VAN WYCK ON BOGUS BUTTER

He Makes a Short Speech in Favor of the Oleomargarine Bill.

A WIDOW'S PERSONAL APPEAL

She Brings Her Children to Cleveland and Asks Him Not to Veto Her Pension Bill-Washing. ton News.

Speaking For Dairy Interests. Washington, July 19.- (Special Telegram to the BEE. |- Senator VanWyck made a brief but very strong speech this afternoon in support of the oleomargarine bill. He said the object of the measure was not to raise revenue, but that it was necessary to make a tax on the production of the article in order to guarantee its execution. If the law raised a revenue it would be faithfully executed, as are the present revenue laws, and then it would carry with it ample means to liquidate the costs of its execution. It was held by many that a tax of 5 cents a pound was excessive. If it was found on trial to be excessive and to be burdensome, it would easily be amended at some future time, but it should be tried as it now stood. If none but pure and wholesome oleomargerine was manrfactured there would be no necessity for a law such as the bill proposed, but there were frauds in its manufacture, and outrageous frauds, and he believed the proposed law would meet and prevent them. The bill does not tax all oleomargarine. It only taxes that which is made in immitation of butter. Oleomargarine which does not imitate butter is free as now. The object of the bill is to tax imitations and prevent fraud. A PERSONAL APPEAL.

The president kept himself very close in his library to-day. Only the attorney-general and Speaker Carlisle saw him, but when he came down stairs there was quite a crowd of came down stairs there was quite a crowd of ladies and children in the east room waiting for the regular Monday reception. The children laughed and spoke pleasant words to the president as he shook them by the hand. When almost all of the crowd had paid their respect, an old lady, dressed in black, moved toward him. Children of all sizes and ages followed her, and when she got directly in front of the president she stopped and looked up into his face and said: "I have come all the way from the west to see you personally. My bill for a pension is before you, and I came to ask you in heaven's name not to veto it. You see the children. They are all mine and they depend on me for their living. Won't you sign my bill?"

The president looked uncomfortable for a while, and then muttered something. The

while, and then muttered something. The old widow lady took out a card and gave it to him. Then all of the children shook hands with the president and the reception was PINING FOR THEIR HOMES.

For once, at least, congress has fooled it-self. Along in the latter part of May and early in June, when the weather first began to get warm, the leaders said that an adjournment would be reached by July 4. So, many members packed up their things, closed their houses and sent their wives and children either home or to some watering place. The member then took lodgings and began to eat around at restaurants and hotels. June around at restaurants and hotels. June passed, so did the 4th of July, and there was no prospect of adjournment. Then members began to get disgusted. The wives who had gone to the seashore or elsewhere for a few weeks, "until congress adjourned," enjoyed the delay, for it meant a continued stay by the sea or in the mountains. The husbands, however, as July has crept on, are beginning to grow dissatisfied with their little, stuffy rooms and this uncertain mode of living at a restaurant. They condemn themselves for restaurant. They condemn themselves for their previousness in closing up their houses just when they need plenty of room on a hot night. If congress sits until August, it will make the fourth time that the national legis-lature has remained in session until that month in a quarter century.

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THE PUGNACIOUS MEMBERS.

Hot weather is having a bad effect on the temper of the average member, as shown by the personal encounter last week. Some members wondered why Laird was put upon the military committee by Speaker Carlisle, but they have found out that he is a fighter and so have become convinced that Carlisle did right. Cobb, however, is of the opposite opinion. To-day both Laird and Cobb were active participants in the debate on the senactive participants in the debate on the sen active participants in the decate on the sen-nate amendments to the bill repealing pre-emp-tion, timber culture and desert land acts. Neither, however, addressed himself to the other. Cobb has a slight scar, a scratch which looks like aburn, made by a ring on one of Laird's left hand lingers. It is on the upper lip. Laird created some amusement at one time this afternoon by sitting and patiently listening to a speech by Cobb. He seemed to glean a good deal of useful infor-mation.

A rather dramatic scene occurred at the panorama of the battle of Buil Run to-day. Colvin Chase, the colored newspaper editor, was explaining to several friends the leading features of the battle, when he was interrupted by a big, burley fellow, who announced himself as a Virginian whe had owned a hundred negroes before the war, and who noisly demanded to know what right Chase had to disguss questions relating to the rebellion. HE STRUCK A BETTER MAN.

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There were a number of people present at There were a number of people present at the time, and Chase, unwilling to be drawn into a quarrel with the man who was evidently under the influence of liquor, modesly withdrew. The Virginian, in a loud voice, daclared that he could lick any Yankee that ever lived and directed his remarks principally to a stout, stocky little man standing near. The latter made a sharp rejoinder, which finally led to the Virginian inquiring the little man's name. "My name is Philip H. Sheridan, present address, war department, Washington, D. C.." was the unexpected reply. The Virginian raised his hat politely, and extanding his hand, said: "I beg your pardon, general. We tried for four years to lick you and never fairly succeeded. I take it all back. You're a better man than I am. Shake." The general "shook," and there the matter ended.

FOR OMAHA'S BANKS.

Senator McMillan to-day introduced a bill, which was referred to the committee on finance, amending section 5102 of the revised statutes so as to add Indianapolis Kansas City, Omaha and some other cities, and section 5102 by adding the same cities. Section

statutes so as to add Indianapolis Kansas City, Omaha and some other cities, and section 5192 by adding the same cities. Section 5192 provides that every national banking association in the cities therein named shall keep on hand 25 per cent of the amount of its circulating notes in lawful money. Section 5192 fixes the nature of the exchange which may represent lawful money to the extent of three-fourths of the reserve mentioned in the irst-named section. This bill is a duplicate of one reported favorably to is a duplicate of one reported favorably to the house from the committee on banking and currency recently.

And currency recently.

MORRISON FOR THE TREASURY.

There is a rumor current here that if the Morrison "surplus" resolution should become a law the President will ask Morrison to become secretary of the treasury and insist on his acceptance of the piace on the ground that when congress, by a very large majority, prescribe a policy for any department of the government, that policy so prescribed ought to be carried into effect by the author of it.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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It is rumored to-day that the house will pass the river and harbor bill with the Hennepin canal clause and all without referring it to a conference committee. Senator Logan and wife leave here tomor-row night for Chicago where they will re-main a short time before leaving for Pacific

Mrs. R. M. Kimball was to-day appointed post mistress at Ladoro, Iowa County, Iowa. Vice W. J. Foster aemoved.

The Minneapolis Robbers.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.-It is learned from valuable source to-day that the United States secret service knows who the Minneapolis postoffice robbers are, There were three in the job. The leader was "Peoria Red," alias Jack Quinn, who did the \$27,000 job in Indianapolis, known as the "orange box roboery." Jerry Cook was the second man in the gang.

The Visible Supply Statement. CRICAGO, July 19.—The amount of grain in sight in the United States and Canada, Saturday, July 17, and the increase or deerease over the preceding week, is shown by

the following figures: Wheat. 29,194,274 Increase. 626,856 Corn. 9,417,638 Increase 130,773 Oats. 2,053,946 Decrease. 151,031 for 249,160 Increase 7,252 Barley. 230,239 Decrease. 10,021

THE LAIRD-COBB FIGHT. A Revised Opinion That Make a Molehill of a Mountain.

Washington, July 19.—|Special to the Ber. |—A very great deal more prominence has been given to the Laird-Cobb difficulty at the capitol on Friday afternoon than the facts warranted. Little has occurred here for months worthy of newspaper space, and the puarrel and the blow were worked up with enterprise commending genius. There was but one feature in the trouble which marked a difference between it and many others which take place in the hall of the house of representatives every week. That was the little blow delivered by Laird. Usually there s a great deal of bad blood among members of the house and a very large amount of quarreiling, and the wonder is that there are not many blows. The encounter between are not many blows. The encounter between Laird and Cobb within itself amounted to nothing. The blow which caught the latter on the lip would not have staggered a child. It was but a miserable little scratch. Probably if it had not been for the fact that Judge Payson stood between the two men and made the reach for Laird very long, it would have been a hard hit, but it is also probable that if it had not been for the presence of Judge Payson there would have been no blow, as Laird seemed to be nerved by the fact that a man of character and reputation stood between him and his opnonent. Face stood between him and his opponent. Face to face with Cobb he had been reasonably docile. The most sesational and lamentable part of the whole affair was that two mem-bers of congress should stoop to go out to have a rough-and-tumble fight. It is the moral or immoral, of that arrangement that

nakes talk.
There is nothing in the report of a future meeting between these men. It is all over, and there has never been any more signifi-cance in the row than there has been in a hundred others here. The blow amounted to more than another epithet. It was not a signal for a serious fight, as the men could have fought to their hearts' content, then and there. True, Judge Pavson stood between them, but either Cobb or Laird could have brushed him aside, and nobody else would have interfered. So much nobody else would have interfered. So much had been said by either of them about right-ing that a desire really existed to see them get together.

get together.

Opinion seems to be pretty well divided on the subject of blame. Laird, however, was the aggressor. He interfered with a private conversation under way between Mr. Cobb and Judge Payson, and when the former showed a disposition to talk the matter over showed a disposition to task the matter over dispassionately, the northwesterner began heeping harsh words upon the Indianan. Both men are of high temper and the conver-sation soon came to a head. But so far as the trouble between the two men making excite-ment or great commotion is concerned, the statements to that effect are untrue. It created only the slightest comment at the time, and made no disturbance of the proceedings on the floor of the house, only a dozen feet

THE ANARCHISTS' TRIAL. The Interest Unflagging Under the

Officers' Testimony. Chicago, July 19.-Judge Gary's court was crowded this morning when the first witness, Lieutenant Stanton, one of the of fices wounded in Haymarket, was placed on the stand. Witness described in details the events of the night of May 4th, and was also asked concerning the wound he received. He saw the bombs in the air, heard the hissing of fuse, which was about two inches long. He saw the missile after it struck the ground, and to the best of his belief it was about the

size of his two fists put together.

Several policemen who were in the fight of
May 4, testified as to the events of that night. They all swore that Fielden fired repeatedly at the police. Two members of the Knights of Labor from Michigan testified that Spies had unfolded his plans to them. He said their secret organization in Chicago num-bered 3,000; that they proposed to revolution-ize society in general. He mentioned explosives in connection with the street mode

of warfare.
Officers Bonner and Shanley were the first witnesses this afternoon. They gave clear, direct testimony that Fielden not only participated in the Haymarket riot as one of the speakers, but that he drew a revolver and fired inty the ranks of the police. This corroborated the evidence given by Lieutenant Gaian which on Saturday created a sensation there having been no previous internation, there having been no previous intema tion of proof positive that any leading de-fendant had himself personally attempted the slaughter of the police. Officer Bonner swore that he stood some three or four feet north of the wagon where the bomb ex-ploded and saw Fielden crouch behind one of the wheels and discharge a revolver at the police. Witness is absolutely cortain that Fielden is the man he saw shoot. The officer never saw Fielden before nor since that night till to-day, but unhesitatingly identified him. Officer Shanley gave substantially the same testimony. He attempted to kill Fielden on the spot, but the man, with five or say others, ran onickly into an alley which six others, ran quickly into an alley which was close to the wagon. James K. Magie was put on the stand and

James K. Magie was put on the stand and asked concerning the meeting in West Twelfth Street Turners' hall October 11 last. He said Spies and Fielden were present, and the former proposed a resolution, which was passed, recommending the use of force and arms instead of the ballot to redress the wrongs hi laborers. The resolution advised workingmen to arm themselves and enforce the eight hour movement projected for the 1st of May. The speeches of Fielden and Spies might best be summed up in the words Spies might best be summed up in the words "force, arms and dynamite." The resolutions were enthusiastically carried. About

five hundred people were present.

Thomas Grief, owner of the hall where the anarchists met according to Informer Waller's testimony, testified as to the location of the premises, but furnished no evidence of importance. The witness was cross-exam-ined to show that from the nature of the situation very little secrecy could have been had for the meeting. Officer John E. Doyle rose from among the

speciators, and, with the aid of a crutch, hobbled to the witness stand. He carries thirteen wounds, souvenirs of the Haymarket riot. He pointed out Fielden as the man who said, "Now's your time." Officer Spierling testified to having seen Fielden fire a pistol as the bomb exploded. tol as the bomb exploded.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in the examination of Detective James Bonfield, who arrested Sples and Schwab on the day following the massacre. The articles found in close preximity to Sples' editorial desk were shown, among them a piece of fuse the intervence of the product of the contraction of the co five inches long and a fulminating cap. A linge revolver, nearly a foot long and beautifully plated, was also exhibited. When the hour of adjournment was reached the jury looked completely fagged out.

PEACE AGAIN REIGNS.

The New Freight and Passenger Tariff Agreed To.

CHICAGO, July 19,-General freight agents of the western railroads met to-day for the purpose of submitting an examination of the contracts that had been made with shippers during the time the cut rates were in vogue. It was found that there were only about fifteen, and it was decided that these should be terminated as soon as practicable, the business in the meanwhile to be reported to the association. The Hammond & Co.'s dressed beef contract, made by the St. Paul, was among the number, and was scrutinized with considerable curiosity, as it was the first cause of all the trouble, as it had nearly four years more to run. It was agreed that all lines should have the privilege of making the same rate on dressed beef—314 cents per 100 lbs—from Omaha to Chicago. All of the lines have agreed to restore freight rates to the regular tariff to-morrow morning, and the commissioner will issue the necessary tariffs during the

will issue the necessary tariffs during the week.

A joint meeting of the general passenger agents of the lines west, southwest and northwest of Chicago was held to-day at which action was taken to withdraw all the cut passenger rates throughout the territory and restore the full tariff rates in force when the light began. The new deal takes effect to-morrow, at which time cheap fares will cause for a period of two months at least. It was also agreed not to pay any street commissions and to limit outside commissions to \$1 per ticket, and to continue the old special Si per ticket, and to continue the old special and theatrical rates in force. The Wisconsin St. Paul and Northwestern lines agreed to

the above, and this action restores peace over the whole territory.

Going to See David. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The president, accompanied by Secretaries Bayard and Whitney and Private Secretary Lamont, leave Washington Wednesday for Albany, where they will spend Thursday as the guests of Governor Hill.

THE WYANDOTTE WRECK. Six Men Arrested as the Perpetrators

of the Crime. KANSAS CITY, July 19 .- Six men are in ail at Wyandotte, Kan., charged with having wrecked the Missouri Pacific freight train between Wyandotte and this city at 3 o'clock on the morning of April 26 last, during the great southwestern railroad strike and by which Ben Horton, fireman, and George Carlisle, brakeman, were kitled. The alleged wreckers are members of the executive board of the local lodge of the Knights of Labor there, and Hamilton, who is repre sented as the ringleader of the crime, is chairman of the board. prisoners are George -H. Hamilton, recently a special policeman, Robert Geers, Mike Leary, Fred Newport (married), a car repairer, R. J. Lloyd, also a car repairer, and repairer, R. J. Lloyd, also a car repairer, and William Vassen, an employe of an ice firm. The case has been worked up by the compan's detectives, and the evidence against some of the prisoners is strong. Best less this, it is stated that Lloyd and probably two others have made a full confession of the crime to the officials. There was quite a flutter of excitement here tonight among the knights of labor over the charges thus reported and imputations made against their order.

against their order. The Base Ball Record.

AT CHICAGO-Chicago 0 1 2 1 0 0 3 2 0 - 9
St, Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 1 - 6
Pitchers-Clarkson and Kirby. First base
hits-Chicago 11, St, Louis 5, Errors-Chicago 13, St, Louis 9, Umpire-Connolly. AT WASHINGTON-

AT DETROIT-Detroit..... Burnham.

At New York—

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Metropolitan...0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 5

Louisville....0 0 0 3 0 1 1 1 0 1 6

Ten innings, Umpire—Kelly.

AT BALTIMORE—

Baltimore......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4— 4

Pittsburg......0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 1— 5

Pitchers—Lenderson and Morris. First base
hits—Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 10. Errors—
Baltimore3, Pittsburg 1, Umpire—Valentine.

First base hits—Athletics, 14, Cincinnati 13, Errors—Athletics 7, Cincinnati 5, Umpire—

An Indian Outbreak Feared. PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.-A special from Spokane Fails, W. T., to the Oregonian says: Great excitement prevailed here to-day over the rumor that the Calispee Indians had threatened to massacre the settlers in Keortenal county. Some time ago these Indians showed signs of discontent, and General Wheaton sent troops of cavalry in the Calispeevalley to protect the settlers. The Calispee valley to protect the settlers. The Indians now claim that the troops drove them out of the valley and they threaten vengeance. The farmers of Wild Rose prairie, about seventeen miles north of here, became panic stricken and a large number arrived to-day with their families. General Carlin has been notified of the threatened trouble, but as it takes time to move troops and the rumors were so startling, Judge Turner, of this district, organized a volunteer company of twenty men, who left here this afternoon and will aid in protecting settlers as long as necessary till troops arrive. tlers as long as necessary till troops arrive.

Presidential Pointers. NEW YORK, July 19,-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The World reports an ex-member of the national republican committee as saying: "We can never renominate Bialne for president. Blaine cannot carry New York-that's already determined. I do not think Logan could carry New York. Fitz John Porter's friends in New York are strong enough to beat him there. I think that our best chance for success would be in nominating some man comparatively un known. John Sherman is the sole excep-tion to this prediction, I think he could carry New York and be elected. He is very strong with the business classes. The drift is now largely toward a western candidate and if it rets there I am pretty certain Al-lison, of Iowa, will come as near it as any-one. Beside this, I understand that Blaine is very friendly to Allison."

The Mexican Revolution. GALVESTON, Texas, July 19.-The News' San Antonio special says: Yesterday Assistant City Marshal Cardenas received a letter from a friend in Tamaulpaiso, in which it was stated that a revolution in that state is imminent; that the parties at the head of the revolutionary movement are paying a bounty of \$20 to parties on the American side of the Rio Grande to join them; that persons are crossing the river daily in small numbers to avoid attracting attention and that revolu-tionists are massing at a point equi-distant from Matamoras and Nueva Laredo. The writer also states that in addition to the bounty, arms and horses are furnished persons joining the movement.

Scared Out By "Boodle" Cries. CHICAGO, July 19.—The ordinance granting the La Salle street tunnel to the North Side City railroad was passed by the council to-night, a yearly rental of \$25,000 being, however, exacted from the company. Some weeks ago when the company was gratuweeks ago when the company was grattitusly allowed the privilege of changing to the cable system, it was quite generally taken for granted that the free use of the tunnel would follow as a matter of course. To the incessant agitation concerning the use of "boodle" among the aldermen is attributed the result reached to-night.

A Parnellite Defeated. LONDON, July 19.—The result of the elec-toral contest in South Tyrone, where William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, has been running for re-election as a Parnellite candi-date, against T. W. Russell, liberal-unionist, caused a sensation. O'Brien represented the district in the last house of commons, hav-ing carried it by a vote of 3434 against 3389 obtained by Captain Marwell, conservative. In the present contest O'Brien polled \$382, a loss of 52, while Russell polled \$481, defeating O'Brien by a majority of 99.

The Beretta for Cardinal Taschereau. QUEBEC, July 19.—The steamer Polynesian from Liverpool, which arrived at Point Levis early yesterday morning, brought Mon-signor O'Brien, papal legate, a from Rome, and bearer of the beretta to Cardinal Tasch-ereau. He was met by Grand Vicar Legare and proceeded immediately to the parish church of Notre Dame de Levis, where he celebrated mass. After dinner he came across to Quebec, where he was welcomed by about 100 persons.

After His Pardon. PITTSBURG, July 19 .- Arguments will be made at the meeting of the board of pardons at Harrisburg to-morrow for a rehearing of the case of Milton Weston, a Chicago capitalist now undergoing imprisonment in River-side penitentiary for complicity in Murraysville gas well riots.

A Merchant Dynamited. Whentano, W. Va., July 19,-At an early hour Sunday morning Benz Raviage, a metchant at the Union coal works, nine miles down the river on the Ohio side, was killed and his store blown to atoms by dynamite deposited beneath it. Henry Campbell, a former partner of Raviage's, was arrested.

Rain in Kansas. KINSLEY, Kan.. July 19 .- Abundant rain fell here, this morning. Crops have not suf-fered during the late drought, yet this rain puts them beyond all danger. The rain ap-parently covered a broad area of the sur-rounding country.

The rush of American travellers to Egypt is imprecedented. Thousands of consumptives go to Luxor for the pure air.

HE STABBED THE DRIVER.

A Robber Gets the Cash of a Park Avenue Street Car.

Two Divorce Cases-A High-Priced Nurse-Weeping Water Excursion-Talks with Travelers

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Street Car Robbery.

-Delayed Trains.

A daring street car robbery and a coldblooded assault upon the driver was committed on the Park avenue car line on Lake street, at 10:30 o'clock last night. The driver of car No. 9 was making his last run and was driving at a rapid rate of speed, when he was hailed by a passenger at the corner of Twentieth and Lake. He checked the car, which was boarded by a ROUGH LOOKING MAN.

who was apparently in a drunken condition. He entered the car and asked the driver, Julius Peterson, if there would be another car along. Receiving an affirmative reply he sat down near the front end of the car and remained silent a few minutes. He then pulled the front door open and asked the driver to give him change for a quarter. As Peterson opened the cash box to comply with the request HE RECEIVED A FEARFUL BLOW

in the back of the head and was knocked from his chair. Before he could regain his feet the robber, as he proved to be, clutched him by the throat, choking him until he could scarcely speak and DEMANDED THE MONEY BOX.

Peterson gasped that he would give up the box and, holding the reins with one hand, commenced to unsnap the box fas-tenings with the other. The assailant, who was still clutching the driver's throat, let loose of his victim with one hand and, drawing a vicious looking knife from his coat pocket, made a lunge at Peterson,

CUTTING AN UGLY GASH across his forehead, narrowly miss-ing his right eye. He then seized the driver, threw him over the driver's box into the street, seized the money box containing \$15, and escaped from the car. The horses were going on a run at this time. Peterson, however, still held firmly to the lines with his left hand and was

DRAGGED UNDER THE CAR. One of the wheels passed over his left hand mashing the flesh from it and breaking the bones of his wrist. He let loose of the reins and the team ran down the track and upon the Saunders street line where they were met and stopped by a north-bound car. THE INJURED DRIVER

was met making his painful way toward the ear barns. He was taken and removed to his home at 2204 Izard street where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Peck. His hand is mangled in a frightful manner and the cut move his eye is a very ugly and painful one. He is a mar-ried man and has been in the employ of the company for the past five years. THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME

is described by Mt. Peterson as a man above the average height. He was dressed in a dark suit of clothes with a slouch hat, and had a generally trampish look. He wears a dark, stubby mustache, but no other beard. Peter Oleson saw the man as he ran' north on Nineteenth street, and is confident that he could easily identify him. He answers the descrip-tion of a man who assaulted a Cumingstreet carpenter on Tuesday night and robbed him of a small amount of money. Captain Cormick And Sergeant Mostyn of the police force took the case in hands as soon as it was reported and commenced a search for the perpetrator of the crime. The portion of the city in which the robbery was committed is absolutely without police protection, and the robber had plenty of time to make his escape before his crime was reported.

A "HEATED" SESSION. The Meeting of the Board of Educa-

tion Last Night. There was nothing of special importance before the board of education last night, and the meeting promised to be a quiet one until Mr. Livesey came to the rescue and prepared the way for a heated session by building a rousing fire in the baseburner which has stood unused and filled with old papers for the past five months. Mr. Livesey's efforts to infuse spirit into the meeting were warmly ap-

The board was called to order at eight o'clock by President Points with all of the members present, except Messrs. Clark and Copeland.

A number of applications for positions as janitors were received and re-ferred to the committee on buildings. City Boiler Inspector Jenkins reported that the boiler for the high school building differed from the specifications re-quired by the board. The report was ac-cepted and the secretary instructed to

notify the contractor to remove the boiler from the high school grounds at once at his own expense. A petition signed by a large number of German citizens asking the board to in-troduce the study of German into the public schools was received and referred to the committee on teachers and text

books A number of applications for positions as teachers were received and referred to the committee on teachers and text

books. The committee on supplies reported that they had examined the bids for the furnishing the school with supplies for the ensuing year, and recommended that contracts be made with the follow-

ing parties: Eagle Pencil Co., of New York, for lead and slate pencils and rubber erasers;

J. S. Caufield, letter and note paper, envelopes and all other supplies except steel pens and rulers which are to be obtained from Iyeson, Bjackman, Taylor & Co. Lumber to be contracted for with Chiesers Lumber Co. The report was the Chicago Lumber Co. The report was

adopted. It was resolved to remove the parti-tions from the top-floor of the high school building and to prepare the same for the (9th) grade.
The board then adjourned.

Restoring Rates. The sharp contest between the Omaha and Chicago roads over the live stock traffic has come to an end. The stock agents of the different roads have received notice to restore' rates to day to their former basis, and until further notice. The cut rate for the past few days has been \$25, while the old rate averages about twice that amount. Coming just at the time it did, and aided by other favorable circumstances, the cut has done a great deal to help the Omaha live stock market. It has enabled shippers and eastern packers to pay within ten or fifteen cents of the Chicago market for hogs. The restoration of rates will have a tendency to lower prices on the mar-ket, though light receipts and a strong demand may be able to keep it up.

West Glade. The plat of West Glade was filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon. It comprises a tract belonging to F. J. McShane, described as the east quarter of the west half of the northwest quarter of section seven, township lifteen, range thirteen, and bounded on the east by the

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS

Short Interviews Gathered in the

Hotel Rotundas. John D. Howe of St. Paul. [Mr. Howe formerly resided in this city and is now general solicitor of C. St. M. P. & Omaha. 'Onaha is growing more than any city I know. But there is one thing here that is a shame, and that is the sidewalks Up and down Farnam street there are half a dozen different kinds, in all conditions. Some of brick and mags and plank and in horrible condition. That is a shame on the principle street of the city. You ought to have broad firm walks running the length of the street. It would attract the attention of strangers and give them much less reason to comment unfavorably upon the city Then there are buildings here that are disgrace. Take that old pepper-box for instance. What first class city would allow such a thing on its principal street. Farnam ought to have blocks of four and five stories all the way down, but look at that, there is one of wood and only one story in height. Why, when I came here, twent, years ago, they were building the Caldwell block. That was considered a good building for those days, but Omaha ought to have much finer ones. These buildings don't show that all your

pecting strangers with their money to J. C. Sharpley, Chicago: "I have been in your city for a day or two now and have enjoyed the pleasure of satisfying myself fully that it has a splendid future before it. I may locate here; I don't know. The general feeling among the stockmen in Chicago, so far as I can learn, is that Omaha's stock market is bound to grow and that Chicago's cattle interests cannot fail to be affected."

zens take the interest in the city that they should. It looks as if they were ex-

Will Talk With the White Chief. TOMBSTONE, Arz., July 19,-A dispatch received at Forest Branch from Ft. Bowie states that the hostiles have sent word that they desire a parely with General Miles. Orders have been sent to lieutenant Park to close the pursuit of the Indians till the result parley is ascertained. Gerimimo is

Young Ladies Daowned. St. Paul, July 19.—The Pioneer Press special from Frontenae announces the drowning while bathing in Lake Pepin this afternoon of Miss Edith Bend and Nettie Mckey, daughters of Colonel William B. Bend and Joseph McKey, of St. Paul. Miss Bend's body was recovered. Both young ladies were about sixteen years old. They had been spending the summer at the lake. Both your daughters of prominent citizens. Both were daughters of prominent citizens

The New Parliament. LONDON, July 19.—The new parliament will probably be summoned to meet August It will then, it is believed, be adjourned to re-assemble some time in October.

Cotton Warehouse Destroyed. LIVERPOOL, July 19.-The cotton warelouse in Bortle, at the mouth of the Mersey, was destroyed by fire to-day, involving a loss of \$300,000.

A Government Vessel Sails. LONDON, July 49.—[New York Herald Ca ble—Special to the Bee.]—The United States steamer Quinnebang has sailed from Antwerp for Cherbourg.

The Cable Line.

The cable line company has been deferring for weeks the location of its route, but it now looks as though that important matter would be definitely decided upon this week. One of the directors said yesterday; "I am not at liberty to tell you to-day what streets the line will be located, but an announcement of the mater will certainly be made within two or three days. The iron rails are now on their way and we shall commence building in all probability next week.

The first assessment of 40 per cent on

rapidly being paid in.

Weeping Water Excursion.

Yesterday morning the Missouri Pacific brought 140 excursionists from Weeping Water, Neb., to this city, for a day's enjoyment. When they returned at 9 o'clock last night one and all acknowledged that he had passed a most knowledged that he had passed a most pleasant day. The excursion was under the auspices of Lafayette post, No. 61, G. A. R., the officers of which are Jesse Davis, commander; John W. Davis, sen-ior vice commander; S. W. Fisher, junior vice commander; S. W. Orton, adjutant.

The ladies' relief corps also took part in

the festival trip.

Eastern and Western Trains Delayed. The evening train over the Union Pacific which should have been here at 5:20 vesterday did not arrive until after 9 o'clock. The delay was caused by the burning of a small bridge near Denver Junction. No. 1, or the "overland" which should leave at 8 o'clock for the west did not pull out until nearly 11 o'clock last night because of the non-arrival of the Q trains at the Bluffs. The latter were behind time on account of a serious wreck caused by the collision of a freight and a construction train.

They Want Their Freedom. Mary Wilson has commenced suit to

secure a divorce from her husband, Albert Wilson, to whom she was married in Missouri eight years ago. Drunkenness, cruelty and neglect are assigned as grounds for the divorce.

After three months of married life Louisa Peterson seeks relief by the courts of the ties that bind her to her husband, Peter Peterson. Repeated cruelties furnish the alleged ground for

A Health Resort. "The doctor ought to pay the BEE liberally for advertising the health resort that exists out in our packing-house neighborhood," said Qualey, the soap man, to a BEE representative yesterday. "Two men came out the next day after you published that item about the health-giving odors that prevail in our neigh-borhood, and they were both taken sick. Come out and see me."

Keeping up Spirits. There is a very good prospect of the pool on spirits being reformed, and on the strength of that distillers have come to a sort of understanding to hold prices up until there is a definite understanding. Owing to the breaking of the pool. prices have, ever since July 1st, been fluc-tuating to such an extent that it was al-most impossible to tell just what the mar-

Nurses Come High. The claim of Hannah Rhodes against the estate of J. M. Reese was argued before Judge McCulloch yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff claims \$10 a day for services as nurse for 219 days, during the illness of Mr. Reese.

When Laby was sick, we gave her Casteria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria, Personal Paragraphs.

Captain A. M. Parker, of Dubuque, is in the city.

Colonel Burnham and wife have gone

to Spirit Lake. Mr. Chas. W. Whitney has returned from the cast.
Miss Waters, cashier of the Palmer nouse, Chicago, is at the Paxton.

Dr. Wm. Edwards, of Platte Center, oroner of Platte county, is in the city. Mrs. H. Jones and daughter, hatter, have gone to New York for a few days. A. Block, of Atlantic, Ia., and H. Hey-

man, of Denison, Ia., are at the Mer-General J. S. Casement and D. D. Casement, of Painsville, O., are at the Paxton house on their way east.

Palace Car company, was a passenger on the "overland" last evening for San F. T. Richardson, of Chicago, was in the city vesterday, the guest of E. A. Benjamin, of Her & Co. He is en route to Chadron.

Miss Georgie Shipman and Miss Minnie

Superintendent Wicks, of the Pullman

Willhite leave to morrow evening for Mil-waukee, to visit friends and attend the Saengerfest. R. W. Dickey, of Philadelphia, is visiting Isaac VanHorn, of this city, and con-templates investing in Omaha property

for speculative purposes. R. Kalish, the merchant tailor, corner Sixteenth and Davenport streets, has left for Chicago on a business trip, where he vill remain about ten days.

Mr. M. N. Enstein, formerly known among his companions, the western trav-elingmen, as 'Pinky' Einstein, is in Omaha on a visit of business and pleasure combined. Will S. Jay, the genial city editor of the incoln Journal, was in town yesterdayon

his way home. He spent Sunday in the Bluffs, from which point his wife left to yisit her father, Judge Griffey, at Dakota J. D. Cowie, manager of N. B. Falconer's dry goods house, has returned after few days spent at Spirit lake. Mr. Cowie s an expert fisherman as his friends have

reason to know from the fine specimens of his skill which they have received, Charles Hanley, the Tenth street grocer, who met with a severe fracture of one of his limbs a couple of months ago, while attempting to save the life of a family from a runaway team, is now able o move about and in a short time will

be again in attendance upon his business. Mr. J. C. Reagan, of late Des Moines, president of the Thompson & Houston Electric Light company, and owner of several quarries in lowa, has moved with his family to this city, and will, hereafter reside here. Mr. Reagan is one of the contractors of the stonework on the Sixteenth street viaduct, and is a worthy accession to Omaha's citizens.

Brevities.

Israel Greenburg was arrested yesterday for peddling silverware without a Since Friday the county commissioners

have issued 691 warrants, aggregating \$25,385.36. The Omaha Grays defeated the "Cham-

Sunday by a score of 26 to 0. A ladies' purse, containing a breastpin and 65 cents in change, awaits a claimant at the city marshal's office. Sheriff Coburn will take the prisoners

pion" base ball team of Council Biuffs

convicted at the present term of the distriet court, to Lincoln on Thursday. The petition for divorce of Sarah Thompson from her husband was neard yesterday afternood by Judge

Wakeley.

Miss Fannie Hallrod, of DeKalb, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. F. Spooner, left yesterday for Corinth, Ia. A large delegation of Germans will go

to Milwaukee this evening to at-tend the great sangerfest. They will re-turn in about one week. Bradstreet's local agency received a telegram yesterday announcing that A. G. Bagley, a dealer in general stores at

Tabor, Iowa, was attached for \$7,000. Contractor Slaven says that he will have the ezcavation of the cellar for Lipton's packing house completed by next Saturday.

The Omaha board of trade has extended a formal invitation to the National association of charities and corrections, new in session at St. Paul, to hold their next annual meeting in this city. The money order department in the post

office vesterday did a very heavy business The throng which filed to make out their orders could not find accommodation at the desk provided for them in the hall. Raymond & Campbell have just completed the driving of the foundation pil ings for a ware house, 66x96 feet in di-mensions to be erected by F. W. Gray, the lumberman at the corner of Eighth

The almond eyed laundryman who assaulted one of his customers on Saturday was fined \$5 and costs in police court yes-terday afternoon. In the absence of an English speaking celestial Court Officer Whalen who is proficient in the mysteries of Chinese laguage acted as interpreter and translated the tea chest laundry checks with a skill that commanded uni-

versal admiration.

There is a large well on the corner of Fifteenth and Jones street which has been allowed to remain uncovered for some time greatly to the danger of the pedestrians and the children who play

about it. The police have been notified to close it up, but have failed to do so. The matter ought to be attended to at once before any accidents occur.

The passers-by on lower Douglas were amused by a red-hot first fight which took place yesterday morning about 8 o'clock between two street gamins. One of them between two street gamins. One of them was a small bootblack who had just come from Chicago, while the other was a rival bootblack who has resided in Omaha some years, and had made up his mind to run the Chicago man out of town.
Though much the larger of the two he
was badly whipped by his small but
plucky antagonist, who it is safe to say, will be allowed to remain in the city.

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Sunday night about 8 o'clock
Mrs. William Mulhall, who
has figured so prominently
in the courts in connection with her
neighbor, Mrs. Shinrock, was lying
at her home in a dangerous condition.
She was frightened by a pistol
shot and fell to the ground as she was
locking her coal shed. One of her neighbors says that, simultaneously with the bors says that, simultaneously with the report of the pistol, Mrs. Shinrock was seen to hastily enter her house as if to avoid detection. In her delirium, Mrs. Mulhall claims she was shot by Mrs. Shinrock. The matter of filing a complaint against the latter is being con-sidered by Mrs. Mulhall's husband.

Overcome By the Heat. Mr. Walton, a gentleman from Chi-

eago who, with his family, was visiting friends in this city, was prostrated by the heat in the depot last evening. He was kindly attended to by a journalistic friend and two physicians who were traveling through the city, and after hard work he was sufficiently restored to go on his journey homeward.

III-Tempered Ross. Chicago Herald: Duncan C. Ross, the all around athlete, will be a fit subject for inoculation by Pasteur if the symptoms of madness exhibited in his recent broadsword contests do not subside. Or it may be that a systematic boycott would be the best remade for an athlete who can the best remedy for an athlete who can-not keep his temper. Mr. Ross may be a great athlete, but it is worse than the small pox for an athlete to slop over and spill out if things don't go to suit him.

Brandt vs. Lehman. Opposition is generally regarded as the life of trade, although the opinion of Mr. J. G. Brandt differs from this sentiment in one particular case. A few months ago he requested S. E. Lehman, who occupies one of his stores in Turner hall building, corner 10th and Howard, to vacate his premises, This action was really taken to enable Mr. Brandt's son, who runs a cigar store adjoining Mr. Lehman's, to establish a better trade. Lehman refused to vacate, as he had rented said store for a certain length of time and had established himself theroughly, was paying his rent in advance, &c., &c. Mr. Brandt then songht legal means of ejecting him through Justice Helsley's court. This resulted in Brandt obtaining judgment against Lehmann. Mr. Lehmann will appeal

The Dinsmoor-Parcell Case. The case of Dr. Dinsmoor against Dr.

the case to the district court as he thinks

that the change of location would cause

a great loss to him, and that as he is com-plying with all agreements made at the time of rental which was several years

ago, he ought to be allowed to remain

where he is.

Parcell, which has attracted considerable attention during the past few days, will come up on a motion for a dissolution of partnership before one of the district court judges on Saturday next. Some sensational developments are expected, and this trial will doubtless be largely attended. Bartlett & Cornish appear for Dr. Diesmoor and J. R. Webster for the

Dr. Dinsmoor yesterday received an

Dr. Dinsmoor yesterday received an interesting letter, as follows:

"C. M. Dinsmoor, M. D.—If you kill me, I will forgive, I will forgive you. I will do it partly because of your kindness to me last winter, when my wife was sick, and partly, ves mostly, for Jesus' sake. I have no vengeance in my heart 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay,' saith the Lord.

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