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TRINIDAD OR SHREY ASPHALTOM,
That part of Dodge street within paving district No. 12.

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That part of Ninth street lying between the north line of alley next south of Harney street and the south line of Douglas street in paving district No. 1. That part of Cuming street in paving district No.

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COLORADO SAND STONE.

That part of Ninto street lying between the north line of alley next south of Harney street and the north line of the depot grounds of the Union Pacific railway company in p wing district No. 1.

That part of Farnam street in paving district No. 10.

That part of Thirteenth street in paving district

That part of St. Mary's avenue in partial conditions. No. 28.

All bids to be made and work done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works of said city and each bidder to hand in with his bid a certified check in the sum of one thousand dollars (St. 200), payable to the City of Omaha, such check to be returned to bidder in the event ofnon-acceptance of bid and to the successful bidder when he enters into contract a consider the law and ordinances.

the successful bidder when he enters into contract as provided by law and ordinances.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bar Pratishing Company will be held at the publication office on Monday, March 2d, 1886, at 7:30 p, m for the election of efficers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

[Feb 19-10t] E. HOBEWATER, President.

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Matter of Application of J. R. Canty for Liquo Matter of Application of J. R. Canty for Liquor Lexanse.
NOTICE.

(Notice is hereby given that J. R. Canty did upon the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha for license to sell mait, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 6:0 South Tenth Street, First ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 18th day of Feb. 1884, to the 18th day of March 1884. If there he no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from Feb. 4th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

The Omaha Bee howepaper will publish the above notice once each week for two weeks at the expense of the applicant. The city of Omaha is not to be charged therewith.

117-21-lewkt J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Alert By Great Britain.

Capital, - - \$100,000.00 Finerty and "Richelieu" Robinson Greatly Incensed.

Post Roads Bills.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Fixed With a Commission.

FROM WASHINGTON,

THE DANVILLE INVESTIGATION. Washington, February 21.—The first witness in the Danville investigation to-

line and fired a volley at the negroes.
The discharge was like that of well-drilled soldiers. Witness was surprised when the smoke cleared away to see that no execution had been done. He did not was concurred in. issue warrants for the arrest of the

groes were in a large majority in every ward in Danville. There never had been a time when they could not have elected a negro to fill every position in the town council. As a matter of fact, the whites had always had a majority in the town council. As a matter of fact, the whites had always had a majority in the council, and power to remedy the evil complained of in the circular. It was in the power of any man who signed the circular to learn that certain of its statements were false. Witness did not accuse all the signers of intentional false-band may be able to the council, and power of the circular to learn that certain of its statements were false. Witness did not accuse all the signers of intentional false-band may be able to the council, and power to remedy the evil transmit herewith the report of the secretary of state of the 21st inst., whereby your honorable body, and through you the veople of the United States, may become apprised of the generous contribution made by her Brittanic majesty's government toward the efforts hood; men had been so blinded by passion as to be unable to judge impartially. Witness is a native of Virginia, and served for four years in the confederate

STRUGGLE FOR A CONVENTION.

The executive committee of the democratic national convention met to-night and transacted routine business. The to be treated with respec report of the sub committee oppointed to received, showing a balance of \$1,000 in the treasury. Delegates from cities desirous of securing the national convention the journal of the house as a mark of the is Chicago's principal competitor, but (ind., Ill.)
within the past 24 hours Saratoga has Mr. Randall then put the request in loomed up as a strong rival, and may carry off the prize should the fight between Chicago and St. Louis grow so fierce as to prevent a selection of either

Later information has been obtained from members of the committee to-night, and the best opinion is that Chicago will have about 10 votes on the first ballot, and St. Louis 12. There are 4 or 5 votes for Saratoga, which, on the second ballot, it seems at this writing, are most likely to go to Chicago. Twenty votes are necessary to a choice. As to the time, the most of the committee seem to favor fixing three or four weeks after the republican convention. A meeting of democratic territorial delegates in congress, and prominent democrats from the territories, was held to-night, and resolutions were adopted urging the national committee to take some action looking to the admission to the national convention of representitives from the territories and giving them votes.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALERT. The report of Secretary Frelinghuysen accompanying the president's message in regard to the presentation of the steamer Alert to the United States by Great Britain, says that in the search for a steamer for the proposed Greely relief expedition, attention was early called to the Alert as peculiarly fitted for this service and that a private intimation was vice, and that a private intimation was conveyed to Minister Lowell that the British government had not forgotten the considerate action of the United States in the matter of the Arctic steamer Resolute, and that if the Alert would be of any use, she would be presented to this any use, she would be presented to this government. The suggestion that she would be of use was made, and the vessel accordingly given to the United States unconditionally. This was duly acknowledged with thanks by the president on behalf of the people of the United States. The facts in regard to the Resolute are that she belonged to the British coverns. that she belonged to the Resolute are that she belonged to the British government, and was abandoned in the Arctic seas, but was discovered and brought to the United States by American seamen, was fitted up by this government, and returned to Great Britain, the American officers who took her there being received by ceived by the queen and treated with marked official and personal courtesy.

The postmaster general has transmitted to the house reports showing the falsity of the charge that a British spy tampered with the mails in the New York post-

office.

The house committee on commerce has concluded consideration of the Reagau bill to regulate inter-state commerce. A section has been added providing for a commission of three members, to whom will be referred questions in dispute.

A call was issued this afternoon for \$100,000 of government bonds.

Representative G. D. Wise, of Virginia and the second section of the second s

ginia, will shortly introduce in the house a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the com-pletion of the monument of Mary, mother

FORTY-EIGHTH; CONGRESS.

and employes of the United States was

The senate suspended further consider Pacts About the Presentation of the ation of the morning business order and Details of the Death Dealing Storm for the issue of circulation to national banking associations, and Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) addressed the senate in support of the amendment offered by him permitting national banks to deposit bonds of separate states as security for

The Spy-In-the-Mails Charge a

Falsehood.

The House Passes the Naval and

Post Roads Bills.

Figure 1 A long debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Maxey (dem., Tex.), Plumb (rep., Ks.), Butler (dem., S. C.), Coke (dem., Tex.), Harrison (rep., Ind.), In galls (rep., Ks.), Bayard (dem., Del.), Beck (dem., Ky.), Morrill (rep., Vt.), Aldrich (rep., R. I.), and McPherson (dem., N. J.)

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Finally an executive session was held after which the senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE. Mr. Dibbrell (dem., N. C.) reported the agricultural appropriation bill, which was ordered printed and recommitted. The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Bland (dom., Mo.) in the chair, on the military academy bill.

After amendments for the expulsion of day was J. D. Blackwell (white), judge students guilty of hazing, for striking out of the corporation court of Danville. He the longevity pay of professors, and for students guilty of hazing, for striking out testified to the circumstances leading to the riot, and said the whites formed in line and fired a volley at the negroes.

A resolution calling on the secretary the interior for information as to when Senator Sherman handed the witness a the line of the Northern Pacific, or any copy of the Danville circular, and asked portion of it, was definitely located, and if its statements were true. Witness replied that some were, but in his opinion which homestead or pre-emption entries the great majority were false. The ne-

majesty's government toward the efforts for the relief of Lieutenant Greeley's Artic exploring party, by presenting to the United States the Arctic steamer 'Alert." CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

Mr. Randall (dem. Pa.) called for the reading of the report accompanying the message, as the offer was so generous coming from a friendly power it ought

The report was read and several times

are hard at work. The Chicago delega-tion seems to be making the greatest dis-asked that the communication be referred

the form of a motion, which passed, Mr. Finerty and Mr. Robinson (dem., N. Y.)

alone voting in the negative.

"Can we not have ships of our own without begging?" queried Mr. Robinson.

Adjourned till Saturday.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

BRADLAUGH AGAIN KICKED OUT. LONDON, February 21.-When the uestion of admitting Bradlaugh was broached in the commons to-day Sir Staf-ford Northcote moved that the house reaffirm the resolution preventing Bradlaugh taking the oath and excluding him from the house. After a stormy discussion, in which Gladstone, Churchill and Labouchre took part, the motion was carried, 226 to 173.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN FIRE. Sr. John, N. B., February 21. - The total loss by the fire at Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island yesterday is \$300-000. The post office, custom house and savings bank were burned.

GORDON'S INTENTION. LONDON, February 21.-Reports from General Gordon state that after the restoration of order he will leave Colonel Stewart in command at Khartoum and proceed to Kordofan. His object is to interview Mahdi in order to learn the

fate of Hicks Pasha. THE DEPENSE OF SUAKIM. SUAKIM, February 21.—Large bodies of rebels are moving in the direction of Osman Digma's position. Colonel Bar-naby repulsed a body of rebels approach-

ing the town. LONDON, February 21 .- A Suakim dispatch says: "The rebels present a formid-able appearance. We shall beat them, but it will require the best kind of men to do so.

MONGOLIAN REVOLT. London, February 21.—Advices from Shanghai report a revolt in Mongolia.

THE EGYPTIAN ROW. Firing was heard at Suakim early this morning in the direction of Trinkitat. Gen. Graham, commander of the Tokar expedition, will arrive at Suakim, to-

MONOPOLY IN CANADA. OTTAWA, February 21.—The bill granting nearly \$30,000,000 to the Canadian Pacific railway passed the house of com-

Beer Vs. Budge,

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-John Feldkamp has resigned the presidency of the state Saloon Keepers association for the reason that he was not in harmony with the views of the majority of the members who advocate continuing the contest on the con-constitutionality of the "Harper Law" in face of the recent supreme court deci-sion. Feldkamp also favors a uniform license and does not believe that the saloon keepers of Chicago who sell under \$150 license can honestly gain a liveli-hood vending beer only. Rudolph Brand, a brewer, was elected president. This is a victory for the "beer license

THE CALAMITIES.

Appaling.

The Mine Disaster Caused By Bad Ventilation.

Wounded and Bereaved.

Columbus, Kentucky, In Danger of

Inundation.

STORM AND FLOOD. REPORTS FROM THE STRICKEN TOWNS.

CAIRO, Ills., February 21.—The river is 51 feet 10 inches and rising very slowly; everything secure. Patrols will be kept on the levee all night. The river is rising slowly at Paducah. The government relief boat Carrie Caldwell arrived mines and miners, and a large number ment relief boat Carrie Caldwell arrived this morning, and returns to Evansville availed themselves of the opportunity, among them several who were killed.

To say they do not be a treatment of the property of the internal affairs of Germany. The tween here and Evansville, and has relieved many, but there are as many more examination of the mine leads many to who need assistance. The weather is believe that the disaster resulted from clear and cool.

the river is 51 feet 10 inches and about gas must have come from a break in some on a stand. The weather clear and vacant room, and the room filling up, the

miles, as follows: Mrs. Levi Cogle and two children, William Grover, William Herren; Alonzo wright, Mrs. James Dowder and two children, John Nichol-son, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Notions, Mr. Watkins, a child of Perry Pettit, a child of W. H. Collier, a child of Hiram Walker. Many more who are wounded

are not expected to live.

Doogs Cirv, Ks., February 21.—Re-Doogs Cirv, Ks., February 21.—Reports from the cattle ranges so far received show that the lesses by the late storms will run from 5 to 25 per cent. of stock placed on the ranges later than July last, and that the average will be fully 10 per cent. Another severe storm this or next month would occasion very

considerable losses. WASHINGTON, February 21 .- A teleplay, and its rooms are constantly filled. The delegation appears to have a large fund to draw on, and entertains lavishly. The Cincinnati men hove not given up the fight, but are not hopeful. St. Louis "I object," exclaimed Mr. Finerty is Chicago's avisoidal policy of the communication be referred to the influence of forestry on the climate. The instance of forestry on the climate of forestry on the climate. The instance of forestry on the climate of forestry on tion of levees on the Mississippi river or to enter upon any extended relief upon that

RALEIGH, N. C., Febauary 21 .- The

is a bad washout on the Central Pacific

CHARLOTTE, February 21.-The cyclone bout Lone creek swept away forty Two negro children and three white children perished. The dead in the village of Rockingham number seventeen and the wounded thirteen. CINCINNATI, February 21 —The navi-

gation of the Ohio from here was resumed cause for investigation exists. to-night. Trains run into the depots af journed.

Los Angeles, Cala., February 21.—
The waters are receding, and it is believed the worst has passed. Careful estimates place the loss from the floods in this county at \$750,000. This will be more than compensated by the good done the wheat and fruit crops. The present indications are that this is to be a golden year for southern California.

MACON, Ga., February 21. - The cyclone blew down the residence of Col. Humbers in Putnam county, dangerously wounding him. Mrs. Paschal who took refuge in his house was instantly killed. Seven negroes, and nearly all the stock on the farm, were also killed. Davisboro, on the Central railroad, was almost destroy-ed. Six stores were blown down, also the brick depot, one semploye of the ailroad was killed and many dangerously

wounded. WILMINGTON, N. C, February 21.—
The Star special, giving further particulars of the cyclone, says the storm came so suddenly that the people were unable to escape from their houses. The buildings were blown into fragments. The bodies of the dead were terribly bruised midnight the sky was a dazzling red.
The dead and wounded belong almost exclusively to the poorer classes and there will be suffering and destitution among the survivors. Already twenty-three dead bodies have been found in Richmond county.

EVANSVVLLE, Ind., February 21.—It is estimated that the storm destroyed \$100,-50 miles of Evansville. Within this derous assassination on the 9th closed to-space fully half the buildings were swept away and 60,000 to 70,000 bushels of introduced to-morrow. At the conclus-

SAN BERNARDINO, Cala., February, 21 -The town of Fall Brook is reported en-tirely washed away. Many of the inhabitants are missing, supposed to be drowned. The orange groves, and vine-yards of San Gabriel valley are completely destroyed.

THE MINE DISASTER.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

MASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cullom (rep., Ill.)—To improve the navigation of the Mississippi river by adding to and strengthening the Suy adding to and strengthening the Suy adding to and strengthening the Suy adding to represent the punishment of persons falsely personating officers were found in the Ohio medical college.

Mashington, D. C., February 21.—The Illinois Str. Louis, February 21.—The Illinois Freight Rate association met here to day, was intensity were simply curious, but many came with the earnest intention of investigating, and if possible ascertaining the cause of the explosion. Heretofore gas has not caused much trouble in western Pennsylvania mines, but it is evident a vast quantity had generated tenced to be hanged March 28th.

in a short time without being discovered. A majority of the experts who examined mine this morning incline to the belief that the explosion resulted from falling of a portion of the roof in one of the chambers and examined. Still Coming In.

Showing That the Loss of Life Is

Showing That the Loss of Life Is made. Coffins for the nineteen victims arrived from Pittsburg this morning, and all will be buried from Uniontown tomorrow. Two-thirds of the victims are Catholics, and it has not been decided whether union services will be held, or each family bury their own dead. The Alleviating the Sufferings of the Connellsville Coke and Iron company, owners of the mine, pay all funeral expenses. There are none here who censure the company. The opinion is universal that the explosion cannot be charged to their neglect, as the shaft was a model. The most approved appriances were used for safety and greater precautions were taken than required by law. The families of the dead miners are not in immediate destitute circumstances, but the sudden withdrawal of

improper ventilation. The mine inspector care, Feb. 21.—At 11 o'clock to-night tor said he was convinced that the heavy teguous to Atlanta.

Atlantic, February 21.—Reliable information from Grass Knob shows twenty persons killed within a space of three wounded and the sorrows of the emperor, so could any foreign progressist body, seek to give a vote of confidence from here to-morrow, and the coroner will begin an investigation to-morrow.

The Farmers' Institute.

pecial Dispatch to THE BES. KEARNEY, Neb., February 21,-The farmers' district institute closed a three days' session to-night. Nearly all toplecture the workings of the agricultural college and the benefits to be derived therefrom, while Professor Culbertson gram has been received from General presented an able document on the influ-

the senate a bill passed providing for the publication of the annual proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' association. The bill to locate the supreme court at Des Moines came up and a market of call attention to the fact that the debt of gratitude contracted then towards America may be logically paid by raising funds in Germany to help relieve the sufferers from the present floods in America." number of lives lost in North Carolina ciation. The bill to locate the supreme number of lives lost in North Carolina by the cyclone is about 50. An equal number are wounded and much property destroyed.

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In the house Campbell (greenbacker) offered a resolution for investigating the railroad at Mill City, and a thousand feet offered a resolution for investigating the of snow-sheds are crushed in at Emigrant affairs of the agricultural college. The resolution was favored by Wright (green backer) and Haviland (democrat.) Carpenter said he would not oppose an investigation on reasonable grounds, but he opposed expending large sums of the public money to investigate merely fancied wrongs. A committee of five was appointed to report whether any just

The Copiah County Election. NEW ORLEANS, February 21 .- The United States senate committee continued its inquiry into the Copiah (Miss.) county election to-day. William Oli ver, secretary and treasurer of the Wesson mills, teatified. Witness, as a democrat, used his influence for the party, but never resorted to other means than argument and never discharged any one for voting the republican ticket. H. G. Johnson and Curtis, colored republicans, voted the democratic ticket of their free will, there being no regular republican ticket. They voted for the best man. R. B. Nims testified that the voting at Green's store on election day was quiet. There was a colored demo-cratic club there. He knew fifteen colored men who voted the de nocratic ticket of their own free will.

The Iowa Irish Convention.

DAVENPORT, February 21.—The delegates to the state convention of Irish so-cieties of Iowa met at the opera house at 10 o'clock this forenoon, about three hunbodies of the dead were terribly bruised and cut. The force of the wind was so great that two millstones were moved hundred feet. Chickens and birds were picked clean, largest trees uprooted, and smaller ones stripped of the berk. At midnight the sky was a dazzling red. The dead and wounded belong almost exclusively to the poorer classes and there will be suffering and destitution of the state league. M. H. King, of Des Moines, was made temporary chairman. An address was also made by General Jones. of Dubuque, and the convention

The Hot Springs Murder. Hor Springs, Ark., February 21.—The evidence for the state in the examination 000 to \$120,000 worth of property within of the prisoners charged with the mur-50 miles of Evansville. Within this derous assassination on the 9th closed to-space fully half the buildings were swept day. Witnesses for the defense will be ion of the state's testimony the court discharged Doc Nagle, Tom Shannon and

> Killed by Revenue Officers. MORGANTOWN, N. C., February 21. Two revenue officers, named Ray and Anderson, killed three men named Horton, Miller and Burtickson, and wounded another man named Burtickson, at work in a mica mine in Mitshell county.

THE HOG IN IT.

Minister Sargent Hated For Telling the

Bismarck's Organs Yelling For His Recall,

And Trying to Turn Attention From the Insult

matic Courtesy. Pucrile Charges Against the United

By a Great Clamor About Diplo-

States Representative. THE BISMARCKIAN INSULT. GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

Berlin, February 21.—The North German Gazette, (Bismarck's organ) repels the attacks of the opposition newspapers on the decree of Bismarck relative to the Lasker resolutions. It says they do not Sargent was of such remarkable character that it could only be explained by his ignorance of diplomatic usage. It amounted to nothing less than asking the emperor to endorse the vote of a foreign body and hand it vised to the Reichstag, freezing. All fear is over.

Atlanta, Ga., February 21.—Reliable reports state that on the line of the Cherokee and Pickens counties within a space of three miles, twenty-two persons were killed and forty wounded. No deaths occurred in other counties content of the wounded and the sorrows of the sorrows of the wounded and the sorrows of the emperor, so could any foreign progressist

> The National Gazette says: Bismarck's decree is deprived of all sting for congress and the American people, because the whole affair is made entirely a matter of

German internal policy.

The Berliner Tageblatt says: The resolution of the American congress, ics pertaining to farming have been dis- which Bismarck is unwilling to impart to cussed. The creamery question received the reichstag was long ago conveyed to especial attention, and was ably advo-

upon the other side of the ocean. Berlin, February 21.—The Deutsches Tagesblatt yesterday contained a savage attack on Minister Sargent.

The North German Gazette, in alluding to the remarks of The National Gazette about the American contributions to the relief funds for the sufferers from the lows, and Robert B. Wallace, of Fairplay, Rhine inundations, says:

The National Gazette opposes the com-ments of The North German Gazette ments of The North German Gazette upon Lasker and says: "That the courtesy of a foreign legislative body could be regarded as an act of interference and like to provoke ill feeling could be the opinion only of a people who cannot hear a word of praise addressed to a political adversary." Further, regarding the assertion of the North German Gazetta concerning the ignorance. German Gazette, concerning the igno-rance of diplomatic usages displayed by Minister Sargent, in his note to Bismarck transmitting the Lasker resolution, The National Gazette says: "There is no doubt that the same assertion would have been made if the resolution of the quarters. In an adjoining room is anhouse of representatives had been sent by Minister Sargent direct to the president of the reichstag. We do not teel inclined to take Minister Sargent's part but it is to be regretted that an element of personal ill feeling should be apparent

in the treatment of this question. Semi-official newspapers openly de-mand the recall of Minister Sargent, The Munich Zeitung charges Sargent with having a scheme to influence the next elections in America by his diplomatic conduct at Berlin. It is thought certain that an interpellation will be made in the reichstag, regarding the Lasker affair. A Berlin correspondent of The Times says: It is clear that Minister Sargent has not been forgiven for informing the Washington government that the exclusion of American pork from Ger-many was an agrarian and not a sanitary

OF COURSE HE THINKS SO. WASHINGTON, February 21 .- Mr. Van Eisendecker, German minister, said to a

representative of the Associated Press to-day that he had not yet received any official notice of the return of the resolu tion in regard to the death of Herr Lasker. He said, however, he had read the dispatches from Berlin published to-day, and was not surprised at their nature, as the statement made by Prince Biamarck was just such a one as he supposed would be made. He believed the explanation would be entirely satisfactory as showing country.

Disease and Madness.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., February 21.

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B. F. Barnes, a prominent citizen of Boachef ten miles from this city, yesterday, killed his wife, and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat, and will die. Protracted sickness in his family is the cause.

Keifer in a Hot Box.

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Washington, February 21.— When the Keifer Boynton committee met, Coleman, counsel for Keifer, stated the witnesses expected this morning had not arrived, and asked postponement for one day. The committee decided to hear W. S. Foray, of Columbus, as witness for General Keifer, who testified that Keifer told him of the alleged interview with Boynton, but the committee would not allow him to give the details of the conversation as related to him by Keifer. Winess said he had known Boynton twenty years, that his reputation was good; never heard his character for integrity questioned until now; have heard it said he is a man of strong prejustant more than twice a week.

dices, and strong likes and dislikes; had heard charges that Boyn-ton attracked public men maliciously and without foundation. Coleman and Keifer both complained of the haste which the committee pressed them in the presentation of the case. The chairman and Mr. Poland thought the remarks of Keifer and counsel entirely uncalled for. Coleman apologized to the committee and at suggestion of Keifer adjournment was taken until Saturday.

Bloody Fight with the Piegans. CHICAGO, February 21.—A special from Billings, Montana, says: Five Piegan Indians left their reservation, crossed the Yellowstone at Clark's Forks river to the Crow reservation and stole 53 ponies, Four Crows accompanied by Joseph Gate, Chancey Ames, Philip Sidles, Lee M. Owens and three other white men followed the trail and had a fight with the Piegans. Chancey Ames and Joseph Gate were killed, and Owens and Sidle wounded. Four Piegans were killed. The horses were recaptured. The bodies of Owens and Gates were taken to Park City. Both were well-to-do ranchmen.

Cutting Summarily Stopped.

CHICAGO, February 21. -All local eastern east bound fast freight lines, also freight agents of the east bound pool, to-day received telegrams from their superior offices ordering a strict maintenance of schedule rates. As a result of these positive orders all cutting of rates has

A Gang of Thieves Bagged. WINNIPEG, February 21 .- Three members of a gang of thieves who have been operating along the Canadian Pacific for several months were captured at Chatan, a small station, to day by the Brandon police, who secured several thousand dol-lara' worth of stolen merchandise.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 21.—The secretary of the national greenback labor committee will to-morrow issue a call for a national greenback labor convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president. The convention will be held here May 28.

Calling the Greenbackers.

An Incentiary Blaze. PALMYRA, Wis., February 21.—The Stewart house and several business houses were burned last night. Loss, \$30,000; insurance about one-half. The fire was incendiary. The town has a

population of 500. Detective Brown's Assailant. DETROIT, February 21,-An inquiry into the shooting of detective Brown began at Jackson to day, and some testi-mony was introduced tending to impli-cate Judd Crouch, but nothing new was elicited.

TELEGRAPH NOTES

One of Council Bluffs' Bloods Draws a Revolver on a Woman.

There was a little matinee in Council Bluffs yesterday which might have re sulted in a tragedy but for the timely interference of a bystander. At No. 622 Main street, there resides a dresamaker by the name of Mrs Hayden, and it is a well-known fact that one of the young bloods of the city, by the name of Vic Stevens occupies the same

other dressmaker named Clarke, and between the two women there has been considerable trouble. Miss Clarke orconsiderable trouble. Miss Clarke ordered Mrs. Hayden to never enter her
apartments on penalty of a severe
thrashing.

This morning Stevens took up Mrs.
Hayden's quarrel, and called Miss Clarke
into the hallway. A few angry words
were exchanged when Miss Clarke procoded to also, young Stevens' face, in a ceeded to slap young Stevens' face in a

lively manner. Stevens drew a revolver from his hip pocket but was prevented from using it by a bystander. As soon as he was frustrated, Stevens made his

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. What Will be Done in Them To-Day

When the board of education revised the rules a short time ago, it was determined not to have school on to-day, Washington's birthday. Provision was made for holding school on Decoration day, but Superintendent James deeming it for the best interests of the pupils ordered school kept to-day in its stead. In the various schools throughout the city the lessons and exercises no offense had been given and no ill-feeling created by the resolution, and he did not think Biamarck's action would give rise to a feeling of indignation in this pulsation in this pulsation in this pulsation. will be upon the history, and concerning pils in several rooms will be congregated in one, where essays, declamations, dialogues and questions and answers concerning Washington, will be the means