wiring the following to Secretary his seat with his sentence unfinished. Bliss: Water was brought and his friends

"Considerable excitement exists among the negroes on account of arrests made by the United States marshals. Negroes are armed and are threatening to attack the marshals. The troops here are able to cope with the situation and preserve peace. If the commander has not authority to patrol the town and to exercise control over the excited negroes, serious trouble may occur. The presence and action of the military last evening alone prevented bloodshed. The pavment has progressed quietly, but these disturbances are outside the lines and are between the negroes and deputy marshals. Prompt and decided action is recommended, with authority to remove disorderly persons and disarm all except United States officials. The United States actorney and United States marshal have wired the attorney general."

Secretary Bliss forwarded the advices to the secretary of war for his action and wired the inspector that he had done so, and, reminding him that the troops were on the ground, stated that order must be maintained at all hazards. The individual beneficiaries of the payment are making positive protests and a telegram was received to-day from a woman at Fort Scott, Kan., as follows:

"Am Cherokee freedman; guardian for my children. Money deposited in bank at Fort Scott. B. F. Ware attached it through fraud. How can I get possession? BETTIE CASH." She is only one of a number in similar straits. The department is endeavoring to see that the negroes' rights are not invaded.

JOHN L. AND FITZ.

#### Will Spar in Brooklyn and Perhaps a Finish Fight Will Be Arranged.

NEW YORK, June 28.-Last night

# LUXURIES ESCAPE.

#### An Abstract of the Assessment Rolls Show Some Singular Ends.

Lincoln dispatch: The assessment abstracts as made up from the reports sent to the state auditor from the various counties of the state plainly show some of the inequalities possible under our present assessment system. For instance, the abstract of 1896 does not show that a single bicycle was assessed, while the money invested in bicycles in this state is becoming something immense. It is said that last year in some parts of the state bicycles were assessed, but that they were not listed under a separate heading because the printed blanks did not include bicycles in the printed titles. In Lancaster county, however, an attempt to assess the wheels was made last year, the schedules being remodeled for that purpose. The result was that from the country precincts sixty-six bicycles, valued at \$605, were reported for taxation, while in the city of Lincoln 238 were found, valued at day. It was a day of constant roll \$3,144. In the Fifth ward seventy-one assessor failed to find a single one in that ward. The wheelmen boast that there are 5,000 bieveles in the city and none of them would be willing to estimate the average value at less than

Another curious thing shown by the abstract is that last year there were but \$19,515 worth of diamonds and jewelry in the entire state, and of this \$8,041 was from Kearney county alone, indicating that that county owned almost one-half of the total amount of diamonds and jewelry in the state. The valuation of the same items in Douglas county was only \$4,824, and in Lancaster county only \$645. Dakota county had no watches or clocks, no diamonds, and only 17 sewing machines valued at \$69. In Keith county there were 41 watches and clocks, valued at 81 cents each, while Colfax county contained forty-four timepieces, valued at \$294. Richardson county, one of the wealthiest in the state, shows only about \$15,000 deposited in banks, while in some other counties not a dollar is shown, and apparenly no bank stock is owned by citizens of the counties assessed.

#### Armour in South Omaha.

Omaha dispatch: The rumors that have been affoat for several months to the effect that P. D. Armour of Chicago was on the point of building a large packing house in South Omaha are being realized, and work has been commenced on what is to be the largest abattoir in South Omaha. The plant will be most substantially built and thorougly equipped with all modern appliances, and like the great pork packer's establishments at Chicago and Kansas City will be of the most improved style. The work will be pushed to completion by Jan. 1,

The plant when completed will em

Many Applications for Space.

Trans-Mississippi exposition is still do-

ing a lively business, and Supt. Hard

is kept busy attending to the daily ap-

plications for space. An application

has been received from James A. Love

for a big concession for a representa-

tion of a California mining camp of the

vintage of 1849. This was a creditable

feature of the Midwinter fair at San

Francisco and will be appreciated at

The first application from Iowa, out-

side of Council Bluffs, was received

last week. It was from the Iowa Tool

company of Fort Madison, which wants

200 feet of floor space and 250 feet of

wall space in the manufacturers build-

ing. Applications were also received

from the Moline Crystal Refrigerator

company of Moline, Ill.; Evans Bros.,

Streator. Ill., mining tools, and J. E.

Davis, Chicago, cider and wine presses.

Disease Among Cattle.

Omaha on an improved scale.

The department of Exhibits of the

#### Mr. Corbett Not to Be Seated Now.

WASHINGTON, June 26.-The Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day considered briefly a report pre-

pared by Mr. Hoar in the case of H. W. Corbett, recommending that he be seated as a Senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report, but ordered that it be printed for the use of the committee, together with any views which might be submitted by members opposing Mr. Corbett. The result of this proceedings will be to postpone further consideration until the next session.

### TARIFF BILL PROGRESS.

Senator Caffery Arraigns Protection Democrats in a Two Hours' Speech.

WASHINGTON, June 26, -A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the Senate throughout yestercalls and of crossfire debate on the efwheels were found, while this year the | feet of the duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates, but these were rejected by decisive majorities Less than five pages were disposed of during the day, carrying the Senate through paragraph 370, the first of the paragraphs relating to carpets. During the day Mr. Caffery of Louisiana spoke for two hours against the protection system and severely arraigned. those Democratic Senators who voted for duties on wool and other raw materials.

### National Telegraph Rates Referee.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- The United States court of claims, on recommendation of the department of justice, has appointed First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath sole referee in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. the United States, growing out of Postmaster General Wanamaker's order providing an arbitrary telegraph tariff for the government. The amount involved in the dispute amounts to nearly \$1,000,000.

Governor Atkinson at Length Married. CLARKBBURG, W. Va., June 2 - Governor Atkinson, who came here yesterday to address a Masonic gathering, was unexpectedly and quietly married last night to Mrs. Myra Camden by the Rev. Asbury Mick, a brother-inlaw of the groom, the couple immediately leaving for the East.

### Hale's Anti-Lobby Rule Referred.

WASHINGTON, June 26 .- When the the Senate met to-day the resolution of Mr. Hale of Maine relative to restricting the privileges of ex-senators on the floor of the Senate to those not interested in legislation and claims was referred without comment, to the committee on rules.

# supreme court.

THE EX-STATE TREASURER EATING PRISON FARE. He Accepts the Regular Grub of the Other Prisoners Without Complaint

IN THE BOLLN CELL.

-A New Trial to Be Asked for-If Denied Appeal Will Be Taken to Supreme Court.

#### The Way of the Transgressor.

Omaha Bee: Joseph S. Bartley, the ex-state treasurer, convicted of embezling \$151,884.45 of state funds, now occupies one of the large cells in the residence portion of the Douglas county jail, usually reserved for boy prissoners. It is the southeast corner room on the lower floor, commanding a view south and east, being the same room occupied by Henry Bolln before he was taken to Lincoln. The cell is removed from the part of the jail where the ordinary prisoners are kept and is separated from it by an iron door. It is large and well ventilated and is supplied with a comfortable cot. table and chairs.

Bartley informed the jailer that he would not send out for his meals but would eat the regular jail fare, although he requested the jailer's wife to prepare him a luncheon between meals, the rules of the jail allowing the prisoners only two meals a day. The ex-state treasurer is a model prisoner, taking his confinement in a philosophical sort of a way. It is said by his friends that Bartley will be in the county jail little more than a week.

Attorneys Mahoney and Wheadon were in close consultation all of Tuesday afternoon and evening, a part of the time being spent with Bartley at the jail, the motion for a new trial being the matter under consideration. The motion will be filed by Friday at the latest, that being the last day of grace. It is probable that this motion will not be argued, but will simply be submitted to the court.

In the event that the motion for a new trial is overruled, sentence will be passed on the defendant Saturday of this week.

the supreme court has already been prepared in anticipation of the ruling of Judge Baker on the motion for a new trial, and as soon as sentence is passed, application will be made to one of the judges of the supreme court for an order suspending the sentence and the order is issued, bail will be given and Bartley will be released from confinement, pending the action · of the

#### Uncle Sam is After Him.

Walter Foley was arrested at Dakota City by Deputy U. S. Marshall Allen, an indictment having been returned against him by the U. S. federal grand 1898.

A bill of exceptions for an appeal to fixing the amount of the bail bond. If

FROM a patch containing less than six square rods Wesley Dundas of Auburn gathered 115 quarts of strawber. ries in nine days. They were all large, fine berries, one being in the shape of a pansy and measuring five inches in circumference.

WM. B. Cox, a farmer residing near Doniphan, Hall county, was brought before the commissioners on insanity and adjudged insane. He has been approaching this state since last October, when he had an attack of the grip, followed by nervous prostration.

THE fine barn of John Eller, three miles west of Sterling, was struck by lightning and burned. The barn was 50x70 feet. A span of valuable mules and one horse, 600 bushels of corn and ten tons of hay were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

WHILE Ira Malery of Tekamah was tying a horse he put his thumb through the loop to draw the knot, when the horse jerked back and the rope catching the thumb severed it from the hand. About five inches of the cord came out with the thumb, presenting a very sickening sight. Although the wound is not necessarily dangerous, it is extremely painful.

On the farm of Joseph G. Davis, twelve miles northeast of Wahoo, "Bud" Hark, a young colored man, was working a corn sheller when the bottom of his overalls were caught in the tumbling shaft and before the machine could be stopped all the clothing was torn from him, one leg being broken in two places, the legs were drawn apart and he was terribly lacerated. His recovery is uncertain.

THE depot at Palmyra was broken into and a sample trunk containing jewelry belonging to the Shook-Sell mer company of Omaha and valuables to the amount of nearly \$2,000 taken therefrom. The trunks had been checked to Seward by George S. Duby, the representative of the jewelry firm. There seems to be no clue to the robbers, although suspicious characters were seen about town on the same night.

THE directors of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha held a meeting and accepted the resignation of General Manager Babcock, to take effect July 1. To fill the vacancy two officers were appointed-John A. Mc-Shane to be traffic manager and W. C. D. Kenyon general manager. Mr. Mc-Shane resigned as vice president of the company, and the vacancy was filled by the election of P. A. Valentine of Chicago.

A SUDDEN storm of hail struck at Fort Robinson and lasted for fifteen minutes, in which time the ground was perfectly whitened with the hail which, though not very large, fell with great force and hammered garden truck, ornamental vines, etc., into a pulp. The storm was probably local, but the quantity that fell in so short a time was surprising, drifts several inches in depth lying in the roasting sunshine for some time after.

BURT SAWYERS, the 15 year old lad who ran away with a horse belonging to his employer, H. B. Reed of Platte county, was arrested at Shelby and returned to Columbus and placed in jail. The horse was restored to its owner. Owing to the boy's youth he

erences for Kansas federal offices was sent to the Senate to-day, Michael W. Sutton being nominated for collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas.

COME IN THE SENATE.

In the Midst of a Violent Speech He is

Compelled to Take His Seat With a

Sentence Unfinished-Serious Re-

sults Not Anticipated by

His Physician.

Overcome in the Senate.

gathered about him. He soon

went into the cloak room and

Senator Deboe, who is a physician,

made an examination. He pronounced

Mr. Pettigrew's case as quite serious.

He said it might be a hemorrhage of

the brain, though nothing definite

could be said. Mr. Pettigrew could

speak only with difficulty, though in

reply to questions he said he was not

Dr. Baine, who was summoned to at-

tend Mr. Pettigrew, said his illness

was caused by a blood clot on the

brain, but that there would be no

serious results if he should be kept

BOTCHWORK AT A HANGING

Jim Williamson Had to Be Hanged

Twice-First Drop Didn't Kill.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 28 .-- Jim Wil-

liamson, a voung man, was hanged

yesterday at Wharton for his com-

plicity in the murder of the Crocker

family last May. Williamson's nerve

failed him at the last, and it was

necessary twice to inject strychnine

into him to enable him to mount the

scaffold. He declared his father, also

indicted for the crime, was innocent.

Williamson was pronounced dead by

the attending physicians three min-

utes after the drop fell, but upon being

cut down was found to be alive. The

body was hauled up and again sent

through the drop, and was allowed to

hang twenty-two minutes. The first

drop was very hurried, as the con-

demned man nearly fainted when the

SUTTON'S NAME SENT IN.

The First of Senator Baker's Kansas

Preferences Before the Senate.

name on Senator Baker's list of pref-

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- The first

hoose was adjusted.

feeling badly.

free from excitement.

Other nominations were: Colonel C. H. Carlton, Eighth cavalry, to be brigadier general; Hiram C. Truesdale, to be chief justice, and Fletcher M. Doan, George R. Davis and Richard E. Sloan, all of Arizona, to be associate justices of the supreme court of Arizona; Edward W. Beattie of Montana, to be surveyor general of Montana; C. E. Cross to be postmaster at Boonville, Mo.

### TRAGEDY AT GALENA.

#### Ed Martin Kills Two Men on Slight Provocation.

GALENA, Kan., June 28.-Ed Martin shot and killed John Johnson and faally wounded Claude Tuttle about { o'clock last night. The trouble originated over a swing which was put up in the suburbs of this city. Johnson and Tuttle wished to remove the swing, but Martin objected, and while they talked it brought on trouble. Martin shot Johnson in the left breast hear the heart and he fell dead. Tuttle was shot in the small of the back and the ball came out three inches above the naval. He cannot live. Martin is at large. Martin is a wellknown miner here, and it is believed he will give himself up.

STATE REPLY TO JAPAN.

#### Careful and Diplomatic Answer Made to the Hawaiian Protest.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- The reply of the secretary of state to the protest of the Japanese government against the annexation of Hawaii has been sent to the Japanese legation here and by it cabled to Tokio. The legation probably will file a supplemental statement upon receiving instructions from the home government. It is expected that this will take some time, as the note of the state department is worded in a most careful and diplomatic manner, and its meaning is somewhat obscure as to the points raised by the Japanese officials.

#### CORNELL THE WINNER.

Yale Second by Three Lengths, Harvard Third.

POUNDEREFPSIE, N. Y., June 28.-Corneli won. Time, 20 minutes and 24 seconds. Yale was second by three lengths and a half Time, 20:44. Harvard came in third, five lengths astern of Ysle. Time, 21:00. Cornell's time by miles: First mile, 4:45; second mile, 10:30; third mile, 15:34 3:5; fourth mile, 20:34.

Work of Our Representatives. MEXICO, Mo., June 28 .-- The wheat FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 25.-Because An Exposition Note. Washington dispatch: Representscrop of this section, Montgomery, the city council has been violating one of its own laws since 1868, the district Secretary Wakefield of the Trans-Mistive Maxwell has introduced a bill fix-Ralls, Pike, Marion and St. Charles sissippi exposition has a letter from ing the term of reporter of the United court to-day handed down an opinion counties is reported to be almost a Messrs. Dennett and Bigham of Nash-States supreme court at four years, at which, the city attorney says, will infailure. It is estimated that there will a salary of \$5.000. The bill provides validate over two-thirds of the ordiville, who propose to bring to the exwill probably not be prosecuted. be a falling off over last year's crop in ..... 3 00 @ 3 10 nances governing the city, and effect position the houses in which Abraham also that the copyright of reports shall NEW YORK. Dr. SAWYER, a dentist of Osceola, has this state of about 6,000,000 bushels. vast property interests, private and been taken to the insane asylum at public. 
 Corn-No. 2
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Russian fronclad Sunk. at Nashville, and besides the building | government and retailed at \$3.50 per Lincoln. ST. PETERSBURG, June 28 .- The Rus-Fell Asleep on the Track. have a collection of relics pertaining | volume. C. H. CAMPBELL, a young farmer liv-Lard..... volume.<br/>Representative Green has introduced<br/>a bill providing that eight hours shall<br/>constitute a full day's labor for mem-<br/>bers of the police force in the DistrictLard.<br/>KANSAS CITY.4 00 @ 4 10Wheat-No. 2, hard.<br/>Cora-No. 2, hard.70 @ 71Oats-No. 2.<br/>Cattle-Stockers and feeders.<br/>Sheep-Muttons.20 @ 20%Cattle-Stockers and feeders.<br/>Sheep-Muttons.20 @ 340 sian turret ironclad Gangoot, one of MENA, Ark., June 25.-Near Wining two miles north of Clay Center. a son of Representative W. B. Campbell, to them. the best vessels in the imperial navy. throp yesterday morning, the south bound freight ran onto three negroes ran upon a reef near Trensend this was kicked in the face by a stallion asleep on the track. One was instantmorning during a storm and sank almost instantly. The crew is re-Osellus Pool of Riverton has picked and for many hours rendered uncon-scions. There is doubt of his recovery. 300 quarts of strawberries from a small ly killed and the other two were sepatch this season riously injured. ported savel.

Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, made a proposition to Frank Dunn of Boston, manager of John L. Sullivan, which was accepted. The proposition is that John L. Sullivan and Fitzsimmons meet at Ambrose park, Brooklyn, on the afternoon of July 5, rain or shine, for four or six rounds. If Sullivan's sparring shall be deemed by the public and sporting writers creditable and indicative of his ability to enter the ring for a finish contest, terms and conditions for such a match may be arranged immediately thereafter. Sullivan will get a share of the gate receipts.

MRS. OLIPHANT NO MORE.

#### Death Stops One of the Busiest Pens in Ail England.

LONDON, June 28.-Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, authoress, aged 70, died of cancer last night. Few writers of the day had put their names on so many title pages. Besides fiction she wrate books on Florence, Venice, Edinburgh, Jerusalem and Rome.

Mrs. Oliphant's latest notable literary achievement was "The Victorian Age in English Literature," on which she collaborated with her son, F. R. Oliphant. Mrs. Oliphant worked altogether at night, never touching a pen in the day time.

SENATE SEES THE END.

Nothing But Passed-Over Items of the Tariff Bill.

V THINGTON, June 28.-The Senate yesterday completed the wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill, and with this accomplished, the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill a second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very numerous and important, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer.

#### Noted Cuban Bond Buyers.

NEW YORK, June 28.-John Jacob Astor has purchased one of the \$1,000 six per cent gold bonds of the Repubhe of Cuba, which were issued last April. Dr. W. Edward Webb has purchased one of the \$500 six per cent bonds. These bonds fall due ten years after the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces.

#### Thanks for Prosperity Signs.

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- Again to-day the acting chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. Hugh Johnson, referred in the course of his prayer to the advent of prosperity, saying: "We thank Thee for the signs of returning prosperity and that the long and widespread period of depression is passing."

A Shortage in Missouri's Wheat Crop. Fort scott in a Bad Way.

ury at Omaha. For some time past ploy 2,000 men. Six thousand people Foley has been in Texas, returning to already find employment at the other Dakota City on the 14th inst., since large packing houses located in South which time he has been shadowed by Omaha. Every large packer in the local officers, they being apprised that United States is now represented in an indictment was pending against this packing center. him.

Foley was for several years a foreman on the government work under the United States engineers being done along the banks of the Missouri river abbutting Sioux City, Ia., and Covington, Neb., and the offense with which he is charged is a serious one, if the government can make it stick. Foley is accused of having sold jobs to men who worked on the matresses, taking a regular rakeoff from their wages, and also with taking bribes from the brush contractors, refusing to take brush unless he was paid a handsome percentage on every cord. While there is no doubt of the seriousness of Foley's offense, it is somewhat difficult whether he can be held under the indictment. The statute makes it a crime to do such things "in his official capacity," and the strength of the legal proceedings will depend on whether the court shall recognize Foley's "official" capacity or not. He is not an officer of the government.

#### New Method of Farming.

Henry Hoffman, a Valley county farmer, residing in its western portion, attended a lecture given by Prof. Campbell of Sioux City at Wescott, Custer county, some time last winter, and determined to give his method a trial. This spring he plowed his land deep. then took a disc harrow and set the discs straight, so that instead of throwing the dirt up they would act as packers. After getting his ground well packed he went over it with a harrow until the ground was covered with dust mulch. After the corn was up he took the shovels from a cultivator and attached a harrow on each arm of the cultivator, the teeth of which consisted of 30-penny spikes, set close together. With these he went through the rows of corn, tearing up the small weeds by the roots until his harrows were full, lifted them up, let the weeds drop out and went on as before. He pursued the same method with his wheat and potatoes, with the result that he has the finest corn, wheat and potatoes in the district.

#### Ashland Men Victimized.

A swindler victimized the Ashland community last week to the tune of \$50 or so. He gave out that he was buying horses for an eastern farm. He worked the livery stables to scour the country, and by his books appeared to be making large purchases. The horses were to be delivered in the city by the farmers. The man succeeded in borrowing \$5 of Vallier, the liveryman, and in getting Mr. Baker, pro prietor of the commercial hotel, to endorse a check on a bank in Illinois for \$25. Then he ran over to Omaha.

Gov. Holcomb has received a telegram from Sol Ritts of Wausa, Knox county, stating that cattle there are dying of an unknown disease. The telegram was directed to the state veterinarian and requested an immediate personal inspection by him. The governor answered by saying there was no state veterinarian, the legislature

having failed to appropriate money to pay such an officer and that the county authorities must be depended upon to look after the matter. The governor asked Mr. Ritts to report symptoms of the disease to Dr. Peters of the state experiment station.

A similar message was received by the governor a week ago. It came from the west part of Cherry county. but nothing further has since been heard.

### Claims Relationship With Barnato.

Custer county has produced an al leged relative of Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king who met a tragic death by jumping overboard while en route to Southamp.on. Martin Houser claims to be a half brother of the Kaffir king. He lives in a sod house about twelve miles northwest of Broken Bow, and, if his story is true, it is possible that a portion of the Barnato estate will find its way to this city.

#### Appointments by the Governor.

Gov. Holcomb announces the following appointments as members of the visiting and examining board of the soldiers home: J. C. Baird of Cedar Rapids, to succeed Morgan, term expires in 1900; Mrs. A. H. Bowen of Hastings, to succeed Mrs. Bates, term expires in 1900; O. S. Ward of Lincoln to succeed Mrs. Abbott, term expires 1899.

Honorable and Lasting Fame.

DES MOINES, June 16 .- To reach and occupy the position of president of the United States is generally regarded as the acme of American honor and fame. But the position alone does not assure true honor or lasting fame. If a man who attains that position has a taint upon him, the office of president cannot remove it. If he is corrupt, incompetent or unfaithful, his prominent position serves to make his dishonor conspicuous, and his fame will soon turn into a lasting disgrace. "Jimmy" Euchanan and "Andy" Johnson can be named as examples of the truth of our words. The chance of becoming president is as one to many millionsvery small. The chances of getting corrupt and disgraced in aspiring to the presidency seems to be in the reverse order-very large. We therefore wish to direct American youths to a broader and safer road to true honor and lasting fame. The rapid increase of our population demands thousands of new inventions for the necessities of our multiplying millions, To be the author of a machine that will give aid, comfort and delight to the present and coming generations may be a nobler triumph than to win a presidential race. It is a hope, too, that many may realize. The ambition of the humble mechanic that looks for honor and fame by seeking to give the world a benefaction in the shape of an invention is far above the infatuation which ruins "presidential candidates." The names of American inventors and public benefactors will be revered when the names of some of our presidents and would-be presidents will be forgotten, or only remembered with indifference, regret or contempt.

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Spring Chickens-Per lb.	12	60	14
Hens-Per lb.	- 5	Gr.	151
Lemons-Choice Messinas	3 60	60 .	4.00
Honey-Choice, per lb	13	60	15
Onions, per bu	1 25	G.	1 50
Beans-Handpicked Navy	1 00	96	1 10
Potatoes-New, per bu	00		1 60
Oranges, per box	3 25	GE :	3 75
Hay-Upland, per ton	4 50	60.3	5 60.
SOUTH OMAHA STOCK M	ARI	CET.	
Hogs-Light mixed	2 90		3 25
Hogs-Heavy weights	3 15		3 20-
Beef Steers	3 25		4 65
Rulls	2 00		3 30
Wyoming Feeders.	4 25		4.50
Wyoming Feeders. Milkers and springers	30 00		0.00
Stags	2 50		3 45
Calves	4 00		6 06
Westerns	2 50		10
Cows.	2.60		3 60
Heifers. Stockers and Feeders	2 00		3 75
Stockers and Feeders	3 00	a	4 25
Sheen-Wethers, grassers	3 25		3 75
Sheep-Wethers, grassers	3 25		1 00
CHICAGO,	-	49.5	
Wheat-No. 2 Spring.	-	10	1.00
Corn, per bu	25	305	71
Oats, per bu	18		253
Pork	7 50	2.	18
Pork Lard-Per 100 lbs	2 67		7 55
Cattle-Native beef steers	1 11		00 1
Hogs-Prime light	2.45	00 1	1.50
Sheen-Lambs	2 50	46.3	155
Sheep-Lambs Sheep-Westerns	3 00	00:	65

Next morning about thirty head of horses were brought into town to be sold, but Brucer did not appear. The theck had been cashed and the man had skipped.