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WASHINGTON.

Ben Hill Interests Himself by Taking Up the Senate's Time to Speak Against Kellogg.

The House Votes to Retain a Republican Member From Pennsylvania.

And Indignantly Repels an Attempt to Cut Down Congressmen's Salaries.

They Fritter Away an Evening Only Doing a Quarter of Thair Work.

CIVILIZING THE RED'S.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 11—4 p. m.—The general allotment bill, which provides for the settlement of all Indian tribes upon agricultural lands in their several reservations, will be reported favorably to the house.

BEN HILL'S SPEECH.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 11—4 p. m.—The Journal's Washington special says: There was a fair audience in the senate when Ben Hill began his speech to-day on the Kellogg case. He is full of bitterness, and speaking with much force.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

A member of the ways and means committee says that the resolution to adjourn early in June will be agreed by the committee on Thursday.

The house settled the Curtin-Yocum contested election case by adopting a resolution—113 to 75—that Yocum, sitting member, is entitled to his seat. The following democrats voted with the republicans: Aikin, Bouck, Bright, Caldwell, Chalmers, Fulton, Hiskle, Hostetter, Jones, Lowe, Mills, New, O'Riley, Richardson, (of South Carolina), Richmond, Rothwell, Singleton, (of Minnesota), Stephens, Stephenson, Tillman and Wright.

The commerce committee of the house will endeavor, under suspension of the rules, to put through the river and harbor bill next Monday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 4 p. m.—The senate took up the bill to provide for settling certain land claims in Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Colorado, but the morning hour soon expired and the bill went over.

Senator Hill said he proposed to address himself chiefly to the legal views involved in the question of the Kellogg-Spofford case, to the facts only as they may be necessary to elucidate the subject. The resolutions reported by the committee state that, according to testimony before the senate, Kellogg was not chosen by the legislature and that Spofford was. If the first statement is correct, the second must follow, for it is conceded that the legislature was elected in 1876. The committee's report gives two reasons for the allegation that Kellogg was not elected; first, that the body that is alleged to have elected Kellogg was not the legislature of Louisiana; and, second, it is conceded that there was, under the evidence, no quorum present, and the members were controlled in their votes by bribery and corruption, practiced by the sitting member. Senator Hill then submitted arguments on these two propositions. The first question to be considered was, what constitutes the legislature of the state. It was a body determined to be such by authority of the state, and the legislature that elected Kellogg was not such a body. Continuing, he said that the senator from Massachusetts (Hoar) talked largely about the revolution in April, 1877, and by which the Packard legislature was overthrown. What was the revolution? Simply the withdrawal of troops, that which had existed simply by force, fell when that force was withdrawn. Did anyone ever hear of a government overthrown by the withdrawal of force? Governments are overthrown by force, not by the withdrawal of force. This is proof of the highest description that the Packard legislature had not the faith of the popular will. How can that be a legislature of the state that has no foundation in the will of the people? Could the army invest these persons with authority to make laws? What if Louisiana quietly, peaceably and legally and forever settled for herself which of these two bodies was her legislature? She has said that this body that pretended to elect Kellogg had no power to enact laws and made no executive officer enforce the laws of this legislature, nor has anyone obeyed one. The state has further decided that another body was her legislature, elected by the election of 1876. Senators say that to hold one senator they can reverse the decision of another state. This is to imperil the rights of senators and produce constant confusion. But, the only protection is to hold that the senate cannot reverse the decision of the state, otherwise the state is in the power of the senate. Webster, in the case of Luther vs. Boden, said that a state alone can settle this question, and upon its decision every mouth is stopped. A successor of Daniel Webster in the senate has put it in writing that the senate alone can decide this question.

Senator Hill then argued at length that the state alone had the right to determine who should represent her and the senate could not do it. The senate had decided that the Packard legislature was not the legal one. Referring to the doctrine of "res adjudicata," he said that the proposition was to turn the senate into a judicial body for the purpose of doing this great wrong of keeping Kellogg in his seat. The senate is not a court in the technical sense of that word. To say that the doctrine of "res adjudicata," as applied in the courts is as applicable in the senate, is absurd. This power to judge of the election of its own members does not include the power to judge as to what is the legislature of the state. But, even granting it that power, it must be exercised within the constitution. This does not give the right to declare that one legislature is not the legal legislature.

Senator Hill then took up the second proposition, that, granting that it was the legal legislature, Kellogg was not elected; first, because there was not a quorum; and, second, because members were controlled by bribery and corruption from the evidence. He argued that there was no quorum present in either house, and he described the efforts made to secure a quorum. The evidence of bribery is simply overwhelming. As an evidence of bribery, he showed how Kellogg's friends had been rewarded.

Before his speech had been concluded, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house this morning took up the Curtin-Yocum election case.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill, Mr. Cox in the chair.

Mr. Atkins explained the provisions of the bill. In some cases, he said, it may be in part objectionable to some of the employes of the government, but he believed as a whole it would commend itself to the house. The bill was $570,884.66 less than the estimates, but it was somewhat larger than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. He explained that the bill was approved by the committee on appropriations, and he saw no reason why it could not be passed in a day or two.

Mr. Bankes, of Indiana, also endorsed the bill, and hoped it would be passed without amendment.

Mr. Girard said, in view of these statements from both sides, that general debate might as well close at once and this bill be considered by paragraph.

There was a slight objection to this, but the motion prevailed that the committee rise, when debate was closed and the house again went into committee and immediately got down to a consideration of the bill under the five minute rule.

Mr. Whithorn offered an amendment to the first clause relating to compensation of senators, providing that salaries shall be at the rate of $350 per month. He said if that was adopted he would make the same apply to the house, and then would provide that payment should be only for the time of actual service. (There were cries of "Vote!" "Vote!" from all parts of the hall.) Mr. Whithorn said that he was not deterred by that cry. He would see to it if congress was to confine its work to passing salary bills or in attending to other legislation. Mr. Whithorn's amendment was rejected.

Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, offered an amendment reducing the salaries of congressmen to $4,000 per annum. Rejected.

Pending an amendment to fix salaries of journal clerk and of reading clerks at $3,000 each, the committee rose.

On motion of Mr. Knott, the judiciary committee was authorized to print for the use of the committee the testimony taken in the case of J. H. Acklin.

At 4:30 p. m. the house took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The session to-night was for the purpose of considering the bill to amend certain sections of title 4842 of the revised statutes of the United States concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam vessels, commonly called the steamboat bill. The first amendment, for the purpose of bringing all vessels of navigation within the jurisdiction of the United States under the same rules of navigation as respect lights and for meeting and passing, was adopted, as were also some other amendments.

Section 4234 was amended so as to subject the real offender to a penalty of punishment for the offense committed, and not merely to hold the owners of the vessels responsible for damages.

Mr. Reed offered an amendment to regulate the salaries of inspectors of hulls in different districts.

Pending consideration of the amendment, and without disposing of one-fourth of the bill, the house adjourned.

PAISLEY PARAGRAPHS.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

PAISLEY, Otoe county, May 8.—The farmers are feeling good over the rain to-day. It was a steady light rain for about two hours. There is a larger average of corn planted here this year than last. This part of the county is about equally divided between Blaine, Grant and Tilden, but think Blaine has the majority.

There are a good many fat cattle in this part yet. Farmers are holding them for 4 cents per lb.

Our usually quiet neighborhood was thrown into great excitement on Tuesday morning by the news that Mr. Nichols had both of his horses stolen Monday night, about 8 o'clock. There were some 20 men sent in pursuit in all directions, and at dark Tuesday night the thief and horses were caught two miles this side of Lincoln. The thief is now in our county jail awaiting trial. Much praise is due Messrs. Michael and Foster for capturing him. Had it not been for the fact that we have an organization for mutal protection against horse thieves he would doubtless have got off. If any more horses are stole I think it will be turned into a vigillance committee and then woe be to them if caught.

Your truly,

A. M. QUIETHORPE.

Kalloch's Impeachment.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—1 a. m.—Complaints against Mayor Kalloch were filed yesterday afternoon, and his impeachment called for.

We offer a first-class white laundried shirt, with an improved reinforced front, made of Wamsutta muslin, 3-ply bosom and cuffs, of 2200 linen, at the reduced price of $1.50. The workmanship, fit and style of our shirts are placed in competition with and shirt sold in Omaha. We guarantee entire satisfaction, or will refund the money. We make to order every grade of shirts and underwear, give better goods for less money than can be got elsewhere. Our fancy imported shirtings are of the choicest patterns. In underwear we cannot be undersold.

Omaha Shirt Factory, 252 Farnham, opposite Grand Central Hotel.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

British Operatives, Barely Able to Keep Body and Soul Together,

Make a Demand for Higher Pay, But Employers Say They Are All Right.

Lockout Threatened, and if it Comes Big Riots May Follow.

Gladstone Repays an Energetic Liberal by Having Him Elevated to Peerage.

A Prussian Village Burned---1000 People Destitute.

INDIA'S FINANCES.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

LONDON, May 11—4 p. m.—A commission will probably be sent to India to investigate the country's financial condition.

CAPITAL THREATS.

All mills in the Manufacturers association will be closed unless workmen withdraw their demand for an advance.

BISMARCK AND THE REICHSTAG.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BERLIN, May 11—4 p. m.—Affairs between Bismarck and the reichstag are considered serious.

BIG RIOTS FEARED IN ENGLAND.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, May 12—1 a. m.—Affairs in the Lancashire cotton districts have assumed a very gloomy and threatening aspect. A meeting between employes and delegates of workers in twenty-five cotton-making towns, was held yesterday in Manchester. The men presented the case strongly, and urged it with no little eloquence. They gave figures to show that at their present rate of wages, and with all possible economy, they were barely able to keep body and soul together, and were unable to lay aside anything. Employers, on the other hand, exhibited figures to show that they were now carrying on their business on a very narrow margin, and that the five per cent. additional wages demanded by the men would absorb more than the profits that they were making. Discussion was protracted and warm, the men insisting that the figures of the employers were misleading and fallacious. The masters finally told the men that they would not grant the advance demanded, and also informed them that if the weavers did not withdraw their notices to strike, they would lock them out. The news spread rapidly, and causes much excitement. The situation is serious, and is regarded with much apprehension. Serious disturbances are feared and it is thought likely that the riots of last year will be repeated at Preston. A hundred additional policemen are ordered, and the military have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency.

BOUGHT OFF BY PEERAGE.

Right Hon. Robt. Lowe, liberal member of parliament for London University, has been created a peer, with the title of Viscount Sherbrook. It is understood that Mr. Gladstone was somewhat puzzled as to what disposition to make of Mr. Lowe. He felt that it would not do to offer him a cabinet position, as his record as chancellor of the exchequer under Mr. Gladstone's former administration, from December, 1868, to August, 1873,—when he resigned—was not such as to commend him as an able man for official responsibility under the new government; still it was necessary to recognize, in some way, his services to the liberal party, which had been heartily rendered and to no small degree effectual during the recent campaign. Thus, it came about that Mr. Gladstone recommended his elevation to a seat in the house of lords.

THE NEW PEER.

Mr. Lowe is now 69 years of age, having been born at Bingham, in 1811. He was educated at Winchester, and at University college, of Oxford, where he graduated in 1833. He began practice at the bar in 1842, and immediately afterwards he went to Australia, where he spent about nine years, attaining legislative honors there. After his return to England he filled various official positions in connection with the boards of trade and education. He entered parliament for Kidderminster, in 1852, and has since represented Calne and London University. Mr. Lowe was one of the most strenuous opponents of the reform bill, and an edition of his speeches on the subject appeared in 1867. In the same year he was created an honorary L.L.D. of Edinburgh, and honorary D.C.L. of Oxford in 1870. His elevation to the peerage necessitates a new election for member of parliament for London University.

SUCCESSFUL STRIKERS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, May 12—1 a. m.—The strike among the Liverpool dock laborers has ended by a concession on the part of the masters of the demands of the men, pending an arbitration for which arrangements have been made.

PERSIAN FAMINE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, May 13—1 a. m.—A dispatch from Teheran says famine exists in the Persian provinces, and 600 deaths have occurred since January 18th in Urimina district.

FOUR PERSONS BLOWN UP.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

HAMBURG, May12—1a. m.—Yesterday an explosion occurred at the gunpowder factory at Gasthach, near this city, and four persons were killed.

GRAND MASTER OF ITALIAN FREEMASONS DEAD.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

ROME, May 12—1 a. m. — Signor Mazzoni, the grand master of Italian Freemasons, is dead.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE OF BRITISH OPERATIVES.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, May 12—1 a. m.—At a meeting of eighty operatives held at Blackburn last evening, they rejected the delegates advice to remain at work, and resolved to strike. There was much enthusiasm and unanimity among the operatives.

PRUSSIAN TOWN DESTROYED.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BERLIN, May 12—1 a. m. — The town of Baumholder, twelve miles northeast of St. Wendel, has been destroyed by fire and upwards of one thousand persons are destitute.

"CONSTELLATION" SAILS FOR AMERICA.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

QUEENSTOWN, May 12—1 a. m.—The United States ship "Constellation" sailed yesterday for Annapolis. As she passed down all ships and the forts dipped their ensigns, and vast crowds on the shores cheered heartily. The wind was favorable.

BALTIMORE'S BUST.

Sickening Death of Six Men From an Explosion of a Shell.

The Bodies Horribly Mangled, and One Literally Blown to Atoms.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BALTIMORE, May 12—1 a. m.—A terrible tragedy occurred here yesterday afternoon, in which six persons lost their lives and two others were badly wounded. It appears that David R. Shannon & Co., junk dealers, had purchased at Fort McHenry a large quantity of condemned shot and shell, among which were a number of cases of conical shells about four inches in diameter, and about twelve inches long. The missiles were taken outside of the Fort walls to the river shore to be broken up and the powder extracted before they were smelted. Those engaged in the work were Herman Bust, fifteen years old, John Fardle, thirty-four years, F. G. Shannon, twenty-nine, and Henry Haldin, twenty-two. There were also near by John Burk, a boy, and Robert Stetman, aged twenty-four, and two others, names unknown. The shells were placed on an anvil, and Bust held them while Fardle struck with a sledge. Several had been successfully opened in this manner, but finally one exploded with a terrific report which was heard all over the city. A number of men ran to the spot, and a sickening sight presented itself, shells and other shot being scattered in every direction, while stone dead were stretched the lifeless bodies of Fardle, Stetman, Bust, the boy Burk and the two unknown men, all of whose bodies were terribly burned and mangled. One of the unknown was literally blown to atoms, the largest piece found being a portion of an arm from the elbow down.

FRETTING TO FIGHT.

Prize-Fighters' Flotilla Chased About by a Canadian Propeller Loaded With Military.

Narrow Escapes From Fire and Storm.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ERIE, Pa., May 12—1 a. m.—On the arrival of the fleet of boats of Rook and Donovan, the prize fighters, at Long Point, it was found that a Canadian propeller with military were on the shore armed with Henry rifles, ready to repel the fighters. Several of the crowd wanted to go to shore, and two men jumped into a sail-boat and made an attempt to land. The sheriff met and informed the delegation that he was bound to stop the fight, and that he had two companies of the Hamilton volunteers to assist him. Several of the crowd said they would land anyway, but the sheriff was determined, and the barrels of the rifles deterred them from doing so. Donovan's boat had not yet arrived, and Rook's went in search of them. Rough water and heavy wind had broken it down, and and it lay

IN THE TROUGH OF A HEAVY SEA

unable to proceed, and awaiting assistance. The steam launch "J. H. Welsh," with members of the press on board, caught fire half-way between Erie and Long Point, but the flames were put out, when it was then found that there was no water in the boiler, and intense excitement prevailed on board. The "Annie P. Dorr," which brought a large party of excursionists from Buffalo, in charge of "Happy Jack," Hart's trainer, came to the rescue or all on board would have been lost. The "Dorr," after taking the members of the press from the "Welsh," hurried to the "H. W. Thompson," Donovan's boat, and took her in tow.

ROUND 10 FIGHT.

A conference was held between the pugilists, and Rook said that he would fight anywhere, and the boats headed for a point of land fifteen miles below Long Point. As the crowd were about to land, the Canadian steamer again hove in sight, her decks swarming with military. It was found impossible to land, and the fight was abandoned for a time. Donovan went to Buffalo and Rook to Erie. A meeting was held between representatives of the pugilists, and another place agreed upon.

Postoffice Changes

In Nebraska and Wyoming, during the week ending May 8, 1880, furnished by Wm. Van Vleck, of the postoffice department, for THE OMAHA BEE:

NEBRASKA.

Established—Gosper, Gosper county, Robert V. King, pastmaster.

Postmasters Appointed — Graft, Harlan county, Henry M. Hicks; Lowell, Kearney county; Isaac A. Matlick; Pilzen, Saunders county, F. Kobik; Roca, Lancaster county, Oliver H. Bumford; Schwedt, Stanton county, Carl Feyerheim; Spring Green, Furnas county, E. Hurlbut.

WYOMING.

Postmaster Appointed—Sherman, Albany county, A. G. Chapin.

A large assortment of cook stoves at reasonable prices, at Lang & Fotick's.

POLITICAL.

Two Presidential Candidates Happen in New York at the Same Time.

Both Men Lionized and Sherman Overrun With Distinguished Visitors.

They Cautiously Express Themselves on That Cook County Muddle.

The Washburne Men Hold the Balance of Power in the State.

The Talk in the East.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 11—4 p. m.—The Journal's Washington special says: Grant men are considerably demoralized over the action of the Cook county convention yesterday, but they have their hopes somewhat buoyed up by telegrams from Logan. Many persons here think yesterday's proceedings will have a national bearing upon the presidential question. Some Grant men now talk very bitterly against Washburne.

The Illinois Slate.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 12—1 a. m.—The Washburne-Blaine delegates elected to the Springfield convention held a meeting yesterday, and declared the action of the Grant men without precedent. They resolved to stand together in the state convention, and are certain of victory. They figure the state as follows: Seventy-nine counties have elected 225 Blaine, 225 Grant and 13 Washburne delegates. The twenty-two remaining may elect 39 for Blaine, 56 Grant, 11 Washburne; total, Blaine, 264; Grant, 281; Washburne, 45.

German Spunk.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12—1 a. m.—The ball which was set rolling by the Wallace committee has received a fresh impetus. On Monday the German-American electors of the state assembled in this city and organized a political body, adopting resolutions and demanding a just recognition and representation in state and municipal affairs and government, the introduction of the study of the German language in the public schools, and calling for the repeal of the property qualification clause in the state charter, the presence and enforcing of which makes Rhode Island appear as a republican state when the citizens are largely democratic. The resolutions further call upon the German inhabitants of the state to procure American citizenship and unite and co-operate in the association, being as a unit on all political questions.

Coincidence or What?

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, May 12—1 a. m.—The Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday was filled with republican magnates, wire pullers, office seekers and delegates to the Chicago convention. The simultaneous arrival of Secretary Sherman and Senator Blaine is regarded as more than a mere coincidence at the present time. The split in the Cook county convention in Illinois Monday adds still more importance.

SEEING THE LIONS.

The visitors attract a large share of public attention to them. The secretary is located in the parlor of the first floor, occupied by the republican state convention during many campaigns. Blaine and wife occupy a room on the second floor. The secretary's room was crowded by visitors from an early hour. Among the first was a large delegation from New Jersey including ex-Congressman Geo. A. Halsey, Gen. Kilpatrick and B. F. Throckmorton, delegates to the national convention.

SHERMAN ON CHICAGO'S MUDDLE.

In an interview Sherman said of the Cook county (Illinois) convention Monday: "It is becoming very warm down there. They have had a very lively time, I should say."

Reporter—"And it may become warm elsewhere?"

Sherman—"Well, that is a matter I would not care to enter into just now. Of course it is only reasonable to expect that other places will as Chicago, before many days, be scenes of still more lively tilts."

R.—"Here in New York?"

S.—"I cannot express any opinion on this local contest. In fact, well, you must understand I come on business."

R.—"To meet Mr. Blaine?"

The secretary enjoyed this suggestion with a hearty laugh and disposed of the question with: "Well, Mr. Blaine and I are very good friends, yes, warm friends, and I am always glad to see him, but in a contest like the present Mr. Blaine's interest and mine may not exactly harmonize, but it will be through friendly contest. You can understand that it is as much as I ought perhaps to say, so you will excuse me if I do not enter further on the subject."

Gen. Kilpatrick, who spent a long time Monday evening and Tuesday forenoon with Sherman had a long interview with Blaine after leaving Sherman.

BLAINE ON COOK COUNTY.

In regard to his prospects Blaine spoke hopefully to friends and predicted that there would be gains in states for him, not yet pronounced in his favor, at the national convention. Blaine said of the Cook county convention that it was the beginning of the end and he regarded it as one of the greatest prospects in his favor. He felt satisfied that with third-term ideas disposed of, he will outstrip all rivals.

There are some that gather, who do not grow,
And some that reap, that are but sow! sow!
But the honest farmer, blunt and plain,
Who has never learnt to drink champagne,
Takes Eclectric Oil when he is sick,
Because it cures him very quick.

Headquarters for Joe Schlitz's Milwaukee beer at MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, N. E. Cor. 16th and Dodge.

LAWN MOWERS for *Ladies and Children*—very light running, do work. Very cheap, at ENANS'.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock

NEW YORK, May 11.

MONEY.

MONEY	6
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER	

BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS—Weak and lower.

GOVERNMENTS.

GOVERNMENTS—Quiet but Firm.

U. S. 6s, 1881	106½
U. S. 5s, New	103
New 4½s	108⅝
U. S. New 4 per cent	107½

STOCKS.

Rock Island	132
Illinois Central	102
C. B. & Q	119½
New York Central	102
Lake Shore	108⅝
Erie	36½
Erie preferred	57⅞
Northwestern	80
Northwestern preferred	136⅝
St. Paul	74½
St. Paul preferred	99½
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific	32⅛
preferred	92½
Han. & St. Jo	27½
Han. & St. Jo, pf'd	67
Kansas & Texas	32⅝
Union Pacific	83
Central Pacific	63
Northern Pacific	21½
do preferred	41½
Western Union Telegraph	109⅝
Pacific Mail	34⅛
U. P. Land Grants	110½

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 11.

Wheat—Rather quiet and generally higher, but closed a shade lower; No. 2, $1 17½@1 18½, closed at $1 17⅝ bid for cash; $1 17⅞@1 18½, closed at $1 17⅞ for May; $1 11¾@1 12½, closed at $1 12½ bid for June; No. 3, 96c; rejected, 82@87c; No. 2, red winter, $1 11 bid.

Corn—Fairly active, firm and higher; No. 2 and high mixed, 36⅝@37⅛c, closed at 37c for cash; 36⅞@37⅜c, closed at 37c bid for May; 36@36⅜c, closed at 36⅛c bid for June; 36⅛@36½c, closed at 36⅜@36½c for July; rejected, 34½c.

Oats—In moderate demand and without important change; No. 2, 30⅜c for cash and May; 29⅞c for June; 27½@27⅝c for July.

Rye—No. 2, 80c for cash.

Barley—Lower; No. 2, 78c for cash.

Pork—Fairly active, firmer, higher; $10 15@10 25 for cash; $10 15@10 17½ for June; $10 25@10 27½ for July.

Lard—Fair demand; $6 70 for cash; $6 906 92½@ for June; $6 95 for July.

Bulk Meats — Boxed shoulders, $4 20; short ribs, $6 25; short clear, $6 45.

Whisky—$1 08.

CLOSING BOARD.

The markets were quiet and steady. Wheat—$1 17⅞ for May; $1 12½ for June; $1 06 for July.

Oats—30⅛c for May; 30c for June; 28c for July.

Pork—$10 20 for June; $10 95 for July.

Bulk Meats—Short ribs, $6 25 for July.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 11.

Wheat—Cash, ½@⅞c better, and futures fairly active; ungraded spring, $1 10@1 15; No. 3 spring, $1 12; No. 2 spring, $1 22½@1 25; ungraded red, $1 25@1 31½; No. 2 do, $1 31@1 31⅞; mixed winter, $1 28; No. 1 white, $1 23@1 24⅞; No. 2 red, May, $1 31½@1 32½.

Corn—Demand active; ungraded, 48@52c; No. 3, 50@51c; No. 2, 51@51½c; yellow western, 54c; No. 2 May, 49⅞@50c.

Oats—Stronger; mixed western, 41@42c; white western, 44@50c.

Eggs—Dull at 10@11c.

Pork—Steady; new mess quoted at $10 85@11 00.

Lard—Stronger; prime steam, $7 25@7 26½.

Butter—Dull and unsettled at 10@18c.

Cheese—Dull at 12½@13c.

Whisky—Nominal at $1 11@1 12.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.

Cattle—Inactive and lower; choice to fancy steers, $4 65@4 75; fair to good, $4 35@4 60; light to medium, $3 85@4 25; cows and heifers, $2 95@3 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00. Receipts, 1800 head.

Sheep—Scarce and firm; fair to fancy wooled, $4 50@6 00; clipped, $3 50@4 75. Receipts, 900 head.

Hogs—Easier, but not lower; Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; bacon, $4 25@4 30; heavy shipping, $4 30@4 40; rough mixed, $3 70@4 00. Receipts, 4900 head.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, May 11.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000 head; strong feeling and leading grades 5c higher; rough to good mixed, $4 00@4 40; bulk at $4 30@4 40; Yorkers, $4 45; Baltimores, $4 50@4 55; common light, $4 05@4 30; choice heavy, $4 50@4 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; dull and slow at yesterday's rates on good stock, and 10c lower on rough and medium; shipping sold at $4 10@4 85; steers, $4 30@4 35; butchers' stock steady at $1 50@4 00; stockers, $2 90@3 50; feeders, $3 50@4 20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; market firm; common lambs per head, $3 50; choice lambs per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 50; common to good clipped, $4 00@5 00; fair to good wooled, $5 50@6 25.

Milwaukee Produce Market

MILWAUKEE, May 11.

Wheat—½c higher; closed steady; No. 1 Milwaukee hard, $1 17; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 15½; No. 2 do, $1 13; May, $1 13; June, $1 11⅝; July, $1 07½; No. 3 Milwaukee, 99c; No. 4, 93½c; rejected, 85c.

Corn—No. 2, 37½c.

Oats—No. 2, 30½c.

Rye—No. 1, 80c.

Barley—No. 2 fall, 69½c.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.

Wheat—Opened better, but declined; No. 2 red, $1 11½@1 12½ for cash; $1 12½@1 12⅞ for May; $1 05½@1 06 for June; 95½@95⅞c for July; 97½@98c for August; No. 3 do, $1 06.

Corn—Firm but slow; 33⅞@33⅞c for cash; 33⅞@34c for May; 33⅝@33⅞c for June.

Oats—Higher; 31½c for cash.

Rye—Stronger; 86c bid.

Barley—No market.

Whisky—Steady at $1 07.

Pork—Firm, but slow; $10 25 bid for cash and June.

Dry Salt Meats—Firmer; $5 95@6 25, $6 45.

Bacon—Steady; $4 62½@$6 90@$7 10.

Lard—Easier; $6 75 asked.

Pillaging Turkish Villages.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12—1 a. m.—A band of Bulgarian soldiers entered the Aidas district and pillaged nine Turkish villages, killing the men and outraging the women; 2166 Musselmans made their escape, and are now encamped at Achiels.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

One of the Landmarks of St. Louis Wiped Out—Four Lives Lost.

Terrific Explosion of Giant Powder Near Central City, Black Hills.

Four Men Blown to Atoms—Damage to Property.

Forest Fires.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

HOPKINTON, Mass., May 11—4 p. m.—Forest fires are raging on the outskirts of the town.

Four Lives Lost.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ST. LOUIS, May 11, 3 p. m.—At 1:45 this morning a fire broke out in the Mississippi hotel on the levee, destroying the structure and several lives. At this writing (2:30 a. m.) four bodies have been taken from the ruins. The building stood just north of Almond street, and was one of the ancient landmarks. It was used chiefly by river men. In the third story the beds were ranged as closely as they could be placed. The fire started in the lower portion of the building, and burned very rapidly. A score or more escaped with various injuries by leaping from the windows.

The Indian Fight.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11, Noon.—In the recent fight Lieut. Kramer lost Sergeant Griffin, killed. Victoria lost twelve.

Greenbacks.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 11—4 p.m.—The greenback-labor convention was held here to-day.

Suffrage in New York.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

ALBANY, May 11—4 p. m.—The senate passed a resolution to amend the constitution so as to extend the electoral franchise to women.

Stocks Tumbling.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Journal's New York special says: Stock Exchange markets continue very active, and while there is no panic, there is very feverish and uncertain tone to speculation. At opening to-day there was continuous pressure to sell, and prices fell one-fourth to seven per cent. below yesterday's closing.

Explosion of Giant Powder.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DEADWOOD, May 11, 4 p. m.—A horrible explosion occurred this afternoon. One hundred pounds of giant powder, which was stored in the blacksmith shop of the High Lode mine in Central City, ignited and literally blew four men and the entire shop to atoms. For a mile around the shop the ground was strewn with fragments of human flesh.

Webb's Minstrels.

Another large audience congregated last evening at the Academy to witness the New Orleans Minstrels in their comic drolleries, side-splitting scenes and mirth-provoking repartee. If enthusiastic demonstrations of pleasure and applause are criterions of excellence, this trupe must nearly meet the Des Moines standard, for the well-filled house was kept in a hilarious roar of merriment from first to last. The difficult feat of playing and dancing to their own music was admirably accomplished by the Burton Brothers, who were awarded a double encore, while Keating and Flynn in their original acrobatic songs and dances gave perhaps the finest display of agility ever witnessed upon the Des Moines stage. "13, 14, 15" closed the entertainment, bringing down the house with cheers at the sublimely ridiculous tableau upon which the curtain dropped. They exhibit an entire change of programme to-night.—*Des Moines Register.*

Base Ball League.

The board of directors of the Omaha amateur base ball league held a meeting Monday night in the county courtroom.

The number of clubs to be admitted to the league was limited to seven. The second U. P. club was admitted to membership.

A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Dunham to see about grounds. A committee was also appointed to call on Captain Marsh with reference to the erection of a back stop.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up a schedule of games, and to report Wednesday evening.

The playing rules of the national league were adopted. The first game will be played next Saturday.

LAWN MOWERS.

A large shipment of the BEST Patterns made—all sizes—at *Lowest* prices, at *Evans'* seed store. 10-2t

M. Hellman & Co. are making suits to order on short notice.

Get your oil stove of D. A. Piercy, 1211 Farnham street. m11t2

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Hamburg Figs 25c a box.

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Call on Lang & Fotick if you want a good cook stove cheap.

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Over 3,000 residence lots for sale by this agency at prices ranging from $25 to $2,500 each, and located in every part of the city, and in every direction from the Postoffice, north, east, south or west, and varying in distance from one block to one or two miles from same. Call and examine our lists.

Several choice lots in Griffin & Isaacs' addition, west of convent, between St. Mary's avenue and Harney street—$600 to $800.

80 acres just east of barracks on Saunders St., this is choice land and will be sold very cheap for cash in 5, 10 or 20 acre lots; now is your time to secure a bargain.

Choice lot at end of street car tracks on Saunders street for $575.

Choice lot, Farnham and 24th streets, 90x132 feet for $1,500—will divide it.

Cheap lots in Credit Foncier addition south of U. P. depot—$100 to $300.

TERRACE ADDITION.

Forty lots on Park Avenue and Georgia street, on road to park, and near head of St. Mary's avenue, at from $125 to $300 each. Seven years time at eight per cent interest to those who will put up good substantial buildings. For further particulars apply to.

G. P. BEMIS, Agent,
Fifteenth and Douglas Streets.

A nice lot on Harney and Twenty-first streets, for $625.

Two choice lots on 20th, near St. Mary's avenue, 50x165 feet each, for $850 and $900.

Two choice lots near 23d and Clark streets, in E. V. Smith's addition—$300 and $350.

Fifty lots in Shinn's first, second and third additions for $100 to $600 each.

Lot near 15th and Pierce, $450.

2 lots on Harney near 24th St., $600 each. 1 lot on 24th near Howard street, $700.

40 lots in Grand View addition, south of U. P. bridge and depot, from $15 to $ 60 each.

One acre, 117x370 feet, on 18th street, south of Poppleton's new residence, for $2,000, or will divide into city sized lots at from $350 to $500 each.

RIVERVIEW ADDITION.

Large number of beautiful residence lots, located in this new addition on Capitol Hill, between 24th street on the east, 26th on the west Dodge street on the north and Farnham street on the south, formerly owned by C. H. Downs and more recently known as the Perkins 15 acres. Only 22 lots have thus far been platted—14 on Farnham and 8 on Douglas street. These lots are 50 to 56 feet in width and 150 in depth. $1,000 for the choice. 5 years time, at 8 per cent interest to those who will build good substantial houses thereon. Call and examine plat and get full information at

BEMIS' REAL ESTATE AGENCY,
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Over 200 houses and lots are offered for sale by this office They are scattered all over the city. Any location you desire. Prices varying from $300 to $15,000 each.

2 good lots and 2 cheap houses near Jackson and 12th streets at a great sacrifice. Here is a great bargain for some one. The property must be sold immediately. Covers just a quarter of a block. Call and examine this without any delay.

GEO. P. BEMIS, Agent,
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A desirable lot near Cuming and Saunders Streets, $1,000.

PARK PLACE.

The cheapest acre lots in the city of Omaha, are those offered for sale by this agency in Park Place and Lowe's second addition, on Cuming, Burt and California streets; you can make no mistake in picking up these bargains while you have the chance. These lots are more than equal in size to 4 full-sized city lots or a half block—and it will be but a very short time before one-fifth part of one of these acre lots will sell for as much as we offer a full acre to-day. They are located a very short distance west of Creighton College. Prices ranging from $150 to $300 per acre lot. Call immediately, and don't lose your chance, and get plat and full particulars of

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15th and Douglas Streets.

Nice lot on Sherman Avenue north of Nicholas street, $1,400.

Half lot on Cass, between 13th and 14th streets $1,000.

2 nice lots in Hartman's addition, $400 to $600.

Large number of acre lots in Gise's addition in North Omaha, $125 to $300 each.

Choice corner lot near 22nd and California streets, $1,500.

Several good lots in Nelson's addition, $150 to $350 each.

Choice lot in Thornell's addition, $750.

Several large lots in Bartlett's addition, 1½ rods and 2½ acres each. Prices $700 to $2,000 each.

Several choice lots in Reed's first addition, $275 to $850 each.

Acre lot on Sherman avenue, (16th street), south of Poppleton's new residence, for $1,100.

2 large lots near 18th and Clark streets, 60x330 feet. Corner, $1,200; inside, $1,000.

3 large lots on Sherman avenue, (16th street), near Clark Street, $900 each.

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22 nice and cheap lots, very near to the business part of the city, located a very few steps south of the Convent and St. Mary's avenue