# FAUX CAS OF FRENCH LEAVE

Jennie Johnson Proves Herself to be a Good Policeman.

# THE BARTENDER AND A BULLET.

Crack Shots at Bellevue-The Twelve who Will Shoot for the Champion -Small Railroad Accident -Don't Run for Office.

Opposed to French Leave. A little hump-backed shanty that stands on the northwest corner of Dodge and Twelfth streets is occupied by a colony of French females at whose head is a wo man calling herself Jennie Johnson. The fact that the location is in a very promi nent part of what is known in police parlance as "Hell's Half-Acre," is sufficient to indicate that this domicile is not a seminary nor a house of prayer. Some days ago there came to this city a French man named Eugene Legre, who seemed to be as affable and seductive in his ways as his family namesake of Uncle Tom's Cabin was sullen and brutal. He formed the acquaintance of Jennie Johnson and was installed as principal of her household. He was to receive \$5.00 per day for spending money, all the wine and liquor he could drink, and the best eigars and eigarettes he could smoke. Prosper ity was too much for him. He became dis satisfied with his lot and struck for \$10 00 a day. This was refused and a cool ness sprang up between Eugene and Jen nie. The sequal shows, however, that i was not the booty that troubled the for mer but beauty, and beauty that be-longed to a fair French girl from Chicago named Blanch Wilson, who lived across the way. While enjoying the hospitality and largesses of his old love he was pre paring to clope with the new love. Last night was the appointed time and Den ver the Gretna Green. Two tickets for the Colorado metropolts were procured, baggage packed and Eugene and Blanche separated in the evening to meet at the 8:20 train. So it was that about the hour named a comely female dressed in a fashionable traveling suit appeared at the depot and immediately attracted attention by her nervous endeavors to see everything that was going on and at the same time not be seen herself. She closely scrutinized all the car windows, swept through the sitting room, talked with different cabbies and handsom drivers and tried while doing so to keep in the shade. When the keep in the shade. When the train was about to pull out she boarded it. When it began to move a well dressed man with a foreign air and a guilty look attempted to do likewise. His right foot had just touched the platform, when a heavy hand was laid upon his arm and very uncerimoniously he was putted back on the platform. That hand belonged to a stout woman, who was all perspiration and ire. She was a perfect tornado of anger, and when her tongue struck the key-note Eugene Legre's ears became acquainted with some of the most peppery expressions in the language. Then another and a younger woman came up and stationed herself on the left of the prisoner of war. Together they marched him to a cab standing in front of Bell's drug store, husted him in and directed the driver to make the city jail in Jay-Eye-See time. All the time the shower of imprecations continued, and the ride to Eugene must have been a fair sample of what they say characterizes the climate of sheel He was placed in charge of the police, bustied into a cell and the charge of grand larceny preferred against him, the

#### IT SOUGHT HIS HEART But the Bullet Only Let Light Through

Johnson woman claiming that he had taken \$369.30 from her and also a trunk

containing her best clothes. Legre is

still in durance vile and will undoubtedly

find himself in greater trouble unless his prosecutrix relents before trial day,

which is frequently the result of quarrel

Blanche disappeared very suddenly and

very sensibly, for a meeting between her

and Jennie would not have been altogether harmonious. It is said that she has gone to Chicago, where she is

part owner of a bagmo on Fourth avenue, and several telegrams have been

received lately requesting her presence.

The fair

between this class of people.

a Lemonade Cup. Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a revolver was fired at one of Stephenson's stable hands in Fred Wirth's saloon at the City hotel, by one of the bartenders. It missed the man for whom the shot was intended, and a lemonade shaker behind

the bar, was badly demoralized.

There was quite a number of people in the saloon at the time, and nearly all of them were sitting at tables quietly drinking beer. At one of the tables sat a man known as Reddy among his associates at Stephenson's. He and a couple of friends occupied a table immediately in front of the bar. He was slightly under the influence of beer, and, when the waiter, a young man, whose first name was Lewis, but whose second is not known even to his associates, went to father the empty glasses which lay upon the table, he also tried to put the empty chair, which stood near "Reddy" under "Reddy's feet were in the way and two or three failures to shove them out of the way by the waiter, rather aroused his ire. It was unable to control his seelings, and, changing its methods said: "Well, pay me for these three beers you owe me, any way. "Reddy" denied that he owed anything, and one of the men who was sitting with him, and who had just ordered three more beers, held a quarter of a dollar in his fingers to pay for the beer which was ex-pected. "Reddy" and the waiter, howover, continued to argue, and finally the former slapped the latter's face. waiter who also acts as assistant bar tenker, then went behind the counter and appealed to the bar man who said that "Reddy's beers had been paid for. This incensed the waiter and caused Reddy to approach the bar, whereupon the waiter seized a revolver and fired. Luckily, in his excitement he failed to rise the revolver high enough over the counter, and, as a consequence, the bullet did the damage above specified. Before he could fire a second shot the bar-tender, Casar Bremer, wrenched the revolver from the waiter's hand, and "Reddy" made an attempt to reach the shooter over the counter. He was prevented, however, by the interference of the bystanders. In an instant the saloon was filled with people, and "Reddy" was congratulated on all sides over his fortunase escape.

The waiter then set upon the bartender, Caesar Bremer, accusing him of giving beer to Stephensou's men without getting pay for it. Bremer denied the charge, and later told Wirth that he would work and linger with such a hot head as the waiter, and accordingly retired fourth place. In the estimation of spectators, who are friends of both parties, the shooting was unjustifiable, and only the merest accident prevented the bartender from being a murderer.

## LOOKING FOR BULLS' EYES.

The Occupation of Steady-Nerved Soldiers Yesterday at Believue. Yesterday brought to a close, by skirmish firing in the morning and fixed distance shooting at 500 and 600 yards,

the three days of practice preliminary to

the competitive shooting beginning to

day. The hirst-twelve men, or team for these days, are as follows:

Fixed- Skir- Tot) distance mish for 3 score, days

1. Sergeant Stevens, Sev.

321 174 Sergeant Reilley, Fifth Sergeant Reilley, Fifth in-infantry. Corporal Kelly, Fifth in-fantry. fantry. 5. Sergeant Holen, Seventh Sergeant Holen, Seventh Infantry. 320 Private McKenzle, Seven-feenth infantry. 318 teenth infantry Seventh I Private Stine, Seventh infantry... Garrard, Ninth 8. Lieuten't Garrard, Ninth eavairy. 337 9. Private Hofman, Twen-ty first infantry. 298 0. Lieutenant Barbour, Sev-enth infantry. 303 11. Private Reese, Seven-teenth infantry. 298

teenth infantry Captain Dietz, Seven orm the team after the competition which commences to-day, and in which every shot counts, which is not the case n the preliminary practice. In this many jockey," that is, do not shoot as well as hey can, but wait for the competition

This morning and afternoon firing will begin at 200, 355, 500 and 600 yards. The same will take place on Wednesday Thursday and Friday mornings, Skir mishing will take place in the after-noon with bull's eye, team and other matches. The hours of practice are from 8:30 to 12 and from 2 to 4 p. m.

#### FAIR ENGROSSMENTS. Harry Wilkes and Phillis to Trot in

Omaha for \$3,000 September 9th. J. H. McShane has just returned from the east, where he perfected arrangements for the trotting, at the forthcoming Omaha fair of both Harry Wilkes and Phillis. The record of the former culminates in 2:13, while that of Phillis is about 2:15]. These celebrated animals will trot on Thursday, the 9th of Sep-

tember, for \$3,000. Five hundred dol-lars extra will be given to the owner of he horse which beats 2:18, Secretary Wheler states that the board will be compelled to erect about one hundred more box stalls. The applications for space are coming in an unprece dented manner. The display of tiniorses will be especially grand while the exhibit of cattle will far transcend that ever made before in this city. One of the features will be a herd of brown Swiss cattle, imported by Michael Ban dle, from Switzerland. This is the only herd of the kind in the country. They

are excellent milkers, and one of the cows weighs 1,600. REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

The western freight association, com prising the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Pau railway, Chicago & Northwestern railway, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, Chicago. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, Missouri Pacific railway and Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, have agreed that ship ments intended for exhibition at the Omaha fair and exposition, to be held at Omaha Neb. September 6 to 12 1886 also consignments to Lincoln, Neb., in tended for exhibition at the state fair, to be held at that place September 10 to 18 1886, forwarded from eastern association points, will be charged at regular tariff rates to Omaha or Lincoln, as the case may be, and returned free to the point on the line in this association from whence shipped, upon presentation of certificate, signed by the secretary of the fair, that the property has been on exhibition and has not changed ownership. J. N. Faithorn, Commissioner.

Agricultural men must not forget that men skilled in the use of all kinds of machinery, many of them inventors of the implements exhibited, and are ready and willing to give information, will be on hand at the fair, September 6th to 11th, where as fine a showing of agricul tural and farm machinery as can be seen in the west will be on exhibition. A smart go-ahead farmer doesn't care so much for red colored picture books. His judgment matures in five minutes when he can see the machine in motion. Thi mode of exhibition and the presence of responsible men representing thoroughly first class manufactories will be a special

feature of the Omaha fair.

The fair will partake somewhat of the nature of a reunion. People from all parts of the state will be present. The various attractions in the city alone for the week will be sufficient to induce a lurge attendance, theatres, the inter-state exposition, promenade concerts, in addi tion to the sports for the people on the fair ground will occur day and night. will be a rare chance to put in a full week of solid amusement.

G. M. Nattinger's Marriage. Secretary G. M. Nattinger, of the Omaha Board of Trade, left on Sunday for Harriston, Ili., where, on Wednesday, he will be united in marriage to Miss H. Eva Lowe. Miss Lowe is well known in Omaha, with whose schools, for several years past, she has been prominently connected Mr. and Mrs. Nattinger will re turn to this city in September, and wil be at home on Pierce street after the 20th proximo.

Those who know the genial and manly secretary of the board of trade, and the father of loan and building associations n Omaha, will join in hearty congratula tions over his new venture which wil loubtless, prove as happy a success as al others with which he has been connected He has hundreds of friends in Omaha whose warmest wishes for his future hap piness and that of his bride will follow them during his absence from the city.

G'lang.

Yesterday there was quite a little matinee at the driving park, at which quite a number of leading citizens gave their horses an airing. Adam Thompson, the lessee of the grounds, drove "Jack Rabbit," C. E. Mayne's grey pacer. to the lively gait of 2:30. Three watches were held upon the steed, two of them showed 2:291, while that of T. C. Bruner gave the time at 2:30, which latter was accepted.

Grocers on the Diamond. Paxton and Gallagher's base ball nine were deteated by a combination from the houses of D. M. Steele & Co., and Mc Cord, Brady & Co., yesterday by a score of 26 to 14. The first mentioned nine were dissatisfied with the result and insmediately challenged the victors to another game for \$25 a side. It is considered likely that the challenged lads will accept the gauge of contest.

Mr. Ralph Bowman died in this city, August 23, 1886, at 4 o'clock, p. m., aged seventy-nine years. The funeral take place from his residence, 918 Dodge street at 4 p, m. to-day to Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Bowman had been in Omaha since 1857.

'Arvey 'Olmes. Harvey Holmes was in a pugilistic mood yesterday and imagined he was a double-breasted prohibitionist from Iowa who had a contract for demolishing saloons. He attempted to get in his in a Tenth street saloon, but Officer Burdish gathered him in.

Seven recruits in charge of a sergeant, trom Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, went west to Vaucouver last night.

THE LATE EZRA MILLARD.

Arrival of His Remains Last Evening

-The Funeral To-Day. At 7:25 last evening the remains of the late Ezra Millard arrived in this city, accompanied by his son Alfred, who went to Chicago on this sad errand. They were shipped from Saratoga via the New York Central Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and Rock Island & Pacific, arriving at the Transfer on the regular evening

Undertakers Drexel & Maul received the body, and a delegation from each of the banks in the city formed an escort from the depot to the residence. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs Herman Kountze, H. W. Yates, Frank Murphy, C. W. Hamilton, John E. Wilbur, W. H. Megquier, Captain Marsh Robert Garliehs, William Wallace Thomas McCague, Charles E. Squires and F. C. Morgan. The two outer cases were removed at the depot, and the easket proper placed in the hearse. It is of rich black plush with ebony bearers rails and solid silver handles. A plain silver plate bears the name of Ezra Millard, with space left for age and date of death. The receiving delegation took carriages and followed the remains to the home which the deceased left only so short a time ago apparently with the lease of lanny years of health and usefulness as his possession. The funeral will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock and it will undoubtedly be the largest ever held in this city. Following is quest of Mayor Boyd: Following is the obsequial re-

Executive Department, City of Omaha, Neb., Mayor's Office, August 23, 18-6: L James E. Boyd, mayor of the city of Omaha, do hereby proclaim to the citizens of said city, that as a mark of esteem and in recognicity, that as a mark of esteem and in recogni-tion of the services and sterling integrity of the Hon. ex-Mayor Ezra Miliant, late of Omaha, deceased, that the various city offices will be closed, at the hour of 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 24th day of Au-gust, 1886, and remain so until the termina-tion of the funeral services. And I further request that the citizens of the city of Omaha, as a token of respect to a former executive officer of the city, and as a tribute to an illu-trious citizen, close their respective places of business during the continuance of the business during the continuance of the funeral services of the Hon. Ezra Miliard on

Tuesday afternoon, August 24, 1886. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand, and, caused, the seal of said city to be affixed the day and year first above written. JAMES E. BOYD,

[Seal] Mayor of Omaha.

Attest: J. B. Southard, City Clerk; by John

S. Wood, Deputy. Mr. J. M. Clarke, an old and sincere friend of the deceased, hands the follow-ing for publication in the BEE.

EZHA MILLARD. Early Saturday morning, August 21, 1885 a streak of lightning flashed through a clear sky heralding the sad news to the citizens of Omaha that the spotless banker, public spirited and noblest Roman of them all, Ezra llard, had finished his labors on earth and laid down to rest in the lap of eternity Omaha deeply mourns the loss of its best friend and pours out tears of sympathy for his grief-stricken family, who must now bow in meek submission to the will of his God in whom be trusted in life. He has left a hiswhom he trusted in file. He has left a first-tory of his life that young men may profit by his example. I loved him as a brother be-cause he loved his fellow citizens more than he did himself. JOHN M. CLAIKE. MR. MILLARD'S LAST COMPANION.

Mr. Robert Garlichs arrived Sunday night from the east. He left here three weeks ago in company with the late Mr. Ezra Millard. Last Wednesday they parted in New York, with the understanding that they would meet in Chicago on Sunday last. Mr Garlichs reached Chicago on time to keep the appointment, but Mr. Millard had not made his appearance. Mr. Garlichs started immediately for home, but heard nothing about Mr. Millard's death until he about Mr. Millard's death until he reached Pacific Junction, when the intelligence came upon him with crushing effect.

## HAS GOT THE MULES.

A Well-Known Citizen Arrested for Receiving Stolen Property. A warrant was sworn out in police

court vesterday against the well-known liveryman, James Stepenson, for concealing stolen property.

The particulars of the case are about as follows: A few days ago a wealthy farmer named John H. Noves, residing in Western Iowa, came to Omaha. He was on the track of his hired man who had run away one night, taking with him a valuable span of mules, with a wagon, harness, etc. He came to Omaho and sold them, it is claimed, to James Stephenson. Mr. Noyes put his case in the hands of a lawyer. Replevian proceedings were commenced to get possession of the mules, but when Mr. Stephenson was ap-Replevian proceedings were proached he simply denied having the mules. He admitted, however, that he had had them at one time. Criminal proceedings have accoodingly been commenced against him in the police court on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Last evening Mr. Stephenson, hearing that there was a warrant out for his arrest, appeared before Judge Stepherg. and, giving bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance when wanted, he was released.

Stephenson jokingly remarked that he had the mules, but couldn't have them convicted. They are now on his ranch in Colorado. He paid the thief \$200 for them. Noves claims that they are u valuable team of mules worth \$500.

Bidding Him Good Bye.

Yesterday afternoon in accordance with plans perfected some days ago, Ed Rothery started for Chicago, New York and Boston, via the Wabash. He was ac companied across the river by a large delegation of the sporting fraternity, and many who take no part in out door amusements, but are friends of the departing Omahan. At the transfer Captain O'Malley presented Ed with an unique diamond pin, and a safe journey and speedy return were heartily wished and sensibly sealed in many a flowing beaker of sunny Italy's nectar.

Like Lightning. George Griffin, steward for C. S. Higgins, has just returned from a month's visit to the east. He was accompanied with a good-sized hardware store, com prising the largest range west of Omaha, with several minor cooking facilities, which really annihilate time in the almost lightning-like rapidity with which edibles may be prepared for the table. George is as proud over his purchases as C. S. Higgins himself, and claims that the latter is going to revolutionize the restaur

ant business.

Smashed by a Dirt Plow. The stock yard train which left South Omaha at 4 o'clock yesterday met with an accident at Seventeenth street. Sev eral cars loaded with dirt were at a stand still at the point named, and as the passenger train swept by it was struck by an iron projection of the dirt plow. One of the coaches was so badly damaged it had to be laid up for repairs. Luckily no one was injured and no delay in the passage

of trains occurred.

County Court. Yesterday afternoon the case of Haas vs. Eby & Walters was on trial before Judge McCulloch. The former sues for \$300, alleged to be due for services. Eby claims the suit is brought to cover up an indebtedness said to be due him by Haas, upon whose note Ev went and for whom he paid the full amount because of the failure of Hass to make good his signature.

Brovities.

The United States court has taken an adjournment until ther wenty-seventh. September 1, Omalfa Business college will move to se, cor, Capitol ave. and 16th st. (Crounse hall).

The pavers on the sidewalk in front of the Paxton strucks yesterday morning They claim that they have not been paid cording to agree A. Brandeis, of J. L. Brandeis & Sons,

returned Sunday from New York city and will be closely followed by fall goods A new paper devoted to the interests

of the Knights of Pythias will make its first appearance the first of next month. be called the Pythian Spur and will be edited and published by Harry Merriam.

Geo. H. Murray, advance agent of the "Devil's Auction," is in the city. His company thoroughly organized strengthened, will arrive here August 29, coming direct from Philadelphia to open their season here. They will appear four nights, commencing August 30.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. George Canfield is quite ill. Capt. F. M. Suitor, of DeWitt, Neb. s in the city

Miss Belle Nicol, of Peoria, Ill., 18 visit ing friends in Omaha. Bruce Cartwright, Honolulu, Hawaian Islands, is at the Paxton. Charles H. Dewey, wife and daughter returned from the Pacific coast Sunday

Joe McConnell and W. O. Taylor have just got back from a fishing trip to Raw Dr. W. C. Spalding leaves this evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives in

New York state. Colonel Babbitt, the well-known cattle grower, his wife and daughter, went to Cheyenne last night. W. P. Saunders, of Beatrice, specia

agent of the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance company, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Bierbower went to St. Paul, Minn., last evening for an extended trip through the northwest.

Mr. W. J. Martin has received the grateful news that his wife, now visiting in Galesburg, Ills., has become the mother of a bouncing healthy boy. Engineer Cook, of the water works

and City Engineer Rosewater went to Fremont last night to test the water works just completed in that city. General Superintendent Smith and Di vision Superintendent Dorrance, of the Union Pacific, went west last evening on a special car attached to the Grand Island

-Samuel R. Brown and son returned yesterday from Shoshone Falls and Yelowstone, and are very enthusiastic their reports of the scenic wonders of the places they visited.

Pat O. Hawes went to Lincoln yesterlay to pay over some of the \$40,000 he collected from the general government. The last words he said before the train left was that he wouldn't give the governor any points on running the senatorial campaign.

Mrs. F. E. Bailey, sr., and son Ross, accompanied by Mrs. N. W. Charles, went west yesterday over the B. & M. While absent they will visit Manitou and Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and all the principal sources of interest in Colorado and Wyoming. "Uncle" John Sutphen, once a well-

known business man of this city, with his nephews, D. C. and J. D. Sutphen, passed through the city yesterday on his way to San Francisco. He was accompanied by Mrs. John Warford, of Perry, Okio, sister of D. C. Sutphen, of this city, who is on her way to visit relatives in Petalou-

Conductor Leavenworth, of the Pullman line, who has been running between here and Salt Lake, has been changed to the route from Green river to Portland. Mr. Leavenworth was one of the most popular conductors in the Pullman service and his absence from this division will be regretted by many appreciative

The vanities, and, perhaps it might be said the vicissitudes of politics, were nota-bly represented at the Millard yesterday, when the Hon. G. W. E. Dorsey, congressman from the Third district; the Hon. A. J. Weaver, congressman pro tem from the state at large, and Sam Chapman, willing to be congressman from state, district or precinct, all regis tered on the same page and breathed the same ho spitable air.

A New Track.

Union Pacific workers commenced yesterday grading for a new track on the south side of the depot near the raised track of the B. & M. stock yards spur. In all probability, judging from the circular line of the excavation, it will be brought across Tenth street, thus giv ing an outlet to the west, south of the depot.

A Royal Visitor. Marquis Hatchisukl, Japanese minister

to France, and wife, a lady companion and one servant arrived in the city last evening and remained over night at the Paxton. The party leaves for Japan vis San Francisco this morning.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

"The Niagara Falls Route."

The Michigan Central enjoys peculiar advantages as a route for the western man who travels either for business or pleasure. In connection with the New York Central and Boston & Albany, it forms the direct and great central route o Syracuse, Albany, New York and Bos ton, to which points it runs through ears the direct route to Richfield Clifton, Ballston and Saratoga Springs the Adirondaes, Catskill and the Hudson, and is the only route that passes directl by and in front of Niagara Falls, and gives the passenger a satisfactory view of the falls from the car window or plat form. Trains stop at Falls View, where the finest views are obtained, for the ex press purpose of permitting the traveler to enjoy the scene to the best advantage

At Niagara Falls connection is made with the Rome, Watertown & Ogdens burg railroad, running through cars to Clayton, where the steamers are taken for the Thousand Islands, Alexandria Bay, and Montreal and to Fabyan's and Portland, through the heart of the glori ous White Mountain region.
With the Canadian Pacific it forms the

direct route to the great Canadian cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, and to the wonderful lake and river scenery, full of delight to the tourist, the hunter and the fisherman, so recently opened to the world.

Nearer home its own lines offer a score of delightful summering places: Diamond Lake, with its emergal isle in ormant setting: Sister Lakes, a restful refuge for the weary within easy reach of the Higgins, Houghton, Otsego, Muilet, Burt and Crooked Lakes, full of sport for the enthusiastic deciples of Izaak Walton; Topinabee, the sight of the Northern Hay Fever Resort Association, and above and beyond all, the wonderful weird island of Mackinac, gem of the northern seas, paradise of the tourist and sportsman, washed by a crystal flood, bathed in an atmosphere of purity, and crowned with a halo of aboriginal tradi

tion and historical association.

Altogether no road offers to the traveler more enchanting routes than those described and pictured in the beautiful little book called "In Summer Days," which O. W. Ruggles, the General Pas senger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ilis will send to any address on receipt of couple of stamps for postage.

FRANKIE'S FAIRY FINGERS

Start the Exposition Machinery in Motion a Thousand Miles away. PROSPECT HOUSE, N. Y., August 23,-Cleveland touched the electrical button this afternoon that set the machinery in motion at the Minneapolis Industrial exposition. The ceremonies there that opened the exposition were long. Instead of giving the signal at 4:30 o'clock, eastern time, in accordance with previous arrangement, it was after 5 o'clock when Mrs. Cleveland touched the telegraph key, in response to the word "ready," from Minneapolis. The first message over the wires was from W. D. Washburn, president of the exposition President Cleveland furnished the operator

with a roply in his own hand writing.

To the Hon, W. D. Washburn, President, Minneapolis, Minn,—With many thanks for the kind message sent us by the officers and directors of the Minneapolis Industrial exhibition, Mrs. Cleveland joins me in tendering to them hearty congratulations upon the apsoletors in many congratulations upon the ing to them hearty congratulations upon the auspleious inauguration of an exhibition, which not only demonstrates the prosperity and progress of the great northwest, but must also reflect credit upon the country, whose greatest pride is the happiness and contentiaent of its people and their enjoyment of all the gifts of God. Mrs. Cleveland gladly complies with your request and will set in motion the machinery of the exposition. She now awaits your signal.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

As Mrs. Cleveland stepped forward to give the signal, which should move the machinery more than a thousand miles away, the spec-

more than a thousand miles away, the spec-tators laughed heartily when the president gravely admonished her not to start it with a The circuit was open the whole tance and within two minutes after Mrs Cleveland had pressed the button a reply came from Minneapolis that the machinery was working beautifully.

Imposing Opening. MINNEAPOLIS, August 23,-The industrial

exposition here opened this afternoon with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of enormous crowds of citizens and visitors The machinery was started at 4:30 p. m. by electricity, the circuit having been made up to Saranac lake, N. Y., where Mrs. Cleveland closed the key at the hour named.

#### CURE FOR CORRUPTION. A Dakota Man's Medicine for Venal Office Holders.

WASHINGTON, August 23 .- [Special Tels gram to the BEE .- The following curiou letter has been received at the patent office from a man living in Dakota: "I respectfully request you to inform me what it might cost me to take out letters-patent on a new discovery of a valuable, safe cure and an Infallible cure for official corruption so much needed at present. My medicines have been prepared in a liquid form, but seemingly there is no demand. I now propose it dry, in the form of a powder that can be dusted on the floors of congress or left in the desk of the invalid affected with that dire maladyeating the vitals of our beloved country. In the Des Moines land steal 1,202,000 acres were stolen. No compensation was ever given. It is now tried to be compromised by a cockatrice senate bill incubated in star chamber, galleries cleared, doors closed, and baptized in open senate February 11, 1885. My medi-cine is free from mineral substance. It is patent and pungent, being first extracted by that inischievous potato bug. I take equal parts of the hard shell and of the red bug, same family, in its embryo state. I forward it free of all charge on application

### The Base Ball Record.

AT LOUISVILLE-At Louisville...... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3 Pittsburg...... 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 0 \*-6 Base hits-Louisville 2, Pittsburg, 7, Errors-Louisville 2, Pittsburg 4, Pitchers-Ramsey and Galain, Umpire-Kelly,

Pearce.
At Cincinnati—
Rain prevented the St Louis-Cincinnati game, AT NEW YORK— Brooklyn......0

Brooklyn......0 0 2 4 8 0 1 1 0-16 Metropolitans...1 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 0-6 Base hits-Brooklyn 15, Metropolitans 10. Errors-Brooklyn 6, Metropolitans 1. Um-AT BALTIMORE-

Clarkson. Umpire-Powers. The Yacht Race Abandoned. SANDY HOOK, August 23.—The weather Is hazy and the wind is not blowing more than three miles per hour. The heat is intense

here and has its effect upon the breeze. There

is a heavy swell outside. 9:30 a. m.-Clearing and wind increasing, now being about six miles an hour. The race is twenty miles to the windward outside the course of the New York yacht club, the start to be from Sandy Hook light ship. The sea is comparatively smooth, there being only the customary swell from the northwes

At this time, 10:30, the time for the start, the Mayflower and Atlantic are nearing the Hook and the Puritan and Priscilla are off Hospital island
Hightanns, August 23.—The yachts
started at 12:21. They crossed the line as
follows: Puritan, Atlantic, Priscilla and Mayflower.

The wind having died out the yachts did not attempt to finish, but returned to port.

Coney Island Races. BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., August 23.-Six furlongs: Lucy H. won, Susanna second Toribra third. Time-1:1714. Six furlongs: Adonis won, Milton second Bighead third, Time-1:174, Certificates

paid \$41,20. Mile: Bonnie Australian won, Mentor see ond, Inconstant third. Time-1:47. Certifi-Seven-eighths mile: Santa Claus won, Nimrod second. Change third. Time— 1:3134. Certificates paid \$338.70 straight, 23.75 for place.

Three-quarters mile: Treasurer won, King
Three-quarters mile: Treasurer won, King Arthur second, Eva K. third. Time—1:16%.
Certificates paid \$75,30.
Seven-eighths mile: Delilah won, Little
Winch second, Jim Douglas third. Time—

Racing at Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 25.-The attendance was good, the track fast, and the weather cool.

Three-quarters mile: Bessle won, Patro cles second, Telie Doe third. Time-1:16. Mutuals paid, \$53,70. One and three-sixteenths miles: Burch won, Nettle second, Saltpetre third. Time Two-year-old maidens, five-eighths mile: Gladstone won, Valiant second, Village Boy third. Time—1:04%.
Three-quarters mile: Broit won, Carissima second, Duke of Connaught third. Time—

One and an eighth miles, over five hurdles; Burr Oak won, Glenaria second, Joe Shelby third. Time-2:00,

Bullets for Rioters. LONDON, August 23 .- Pursuant to instruc-

ions from the war office the various generals of the army districts have ordered volunteers to practice picket duty and be in readiness to quell rioting during the ensuing autumna manœuvre. Each volunteer is to be supplied with twenty ball cartridges. It is under-stood that this action is taken under the ex-pectancy af a renewal of dynamite outrages and Irish disorders in northern and midland towns of England.

MIDNIGHT—The police did not fire upon
the mob, as the streets were cleared by the
military. Nine arrests were made. The city
is now quiet.

Dynamite in Use. DUBLIN, August 23 .- During the eviction at Ballyogen, Kitkenny, to-day a row took place during which the police were stoned. A number of bailiffs were seriously injured.

A portion of the mansion of Judge Rice at

Bushment, near Liaxivan, county Kerry, was wrecked to-day by the explosion of dynamite. A similar outrage was perpetrated on a protestant farmer's house at Gartican.

Riots Again Break Loose. BELFAST, August 23, 9:30 P. M.-This evening a detachment of police made an at tempt to disperse a mob on Shank Hill and the mob threw volley after volley of stones at the police, roufed them, and then completely wrecked the barracks, which were detended by twenty police. Military reinforcements are hurrying to the spot.

Gladstone Booked for a Speech Loxpox, August 23,-Gladstone will, it is believed, make a speech in the commons in support of Parnell's motion that the govern ment stop evictions in Ireland in certain

The committee of workingmen has been formed to raise a penny subscription testi monial for presentation to Salisbury.

Bouncing a Bishop.

SALT LAKE, August 23,-John Sharp, a Union Pacific director, heretofore a bishop in this city has been deposed. Some months ago he agreed to obey the law and stop living in polygamy. The church organ to-night gives official notice that another man, one Bassett, a son-in-law of the presiding bishop of the church

France is Waiting. Pants, August 23.—The fall of Prince

has been put in his place.

Alexander is the absorbing topic of discussion in Paris. France has determined to observe an expectant attitude. President Grevy keeps in continuous communication with al the members of the French ministry. A Printer's Fall.

BURLINGTON, Ia., August 23,-Frank Hall, a printer, fell from the third story window of the Gazette composing room last evening to the basement. He lived until morning, but did not speak after his fall. He is sup-posed to have been sitting on the window sill and fallen asleep.

Prussian Crop Estimates. Berlin, August 23,-Official estimates of the Prussian crops state that the wheat yield will equal 95 per cent of the average crop; rye, 87; barley, 97, and oats, 101.

# THE AMERICAN ELK.

Interesting Sketch of a Graceful and Fast Disappearing Animal.

I have at intervals during the last ten years had ample opportunity for study-ing the American elk or wapiti deer, says writer in the Christian Advocate. have seen them in great numbers in the Rocky mountains, where, in 1871, I captured one that dressed 800 pounds, the largest elk of which I have seen any authentic account. I selected him from a band of sixty-three feeding on the moun tain-side near Long's peak. This species of the deer family is larger than all others excepting the moose, and is taller than the average horse. His antiers are solid, very long, and have numerous prongs. I have stood on the head of an elk-after he was shot, of course—and found the tips of the antiers extending over my head. In color he is a yellow-brown, with white buttocks. His head is finely formed, and, altogether, this is a graceful and magnificent beast of the forest. His track in the snow is about the size of that of a 2-year-old heifer. His home was formerly in every part of the United States, excepting, perhaps, the Carolinas and Florida. He prefers the woodlands or the mountains, and only inhabits the prairies from force of circumstances. The last clk in Illinois was seen near the present city of Peoria about fifty years ago. A band was seen and one of them shot two years ago within a few miles of where I now write-Lynn county, Iowa. They are at this time quite numerous on the Yellowstone river, Montana, and in parts of Washington territory and Idano. The flesh of the elk is fine llavored, but differs from all other venison. It is said to be more nutritious than any other known meat. From experience I know a hungry hunter is satisfied with about half the amount which would be required of beef or bacon. The bucks are at cer tain seasons vicious and dangerous. mother also fights desperately in defense

of her young. Judge J. C. Caton, late of Ottawa, Ill., had a few years ago quite a band of elk in a wood lot inclosed by a high fence, and placard posters warning persons of the danger within. Three men passing on foot thought they would show that they could go through that lot and that they were not afraid of anyone, When about half way across the enclosure they were discovered and attacked, first by the leader, an old buck, and then by other members of the company. A desperate struggle ensued, the men tighting for life, and the elk in a perfret rage. men were literally stripped of every shred of clothing by the horns and sharp hoofs of the infuriated beasts. One man, by dodging among the trees managed to es cape over the fence; another climbed a tree, and the other was killed. The man escaped over the fence gave the alarm, when a party of Judge Caton's workmen went into the lot and fought the elk hand to hand with pitchforks and axes. The battle was fierce and terrible. At length the men, by striking the elk with the pitchforks behind the fore shoulders, forced them to give way slowly and sul-lenly, when the lifeless man was carried

The fawns are the cutest and most de ceptive little creatures imaginable. While very young they are left by the mother in supposed security hidden mother in supposed security hidden away in the grass and leaves, and it is astonishing how perfectly they are in this way concealed. In this condition the little fellow affects death better than any creature I know of except the opossum In fact, you would think him quite dead only he forgets to shut his eyes. without a motion, and if you pick him up he is limp as a stocking, the head and legs hang down without a single muscle ing moved, but the big bright eyes are fairly sparkling all the time. If you lay him down, however, and step a few paces away he is up and off like an arrow calling at every jump with a desperate squeal for his mother. It is then best to have in your hands a trusty rifle or be

When hard pressed by a horseman or dogs in their native haunts the elk utters a shrill scream resembling more the whistling of a steam thresher than any thing else. Generally they are easily frightened in a wild state, and when one takes alarm he instantly communicates it to the others, when they all dash away on a long trot, or rack, carrying with ex quisite grace their great antiers high in the air.

The waterworks of Rapid City were successfully tested last week. They have sufficient capacity to supply the present population with twenty one gallons per head per day, which, with judicious mix ing, is considered ample for immediate needs.

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Al Fairbrother's Compliments to Church Howe.

To the Editor of the Ber: Church

Howe, with his hair parted in the middle

and his prospects for congress dissolving and disappearing every day, has set his editorial pimps upon me because I have been compiling a part of his shameful record, recking with rottenness and seething with foul blotches of political corruption. Howe finds a letter that I wrote, about a year ago, asking Howe, not as a one-horse politician of Nemaha county but as a member of the national committee, into which position he forced himself. against the solemn protest of tifty good republicans of Nebraska, to make a statement regarding my republicanism. Parties had questioned it. At the same time I wrote to Weaver, Van Wyck, Dawes, Mercer and many others, with the same request. They all responded. I printed all the letters, except the one from now making such a great fuss at railroad stations, in railroad coaches and through the columns of his subsidized patents gutted country drendfuls and Chas. Gere's journal. I did not print Howe's letter. I knew that his record as a political tumbler was too widely known. His ical tumbler was too widely known. work in trying to steal Oregon for Tilden gave him an unenviable reputation as a Tilden democrat. Because he insinuated himself into the national committee made no difference. Anyway, I want the papers and Howe to know that his letter was never published. Mr. Howe should remember that he is running for congress. I am not; in fact, am not before the people. It happens in my way, working for the best paper in the state, to write some truths about Howe that make him squirm. From what I can learn regarding the man, and what can easily be learned, I imagine that he can not well afford to urge lights on individuals. If I had published Howe's letter it would have been different. The files of my paper will show that I never published it. Be casy, Mr. Howe, and do not shoot until you have treed your coon. AL FARBROTHER.

The Sad Lot of the Base Ball Umpire Texas Siftings: A New York paper says the manager of a club took a pitcher into a room after the game was over and severely punished him for his big mistakes. The pitcher is not the only officer. The umpire suffers at the hands of both sides The poor umpire is out on the ball ground. There is a limp in his gait and he carries a cane. He is an old yet, and played a right lively game before he was wounded. The ball struck him on the knee cap, and when he was discharged from the hospital he was placed on the retired list.

What are they doing now? The man at the bat made three strikes, and the catcher has thrown the ball to first base.

Is the man out? Some say he is and some say he isn't. What does the umpire say? He has not had a chance to say any thing yet on account of the uproar.

Why do the two nines gather so closely around the umpire? He ought to have a

little fresh air.

They are going to bulldoze him. Has he rendered a decision yet? Yes, he has pronounced the man out. Who struck the umpire? The short stop. Who is that man kicking the umpire

on his game leg? That is the man whom he declared It is a shame to kick, strike and abuse a lame man.

True, but look at the third baseman,

who is creeping up behind him with a club in his hand. What is he going to do? He finds that it is necessary to kill the umpire to stifle further discussion.

Has he struck him yet? No, he has not hit him on the back of his head, because the umpire has just reversed his decision. Gone back on what he said in the firs

place? Yes, he now says the man is not out. Who fired that shot? The left fielder of the other club. Who is he shooting at?

The umpire.

Because the umpire reversed his de-Why, they have killed the umpire for going back on his first judgment!
Yes, but what is the difference? He would have been killed anyway by the club on the other side. It is six to one and half a dozen to the other, and an um-pire might as well die for an old sheep as

A young man in Pittsburg has agreed to go down the Alleghany and Ohio rivers n a cask and shoot over Davis Island Dam, if another man will plunge off the Point bridge into the Monongahela river.

# Railway Time Table

OMAHA.

The following is the time of arrival and departure of trains by Central Standard Time at the local depots. Trains of the C. St. P., M. & O. arrive and depart from their depot, corner of 14th and Webster streets; trains on the B. & M. C. B. & Q. and K. C., St. J. & C. B. from the B. & M. depot, all others from the Union Pacific depot.

Bridge trains will leave U. P. depot at 8:35-Br:35-8:00-8:40-8:50-Bio.00-11:00 a. m.: B1:0 -1:20-1:50-2:00-3:00-B4:00-5:00-5:30-6:10-| 10-11:10 p. in. | Leave Transfer for Omaha at 7:12-B8:15-9:30 | 9:42-B10:35-10:37-11:37 a.m.l:37-2:13-2:37 | -3:30-3:37-4:37-5:50-6:42-7:20;-7:59-8:50-11:52 p. m. CONNECTING LINES.

Arrival and departure of trains from the Transfer Depot at Council Bluffs; ARRIVE. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC. D 9:15 A. M. B 5:30 P. M. B 7:00 P. M. B 7:15 A. M. B 9:15 A. M. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN. C 9:15 A. M. B 6:40 P. M. CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY. CHICAGO, MILWAUKER & ST. PAUL. A 6:40 P. M. EANSAS CITY, ST. JOE & COUNCIL BLUFFS. D 6:35 A. M. A 5:35 P. M. A 10:00 A. M. C 8:55 P. M. WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC.

A 3:30 P. M. A 3:00 P. M. SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. A 7:05 A. M. A 6:25 P. M. A 9:35 A. M. A 8:50 P. M. Depart. A. M. P. M. 6:254 6:00a 9:20a 8:45b Via Plattsmouth Depart. NORTHWARD. 7:004 7:10 Arrivo. A. M. P. M. C., ST. P., M. & O. A. M. P. M. 8:15a Sioux City Express 5:45c Oakhaud Accommod n 10:30a Depart, EASTWARD. Arrivo. A. M. P. M. C., H. & Q. A. M. P. M. 9:20 7:10 7:10

NoTE-A, trains daily; B, daily except Sunday; C, daily except Saturday; D, daily except Saturday; D, daily except Monday.

STOCK YARD TRAINS
will loave U. P. depot, Omaha, at \*5:40-7:3510:00 a. in: 2:50-3:05-1:05-5:25-8:00 p. m.
Pacific Express, 8:20 p. m.; Denver Ex., 10:53
a. in.; Local Ex., 5:05 p. m.
Leave stock yards for Omaha at \*7:05-9:30II:33 a. in.; 2:39-3:35-4:33-6:05-8:30 p. m.
Atlantic Ex. le S. O. 7:35 a. in.; Chicago Ex., le S. O. 5:37 p. in.; Local Ex., le S. O. 10:51 a. in.;
6:00 a. in.
\*Except Sunday.