THE DAILY BEE

E. ROSEWATER: EDITOR.

THE western part of the state is becoming agitated about stock watering. We refer to live stock.

THOUSANDS of cattle in New Mexico are dying from a new and mysterious disease for which no remedy is known.

ONE of the legs of Mr. Garfield's cabinet seems to have been deen decided upon, and that leg is James G. Blaine.

WHAT with Boer pot-pie, Ashantee roast, and Irish stew, the bill of fare offered to the British cabinet is far from appetizing.

AS a professional "wire-puller" the late storm was without an equal. This accounts for the lack of telegraphic news throughout the country.

THE silent eloquence of Michael Davitt's imprisonment will be even more powerful in Ireland's aid than his masterly appeals from the platform.

On account of the prevailing storm, all telegraphic communication with the east is shut off, and no dispatches have been received from New York since Saturday night.

THE Pawnee Enterprise says: If Mr. Van Wyck survives through the Omaha Republican's deluge of slobberings he ought to make a good senator.

THE funding bill is now before the senate. It is hardly probable that the house will consent to the alterations in the rate of interest and length of time of the proposed new bonds, and confident predictions are made of an extra session of congress.

SUNSET COX is having a hard time in forcing his reapportionment bill upon the attention of congress. It seems to be the general impression that congress will fail to settle upon a satisfactory bill this session and that a republican congress will be called upon to dispose of the matter.

THE February thaw is upon us and the condition of the streets, street crossings and gutters is simply indescribable. As soon as practicable our citizens should be required to clean off the pavements and clear the gutters. Should this be neglected much damage to property in the flooding of stores and cellars will be the certain result.

THE opposition to the confirmation of Stanley Matthews is strong and determined and it now looks probable that the combination will be able to stave off action on all the late appointments of President Hayes until his successor comes in. Of the five justices who sustained the constitutionality of the bill compelling the Pacific railroads to pay up, two, Clifford and Swayne, are out of the way. Matthew's appointment might result in a reversal of that decision and it is believed that the judiciary committee of the senate will advise his rejection on that ground.

THE latest speculation as to the composition of General Garfield's cabinet is as follows: Blaine for secretary of state; Don Cameron for secretary of war; Allison or Wilson for secretary of the treasury; James, of New York, for postmaster general; Robert Lincoln, of Illinois, for secretary of the navy; an Ohio or Indiana man for secretary of the interior; and a southern or California man for attorney-general. So says the Iowa *Register* on the authority of a "shrewd Washington politician."

THE Chicago *Tribune* notices that among the thirty-four Irish members who were "suspended" from the house of commons Thursday were Justin McCarthy, the historian, whose advocacy of the Union cause during the war in his paper, the *Star*, made him as unpopular in England at the time as he possibly can be now; the Rev. Isaac Nelson, a Presbyterian clergyman of Belfast; Edward Dwyer Gray, proprietor of the Dublin *Freeman's Journal*, the leading daily paper of Ireland, and O'Gorman Mahon, who has been an admiral, a lieutenant-general, the president of a South American Republic, and who is credited with having fought more duels than any man now living, not excepting Paul Cassagnac.

THE committee from the legislature has visited our Deaf and Dumb Institute. We hope that they will see the way clear to recommend a suitable appropriation for the enlargement and maintance of the institution. Under the admirable management of Mr. Gillespie it has been brought to a high state of efficiency and is doing excellent work for the education of a class of unfortunates to whose care the state is pledged. The institution is now seriously cramped for the want of room in every department and its efficiency correspondingly hampered. The committee and the legislature will be only performing their duty by providing the requisite facilities.

THE continued rumors of the possibility of Gen. James F. Wilson of Iowa securing a seat in General Garfield's cabinet, are alarming to every opponent of railroad monopolies in the country. Wilson is owned and employed by the railroad kings, and is well-known in his own state as a subservient monopoly tool. No man appreciates more than General Garfield the necessity of the restriction by law of common carriers, who, as he himself once remarked, "have risen above all law and made the railroads that network our land, a system of oppression such as no people ever before submitted to without violent resistance." It is sincerely to be hoped that General Wilson's claims to a position in the cabinet will not be considered.

HOW TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

The editor of THE BEE was chairman of the house committee on immigration which drafted both laws creating the last board of emigration which Nebraska had. The outcome of the experiment demonstrated that he labored under a serious mistake in giving his support to the creation of such a board. The first $15,000 expended by the board of emigration, under Pearman as president and Noteware as superintendent, was recklessly squandered for the benefit of the board and superintendent in junketting tours, free lunches and hard cider. The greater portion of the funds appropriated by the legislature were eaten up before they reached their proper destination, and the whole experiment was a signal and disastrous failure in attracting emigration to our state.

After years of observation we have reached the conclusion that there is no need of an immigration commission or superintendent. Every dollar paid for such purposes is simply money thrown away. What the legislature should do is to make an appropriation for the printing and publishing of official statistics about the resources and development of Nebraska. The secretary of state should be charged with the duty of compiling such information and publishing the same in pamphlet form in various languages, and the contract for printing should be let to responsible parties who are the lowest bidders. As the compilation of these statistics would entail extra work upon the secretary of state a reasonable allowance should be made for additional clerk hire and translation. The system of patent newspaper now in vogue will enable the secretary to insert advertisements through more than five thousand newspapers at a trifling cost, which will not exceed $500. The advertisement should be simply as follows:

"Parties contemplating emigration to the west will receive reliable information concerning the resources and development of Nebraska, free of charge, by sending a postal card with application to the secretary of state, at Lincoln, Neb."

Such an advertisement would reach thousands of readers in the east and be the means of distributing thousands of pamphlets throughout the whole United States.

THE BEE, in proposing this plan, is speaking from experience. During the last three months this paper has done more for the immigration cause than all the immigration boards Nebraska ever had. We have published, in over three thousand papers, an offer to send sample copies of THE BEE, containing special statistics about Nebraska and its advantages as a field for settlement, free of charge to all applicants. We have mailed over 50,000 copies of THE BEE to parties in every state of the union east of the Missouri river. We have now on hand over 15,000 postal cards and letters from parties who contemplate settling in Nebraska through reading the statistics freely furnished them through sample copies of THE BEE. This is entirely apart from what we done in advertising Omaha with our illustrated supplement, of which 15,000 copies were sent all over the globe. As the result of this liberal advertising we have placed over 5,000 additional names on the lists of THE WEEKLY BEE, from states east of the Missouri.

The outcome of this experiment, in our opinion, proves conclusively that this method is the most efficient mode of advertising the resources of the state and attracting immigration from the east. As to foreign immigration, it will not pay to send commissioners to Europe, but it will doubtless pay very well to insert a similar advertisement in the newspapers of Germany, and Austria, Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden and Norway offering free information about Nebraska to all applicants. The only place where a Nebraska commissioner of immigration would be of the slightest use would be at Castle Garden, and there such an official should be a man thoroughly identified with the interests of the state and speaking fluently at least four continental languages. To create the office of commissioner for some political bummer without occupation would be a reckless waste of means, and furthermore to locate such commissioner in Nebraska would be to pension off some schemer who would put in his time by filling his pockets with railroad passes by acting as commissioner for the railroad companies, steamboat lines and real estate men.

A BILL introduced into the Kansas legislature with a view of the state control of railroads is received with favor by the anti-monopoly members of the legislature, and a strong effort will be made for its enactment. The bill provides that the several Kansas railroads shall be divided into three classes, according to the gross earnings per mile. Class A is limited to 3 cents per mile for passenger fare, Class B to 3½ cents, and Class C to 3½ cents. The tariff for freights are as follows: First class, 15 cents per 100 pounds, one mile or less; second class, 13 cents; third class, 12 cents, and fourth class, 11 cents. Car loads of flour and meal, 11 cents per barrel; salt and cement, in lots of 25 barrels or over, 13 cents per barrel; all grain and mill stuffs, 5 cents per 100 pounds. In car lots—lumber, $9 per car load; horses and mules, $9 per car load; cattle and hogs, $8; sheep, $7; coal, 30 cents per ton. In car loads, a schedule is given governing the rates for transportation. For more than one mile roads under Classification B are permitted to add 10 per cent to the foregoing prices, and roads in Class C are permitted to add 25 per cent. The bill provides that each road shall, during the month of April, 1881, and during the month of January of each succeeding year, make and return to the governor a statement of its gross receipts for the preceding year, said statement to be sworn to by the president and superintendent of the road. Within ten days after receiving these reports the governor shall publish, in at least three newspapers, a proclamation classifying the various roads according to earnings. Penalties are provided for violation of the law, and an appropriation is made for the payment of attorneys in prosecution of such.

Valentines.

V-alentines are now the thing,
A-nd upon a fragile wing
L-ittle cupids hover.
E-lves in red and green and blue
N-ow will come with "This is you!"
T-raced upon the cover.
I-f you can't the writers find,
N-ear your office—never mind;
E-nd the letter-carrier kind;
S-lap the rascals over!

STATE JOTTINGS.

—Beaver City has a stock market.

—Grafton advertises for a first-class hotel.

—Indianola is organizing a brass band.

—The Salem Yeoman has suspended.

—Fairbury heard "Pinafore" last week.

—Lignite coal has been struck near Decatur.

—Lincoln's post office is to be enlarged.

—A new brick yard is to be opened in Exeter.

—De Witt's new elevator is nearly completed.

—High license has closed the saloons in Hastings.

—Two flouring mills are being erected in Crete.

—Tekamah will have a flouring mill when spring opens.

—Alexandria is suffering severely from the diptheria.

—Spring Creek, Valley county, is to have a cheese factory.

—Alma expects to have a flouring mill the coming spring.

—The B. & M. water tank at Hubbell will cost about $4,000.

—The railroad improvements at Hardy will aggregate $5000.

—Grafton and Neligh have new papers, the Gazette and Eagle.

—Alma is the latest town to agitate the subject of a cheese factory.

—The new bank at Plattsmouth has opened its doors for business.

—Twenty buildings are now in course of erection at Beatrice.

—Syracuse now boasts of a fire company with twenty-five members.

—Antelope are reported plenty in the northern part of Harlan county.

—Stock raisers in Dawson county are feeding large quantities of corn.

—Red Cloud dedicated her new Congregational church last Sunday.

—Gage county papers are agitating the question of procuring a poor farm.

Maennerchor society at Columbus have been giving some excellent concerts.

—David City's "Pleasant Hours" Club gave a grand masquerade February 1.

—Wolves are numerous in Franklin county, occasionally raiding hen roosts.

—Albion held a ratification meeting last week over Van Wyck's election.

—Fifteen spans of the bridge over the Platte at North Bend are completed.

—A wildcat weighing 42 pounds was shot by Chas. Sennett of Genoa, last week.

—A lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized at St. Edward, Howard county.

—Tecumseh is talking of extending aid to a machine shop and foundry project.

—Falls City has a musical convention next week, conducted by Prof. D. B. Worley.

—The Blue river has been bridged by ice sufficiently strong for teams to cross for 110 days

—A movement is on foot to institute a lodge of Masons at Nelson, Nucholls county.

—The county commissioners of Pawnee county are meditating making an additional precinct.

—Several new brick blocks will be built in Wilber during the coming spring and summer.

—The Congregational church at Bradshaw, York county, is fast approaching completion.

—Lincoln has secured the next meeting of the G. A. R., which will be held September 5.

—W. B. Newton, of Tekamah, has sold his horse, "Black Dan," to Chicago parties for $1,000.

—Several suits against saloon-keepers for selling liquor to minors have been begun in Alexandria.

—The storms have widely scattered the cattle about Culbertson causing great trouble to their owners.

—The Riverside hotel at Running Water was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,500.

—An attempt was made last week by John Shafer, of Buffalo county, to shoot county treasurer Hein.

—Joseph W. Foster, of Alma, raised 800 bushels of corn last year which averaged 80 bushels to the acre.

—A five-year old cow, weighing 1760 pounds, was slaughtered, last week, by a Howard county farmer.

—Wild deer in the vicinity of settlements all over the state are taking to the cornfields for their "daily bread."

—Two boys named Shinke were last week, at West Point, found guilty of violating the game law by killing a deer.

—George Northaft, a German, who resided in the northern part of Stanton county, was frozen to death last week.

—The heavy snows in the north of the state have practically quarantined all towns and seriously affected business.

—The corner stone of the new Congregational academy at Franklin will be laid on Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies.

—Four students of the state university have been suspended for issuing the "Student" in defiance of the faculty's orders.

—The Russian cheese factory in Gage consumes 6000 pounds of milk a day and manufactures $500 worth of cheese a week.

—An inventive genius at Indianola has made a combined billiard marker and game-keeper in which he thinks there is a fortune.

—G. T. Cartwright, of Colfax county, in boring a well, cut through a log of wood at the depth of thirty-three feet.

—A Plum creek wool grower sold last week 1,321 pounds of wool of last season clip, receiving 23 cents a pound for the lot.

—A Butler county farmer boasts of a cow five years old which has had six calves in four years, including two sets of twins

—The residence of Hudson Murdock, in Monroe precinct, Platte county, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, $450.

—The accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a son of Mr. Chalpa of Wahoo, wounded two of his brothers, one perhaps fatally.

—The ice in the Platte river is said to be frozen to the bed of the river, and therefore will be a long time in breaking up.

—Fifty dollars reward is offered by the S. C. & P. railroad company for information as to parties who placed obstructions on the track.

—The Indians encamped in the vicinity of West Point gave a war dance last week the proceeds of which went to buy hay for their starving horses.

—Last week a revolver falling from the pocket of Eugene Abbott at Table Rock, struck the floor, exploded the cartridge and severely wounded M. F. Beishline, who was in the room at the time.

—W. E. Weckerly, of West Butler, will plant forty-five acres of flax, sixty of corn, and about twenty acres in wheat and oats. He anticipates an immense crop this year.

—Charles Young, of Nemaha, attempted to assault Burt Buchanan, the deputy marshal, last week, with an open knife, when Burt shot him twice and brought him to the station house.

—Adams county has over $12,000 in the sinking fund which cannot be used. The county commissioners have asked Representative Jones to secure the passage of a bill allowing it to be transferred to the general fund, and used to purchase outstanding warrants.

—Joan Little, a cow-boy from one of the ranches above O'Neil City, came to Keya Paha last week, and, entering the store of C. S. Blanchard, threatened to shoot the merchant, whereupon Mr. Blanchard drew a revolver and fired two shots at his assailant; the first entering the neck and the second the heart of Little. General opinion applauds Mr. Blanchard's action.

"There's Nothing Like It."

Kissing while we're skating
O'er the glitt'ring ice
May be very naughty,
But it's awful nice.
In the dreamy summer
Kissing in the dell
Probably is wicked,
But I'll never tell.
—[John Sherman.

IOWA BOILED DOWN.

Hampton has just completed a $50,000 hotel.

Iowa City is sorely afflicted with the diphtheria

Boone county has a balance of $40,000 in the school fund.

A new Catholic church is to be erected in Perry at a cost of $3,500.

Ames and Nevada, in Story county are to be connected by telephone.

Ice dealers in Cedar Rapids have put up 99,625 tons of ice this winter.

Arrangements are being made to establish a glass factory in Dubuque.

The Osceola creamery is making 3,000 pounds of butter per week.

The creamery at Beamen, Grundy county, uses the milk of 2,000 cows.

Large quantities of grain are being shipped from Dubuque to St. Louis.

The Christian or Campbellite church of Oscaloosa is holding a religious revival.

Kossuth county is talking of establishing a high school and erecting a suitable building.

A creamery is being built in Storm Lake which will cost $12,000 and have the capacity of 10,000 cows.

The two tribes of Indians located near Sioux City have recently received about $12,000 in annuities.

It is estimated that the yield of sorghum syrup in this state in 1880 was from 120 to 200 gallons to the acre.

The Bond Sugar company of Tiffin has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital, $40,000.

Over 1000 negro coal miners have been imported to the vicinity of Oskaloosa since the beginning of the year.

The Union Iron Works of Clinton are casting, every other day, and last week made shipments to Florida and Texas.

A new board of trade has been organized at Dubuque, the membership to be confined to jobbers, wholesale dealers and manufacturers.

Miss Mamie Hagney won the prize, a handsome silver cup, for being the best skater in Keokuk, on the 2nd of February.

Andrew & Adams have bought eight acres within the suburbs of Marshalltown, on which they are going to erect a large creamery. Work will be commenced at once.

There were 410 town lots sold in Webster City during January, and 5,000 acres of farm lands were sold during the same period in Hamilton county.

The Driving Park association of Council Bluffs has bought eighty acres of land adjoining the old fair grounds, at a cost of $4,300. A splendid track is to be laid out, a grand stand erected and other improvements are to be commenced at once.

The articles of incorporation of the Council Bluffs board of trade have been filed with the secretary of the state in Des Moines. The capital stock is $100,000, while the indebtedness is limited to $10,000

The statistics of Iowa live stock valuations, as given by the state auditor from census returns, are: Number of cattle, 1,758,078; value, $18,326,852; number of horses, 691,805; value, $20,290,390; number of mules, 43,172; value, $1,581,336; number of sheep, 349,567; value, $457,967; number of swine, 2,465,392; value, $4,871,642.

B. F. Buckley, of Homer township, Buchanan county, milked ten cows during last season and one about half the season, which is equivalent to ten and a half cows the season through. He made 1920 pounds of butter, and sold 1673 pounds for $319 39, which is an average of $30.41 per cow, besides raising eight calves. Two of the cows were 2 year-old heifers. The cream was raised in the old fashioned pans in the pantry.

Lyons has organized a new pork packing company, to be known as the Lyons Pork Packing company. It is composed of four members who have already purchased some of the necessary buildings and will proceed to erect others, investing $100,000. Packing operations are to commence next September, with a capacity for 1000 hogs per day.

On the 2nd a man and woman arrived in Malvern and put up at a hotel. Next morning the man left, and shortly afterwards it was found out that the girl had given birth to a fine looking child. She gave her name as Howland, and said the man who had accompanied her to the hotel was Marshal Wier of Hastings, Mills county, and that he wasn't the father of her child, but that Leon McChesney of Emerson.

A man and woman are haunting the streets of Burlington and are playing a blackmailing game. The woman steps up to a man and addresses him; then she makes a signal to her male companion, and he coming up, charges the gentleman with insulting his wife. The upshot of the matter is that the victim, rather than be the object of notice on the street, is led of and compromises the matter by paying to the pair a small sum of money to keep quiet.

Ohio Men.

A soul released from earth'y clay
To Heaven swiftly winged its way,
And, wondering what would be its fate,
Alighted at the golden gate.
There, humbly dropping on his knees
Before the man who held the keys,
It said: "From Earth I've come to-day,
Past suns and stars; the Milky Way
I climbed at noon. 'Tis almost night;
I'm wearied with my rapid flight.
Please do not longer let me wait
Outside, but pass me through the gate."
The keeper of the gate began:
"H'm! are you an Ohio man?"
"Yes, sir; I came from Michigan—
From Michigan," the soul replied.
The keeper shook his keys and sighed,
"From Michigan, that state of sin!
I fear I cannot let you in."
"But where is Peter?" asked the soul;
"I thought that here he had control."
"Well, so he has," the keeper said,
"But now I'm acting here instead.
There's been a change, I'd have you know,
Since I came here a year ago.
The offices the saints held then
Are now held by Ohio men!
All from that state get into glory!
All others go to Purgatory."
The soul, borne down by weight of woe,
In sadness took its way below.
—[Somerville Journal.

A Cabinet Representing the Whole Party.

Albany Evening Journal.

There are those who assume that the future of the party depend upon the *personnel* of the cabinet, and who predict discord unless this or that element of the party is given special prominence. But this is only assumption Nothing has transpired to indicate that any one is making improper demands upon the president in this direction. It is true, nevertheless, that there is a very general desire, not that any element of the party should be given special consideration, but that no element of the party should be ignored. Either extreme would be unwise, and because it would be unwise there is no probability that General Garfield will adopt either In making up his cabinet General Garfield will be influenced by two considerations: He will desire, first, to surround himself by competent advisers; and, secondly, in making his selections he will keep in view the shades of difference that exist within the party lines. The second consideration must, of course, be kept subordinate to the first; but the material from which to choose is so abundant that there need be no conflict between duty and inclination.

Paying the Penalty of Patriotism.

Chicago Times.

Michael Davitt, who visited Chicago last summer in the interest of the land league organization, has paid the penalty of his indiscretion in violently denouncing the government, lately, by suffering the summary revocation of his "ticket-of leave." In 1870 he was arrested, tried and convicted of treason-felony, because of alleged connection with Fenian plots in Birmingham. He was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. At the end of '77 he was released conditionally. The authorities charge that he has violated the terms of his release by making seditious speeches, and upon his arrest he was allowed to make no defense The examining magistrate only required the production of a warrant terminating Davitt's license to be at large, which was held wholly at the mercy of the government. The warrant being exhibited, and the prisoner identified, he was remanded to prison, there to serve out his sentence. The examination was held in secret, and Davitt hurried off to prison before the public were aware that he had arrived in London. His incarceration deprives the land league of one of its ablest chiefs.

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