OMAHA, NEB., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1885.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Business Once More Fairly Resumed on the Missonri Pacific.

And Trains of All Kinds Have Commenced Running.

The Strikers at Nearly All Points Crica, March 16.—The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road for the year 1884, contains the following financial Have Accepted

The Terms of the Circular Restering Their Wages,

And They Feel Very Jubilant

The Jerms of the Circular Restering Statement: Grosse sarnings of all lines operated, \$25,483,612; operating expanses and taxes, \$14,090,746; net earnings from operating, \$11,392,866; income from interest, exchange, etc., \$566 770, making a total net income of \$11,959,636; payments of fixed charges, dividends, etc., \$11,448,630; net surplus for the year, \$511 106. The decrease in the net earnings for the year 1884 compared with 1883 is \$1,221,025.

Over Their Victory.

The Locomotive Engineers Want Pay for the Time Lost During The Strike,

SEDALIA, Mo., March 16.—The strike is considered practically at an end, though no orders are yet issued by the committee, and it is expected the men will return to work to morrow morning. No freight trains have moved yet, but may late to-day.

Atchison, Kan., March 16.—The local committee, after meeting this afternoon, declared the terms of settlement accepted and the railroad strike ended.

Sr. Louis, March 16.—The general manager of the Wabash railroad telegraphed this morning to the head of the machinery and car departments of the road, stating that wages will be restored at once to the figure existing before the cut.

The BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS St. Louis, March 16.—J. H. Fitzgerald, chairman of the executive committee of the grievance committee of the brotherhood of grievance committee of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, accompanied by others of the committee, arrived here from Sedalia to-day, and it is expected that P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the brotherhood, and several more of the committee * ill be here to-morrow. The object of their meeting here is to have a consultation and then a conference to have a consultation and then a conference morrow. The object of their meeting here is to have a consultation and then a conference with Vice Presidents Hayes and Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific, regarding some grievances the engineers claim to have against the company. The grievances are supposed to have some connection with the discharge of four engineers at Kansas City for refusing to move freight trains at the request of the strikers, and the question of pay for lost time occasioned by the strike.

BUSINESS RESUMED ON THE MISSOURT PACIFIC. Sr. Louis, March 16.—Vice President Hoxie received a dispatch from the superintendents of the Missouri Pacific systems stating that all the striking employees had returned to work under the terms of the circular issued on Sunday and that all kinds of trains are now running and the strike is ended. Dispatches were also received from various points on the Wabash system to the effect that the strikers had gone back to work and that business had fairly resumed.

WAGES RESTORED—STRIKERS JUBILANT.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—This afternoon Superintendent Johann, on behalf of the Wabash railway company, signed an agreement with the strikers providing that Sr. Louis, March 16.-Vice President Hoxie

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—This afternoon Superioten tent Johann, on behalf of the Wabash railway company, signed an agreement with the strikers providing that they all return to work after Wednesday at the wages paid beforethe reduction was made. The agreement was ratified at the meeting tonight, with the proviso that the same is ratified at Moberly and Ft. Wayne. The strikers are quite jubilant.

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RETURNED TO THEIR WORK.

GALVESTON, March 16.—Marshall, Longview, Palestiue and Jefferson report the striking employes of the Missouri Pacific at those points have accepted the settlement of their difficulties offered in the circular issued by Vice-President Hayes, and returned to work to-day. Railroad traffic is reported now uninterrupted.

THE ENGINEERS REINSTATED.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—The Missouri Pacific engineers who were removed for leaving their posts at the request of the strikers have been reinstated.

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ENGINEERS' STRIKE ENDED. Macon, Ga., March 16.—The strike of the engineers of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad is ended. Chief Engineer Arthur, of Cleveland, arrived this morning and reviewed the stuation. In the afternoon a committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers watted en Superintendent Fry, and acknowled ed their hasty action. They said they were willing to return to work, which ended the strike. THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR DENY ENGINEERING THE

STRIKE. PITTSBURG, March 16.—The statement PITESURG, March 16.—The statement of the railroad commissioner at the present confer-ence of strikers and railroad officials at St. Louis yesterday, that the strike was engin-eered at Pittsourg, is denied emphatically by prominent members of the Knights of Labor of this city. The members assert that they had nothing to do with promoting or organiz-

THE TERMS ACCEPTED. KANSAS CITY, M such 16.—The strikers here received orders from Sedalia to raise the freight blockade, and trains were started ont to night. The proposed terms have been ac-cepted by the conference committee of the strikers and will be ratified by the meeting at Sedalia to-night.

A DOUBLE LYNCHING. BROTHER AND SISTER HANGED FROM

RAILBOAD BRIDGE. FAIRFIELD, Neb., March 15,-Chicago Time Special: On January 8, 1885, six miles south west of this place, a man named Roberts was

was arrested.

He immediately telegate to Dick Rogers, the leader of of the worst gangs of outlaws in the who southwest. This morning Rogers appeared with a number of followers and went to the country sall vicinity have lived in terror of mittee was organized for the protection of the people, and gave them thirty days notice to leave the country. Not taking heed to the warning, last night at 12 o'clock a mob of about fifty men surprised the house of Jones, and, calling out Tem Jones and Mrs. Taylor, hanged them to a bridge over the Little Bine. At half past 3 this afternoon the bodies were cut down by the coronor and an inquest held, with a verdict in accordance with the facts as above stated.

Tem dead in the street. The remnant of the party hastily left town, preparing for summoning reinforcements. They are hourly exappled for protection to the federal appealed for feder

visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada on Saturday as ascertained by the secretary of the board of trade for posting the secretary of the board of trade for posting on 'change to-morrow: Wheat, 48,593,017 ushels; an increase of 7,342 compared with aturday before. Corn 8,196,165; increase, 1,748,223; oats, 2,957,995; increase, 561,127; rye, 364,848; increase, 19,020; barley, 1.282,-755; decrease, 39,184.

The following is the amount of grain in store in Chicago at the same date: Wheat, 5,705,634 bushels; oven, 1,752,534, oats, 564,-6; rye, 136,898; barley, 101,652.

THE WAR CLOUD.

agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, now in San Fraucisco, says in an in-terview that his company will probably con-struct a line from Denver to Ogden to compete with the Union Pacific.

RAILROAD RACKET.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C., R. AND Q.

THE PASSENGER COMMITTEE OF THE RAST

BOUND

The Eclipse.

Mr. Watterson on Phil Thompson

Defeat.

terson will say in to-morrow morning's Cour-

ier-Journal: We are not prepared to accept

the defeat of Phil Thompson as a declaration

ed an issue by the familiar expediment of ap-pointing a third party, neutral. Or he may

The Northwestern Associated Press.

increase of four per cent. In the assessment of

the expenses of the arrival rent year. [Signed]
A. Stone Secretary.

the expenses of the association, for the cur

Bare Knuckle Prize |Fight.

PITTSBURG, March 16 .- A bare knuckle

prize fight between James McDonald and

Joseph Davis, local pugilists, for a purse of

\$200, took place in a room on Pennsylvania avenue to night. Six desperate rounds were fought, when McDonald struck Davis after

the latter had fallen and the fight was awarded Davis on the claim of foul.

Deperate Fight Between Officers and

Outlaws in New Mexico.

SPRINGER, N. M., March 16, -A desperat

encounter between officers and outlaws occur-

red here to-day. Last Sunday a noted des-

perado named Bill Todd was arrested here,

the scene

At 10 o'clock to-night fifty men are surrounding the jail, determined to mob the officers, who have taken refuge maide. The soldiers from Fort Union are momentarily expected. Company H, second regiment of the territorial militia of Santa Fe, are in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

The Weather,

WASHINGTON. March 17.-Upper Missi

sippl: Fair weather, northern portion partly

cloudy weather, local snows; southern portion

northerly winds, becoming variable, rising temperature in northern portion, falling temperature in southern portion, falling temperature in southern portion.

Missouri valley: Partly cloudy weather, local snows, northerly, shifting to easterly winds, rising temperature in northern pration, followed by rising temperature in southern portion.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—The eclipse of

FRANCISCO, March 16.-The special

with the Union Pacific.

CHICAGO, March 16.—General Manager Potter, of the Burlington road, declares in reference to the San Francisco dispatch received this afternoon stating that the Burlington would build from Denver through to Ogden, that not a word is truth in the statement. He declares there is no one in San Francisco who is authorized to make any statement as to the future of the road.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C. R. AND G. on Afghanistan.

More Arrests for Treason Against At the Express Dictation of the The Khedive of Egypt.

To Be Increased.

The Canada Pacific Railway To Progress of the General Hazen Be Quickly Completed.

The Ojibeway Indians Ready to Fight The "Backbone" Fraud Receiving Trunk lines met here to-day and agreed to restore the rates to the former basis, \$18.50 first-class, and \$16.50 second-class, Chicago to New York, no differentials being allowed. The representative of the Baltimore & Ohio was not present, but a telegram was sent asking the assent of that road to the agreement. The reply is expected to-morrow. for England at A. Day's

Notice.

FOREIGN NEWS. TREASON AGAINST THE EMEDIVE. ALEXANDRIA, March 16.- Four more perons were arrested as accomplices of Zebher Pasha in his treason against the Khedive. 41 HULL, March 16. - The town hall and everal other buildings were also burned, one coliceman was killed and a number of other

ersons injured by the burning oil. PARLIAMENTARY. LONDON, March 16. -In the Commons this afternoon, Gladstone in answer to questions regarding the settlement of Russo-Afghan frontier difficulty said that the only foundation he had for the announcement of an amicable agreement arrived at, was the promise wired by Degiers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, from St. Petersburg, March

5th.

In the commons te-day Gladstone explained that Russia had agreed, as he stated on Friday, that no further advances should be made in Afghavstan.

In the commons this evening the government sonounced a telegram from St Petersburg fully confirming Gladstone's view of the Arctle Burger.

Anglo-Russian arrangement regarding the out posts on the Russo-Afghanstan frontier. A ROYAL NISITOR. PARIS, March 16.—La France announces that Crown Prince Fraderick William, of Germany, visits Paris next month.

NO ADDRESS WILL BE PRESENTED. LOUISVILLE, March 16.—Of the defeat of Dublin, March 16.—The corporation of Thompson and the appointment of Miller for Dublin to day by a vote of 41 to 17 rejected. commissioner of internal revenue, Mr. Wat-Prince of Wales on occasion of his visit here on April 8th

> THE ALLEGED DYNAMITERS. LONDON, March 16.—The examination of Cunningham and Burton was resumed this afternoon, and adjourned till Monday next. BRITISH STRAMER SEARCHED BY THE FRENCH Hong Kong, March 16.-A French man of-war stopped and searched the British steamship "Surrat." A sqadron of the Brit-ish navy stationed in the Chinese waters has een ordered rendezvous at Hong Kong. DEAR BREAD IN PARIS.

Paris, March 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Admiral Courbet intends to abandon the position at the island of Formosa and operate on the coast of Northern China.

The bakers have already taken advantage of the recent passage of the bill increasing the duties on cereals, and raised the price of bread. People are complaining savagely

AN EDITOR'S QUARREL. LONDON, March 16.-Another action for ibel was brought against Edmund Yates to

day. Mr. Legge, editor of the Whitehall Review, bases his action upon a squib in the World which said "Leg" was a very appro-priate name for the editor of the Whitehall Review and intimated that Legge had bewith things fishy." THE REVOLT IN COCHIN-CHINA SPREADING.

PARIS, March 16,-Telegrams from Saigor eport the revolt in Cochin-China spreading A plot was discovered to set fire to Saigon in order to give an opportunity for the irruption of 3,000 Annamites, who captured Ocmon consider and he may be right in considering that there is no issue at all. To our mind and imperfect knowledge, we are inclined to think seven miles from Saigon, and massacred the European residents, burning alive the native prefect and his wife. The northern provinces that this is, and that it is not encouraging to the friends of real revenue reform, but we are held by the insurgents, who massacre the native adherents to the French. The crews of the men of war at Saigon landed to defend the town, and the foreign residents are under shall await with equanimity the course of

Gen. Briere de L'Isle returned to Hanoi. HE ASES FOR TEN THOUSAND MORE MEN CHICAGO, March 16,-All members of the Northwestern Associated press: At a meetpefore resuming operations. He reports necessary to increase the garrisons depleted by the expedition to Langson and Tuqier-quan. The fortress at Namdeh has a garrison ing of the executive committee held to day an of fifty men, Thainzuyen 169, and Honghoa eighty-five. Owing to the feebleness of the garrisons, black flygs and pirates are swarming in the Red River delta. Gen. Negrier, at Langson, reperts he cannot take the offensive unless reinforced. all members has been ordered to take effect March lat, to cover the deficiency in the revenues, and to provide for the increase of

ESCAPE OF PAIN FROM KHARTOUM. London, March 16 - Pain is said to have escaped from Khartoum and to be descending the Ni e. Gen. Wolselsy offered a reward of fifty pounds for Pain's body, dead or alive. The chief missionary of the Ojibeway In-dians says that the whole of that tribe will be ready at a day's notice to fight for Eng-

THE RUSSIAN POLAR EXPEDITION, St. Petersburg, March 16,-A dispatch from Irkoutsk states that the polar scientific expedition under Baro Toli and Dr. Bunge is snow and ice bound near Tundren. It is feared that most of the members of the expedition have perished.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S DEFENCES. OTTAWA, Ont., March 16. - It is the inten tion of the war office at once to put the de ences of British Columbia in a more satis factory condition, and increase the fleet in the Pacific waters by the addition of four or five powerful iron clad rams. The Canadian Pacific railway will be pushed to its comple-tion with all possible speed, to be available for the conveyance of troops and munitions of war to the Pacific coast,

The British Grain Trade. LONDON, March 16 .- The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: The weather during the past week was fine, which was of great value to the growing crops. Sales of English wheat for the week was 51,816 quarters at 31s. 4d., against 59,699 quarters at 37s. 7d., the corresponding week last year. The foreign trade is ruled wholly by the political outlook, off coast trade is confined to one cargo of Australian wheat which sold at 35s. 9d.; one cargo Americae value offered at 25s. 6d. and then which which sold at 30s, 9d.; one cargo American vainly offered at 25s, 6d., and then withdrawn. At to-day's market the wheat trade was quiet and but little business done. Prices unchanged. Flour quiet. Maize 6d dearer. Barley quiet. Oats 3d. 6d dearer. Beans and peas unchanged.

The Clouded Eclipse. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- Owing to unfavorable weather no satisfactory observations of the annular eclipse could be taken here.

Business Failures, New York, March 16.—The failure of Wm. Voss & Co., has just been announced at the stock exchange.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Confirmation of the Agreement on the Most of the Oklahoma Invaders Con-Russo-Afghan Question. clude to Return Home.

No Further Advances to be Made Miller, of Va., Appointed Internal Revenue Commissioner

Hon. Sam Randall.

The Defences of British Columbia Randall Has Control of the Internal Revenue Appointments.

Court Martial.

the Attention of the Senate-Declared a Disgrace.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 16. - The "Backbone resolution was laid before the senate, and Eustis made a speech upon it. He said that a great wrong had heen done the people of Louisina, and he wished to enter his protest against its consummation. The his protest; against iss consummation. The title to the lands was illegal and fraudulent, and set up to defraud settlers of their rights. This very title had been denounced by the New Orleans Pacific Company in documents which had been presented to congress, and in the interior department as utterly baseless and illegal. Everybody was perfectly agreed that the

BACKBONE COMPANY WAS A NUISANCE and a disgrace. That it never lived for any corporate purpose whatever, but was the mere skeleton of a derelict association. Yet, in '81, by one of the most extraordinary proceedings on record, this defunct company made an assignment to the New Orleans Pacific Company, and it was upon such title that the latter based its claims. The transfer was radically vicious and absolutely void. The consideration for it was the enormous sum of one dollar. One-third of the stockholders denounced the act before the interior department as a sham are resolution of Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, came up again in the senate for discussion to day, and during the course of the talk Van Wyck took occasion to show up Teller, of Colorado, in no very enviable light, as counsel for the land grant monopolists, and as favoring the cattle and other syndicates, in the Oklahoma lands and elsewhere.

After Eustis, of Louisiana, had shown up the iniquity of confirming the "Backbone" grant, Teller made an attempt to defend his

ly adjourned.

Judge Mackay then called the attention of the witness to the fact that his letter to the secretary dated February 17th, the last was endorsed by the secretary as having been received at the war department February 26th, and also to the fact that the statement concerning the contents of this letter was published in the Chicago Tribune February 25th, and asked where the letter was kept prior to February 26th.

The Hazen Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Gen. Hazen tes-tified in his own behalf before the court mar ial to-day. He admitted writing the articles in controversy, but denied an intention to show any disrespect or discourtesy to the secretary of war. He gave as his reason for making the statement that he had been held to a most serious responsibility for not effectively rescuing the Greely party; that it had been published all over the world that he was in fault, and that in his own defense he sim-ply-wished to state a fact that Greely could have been rescued and that he caused. The sec-in his power to have them rescued. The sec-retary of war, in his annual report, had large-retary of war, in his annual report, had largewe been rescued and that he (Hazen) did all ly confirmed the opinion expressed in the press, that he (Hazen) was responsible for the

death of these men.

In the argument upon an objection, Judge Mackey, counsel for Gen. Hazen, said: "We know that the prosecution does not want to touch on Cape Sabine. The accuser does not want to face those horrors. We propose to show the animus of the accuser, that he was imtued with malice so deep and deadly against the chief signal officer of the army, that he became blind upon anything touchin arctic matters," suggesting that so deep and tireless was his bale, that indeed his yery tireless was his have, that indeed his very body exhaled malice, whenever the chief signal officer's name was mentioned.

General Hazen replied that it was kept in the desk. Judge Mackey asked whether within the recent period, official letters had not been purloined from desks in the signal office and taken to the secretary of war. The judge advocate objected to this. Judge Mackay said the purpose of the defense was to negative the presumption that the accused c'rculated the contents of this letter. He said he proposed to show that the letter had been PURLOINED FROM THE DESKS

PURLOINED FROM THE DESES the signal office, and taken to the secretary

WASHINGTON NEWS. Washington, March 16.-The presider

ominated Jos. S. Miller, of West Virginia for commissioner of internal revenue. Gen. Sheridan received a telegram from Gen. Hatch this morning stating that upon receipt of the president's proclamation con-cerning the Oklahama lands most of those preparing to invade Indian territory decided

preparing to invade Indian territory decided to return home.

It is authoritively learned there is no truth in the report cabled from a Paris newspaper that the Chinese government has asked the mediation of the United States with France. It is understood Gen. Foster will be retained as minister to Spain for the present, with a view of conducting negotiations for a more favorable treaty, and that he will return to Madrid in the course of a fortnight. MISS CLEVELAND'S VISITORS.

Washington, March 16.—A delegation of about 200 Christian workers, isostiy ladies, composed mainly of the Weman's Christian Temperance Union and Temperance Alliance of the district, called at the White House to-day. Miss Cleveland received them in the blue parlor. The call was not for the purpose of making any requests regarding temperance matters, but simply to pay their respects and to express their confidence in Miss Cleveland's Christian character, and that, as mistress of the White House, she would perform her duty. A small album was presented to Miss Cleveland by the visitors, is which their sontiments were inscribed. Miss Cleveland expressed her appreciation of the celicate manner in which the visit was made and her pleasure at meeting the visitors. The members of the delegation then WASHINGTON, March 16 .- A delegation of

passed into the east room, and were intro-duced to the president. NOMINATIONS.

A meeting of persons interested in the improvement of the western waterways was held here to-night. The meeting was private but it is understood its object was to secure the united action of those interested in the navigation of the Mississippi in recommending a change in the Mississippi river commission.

CONFIRMATIONS. The senate confirmed Gen. Black com missioner of pensions,

ARTHUR VISITS CLEVELAND.

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Ex-President Arthur made a social call on President Cleveland to day, and was cordially greeted by the president. The visit lasted half an heur.

The president, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt, attended a lecture given by Beecher to night at the Congregational church, on "Evolution and Revolution. The constant rush of visitors compelled the president to limit the office hours from 10 to 10 clock, except on cabinet days, when they will be from 10 to 12 o'clock. An hour will be set apart every afternoon for the reception of those wishing to pay respects. Except by special appointment the president will receive no persons outside of the hours specified.

The Cruise of the Yantic. Washington, March 16.-The navy department to-day instructed Commissioner Wilds of the Yantic, now at New Orleans, to supply the vessel with fuel and provisions as soon as possible and go to Livingstone, Guata-mala- On arrival there he is to communicate unconditionally with the American officials at that place, and use every exertion to protect

The "Backbone" Grant Before the Senate. Special telegram to THE BEE.

American interests.

Washington, March 16,-The "Backbone and grant resolution of Senator Van Wyck,

one-third of the stockholders denounced the act before the interior department as a sham and a fraud. He was glad to know that the action with a lot of flubdub about following and a fraud. He was glad to know that the secretary of the interior was going to investigate this matter, and he hoped in the future there would be an administration which would be in the interests of the people and protect them from the rapacity of rich railroad corporations.

Teller defended his course and said that not a point had been made by the semator from Louisiana (Eustis), which had not been passed upon by the attorney general, and by the judiciary committee of the House. Teller presented much the same line of argument as he made on a previous occasion, and was followed by Van Wyck in about the same strain as before. At the close of Van Wyck's speech the Senate went into executive session and shortly adjourned. wished he had followed. It was usual for the corporation attorneys to stigmatize Teller as interloper and speculator. The ex-secretary, he said, had lasted so long to that dialect in the department, it was natural that he should repeal in his speech, and sneering at such men, almost in the language of Tweed, he asked:

"WHAT ARE YOU GEING TO DO ABOUT IT?"

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referring to the Oklahoma. Van Wyck said
that bayonets were pointed against the
breasts of the hardy pioneers who were impatient to enter the Indian territory but
there were no bayonets to drive out the
cattle syndicate already in Oklahoma, or destroy the fences illegally composing a million
of acres of the public domain. Coming to
the subject of the present discussion, Van
Wyck asked why the late secretary of the
interior was in such hot haste to issue these
patents; why was not the question left to the patents; why was not the questionnest to the deliberation of his successor, who could have determined what portion did not properly be-long to the road, even upon the admissions of the late administration. The department the late administration. The department had given land to the Backbone company as if the entire line had been constructed after the assignment in 1881. The late secretary of the interior in the exubrance of his sympathy for Gould and Huntington, urged or consented to a free gift of the land for 160 miles of graded road. Faithful public servent in the secretary leaves the secretary leaves. vant, it required so co-operation lawye nor other lawyer to understand this prefer ence. There was another remarkable feature in this transaction. The ex-secretary, from many years practice as an attorney for the Union Pacific ralipoad, and a long experience in the department of land law. That railroads, to escape state and local taxation, de roads, to escape state and local taxasion, de-clined to take patents, except as they mar-keted their lands. Did not this action sug-gest a strong suspicion that the motive must be the fear of the next congress; that the incoming administration might not be entire ubject to the railroad corporation's control? Teller replied that Gould and Huntington vere bugbears, and that if a wrong had been lone it lay at the door of the senator from Nebraska, who, during his four years mem-bership on the public lands committee, never raised his voice until the Texas Pacific bill caised his voice univ.
came from the house.

Van Wyck defended himself against the training to the control of t

insinuation. When the Texas Pacific bill was reported he had secured a place for it among the special orders, and twice the senate had buried it in the body of body of the calendar.

HON, SAM RANDALL CONTROLS THE INTERNAL BEVENUE APPOINT

in the signal office, and taken to the secretary of war by the person purloining them, and that the person received special employment after purloining the letters. He said they wanted to show the general course of the administration with reference to the chief signal officer. That nothing was safe or sacred in the office of the chief signal officer from the hand of this secretary of war by day or night.

The judge advocate said he did not feel called upon to reply to the insinuations of the counsel with respect to the secretary of war. That official, he said, needed no defense at his hands, and attacks upon him were in very bad taste at least. Without concluding the examination of Gen. Hazen, court adjourned. dinates in every congressional district in the country, while had Thempson been appointed everything would have been manipulated in

he interest of Carlisle. A meeting was held here last night whi A meeting was held here last night which was attended by a number of Mississippi river valley representatives, in which an effort was made to pass a resolution denouncing the Mississippi river commission as a failure. The effort proved unsuccessful, some of the congressmen present withdrawing with the declaration that they would not be a party to acy such action. An effort in the same line is to be made to-day. Rumors to-day noint is to be made to-day. Rumors to-day point strongly to the appointment of ex-Congress-man Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., for first sasistant nostmaster-general.

sistant postmaster general The Illinois Legislature. Springered, Dia, March M;-The only usiness done bythe score or mean of members n the house this morning was, the introduc tion of a bill amending the miller law, passed in 1845, which gave millers the right to seize private property for milling purposes, and imposing a fine for charging mose than the regu-lar toll. A number of bills passed to second-reading. The house then took a recess till 11-55. The senate met at 11:55, but transacted no business.

In the joint assembly fifteen senators twenty-nine members answered to the roll-call. It me ballos was taken. Merrison received torty-one vetss. The joint assembly then adjourned.

Prohibition Convention. CHICAGO, March 16.-The prohibitionists held a convention here to-day and nominated a full city ticket headed by W. H. Bush for

ON 'CHANGE.

Majority of the Members Prefer to Await Further Davelopments.

Wheat Less Active, with a Fair Degree of Steadiness.

Corn Ruled Quiet, and Steadiness Was The Prevailing Feature.

Hogs Were Active, and All On Market Sold Quickly.

Provisions Dull and Steady-A Bear Raid on Mess Pork Causes A Decline.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

pecial telegram to the Rev.

CHICAGO, March 16.-There was a good attendance on 'change, but the majority of the members preferred to wait further developments, and trading was less active. Prices were lower and closed at inside figures of the

was less active, with a fair degree of stead iness early on account of the cold weather and unfavorable crop news. About noon, reports posted wheat in New York changed the course of values and with the aid of the bears ar sdvance was soon wiped out and finally closed go lower than on Saturday. No. 2, for May delivery, opened at 801@80gc and sales during the session were at and between 79½@81½c, c'osing at 79½@79½c, Exports from scaboard ports last week included 190,600 barrels of flour and 550,000 bushels of wheat. Advices from New York and Liverpool were unfavorable to holders,

connuction of the session, when weakness was the prevailing feature until just before the adjournment of the session, when weakness set in and prices closed #@#c under those current forty-sight hours ago. Sales of No. 2 for May opened at 42½c and the transactions during the day were at 42@42½c, closing at 41½@42c sgainst 42½@42½c on Saturday.

ruled rather quiet and steady with sales of sample lots on track at 30@33c according to quality, and at 31½@32c for No. 2, and May

was quiet but firm under a fair demand an

opened dull and steady, but about noon there was a bear raid on mess pork, and prices finally closed at the inside figures of the day, and show a decline of 20@25c. Opening sales tor May were at \$12.75, and the whole range was \$12.47\dagger at \$12.75, closing at \$12.47\dagger.

LARD was quiet, and dealined 5@71c, with sales for May at \$6 95@7 05, closing at \$6 95; first sales were at \$7 025. Exports from seaboard ports last week included 7,100 barrels of pork, 4,200,000 pounds of lard, and 4,570,000 pounds of bacon.

CATTLE. The demand, however, was mainly from the dressed beef operators, as shippers orders were not to buy unless at lower prices, hence they were shut out. Best fat cows and heifers made extremely high prices, and medium sorts sold at strong prices. Bulls were in fair demand at \$3@3 25 for feeders, and \$3 50 for good corn-fed, with steers at \$3 60@3 70. Stockers and feeders were steady, with supply limited, and, as is usual on Monday, but few country buyers were on the market; 1,050 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 30@5.00; 1,700 to 1,350 pounds, \$5 10@5 50; 1,350 to 1 600 pounds, \$5 40@5 75; cews and mixed common, \$2 40@3 00; good, \$3 10@4.00; stockers, \$3 60@4 25; feeders, \$4 30@4 75.

HOGS. The market was active both for packers and shippers that were on the market, and about all were sold at an early hour. The quality all were sold at an early hour. The quality was rather below the average, and there were but few loads of really prime among the fresh arrivals. Common and rough packers sold around about \$4 60@4.70, and good mixed at \$4 80@4.85, with choice heavy at \$4 90@4.95 and a load or so at \$5. Packing and shipping, 270 and 4:0 pounds, \$4.70@5.90. Light, 150 and 210 pounds \$4.35@4.85.

The Irish National League of America LINCOLN, Neb., March 16 .- Patrick Egan, president of the Irish National Luague of America, received this evening the following cable message, from Mr. T. Harrington, M. P., honary secretary of the league in Ireland, and forwarded the following reply in reference to the action of Dublin city council to-day: 16th March, 1885, to Patrick Egan, Lincoln, Nebraska. The corporation here to-day of the suggestion of the league refused by forty one votes to seventeen to address or entertain the prince of Wales. (Signed) TIMOTHY HABRINGTON.

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TIMOTHY HARRINGTON.
INCOLN, Neb., March 16.—Timothy Harrington, M. P., cable received. The manly attitude of the Dublin corporation will send a thrill of pride to every true Irish heart. In the name of the Irish National League of America, I thank them.
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DEATH OF GEN, GRANT. NEW YORK, March 17, 8 a. m.-A report

has just reached the Associated press office that Gen. Grant is dual. They are endeavor-ing to verify the report.

NEW YORK, March 17, 4 a. m.—The newspaper world is in a commotion this morning over the report of the death of Gen. Grant. Reporters are flying in all directions, rushing to the residence of Gen. Grant and his several physiciaus, while the telegraph is busy bearing the messages to the same places and the people. The general's home is fully half an hour's quick drive from the nearest newspaper office, and the verification is necessarily slow.

DR. FORDICK BARKER TELEGRAPHS

as follows: Cattle Fairly Active, and Prices
Very Good.

As follows:
MARCH 17, 4 a. m.—To William Henry
Smith, general manager of the Associated
press:—'I have not heard anything of the
kind (rumor of the death of Gen, Grant). I
saw the general at 2 yesterday.

"FORDICE BARKER."

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All New York papers are ready to issue ex-tra editions, should the report prove true. New York, March 17, 4:15 a. m.—The re-port of the death of Gen, Grant is without foundation.

Penater Bayara's Successor, DOVER, Del., March 16,-Attorney General Geo ge A. Gray was nominated successor to United States Senator Bayard.

Brakeman and Four Tramps Killed. PITTSBURG, March 16 .- A telegram from Greensburg, Pa., says that a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed near Carpenter station this evening. A brakeman and four tramp, were killed and twenty cars demolished,

The Elgin Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, March 16.-The Inter Ocean's Eigin, Ili., special says: On the board of trade butter was lower to-day, with regular sales of 12,000 pounds at 27,00284c. The regular sales of cheese were 4,500 boxes at 5c for skims.

-About town, and especially in the vicinty of the depot, the reporter hears of scores of thecries and revelations advanced about Sunday night's homicide, Wonder if Ballard really shot the barkeeper; or the barkeeper killed Ballardj Or if a train killed him, or if the body lying at Drexel's undertaking rooms is that of the barkeeper, and if it is dead! In fact, to hear the gossip it seems questionable if there ever was a man keeping bar at the St. James hotel.

M'DONALD IS MAD.

HE WILL LOOK OVER THE GROUND AND DETER-MINE HOW HE CAN SCALP HENDRICKS,

hicago Tribune Special. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15 .- Hx-Senator McDonald left yesterday afternoon for Washington. To a reporter he said before starting: "I am going on legal business." It is known, however, that M. McDonald is very mad. But, being a cautious, corserva-

very mad. But, being a cautious, corservative character, he will not don his war paint and dig up the tomahawk until he knows the "lay of the land." He goes to Washington to file a bill of discovery, so to speak. If the conditions warrant he will begin a fight against Vice-President Hendricks.

"And that will be the last of Mr. McDonald," said a well known correspondent.

"Do you believe McDonald will make anything of a contest?" was asked of the correspondent.

"How can a man fight who has had both legs sawed off and both of whose arms are tied up in splints? McDonaldis fighting mad, but what's the use? He said to me this morning: "If Mr. Hendricks had worked for Indiana half as hard as he is working in the matter of the appointment of a postmaster at Indianapelis she would not now be unrepresented in the cabinet. I have no evidence that he worked against me and certainly none to show that he worked against me and certainly none to show that The market was fairly active, and prices against me and certainly none to show that Hendricks, a cousin and law partner, of the vice president, if it were true that his distinguished relative had done nothing for McDonald, 'Why the devil should he?' was his reply, 'McDonald never did anything for him'

him"
"Gen, Manson was present this morning during our talk. Before him McDonald said to me: "I never told you before nor expressed my opinion to any one, but you did more than any one else in the United States to put Hendricks where he is now."

The thin veneering of assumed cordiality and g od feeling that has hitherto covered the relations between these two distinguished gentlemen is being tern away, and the trae state of wretchedness and woe that exists is being revealed.

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STORM-BOUND AT CINCINNATI. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Ex-Senator Mc-Conald of Indiana, is reported to be stormbound at Cincinnati on his way to Washing-ton. His presence is awaited here with much interest, for it is known that he has been sent for. It is supposed that an effort will be nade to come to some understanding: as to Indiana appointments to conciliste Mr. Mc-Don id and his friends, who are sorely disap-pointed at his continuous defeat and Hen-drick's political avarice.

Senator Van Wyck Astack s-a Fiorida Land Grant.

Chicago Tribune Special. WASHINGTON, March. 16 -- Secator Van Wyck finds the same trickery going on in the Florida land grants as in the Louisiana "backbone" and other interior department swindles. Last week he sent to the clerk's desk and had read a latter by H. J. Simonton to the Hon. Thomas A. Cobb; chairman of the house committee on public lands, metting forth the hardships experienced by, settlers upon the granted lands by reason, of the op-

the prince of Wales.

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