

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

President Arthur Swings Out His Presidential Boom,

And Authorizes the Organization of His Forces.

Yearning to Revise the Tariff But Too Cowardly to Act.

Joaquin Miller's Panacea For Polygamy.

The Democratic Campaign Committee—Various Matters of Note.

FROM WASHINGTON.

ARTHUR'S CANDIDACY.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—It is believed by those who are well informed that the president's views in relation to the canvass for the presidential nomination are undergoing a change, and that he now proposes to let his friends go ahead and do whatever they are of a mind to do to secure delegates for him. The only tangible evidence of this, however, is the increased activity of those who are in his confidence, and the intimation that they have conveyed to influential politicians that the president does not object to their organizing forces in his interest.

TOO COWARDLY TO ACT.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There is discord to-night in every fiber of the democratic party, as represented in congress. The protectionists say the free traders have no political sense and that if they were given full rein they would wreck the party within a fortnight. The free traders declare the protectionists have not the courage to express their sentiments, and that they are too cowardly to improve the opportunity afforded them by the majority of the house. So it stands. There is discontent and backbiting on every hand. The fact is, the democratic party at heart yearns to revise the tariff, but is too cowardly to act.

ORGANIZING FOR THE FUTURE.

General Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The democratic congressional campaign committee met this evening and organized for the coming campaign. Senator Pendleton, chairman of the democratic joint caucus, presided, and Representative Post, secretary of the joint caucus, acted as secretary of the meeting. Thirty states and four territories are represented on the campaign committee, these being the states and territories which send a democratic senator or representative to congress. Thirty-one members were present this evening. The following executive committee was selected:

On the part of the senate—Senators Garland, Keiser and Gorman.

On the part of the house—Representatives Paige, Rosecrans, Stocklager, Stevens and Murphy.

It was decided, that this executive committee should be empowered to select members of the campaign committee for the states and territories not represented in either senate or house by a democrat. These states and territories are Colorado, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Dakota, Montana, Idaho, New Mexico and Washington. No other business was transacted by the campaign committee. The executive committee met upon adjournment of the campaign committee and organized by electing Senator Gorman chairman, and Representative Post secretary, Senator Kern and Representative Stevens and Stocklager were appointed a sub-committee on finance and Senator Garland and Representative Murphy and Paige a sub-committee on campaign documents, the chairman being ex-officio member of both sub-committees. The committee had an informal talk over the arrangements to be made for the campaign, but did not enter into a discussion of the question of party policy. The revenue reform democrats appear to be in the minority on the executive committee. Senators Gorman and Kern are both "star" democrats, as are Representatives Paige and Stevens. Representatives Stocklager and Murphy were Carlisle men, and with Senator Garland represent the tariff reform element on the committee. Representative Rosecrans voted for Carlisle for speaker but is an "incidental protectionist" and endorses the Ohio tariff platform. The secretary of the committee is a "tariff" democrat. In the main the committee is composed of the younger element of the party.

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Before the committee investigating the Danville riot to-day J. J. Vernon (white), deputy collector of internal revenue, testified that he was told two weeks before the election that there was going to be trouble and if he remained in town he would certainly be killed.

Chas. Wooding (colored) was told that the democrats were going to carry the election if they had to kill the last nigger in the county.

Daniel Dugger (white) described the riot. He saw Hatcher fire the first shot and believed but for that shot no negroes would have been killed. Witness voted the straight democratic ticket. He saw nothing on the day of the riot to indicate the whites were in danger. Nothing he saw justified the statement that the whites fired in self defense. Colored men were in habit of

CARRYING ARMS AND HAD DRAWN THEIR PISTOLS ON HIM.

J. H. Johnston, mayor of Danville, testified that a message was sent to him by a democratic friend that there was going to be trouble. The message was brought by one Coleman who said certain things. Witness did not call out the colored company after the riot because he knew the whites would kill them. If a negro had shown himself on the street there would have been a million holes in him. The whites told him they would shoot them. [Adjourned.]

THE NEWSPAPER COPYRIGHT BILL.

The following is a copy of the bill introduced by Senator Sherman to-day, granting copyright to newspapers:

Section 1. That any daily or weekly newspaper, or any association of daily or weekly newspapers, published in the United States, or any territories thereof, shall have the same right to print, issue and sell for a term of eight hours, dating from the hour of going to press, the contents of said daily or weekly newspaper, or collected news of said newspaper, or association exceeding one hundred words.

[The meaning is that newspapers shall have a copyright on all news items exceeding the hundred words in length. Shorter items are not copyrighted.]

Section 2. That for any infringement of copyright granted by the first section of this act the party injured may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and recover in any proper action for damages sustained by him from the person making the infringement, together with the cost of the suit.

A duplicate of the foregoing measure will be introduced in the house at the earliest opportunity by the representative from Virginia.

A POET'S VIEW OF POLYGAMY.

Joaquin Miller appeared before the house committee on territories to-day and gave his views on the Mormon question. He characterized the Mormons as "fanatics and fanatics" and opposed repressive measures as only tending to incite them to further lawless acts and to subduing them. This, he said, was the history of all such measures. Polygamy he thought was on the decrease and he prescribed education as a panacea for all ills from which the people of Utah suffer.

THE BOYNTON-KEIFER INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In the Keifer-Boynton investigation to-day several newspaper correspondents testified to the fact that Keifer was in Boynton's office and had a conference with him about the tariff bill on the night of March 1st. Others gave J. W. Elder, one of Keifer's witnesses, a poor reputation for veracity. One witness testified that he heard Keifer say he didn't "care a God-damn for the press."

NOTES.

The house committee on naval affairs appointed Buchanan, McCord and Hottel a sub-committee to investigate the management of the Jeannette expedition, in accordance with Washburn's resolution adopted yesterday.

Senator Aldrich has revised his bill for refunding the national debt, and introduced it in the senate to-day.

The house committee on the judiciary has ordered an adverse report on the celebrated McGarrath claim.

Hugh J. Dobbis was confirmed to-day as registrar of the land office at Beatrice, Nebraska.

The flags on the navy department and navy yards were placed at half mast at noon to-day, in respect to the memory of Minister Hunt, whose funeral took place to-day at St. Peterburg.

Representatives Reed and Butelle, of Maine, and Outchoum, of Michigan, made arguments before the ways and means committee to-day in opposition to placing lumber on the free list.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 4.—The city is alive with excitement. This afternoon ex-Senator D. C. Bissell, active in Connecticut democratic politics, requested a private interview with Governor Waller. After being in the governor's private room a few minutes Governor Waller called his executive secretary and requested him to eject the judge, and the secretary showed him the door.

The house committee on territories, with the publication of sensational articles in his own paper a democratic daily of this city, and in republican newspapers in revenge for his (Governor Waller's) appointment of State Senator Hyatt, an enemy of Bissell's, to the bank commissionership. Judge Bissell says the trouble arose from another cause.

A Great Land Feud.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—Suit will be commenced to-morrow in the district court by W. S. King and wife against Phil Remington and others to recover possession of certain valuable lands within the limits of this city, the amount involved being between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. It is expected that a large number of suits will grow out of this, as the land has been sold, laid off in addition to the city and sold to other parties.

A Great Strike Threatened.

PROBROOK, March 4.—The employees of one of the large steel mills here have instructed their committee not to accept the 5 to 50 per cent reduction ordered by the firm. As the Amalgamated association scale does not expire till June 1, serious trouble is feared if all the steel mills attempt to reduce wages now. Fourteen striking coal miners were arrested to-day for interfering with those at work.

The Virginia Interference Bill.

RICHMOND, Va., March 4.—The bill in reference to federal interference in elections passed the senate to-day ayes 19 says 10, a strict party vote, the democrats voting in the affirmative. The bill provides that whenever judges of election are arrested by United States officers they shall either close the polls, canvass the vote and make their returns, or swear in substitutes.

Died of Hydrophobia.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Eva McMahon, a little girl, died of hydrophobia in the suburban town of Lake this evening. This is the third death here from this disease within a week.

Fire at Hannibal, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—A fire at Hannibal this morning destroyed several business buildings. Loss, \$20,000. There were several narrow escapes.

OVER THE RIVER.

Iowa Has a Brand New Prohibitory Law on Trial.

The Bill Finally Passed and Signed by the Governor.

Keokukians Indorse the Measure In Advance.

Text Books For Schools the Burning Topic Now In Hand.

Other Legislative Matters—A Greenbacker Set Right.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

DES MOINES, March 4.—In the house to-day the committee on the suppression of intemperance reported back the bill prohibiting the sale of liquors within three miles of the agricultural college at Ames, and State university at Iowa City, recommending its indefinite postponement because the subject was covered by the passage of the prohibition bill.

The committee on cities and towns reported favorably on a bill to authorize cities, under special charter to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a paid fire department.

The house passed a bill to compel owners of hedges along public highways to keep them within bounds of five feet in height and providing a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 for a violation. It does not include willow fences.

A bill passed to repeal section 304 and amend section 307 of the code, in relation to publishing the proceedings of boards of supervisors. This is known as Mr. Denamore's bill.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate a bill was introduced to require fences along railroads.

The Kennedy prohibitory bill passed by 34 to 11 being the same vote so far as senators were concerned as the Donnan bill. Baker, Graves, Hall, Hemway and Larabee were absent. The three first voted against the Donnan bill and the two latter for it. The bill was enrolled and signed by the governor.

The house bill for protection of fish in the lakes of the state passed.

The bill ordered engrossed yesterday relating to safe deposit boxes and liability for losses to passengers were reconsidered to-day and indefinitely postponed.

The committee substitute for bills for a uniform series of school books was discussed at length and went over to tomorrow. It provides for a commission consisting of the state superintendent, one county superintendent in each congressional district, three superintendents of city schools from cities of the second class and two from cities of the first class to select and adopt a series of text books for public schools for a term of five years, the commission to be chosen by the executive council.

The bill to place the public lands to receive bids and contracts with binding force, to keep the books on sale in each township at a fixed price; each book to be exchanged for the book displaced free of cost to the people, no district free had adopted a series of text books within the last two years being compelled to use the state series until the expiration of the time for which the books were adopted, districts to purchase out of the contingent fund and loan books to children too poor to buy. The bill exempts independent districts of one thousand children or more, unless such district elects to use the state series. The bill was supported by Hutchinson, Clark and Smith, and opposed by Bills and Rother.

A GREENBACKER'S WHEREABOUTS.

The statement of The Cedar Rapids Gazette that Representative J. V. Johnson (greenbacker), of Montgomeri county, who voted for the prohibition bill, was in that city during the recess, and tried to make Magnus, a Cedar Rapids brewer, give him \$2,000 for use in electing a successor to Holbrook in Delaware county, and that he threatened revenge on the brewers and democrats who refused, is found to be totally untrue. Mr. Johnson has never been in Cedar Rapids nor north of Des Moines, and spent the entire time of the recess at his home at Red Oak.

REKOKUS ELEGIT.

KEOKUK, Ia., March 4.—A mass meeting of citizens was held at the opera house to-night and largely attended. The speeches all ratified the action of the Iowa legislature on the prohibition question and showed a determination to enforce the law if finally passed. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

HOUSE.

Mr. Lamb (dem. Ind.), from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill to amend the Chinese immigration act.

Mr. Hitt (rep. Ill.) submitted a minority report.

Mr. Hewitt (dem. N. Y.), from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill to prevent adulteration of lead.

The house went into committee of the whole. Mr. Converse (dem. O.) in the chair, to consider the naval appropriation bill. The debate was prolonged.

Mr. Calkins (rep. Ind.) offered an amendment that after July 1, 1884, the staff corps of the active list be reduced by reducing the number of medical advisors from 15 to 5, medical inspectors from 15 to 5, pay directors from 13 to 5, pay inspectors from 13 to 5, and placing the officers removed on the retired list.

Without action the committee rose and the house adjourned.

A FORCED ENTRANCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 4.—The forcible taking possession yesterday of the office of the Western Union Telegraph company by the Baltimore and Ohio, during which the fixtures and instruments of the Western Union were swung into the street, under the direction of Howells Bros., tenants of the office, resulted in the arrest this morning of an operator and superintendent and an operator of the Baltimore and Ohio company and Charles Howell, a broker, upon warrants charging them with forcible entry and detainer.

The railroad companies of London offer \$1000 for every dynamite captured.

WHERE'S JERSEY JUSTICE?

A Series of Dastardly Outrages on Charles Parnell's Mother.

Her Pets Poisoned and Property Wantonly Damaged.

A Tragedy Enacted in the Iowa Capital.

A Family Slaughtered By a Wicked Virginian.

Other Crimes and Crookedness of Various Degrees.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

PASTARLY OUTRAGES.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 4.—Mrs. Delia Parnell, the mother of the Irish patriot, Charles Stewart Parnell, resides at her mansion near here, and for some months has been subjected to various outrages at the hands of unknown parties. Fences have been destroyed, fowls killed and other property damaged. During Miss Fanny Parnell's life her pets were two dogs, a handsome St. Bernard and a red setter. One night recently some scoundrels gave the animals food doled with arsenic and on the following morning they were found dead.

Last Friday night the climax was reached when a milch cow was found dead in its stall. It had died from arsenical poisoning. Mrs. Parnell was not at home, but the motives of the persecutors were undoubtedly to poison the inmates of her house by means of the cow's milk. Had the animal lived until the following morning and been milked according to custom before breakfast, the desires of the conspirators would doubtless have been fulfilled. The authorities are endeavoring to fathom the mystery.

SLAUGHTER OF A FAMILY.

Regular Press Dispatches.

DELAWARE, Fauquier county, Va., March 4.—Sunday morning John Glascock, while in a fit of passion, supposed to have been caused by jealousy, murdered his wife and three small children. After setting fire to his house he proceeded to the woods half a mile distant and shot himself through the heart. The fire in the house was discovered and an extinguisher before the bodies were consumed or damaged resulted.

The attention of neighbors was called to the residence of Glascock by flames appearing. The fire was extinguished, and the bodies of his wife, a son aged seven, and two smaller children were found weltering in their blood, there being three pistol wounds on the boy and one on each of the others. Shortly afterwards a shot was heard in the woods near by, and the body of John Glascock himself was found. The deduction is that he murdered the family, fired the house to conceal the crime, and then killed himself as soon as the extinguishment of the fire told him that his crime was revealed. His father is the wealthiest man in the county. Glascock was a heavy drinker, and it is believed was crazed by liquor.

A DES MOINES TRAGEDY.

DES MOINES, March 4.—Peter Johnson, a teamster, shot his wife this forenoon with a revolver, both shots entering her breast. She started out of doors, and fell dead on the doorstep. He then placed the revolver in his mouth and killed himself. He was found dead on the floor. No reason is yet known for the act. A man passing saw the woman fall dead in the doorway, and when the house was entered Johnson was found dead also.

ANOTHER TONY TRIF.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—John W. Hawkins, United States lumber inspector and private secretary of Nelson Holland, of Clark Holland & Co., lumber dealers, is charged with embezzlement of the monies of Holland aggregating \$40,000. Hawkins does not deny the charge. Holland declines to say whether he will prosecute criminally or not. The money is supposed to have been lost in wheat speculations. Hawkins has heretofore enjoyed an enviable reputation.

A GUILTY SON.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., March 4.—Desire Boudoir before the police court this afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of killing Frederick Grant for which crime his father stands convicted. He will be tried in September.

A REPELLED POULCE.

STOUC CITY, March 4.—A letter pouch was stolen from the Union depot here Saturday night but was not missed. This morning it was found at the mouth of a sewer, cut open and rifled. Two packages of letters remained in the pouch. It is thought the thieves obtained but little money.

FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES.

SCHMANTON, Pa., March 4.—It is announced that 900 persons voted in the last municipal election on fraudulent tax certificates and Richard Caldwell, a brother-in-law of the Mayor, Ed. Frank Beaman, has been arrested for uttering them.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Up to now the police have discovered no clue as to the whereabouts of Teller, the Pacific Express robber. Detectives are prosecuting the search vigorously, but are very reticent. No developments.

Horrible Death of Two Children.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Inter-Ocean's Wheeling, W. Va., special says: A horrible story from Barbours county is just received. Two children of Isaac Kennedy, residing near Phillips, fell in a kettle of boiling soap and were burned to death.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The substitute for the Morrison tariff bill, placing coal, salt and lumber on the free list, was considered by the ways and means committee to-day. At the request of Kelley it

was determined to hear to-morrow a delegation representing bituminous coal interests. It was also agreed to continue informal hearings until final action is taken on the measure by the committee. It is generally understood that a vote will be taken in the committee Thursday.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

REBEL LOSSES AT TER.

SUAKIM, March 4.—Seven hundred men, women and children arrived here from Tokar. The rebels mutilated the British dead that fell into their hands. The marines and sailors, attached to General Graham's expedition, returned to Trinkitat and embarked for Suakim. Osman Digna has sworn to give battle. The British buried 2,300 rebel dead around Teb.

FUNERAL OF MINISTER HUNT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The funeral services of the late Minister Hunt occurred to-day at the American church. The coffin was wrapped in the stars and stripes, and conveyed to the church in a hearse drawn by six horses. A large number of mourners were present and the services were very impressive. The coffin was laid in the vault of the church where it will remain till arrangements are made for transporting it to the United States.

LONDON GOSPEL.

LONDON, March 4.—Gen. Graham has been instructed to return to Trinkitat to wait further orders.

Princess Clotilde, sister of the king of Italy and wife of Prince Napoleon, is dangerously ill.

Hong Kong, advices, this date, report a collision had occurred between Chinese soldiers and Europeans at Shanghai. A small body of the former assailed that of the latter and wounded eleven, two with bayonets.

Nellie, the Irish informer who surrendered yesterday to the Greenock police, states the murderers of Earl of Leitrim were Patrick McLaughlin, travelling fonian head-centre, Thomas Hunt, and Michael McGinn. He says he heard McLaughlin confess that he shot Lord Leitrim. The murder was planned in London.

An Interesting Financial Decision.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—Justice Harlow, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States circuit court in this city his opinion on these matters submitted to him and argued in Chicago and Boston in connection with the Illinois Midland foreclosure case. His opinion, which is very voluminous, covers a number of points of great interest in financial circles. The validity of four different mortgages was in controversy, and also the validity of a very large amount of receiver's certificates. The decision sustains all the mortgages. Last year a special reference was made of the case to Hon. N. W. Branson, of St. Petersburg, this state, to take the testimony and report as to the amount and character of the receiver's indebtedness, including certificates. Mr. Branson reported holding that all the certificates issued except about \$100,000 were valid, and he also reported as to the other indebtedness of the receiver finding a large amount due on a charge upon the property. Mr. Branson also reported that Mr. Genis, late receiver, is entitled to an honorable discharge. Judge Harlow, by his opinion, approves and confirms this report in all particulars and highly compliments Mr. Branson thereon. No decree of sale has yet been entered, as the details of such decree probably cannot be settled until the June term of the United States court at Springfield.

The Weather.

For the Missouri valley: Diminishing followed by increasing pressure, easterly winds backing to northerly, generally cloudy weather and snow or rain, rising followed by falling temperature.

The Cut in Lumber Rates.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Western Trunk Line association roads have met the cut of the Burlington and the other lines from Chicago and St. Louis to Denver and other Colorado points on lumber rates, making the tariff by all roads 37 cents per hundred pounds.

TELEGRAPH NOTE.

A detective who was shadowing socialists in a tavern in Paris, was pounced upon and thoroughly thumped.

The corporation of Cork have decided to give the remains of Jerome Collins, of the Jeannette expedition, a public funeral.

The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin's fire record shows losses by fire during February of \$7,000,000, for January and February \$16,000,000.

In the star route investigation Ex-Postmaster General James will testify Wednesday, MacVeach, Thursday, Ex-Senator Spencer, Friday, and A. M. Gibson, Saturday.

The newspapers of Berlin continue their shrewd and unhesitating attacks upon the Russian Sargant. Representations have been made to the Washington government on the subject.

James Stephens, a well known Fenian in Paris, has expressed the opinion that Irishmen in America will render it impossible for any cabinet to yield to England's demand in regard to dynamite agitators.

The French authorities are aiding the English detectives in their efforts to discover the dynamite conspirators, and the Fenians have become alarmed at this, and are preparing to remove their headquarters from Paris to Geneva.

It is said that Montenegro is making preparations for a campaign in Albania. Six thousand men are concentrated on the frontier. Prince Nicholas of Montenegro desires to settle the frontier question this spring by seizing the territory which Montenegro claims.

After seven years of illness the larger furnace of the South Boston Iron works were lighted up Saturday for casting the mortars for the United States ordnance department. This will be the first of a lot of five heavy experimental guns authorized by the last congress.

Early Sunday morning Peter Schmetz, a well-to-do carpenter and builder in Chicago, choked his pregnant wife to death and went away waddling helplessly and sinfully toward the city. He left three children by a former wife, the oldest daughter 16. The crime was not discovered till late Monday. Schmetz was found in the evening and was taken into custody.

Saturday evening Oliver Lane, wife and child, arrived at Perkins, Dakota, from Iowa. They drove out to a claim a few miles distant. When they reached the claim a man jumped out of the door, struck Lane and his wife with an axe, and then brutally kicked the child. This done he ran off, and has not been seen since. Lane was badly wounded. He crawled on his hands and knees a mile to a neighbor, and told of the occurrence. It is believed all three will die.

CHIPS FROM 'CHANGE.

The Features of the Chicago Grain and Live Stock Markets.

The "Shorts" Climbing In Out of the Wet.

The Variations In Prices Noted In Detail.

Corn Closes Higher and Wheat Shows Improvement.

Provisions Quite Quiet at the Close—Cattle Slow and Weaker.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

TRADING ONE PRICE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The market displayed a shade more stiffness, provisions excepted, to-day, and at times in wheat the tendency was strong as compared with the apathy and weakness of the preceding week. The aggregate trading in wheat was moderately large. The market opened stronger and about three-eighths higher and advanced one-fourth additional under good local and some outside buying, chiefly to fill "shorts."

Later, influenced by a decline in provisions, there was more desire to sell and prices declined 1/2 to 1 1/2 when a fair decline again checked the decline, prices reaching 1/2 and finally closed about 1/2 higher than yesterday. Foreign advices quote a quiet feeling but an advance for red wheat to arrive. The visible supply showed a decrease of 600,000, and the statement that 53,000 bushels of spring wheat had been taken for export tended to impart an improved tone to the market. March ruled quiet, and prices ranged from 91 to 91 1/2, and closed at 91 1/2. April was quiet, closing at 92 1/2. May ruled fairly active, and prices ranged from 96 1/2 to 97 1/2, with a few trades at 97 1/2 to 97 3/4 together, and closed at 97 1/2. June was moderately active, and closed at 98 1/2. July closed at 99 1/2.

Corn followed somewhat the course of wheat. Trade was fair early on local and outside buying, chiefly shorts, and prices advanced 1/2, but later declined under large offerings, and declined 1/2. The decline was partially due to larger receipts, of which 21 per cent graded contract corn. This market finally closed 1/2 higher than yesterday. March ruled quiet, prices ranging from 51 to 52, and closed at 51 1/2. April was quiet and closed at 52 1/2. In May there was good trading early, but quiet later. Prices ranged from 56 1/2 to 57 1/2, with only a few trades at 57 1/2, and closed at 56 1/2. In June there was moderate trading; closed at 57 1/2; July closed at 59 1/2.

Trading in mess pork was fairly active and chiefly in contracts for May and June delivery. Prices gradually declined 40 to 42 1/2 on the whole range. Later the market was steadier and prices rallied 30 to 35 and ruled quiet to the close.

The cattle market was slow and generally lower. Export grades, 1,300 to 1,500 pounds, selling at \$6 50 to 7 00; good to choice, 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, \$5 50 to 6 40; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$5 25 to 5 80; inferior to fair cows, \$2 50 to 3 00; medium to good, \$4 25 to 5 00; stockers, slow at \$3 75 to 4 75; feeders, \$4 90 to 5 30; corn fed Texans, 900 to 1,050 pounds, \$5 25 to 6.

Fatal Collision.

MACON, Ga., March 4.—Two passenger trains on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad collided last night near Juliette, twenty miles from Macon. Engineer Howard and Fireman Ruth were killed. The express passenger was badly hurt. One passenger had an arm broken. The engines and several freight cars were wrecked.

A Pension for Mrs. Blair.