BACKBONE GRANT.

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By Which 700,000 Acres of Government Land

Worth in the Aggregate Over Three Millions.

Fall Into the Hands of Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington,

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Secretary Teller's Unwarranted and Unprecedented Action in Issuing the Patents,

THE BACKBONE OF GRANT.

UNWARRANTED PROEDURE OF SECRETARY TELLER IN ISSUING PATENTS FOR 700,000 ACRES OF GOVERNMENT LANDS TO THE BACK-BONE BAILBOAD. Special telegram to the BEE,

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- An act took place on the third of March, the last day of the republican administration, which will result in a loss to the government of property worth at least \$3,000,000. This loss is the profit of a company whose principals are Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington. This act took place upon the third of March, the last day of the republican administration, and was an authorization by the cabinet through Secretary Teller, of the issuing of patents for the lands comprised in a notorious illegal and fraudulently contained. on the third of March, the last day of the rein a notorious illegal and fraudulently con-trived backbone land grant.

This grant includes nearly seven hundred thousand acres of land. The issuing of the patents is a triumph of a Grant conspiracy and no honest secretary of the interior would have been a party to the issuing of these patents under the circumstances. If the dem-ocrats have this case preperly investigated there should be developed enough material to

EXPULSION OF TELLER FROM THE SENATE, and shut off from all future political honors every one of his guilty associates. The deciaion in the case was made up in advance of the cabinet action. A number of weeks ago a large additional force of clerks was put on, for the purpose of making cut these patents, so that they could all be signed and issued beso that they could all be signed and issued before the change of the administration. These patents were all eigned. There never had been in the history of the department any patents issued for lands, where congress had assumed jurisdiction to raise the question of property or of title. This backbone grant has been one of the most notorious of all isolated grants. It was passed by congress in 1871, and was originally made to the New Or eans, Vicksburg & Baton Rouge railway. The condition was this road should be completed within five years. This company

leans & Paci c road in 1881, and transferred to it the grant it had never earned. Previous to this the New Orleans & Pacific railway asked congress to forfeit the grant. This latter railroad company was another paper or This soon afterwards sold out in turn to the Texas Pacific railway its charter rights, but reserved to itself the fraudulently assigned grant, which was afterwards transferred to the American Improvement company. This company was to this organization what the Credit Mobilier was to the Union Pacific. Its stock was principally held by Gould and Huntington. It will be remem-bered that a protest was published the other day signed by a number of senators and memagainst issuing the patents for these. This protest never would have been written had it not been for the positive infor-mation that the interior department was contemplating the issue of the patent.

THE BACKBONE GRANT is upon exactly the same footing as the Texas Pacific which was forfeited by the senate the

number of years the people who held the backbone grant tried to get congress to confirm it. The grant had been rejected a number of times, and no secretary of the in-terior before Teller would ever consider what was practically a proposition to help stea these lands for the benefit of the railroad lobby. Whether there is an investigation of this er not, Teller will be called upon to ex-plain on the floor of the senate his extraordinary course in the matter. There is not much doubt that this Gould and Huntington conspiricay also contemplated the theft of the Texas Pacific lands. If it had not been for the senate action the other day in forfeiting the unearned grant, there is reason to support that the interior department would have i sued the patents for fifteen million acres o

Mr. Van Wyck Unearths a Gigantic Railroad Land Grant Swindle.

Special telegram to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, March 6.-Mr. Van Wyck again appeared in the senate to-day as the defender of the people's rights against the arrogant and powerful railway monopolies, and unearthed a gigantic swindle which promises to result seriously for the persons impli-cated. Soon after the senate assembled this morning, Van Wyck introduced the following morning, Van Wyck introduced the following resolution: Resolved, that the secretary of the interior be directed to inform the senate whether patents have been issued for the lands granted in 1871 to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Victsburg, popularly known as the "dackbone," railroad. It so for what number of acres, to what corporation or individuals, whose receipt was taken for it and when signed; whether unusual means were used to hasten the preparation and execution of said patents; whether the clerical force employed worked nights and on Sandays so they might be completed before Sandays so they might be completed before the 4th of March; what day they were ready for the aignature of the president; what necessity existed for any special exertion to secure their completion and signature before the 4th of March, and whether anything was done to

protect actual settlers in their rights to any such lands. Also, whether previous to the 4th of March anything was done or written in regard to any other uncarned land grants, the forfeiture or which had been considered by

the Forty-eighth congress?

Van Wyck pressed for an immediate consideration of his resolution, but Edmunds interposed his objection, and under the rules it went over till to-morrow.

GOOD RIDDANCE.

THE DYING HOURS OF THE LEGISLATURE. Special Correspondence of THE BEE. LINCOLN, March 6.—Heavy-eyed legislators are rapidly shaking the dust of the capitol from their feet this morning. The closing scenes of last night, or rather this morning,

can better be imagined than described. The house having reported that it did not concur in the senate amendments to the appropriation bill, house roll 401, Senator Howe moved a conference committee be appointed to agree on amendments. Senators Howe,

mittee.

The house having reported that it did not concur in amendments to house roll 142, the liquor bill, a conference committee was appointed to settle the matters in dispute. Sea-a'ors McShane, Paul and Snell were made

a'ors McShane, Paul and Snell were made the committee.

While these committee were out, there being no other business, the senators amused themselves as best they could.

The committee on the appropriation bill made two reports, the senate adopting the majority and the house the minority. This necessitated another conference, and the bill as amended was finally adopted by both houses. It cuts out the appropriation for the chemical laboratory for the university, and the \$1.500 voted the detectives of the treasury exploit, with some minal changes.

After a long conference the liquor bill committee rendered a majority and minority report. The majority report recommended the

Nays—Brown, Day, Dolan, Howell, Hyere, Love, McAllister, Meikeljohn, Norris, Put-nam, Skinner, Smith, of Fillmore, and Suell-13.

Suell—13.

But the house soon reported that they had adopted the minority report and again that they had indefinitely postponed the bill. This was received with applause by the minority in the house. It being necessary to engross and enroll 401, which was a long bill, the next few hours were spent in riot and revelry. Several calls of the house was made to bring in absent senators and finally the doorkeeper was forbidden to let any senator pass out. The usual committee composed of Senators Howe, Dolan and Skinner waited on the governer to inquire his further pleasure on the governor to inquire his further pleasure and reported that he had no further use for the senate of Nebraska. At ten minutes after three o'cl ck the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that 401 was all O. K.

within five years. This company

NEVER TURNED OVER A SPOONFUL OF DIRT and never did anything beyond issuing some bonds, which they palmed off on the confiding public. The paper railroad companies above mentioned made terms with the New Orleans & Pagi or road in 1881 and term for the Bek.

Special to the Bek.

FULLERTON. March 6.—Court convenes next week with a full docket. Among other work that will be accomplished by the grand jury, the "Horse Creek" Quiatuple murder above mentioned made terms with the New Orleans & Pagi or road in 1881 and term for the Bek.

In the house of lords Northbrook, of the admiralty, maintained that the British navy was superior to that of France or any other nation. He said it was the intention of the government to build thirty torpedo boats. The government will gladly assist the colonies is generally believed that some interesting de elopments will be made. The bodies of Harry Percival, wife and child will be re noved to Owatonna, Minn . in April. Spencer A. Percival, a wealthy English gentlemen nd father of the victim, will arrive soon and will add energy to the search for Furnival the assassin. The bodies of H. Mair and Beard will be interred in the Fullerton cem

etery. Rumor stated this week that the B. & M R. R. were surveying from Central City to Sullerton. Investigation proves such to be the case.

LOUP RIVER ICE. Water is running over the ice in the Loup iver. The ice will go out to-day.

Ice Gorge on the Des Moines River KEOKUK, March 6.-The ice is gorged oadly in the mouth of the Des Moines river, which is free from ice from Farmington to Eddyville, The railroad to Alexandria was overflowed to-day but the water fell this afrnoon, enabling trains to get through toalght. It is stated that the wagon bridge at Pittsburg, costing \$40,000, has been taken way by the ice, also the approach of the ridge of the Central Iowa railway at Eddy-ide, while a hole has been made in the dam at Bonaparte.

Influx of Settlers in Dakota,

MITCHELL, Dak., March 6. Agent Gass nan to-day received orders from the interior lepartment not to allow the Indians to inter fere with the settlers. The tribes now under stand the situation, and are said to be satisfied. Land entries are being made in great numbers, and "squatter rights" filings are coming ing by thousands. As yet, however, there is no plat in the Mitchell land office. Much good land in Crow creek valley is still unta-'Shacks" are springing up rapidly

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- For the upper Mississippi valley: Fair weather; warmer in the southern portion; slight changes in the temperature in the southern portion, followed slightly by warmer weather; northerly winds secoming variable.

For the upper Missouri valley: Fair weath-

er, slightly warmer in the northern pertion; slight changes in temperature in southern per-tions; winds shifting southerly in northern portion; northerly winds in southern pertion becoming variable.

A Kansas suicide.

MARION CENTER, Kas., March 6 .- Crow the young man who gave the information which led to the conviction of R. Calhoun for

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Granville Favors a Conciliatory Pellcy Toward Garmany.

Germany Unfavorable to a Standard Bi-Metallic Currency.

The British Navy Superior to Any Other Navy.

General Wolseley to Go On a Tour of Inspection.

Suez Canal.

Numerous Other Interesting Item of Foreign News From All Parts of Europe,

FOREIGN NEWS. ERMANY REJECTS THE PROPOSED BI-METALLIC

CUBRENCY. BERLIN, March 6 .- The reichstag rejected the meeting in favor of an established bimetallic standard currency.

BERLIN, March 6.—In the Reichstag to-day the federal commissioner, in discussing the motion in favor of reassembling the mone-tary conferences, said that the fears that special protective measures might be neces-sary to retain Gold in the country were totally unfounded. The Reichstag immediately rejected the motion.

CONCILIATORY POLICY TOWARDS GERMANY, LONDON. March 6.—Granville delivered a long speech in the lords this evening about the Bismavck controversy. He said: It is now more than ever before to the interests of Germany and England that the relations between the two governments should be good, because this was the time when both powers because this was the time when both powers were about to meet each other in all parts of the world. While each power will maintain its rights, both ought to advance in their common work of extending commerce and civilization in a spirit of caudid co-operation. All my efforts will be excited in favor of the conciliatory policy which Bismarck sketched out Granville denied that he had published confidential communications from Bismarck.

WOLSELEY NOT TO BE RECALLED. KORTI, March 6.—The report that General Wolseley has been recalled is denied. It is stated that his eyesight is better. He will soon go on a tour of inspection to the Nile stations between Assouan and Dongola.

FREE NAVIGATION OF THE SURZ CANAL. PARIS, March 6. Le Temps says all the owers have accepted the proposal of France to form a committee to frame provisional reg-u ations for the freedom in navigation of the Suez canal.

MINE EXPLOSION IN SILESIA.

LONDON, March 6 .- Au explosion occurred at Karwin, Austrian Silesia, to-day in the mines where 147 men were working. It is unknown whether any were saved. SUPERIORITY OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

to improve their coast defenses.

WANT DUTIES TAKEN OFF. Offawa, March 6.- The merchants of the lower provinces are asking that the duty or corn be taken off, and the duty on cornmeal be reduced from 60 to 25 per cent.

THE REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS. LONDON, March 6. - In the debate on the edistribution of seats bill, Parnell declared that the government influenced the commis sioners in favor of the English Protestants' interests to the detriment of the nationalists and Catholics, in alloting seats in Ulster. Shaw Leferre denied the practice of any un-

WILL NOT DO HOMAGE TO WALES. DUBLIN, March 6.—The United Ireland O'Brien, M. P., editor, and Parnell, wner), in a special excoriates Lord Mayor O'Connor from retracting his Phonix Park speeches. The paper speaks of the Prince of Wales as a 'foreign potentate' and exhorts Irishmen to abstain from any acts of loyal

mage. KORTI, March 6 .- During the summer the main body of the British troops will remain in camp here, with headquarters at Dongola. The mudic of Dongola's army will remain at Meraur with Gen. Buller's contingent. Two movable columns, under Generals Dormer and Brackenbury, will be stationed between Debbeh and Handak, in constant readines for action. The wind now blows like a furnace. Prince Hassau is bringing a pack of hounds to hunt antelope and beguile the time during the inaction. It is rumored that two tribes in this vi inity heretofore friendly to the British have declared for El Mahdi.

BRITISH TROOPS SUFFERING. SUARIM, March 6,-Troops are suffering greatly in this vicinity from a great scarcity

of water. POREIGNERS IN DANGER. SHANGHAI, March 6 -Foreigners Ningpoo are exceedingly nervous. Threat are constantly being made to massacre them.

ENGLAND'S VOLUNTEER ARMY. LONDON, March 6.-Baron de Stael, Rusian ambassador from Germany, had an in-terview this morning with Earl Granville. The total number of enrolled volunteers in Great Britain at the present time is 215,000 men, the greatest number yet attained.

A Decision Involving Over & Million Dollars.

BLOOMINGTON, March 6.-To-day Judge Blades rendered a decision involving \$1,000,-000 or more. W. F. Whitehouse, of Chicago, holding \$5,000 bonds of the now extinct glass after glass in the vain attempt to fil Lafayette, Bloomington & Muncie railroad two years ago, demanded of the Lake Erie & who surround it. The fun reaches its Western Co., which is a consolidation of the former company, and the Lafayette, Bloomington & Mississippi, four dollars to one of the bonds in Muncie stock, claiming this to be his due under the face of the bonds in Muncie stock, claiming this to be his due under the face of the bunch-laden the face of the bonds in Muncie stock, claiming this to be his due under the terms of consolidation. This was regarded as a test case breaths which meet his nostrils. The very solidation. This was regarded as a test case, and was refused, the defendants alleging the option had expired, and that the Muncie seems impreguated with rum.

stock was extinct. Judge Elades holds this defence to be correct, so that Whitel ouse can obtain but the same value of his bonds in consolidated stock.

A Cripple on Roller Skates,

NEW YORK, March 6 .- In the six day go s-you-please roller skating contest at 12 o'clock to-night, Donovan had scored 967 miles and is 55 miles ahead of his nearest competitor, Boyst. Shock, the Chicago champion, has had his shoes unbottomed, so as to permit his ankles to swell as much as they wanted to. His body is bent at right angles and his arms are clasped across his hips, his set of sh ulder braces are strained in the effort to hold him up, and he presented the spectacle of a crip-ple on skates, being almost completely ex-

hausted.
Madison Square garden was to-day leases for five years, with the privilege of five more, to Wood & Garnett, managers of the existing show, at \$50,000 a year, for a rolling skating rink.

Fatal Duel Over a Dog.

Freedom in Navigation of the HLAWRENCEOURG, Ibn. March 6.-William 3. Corbin and John H. Gaines, of Gaines ville, Ky, met at the small town of Grant yesterday afternoon. Corbin demanded pay-ment for the loss of a dog killed by one of Gaines' employes, which the latter refused to give, whereupon the men began firing revolvers at each other at short range. Corbin shortly fell dying. Gaines died last night with three bullet holes in his body. Friends on the scene of the encounter did not interfere, but quickly got out of range of the bullets.

Attempted Bond Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Masch 6 .- Three men attacked a small boy on Walnut street near Eighth yesterday, and attempted to take a basket from him. Citizens prevented this basket from him. Citizens prevented this and the men walked away. The boy pointed out one of the men and he was arrested. At the hearing to-day, the boy's employer, James L Shaw, stated that the basket contained bonds and other securities valued at \$40,000 and he had sent them to be deposited at the bank. The prisoner who gave his name of George Taylor, was committed in default of \$1,600 bail.

The Oklahoma Boomers. ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., March 6 .- A large

ocession is daily being made to the Oklaho ma boomer forces in camp here. The recent move placing Couch and other leaders under arrest has disarranged their plans somewhat, but they a sort their intention of starting next week whether Couch be detained or not. Gen. Hatch has stated that he will not permit the boomers to advance.

The Texas Pacific Troubles.

DENISON, Tex., March 6.-At Marshall to day, A. O. Haynes, the Texas Pacific railway's master of the machinery department, way's master of the machinery department, received notice to leave town in twenty-four hours. The workmen there assert that the recent order of General Manager Hoxie reducing the wages and increasing the hour of labor, was issued on plans submitted by Haynes.

Insanity and Death from Disgrace, READING, March 6 .- E. R. Butz, of Minesota, an estimable young fellow, was jailed here on the eve of his marriage a fortnight ago, because of the non-payment of a small bull due by a former acquaintance. whereabouts are unknown, and for which he made himself responsible. Butz was dis-tracted by the disgrace. To-day he died in ten days refused to partake of food.

Buits, Backs and Boozing at Wash ington.

Washington correspondence St. Louis Post-

One of the greatest abuses in Washington society this season is the low-necked or no-necked slevelers dress of the women. At every ball, reception or any sort of entertainment one sees big busts, little busts and a constituous absence of all busts and back-we have more back than bust this winter-of every style is served up in all its naked deformity. We see white and dimbled backs—these are few and far between, however-black backs, scrawny backs, red and p'mply backs, scruffy backs, white and ample backs, narrow, contracted and even nunchbacks, along with white arms, red arms, vulgarly fat arms, pitifully thin and hairy arms exposed with an abandon that would do credit to the most celebrated exponents of the naked drams. Last winter Mrs. Boggs, wife of a paymaster in the navy, made herself famous for her success in he had failed to pay over to the state the sum of fourten hundred dollars of fees for the exthe women "out Herod Herod," and amination of state banks. That from his ex Mrs. Boggs bides her diminished head and draws up the neck of her dress. Another crying evil is the habit of tips pling. At the house of Mrs R-tt, there is a General R-ts, but no one ever sees or hears of him-where the hostess is remarkable for her popularity at the great number of visitors she receives at her Friday receptions. will see there the daughters of the most aristocratic families in Washington standing over the huge punch-bowl, filling up the thirsty mob of men and women

GENERAL NEWS.

The Serate Confirms the New Cabinet Without Debate.

Gen. J. G. Black Appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

Charles Francis Adams' Views on the U. P. Legislation.

Illinois With But One United States Senator.

The Troubles of the Iowa State

Auditor. Executions-Suicides-Railroad Col lisions-And Other News of

General Interest,

THE SENATE,

THE NEW CARINET CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, March 6-All th cabine ominations were confirmed without dehate or division and by a unanimous vote of the senate. No other business was done.

The president to-day accepted the resigna tion of Mr. Arthur's cabinet and signed the commissions of the new cabinet officers, and they wi'l probably enter upon the discharge of their duties to-morrow.

Geo. J. C. Black Appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

CHICAGO, March 6 .- Gen. John C. Black of Danville, Ill., is in the city in attendance on the reunion of the Thirth-seventh Illinois infantry. The following telegraphic corres pondence is nelf-explanatory:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—To Gen. J. C. Black, Palmer House, Chicago: The president thinks your official connection with this administration will contribute to his sucthis administration will contribute to his success, and desires me to ascertain if you will assume the duties of commissioner of pensions I cordially join in his request.

[Signed] L. Q. C. LAMAR.

CHICAGO, March 6.—L. Q. U. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.:

I thank President Cleveland and yourself,

If my appointment will contribute to the success of the administration, I will accept the position. Telegraph me when I should arrive in Washington.

[Signed] J. C. BLACK, Gen, Black says the appointment was un solicited. J. C. BLACK.

WASHINGTON NOTES. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS ON THE ATTITUDE O

Is ond to night replied the Sullivan would fight with or without gloves, in any place where they could be given police protection.

Texas Pacific Employees Suspended.

Galveston, Texas, March 6,—All the laborers and all but two of the clerical force in the freight department of the Texas Pacific road at Dallas, were indefinitely suspended by the company to-day. A telegram from there announcing the fact does not give the reason.

PROVISIONS.

The whole provision list ruled dull through-the sanks of general.

The crowd of callers at the White House today was even greater than yesterday. They began to arrive before the doors were opened, and continued coming in large numbers all day. The president received some gress toward the Pacific roads, and regards that pursured of late years as an economically faulty one. Mr. Adams thinks it is not to the interests of the government or the people to fix the majority of the callers consisted of delegations from the different states.

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The crowd of callers at the White House foods are received CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS ON THE ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS TOWARD THE U. P. R. R.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The letter of Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific railroad, to Senator Hoar, mentioned in the senate report to-day, is devoted to the discussion of the pelicy of congress toward the Pacific roads, and regards that pursured of late years as an economically fault j one. Mr. A dams thinks it is not to ncome of the company. This policy, he suggests, takes from the company and the comnumity just so much fructifying capital that s greatly needed to promote the interests of th. In view of the previous action of conress he regards his views as dissented from and reviews the course the bill has taken since ts introduction. He thinks that in its presen status the plan proposed is the best to carry out the apparent wishes of congress, and ac-cepts the senate judiciary bill, and says that the company will loyally live up to it to the best of its ability. In conclusion, he refers to the statements mad in the senate and in various newspapers, that Jay Gould was the controller and that he (Adams) was but a figure-head, set up for the purpose of carrying out Gould's scheme. Such, he said, was no the case. He was not Gould's choice for pres dent. Gould is consulted only as one of the directors, as any other member of the boar t is consulted. He wished to be held solely re-

sponsible for the management of the road, The Troubles of Iowa's Auditor. DES MOINES, Ia , March 6-In the affairs of the suspension of State Auditor Brown today, Brown was again arrested on an information charging him with refusing the gov ernor of the state access to his office and ooks yesterday. He waived an examination and gave bail. At the hearing set for this murning, before Justice McMartin, on Brown's first arrest, he waived an examina tion and his bail was continued, and the cas was sent to the grand jury. The report of the commission of experts on which the governor's action of suspension was bawas made public to-night. It shows that business of the auditor's office was not con ducted according to law. That he had re fused to make reports required by law. Tha penditure of his contingent fund of six thou-sand dollars, he had only two vouchers, amounting to fifty-six dollars. That he had destroyed by fire valuable records which were the only means to ascertain the actual amount of insurance fees, paid into his hands for the year 1883. That his deputy had received out of the clerks' fund \$990 in addition to his salary as fixed by law, for which no vouchers were filed. The report is quite long and has much of detail in it. It was on that report that the attorney general of the state informed the governor in writing that no course was left for him to pursue but to suspend Brown. To-morrow the petition of Mr. Cattell for a writ of mandamus to compel Brown to deliver the office will be argued in the circuit court.

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6.-The whole norning session of both houses was consumed in an endeavor to have the reading of the minutes of the proceedings of yesterday dispensed with. In the senate no conclusion

was arrived at before the joint convention, was arrived at before the joint convention.

In the joint convention two votes were cast. Haines voted for Bishop and Streeter for Black. Streeter in casting his vote gave notice that after this week he was determined to vote for some one man until the election of a senator was accomplished. He claims he had served his party long enough and would vote for a democrat until an election. The joint convention adjourned.

Springrized, Ill., March 6,—The usual number of members left for home this evening, and it is not expected that any business will be done until Tuesday, in the house or senate.

senate. No work is being done in the Wabash shop here. The men are all out. The engines for repair are being sent to Rome, N. Y.

COLLISION ON THE ILLINOIS CEN-TRAL,

BOTH ENGINES WRECKED, THE FIREMEN RILLED AND A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS INJURED. Sr. Louis, March 6,-A horritle accident ocured last night at 10 o'clock on the Illinois Central read, eight miles south of this place, the mail, south bound, running twenty miles an hour, and the express, running thirty miles, collided Both engines are a total wreck. Both firemen were instantly killed, their bodies being found in the debris of the engines. A party stealing a ride on the tender of the southbound train was instantly killed. Eight or ten passengers in the smoker of the northbound train were injured. The accident was caused by gross negligence.

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GRENADA, Miss., March 6.—The dead firemen are named Evan and Sixon. The following is the list of the injured: E. W. Davis, Holly Springs, leg broken; Frank Blake, news agant, New Orleans, concussion of the brain; A. J. Law, engineer, head and face lacerated; A, Craft, New Orleans, contusion of the leg; J. Randall, Galonda, Ill, contusion of back and leg; Cable Perry (colored), leg mangled; Henry Nicholson, contusion of the forhead and face; Georgia Reese, (colored) sprained foot and bruised back,

THE GALLOWS.

TERRIBLE EFFECT ON PRISONERS DURING THE EXECUTION OF DR. GOISEN. PHILADELPHIA, March 6.-Yesterday when Dr. Goesen was harged, two convicts confined in the prison were terribly affected by the knowledge of what was going on. Joseph Barret, 55 years old, confined in a cell near the gallows, showed intense interest in the hanging, but the desire to witness the execution to consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect that a large leady of tractors had been consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect that a large leady of tractors had been consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect of the ef the gallows, showed intense interest in the hanging, but the desire to witness the execution was denied and his cell sealed. But Barret heard the footsteps of the solemn procession on its way to the gallows. When his cell was opened he was found dead. Death was attributed to fright. The other man, Joseph Taylor, under sentence of death for murder, became delirious with fear. He heard the noise as he sat in his cell. The echo of the fallinh doors had hardly died away when the murderer was found writhing in convulsions.

Cleveland at Work,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5. - The senate ent into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned until Monday. The first official act of President Cleveland was the nomination of his cabinet; his second,

OTTAWA, March 6.- In the house of comons to-day White, of Cardwell, spoke five hours in support of the government, and asserted that the people of Canada did not want reciprocity with America.

Minnesota Law Makers.

St. PAUL, March 6.-The legislature adourned sine die at noon. All important easures were disposed of, and but few vere left without action.

Business Failures. NEW YORK, March 6.-The failures for the

past seven days were 277, as compared with TELEGRAPH NOIES.

At the dairy and creamery convention o the Mississippi valley at St. Louis this morn ng a lively discussion arose again in the board of trade, which was severely attacked several of the members from Grenada,

Fish Commissioner Sweeny has gone to Duluth to stock Lake Superior with 2,009,000 white fish. The strike of the Wabash shopmen at For Wayne were joined by fitteen workmen who heretofore declined to participate. The Knights of Labor are organizing the strikers.

Inpy of the men were taken into the orde The state miners' convention at Columbus

o-day decided to accept the reduction of 10 ents on each ton of coal mined in Ohio. ROSES AT PRAYER.

A new fancy in bouquets is to have the oses massed together, the stems being entirely devoid to leaves. Mrs. Potter first started the fashion by carrying a cluster of Jacqueminot reses with long stems tled by a broad piece of crimson satin ribbon

Many fahlonable girls are cultivating scansion lilies for the churches at Easter. A pot with two or three buds may be bought for 75 cents and \$1. Potted primroses are very orgamental

for the parlor or hat-stand and sell for 50 cents a pot. They will remain in bloom or several months and require but little ight or water. Little prayer-books made of fragrant Annable, New Haven, Conn.

flowers and tied by narrow satin ribbons are carried by fashionable girls to afternoon services. Sometimes they are formed into a chatlaine from the One of the prettiest seen is of marlgoldi bordered with golden brown pansier, with crimson carnation in the centre. ther of white viole's has cross of for get-me-not son the cover.

ON THE MARKET.

The War Barometer Again Hung Up In the Wheat Pit.

And It Causes Many Fluctuations in That Cereal.

Corn Active and a Good Trade Done in It.

The Price of Cattle Underwent Little or No Change,

While the Packers Boomed the Price of Hogs.

The Whole Provision List Ruled Dull Throughout the Session and Closed Weak.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Special telegram to the ERE. CHICAGO, March 6,-The war barometer was again hung up in the wheat pit to-day. and as it fluctuated so did the price of grain. As one dealer expressed it, "There was more war in Chicago than there was in Europe." The May option opened at 821c, but broke soon after the opening of the morning session and went down to 81gc. The fall was due to the fact that consols were quoted a shade higher than yesterday, and the fact that the tone of the foreign markets did not reflect consols and a sensational dispatch to the effect that a large body of troops had been ordered to leave Canada for Egypt, but the market soon broke again. Large dealers were inclined to take it very bearishly; but whether they meant what they said was the question. It was a fact, however, that the price fell off toward the close, selling down to 81c, and it closed very weak at 81½c. The course of the market was very irregular, extreme points being 81c and 83c, at which latter figure it sold very sparingly.

was active and there was a fairly good trade in it. May option held much steadier than wheat, but the market was featureless, opening at 42½c, ½c less than last night's close. It fell off at one time to 41½c, but held steady at about that figure, closing at the price m

on the ordinary run of shipping and dressed, Beef castle underwent little or no change; 1,050 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 2 @4 90; 1,200 to 1,-350 pounds, \$5 00@5 50; 1,350 to 1,600 pounds, \$5 50@6 00; cows and mixed common, \$2 40@ 2 60; medium, \$3 00@3 25; good, \$3 30@4 40; stockers, \$3 10@4 20; feeders, \$4 25@4 65; Texans, \$3 75@4 90.

Texans, \$3 75@4 90. HOGS.

The very light supply and the more confident feeling in the provision market stimulated the demand for heavy and both packers and hippers competed harply for these sorts, the former booming the price up to \$4 80@4 90, the highest since Monday; packing and shipping, 290 to 400 pounds, \$4 65@4 95; light, 150 to 210 pounds, \$4 15@4 70.

The Cabinet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.-The cabinet nominations were all confirmed as follows: Thos. F. Bayard, Delaware, secretary of state; Daniel Manning, New York, secretary of the treasury; William O. Endicott, Massachusetts, secretary of war; William C. Whitney, New York, secretary of the pavy; Lucius Q. C. Lamar Mississippi, secretary of the in-terior; William F. Vilas, Wisconsin, post-master-general; August H. Garland, Arkanas, attorney general.

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