listen to the speaker's calm voice putting the question: "The gentleman from Indiana moves to dispense with the morning hour." The morning hour is dispensed with. Then no one but Holman or Handell, armed with an appropriation bill, can catch the speaker's cyc. Great excitement abounds almost configuration in the speaker in the speaker's cyc.

eye. Great excitement of the control Illinois, is authority for the statement that he has been tendered and has accepted a position on the inter-state commerce commis-sion. The president, Morrison says, has decided not to appoint the commission until after the 4th of March.
PATENTS TO WESTERN INVENTORS.

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Patents were to-day issued for the following: George C. Baker, Des Molnes, Ia.,
mechanism for propelling vessels: Lyman
Banks, Muscatine, Ia., convertible cot;
Samuel Barr, McCausiand, Ia., device for
converting motion: James W. Boyd and G.
W. Hurfbut, Chadron, Neb., assignors to said
Boyd and H. A., Lyon, Sjoux City, Ia.,
cartridge implement: Gaul O. Brager, Osage,
Ia., combined sewing machine cover and
stool: Daniel Doan, Springville, Ia., Daniel Doan, Springville, Ia., Iny rake; John S, Kidd, Des In., wagon dump and elevator; Kirke Moines, Ia., wagon dump and elevator; Kirke E. Lathrop, Afton, Ia., loading and unloading apparatus; Hobart W. McNelli, Oskaloosa, Ia., assignor to Kasmusser cable company, Chicago, Ill., cable railway.car; Alfred Minnick, assignor of one-half to II. C. Smith, Falls City, Mo., self-tallying pool rack; George E. Palmer, Cedar Rapids, Ia., ironing board; George A. Warner, Des Moines, Ia., stop or curb box; William Watkins, Waterloo, Ia., thill coupling; Francis T. Wilson, assignor of three-fourths to F. B., E. B. & E. Gilbert, Gilbert Station, Ia., self-feeding hay press.

feeding hay press,
A RIVER AND HARBOR VICTORY,
The river and harbor men pitted themselves against the appropriation committee this morning and were victorious. After two hours or so of tillibustering the conference report on the river and harbor bill was passed by 177 to 89.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following lows postmasters were

The following Iowa postmasters were Ropointed to-day: Mrs. Julia E. Pierson, Cooper, Greene county, vice Jacob Doran, resigned; Miss Jennie McCleary, Douglas, Fayette county, vice S. D. Hoagland, removed; Fred K. Grimm, Montpelier, Muscatine county, vice James Bowesoc, resigned; Charles J. Sample, Mt. Sterling, Van Buren county, vice A. H. Thatcher, removed; Charles S. Johnson, Packwood, Jefferson covnty, vice Miss L. F. Thomas, removed; David Burden, Salem, Henry county, vice A. N. Hogau, removed. Anson O. Doolittle has been nominated postmaster at Charles City, Iowa, and Napostmaster at Charles City, Iowa, and Na-thaniel H. Detor at Cedar Falls, Iowa. The president sent the following nomina-tions to the senate to-day: Postmasters—

Anson O. Doolittle, Charles Cliv, Ia.; Nathaniel P. Defoe, Cedar Fails, Ia.; William T. Kirk, Atlanta, Ill. Senator Van Wyck and Representative-elect John H. Gear and ex-Representative Sapp, of Iowa, were at the white house to-day.

J. B. Weeks, of Huron, Dak., has been dis-barred from practicing before the interior de-partment or any of its bureaus.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Another Big Drop in Cotton Seed Oil Certificates. NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—The sensational feature of the stock market to-day was a further drop of 8 per cent in cotton seed oil certificates. The cause of the break was the confirmation of the story published yesterday that Armour and a syndicate of capitalists and formed a company to duplicate the plant of the Amer-Ican Cotton Seed Oil company. Jersey Central broke 2 per cent and Richmond Terminal was off 11/2 per cent. The bear talk was that rates for money were likely to be manpulated occasionally, which, in their ogin-Mon, would serve to frighten weak holders Into throwing their holdings. Chicago dispatches alleged that freight rates on all roads were steadily becoming more demoralized. The rates between Chicago and St. Paul, it was stated, were cut fully 50 per cent. The break in fancy stocks, however, was too much for the bulls and very few buying orders came on the market, except at conces-sions from closing prices. Following liqui-dation in cotton seed oil and Richmond Ter-minal, there was a sharp slump in New Eng-land, Western Union and several other stocks which have been bull cards recently. At noon the market was soft at bottom es for the da Sales up to noon were 105,000 shares. The slump in fancy stocks be-came more pronounced as the day advanced. Richmond Terminal dropped to 40, and self-Richmond Terminal dropped to 40, and sen-ing to New England was heavy enough to carry the price down to 50%. The whole list lost from 36 to 2 per cent. Cammack was said to have been the principal seller. He was talking bearish at the close and pre-dicted a further break before stocks would do

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS. How the Senate Committee Has Re-

to buy. The total sales were about 250,000

dicted a further break before stocks wo

vised the Bill. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The aggregate increase to the naval appropriation bill by the senate committee on appropriations is between \$21,000,000 and \$23,000,000, but inasmuch as the largest expenditures cover a period of five years, it is estimated that the grear will not exceed \$6,000,000, which will raise the aggregate expenditure for the year additional appropriation for the next fiscal to between \$31,000,000 and \$32,000,000. The senate committee strikes out the house pro-vision of \$2,740,000 for two steel cruisers and substitutes an appropriation of \$9,000,000 for six protected steel cruisers, and \$1,200,000 to pay premiums for extra speed of the same. It also appropriates \$2,880,000 for the armament of these vessels. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 is made for the construction of \$6,000,000 is made for the construction of heavy armaned vessels floating batteries f heavy armored vessels, floating batteries nd rams, and \$2,000,000 for their armament, Sou,000 is appropriated for the construction of light draft gun boats; \$720,000 for torpedoes; \$600,000 for torpedoes; \$600,000 for torpedoes and torpedo appliances; \$112,000 for the purchase of the "Destroyer," and \$10,000 for her care and operation. The provision for the equipment of the vessels is increased \$100,000; that for the purchase of a proving ground is in-creased \$20,000 and that for rebuilding the wharves at the Boston navy yard is increased \$25,000. The appropriations for the bureau of provisions and clothing is decreased

The Fire Record.

CHICAGO, March L.-The large factory of the Windsor folding bed company on West Kinzle street was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$19,000, fully insured. Two firemen were seriously injured by

Two firemen were seriously injured by breaking of the Bangor extension ladder, one having his arm and the other his leg broken. Both men will recover.

St. Louis, March 1.—The Post-Dispatch Alion (III.) special says that the stock and building of the William Pleus wholesale hardware company and the warehouse of the Standard Milling company burned this morning. Loss about \$20,000; insured.

RICHMOND, Va., March 1.—The town of Bouth Boston, Halifax county, Va., was visited by a destructive conflagration this morning. The South Boston warehouse, J. M. Carrington's factory, H. A. Edmondson's storage warehouse, with 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco, and other storage houses, in all infleen buildings, and contents were destroyed. Estimated loss about \$150,000; insurance, \$85,000.

A Boycott on Pool Beer. NEW YORK, March 1 .- The boycott against pool brewers by the retailers' association went into effect to day. Nearly all retailers in the association, except those who are heavily in debt to the browers for their fixtures, have joined in the boycott, as well as many outside of the association, and after to-day these places will buy no more pool beer until they can buy where they please independent of the arrangements of the

The Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, Murch 1. The following is s recapitulation of the public debt statement issued to-day: Interest bearing debt, total, \$1,129,943,743; deat on which interest has Coased. \$6,782,910; debt bearing no interest, \$582,908,024; total debt, \$1,719,038,977; de-crease of debt during the month, \$1,436,782; decrease of debt since June 30, 1876, \$58,104. 857; total cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's general account, 6445,170,242.

Vessel Wrecked. LONDON, March L.-The mail steamship from London to Valparaiso was wrecked today off Vica, Spain. The vessel had on board two hundred passengers, all of whom, with the mails, were saved.

IOWA'S LEGION OF HONOR

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order in Des Moines.

THE SUPREME COURT IN SESSION The State Mine Inspectors Announce the Prices Paid For Mining-A

> Railroad Sold at Auction-Hawkeye News.

Grand Lodge Meeting. DES MOINES, Ia., March L-|Special Telegram to the BEL.|-The hotel lobbies this morning were filled with delegates to the meeting of the grand lodge of the Iowa Lezion of Honor, which be an in Good Templars hall this afternoon, there being about 150 delegates in attendance. This order is something like the A. O. U. W., from which it drew its charter membership during the trouble in 1879, and it now numbers over 5,000 members. It is confined to Iowa and states its object thus: "To unite all good men in the state of Iowa, without regard to creed or calling, who are desirous of establishing by mutual contributions a fund for the widows, orphans and devisees of deceased members, and to foster a spirit of co-operation and fraternity. Its motto: 'Confidence, Prudence, Honor,' and its principles and precepts are based upon these watchwords. It is a social and beneficial order incorporated under the laws of Iowa. It is designed for the residents of this state only. but removal from the state does not forfeit membership." The present officers of the grand lodge are: President, Rev. Dr. Coxe. Washington, Ia.; vice president, J. C. Hopkins, Lyons; secretary, T. K. Mills, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, Judge Hillsmyce, Sabula.
At the meeting this afternoon the adress of welcome was delivered by E. R. Hutchins and responded to by Grand President Coxe, after which reports were read and adopted and general routine business disposed of.

Supreme Court Doings. DES MOINES, Ia., March L.-| Special Tele gram to the BEE. |- The Jowa supreme court convened this morning, all the judges being present. Decisions were handed down as follows: John G. Nelson vs C. G. Hogen. appellant; Hamilton circuit; aftirmed; opinion by Judge Beck. William Foley vs Edward Heffron and William Heffron, intervenor; Jones circuit; affirmed; opinion by Judge Seevery. J. H. Kuhns, administrator. vs Wisconsin, Iowa & Nebraska railway company, appellant; reversed; opinion by Judge Seevers. L. J. Labour ys Polk county, appellant: Polk circuit: modified and affirmed. Plaintiff is police judge of the city of Des Moines. He brought this action to recover from the county certain fees in criminal cases where the prosecution failed and in cases where the prosecution land and in cases where such fees could not be made from the persons liable therefor. The supreme court holds the county liable for \$1,508,50, but not for fees accured during his predecessor's term. The supreme court re-versed the decision of the Marshal district court in the case of Nathan Rainsbarger, con-victed of the murder of Enoch Johnson and victed of the murder of Enoch Johnson and sentenced for life. Johnson's dead body was found on a public road near Gifford, Hardin county, on the morning of November 19, 1884. The court reverses the lower court's decision. holding that the judge who made it was in error in admitting testimony tending to show other crimes committed by the defendant but not connected with this case.

Eloped With His Step Daughter. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 1 .- | Special Telegram to the Ber. 1-Yesterday at the instance of Constantine Blisbues, a man named A. J. Bittner was arrested here charged with seducing and cloping with his seventeen-year-old step daughter, Laura Blisbues. About eleven years ago Bittner married Mrs. Anne Blisbues, a widow residing at Solon, in the adjoining county of Johnson. The woman had a son and daughter-Constantine and Laura-who are now aged respectively twenty-one and sev enteen. All went well until about two weeks ago, when Bittner and the girl Laura left solon and started for the west. tives allege that the relations they sustained in Omaha and elsewhere were those of man and wife. He returned voluntarily, however, and was promptly arrested at the instance of his brother-in-law, the well kno stone mason, J. W. Fisher, and the ag-grieved brother of the girl, who seems to feel deeply the family disgrace. The Johnson county officers will arrive to-day to take

Prices Paid For Mining Coal. DESMOINES, Ia., March 1-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The state mine inspectors have just announced the prices now paid for mining in Iowa: First District-Ottumwa. Kirkville, Laddsdale, Albia, Cleveland, Fingler and Swan, 80 cents per ton; Summerset, Seymour, Centerville and Brazil, St per ton, Second District-What Cheer, Muchakinock, Excelsior, Oskaloosa, Draper and Coltax, 75 cents. Third District-Des Moines, 75 cents to \$1 per ton, according to the thickness of the vein. Boonesboro, Fort Dodge, Kalo and Lehigh, \$1 per ton. Augus, 90 cents per ton. These are the winter prices for the large mines. Small local minds pay all the way from 75 cents to \$1.50 per ton. The second district prices quoted are for summer and

Sold at Auction.

DES MOINES, Ia., March I .- [Special to the BEE, 1-The Des Moines, Oscaola & Southern railroad, extending from this place to Cainesville, Mo., 113 miles, was sold at auction by the clerk of the United States circuit court this morning. It was bought for \$750, 000 by Edward Woodman, of Portland, Me., representing a committee of the :bondholders, who united for this purpose. About \$300,000 must be paid in each and the balance may be paid in the bonds of the company. The purchasers have six months in which to comply with the terms of their bid. It is thought that as soon as the sale is consum mated, the road, which is now narrow guage, will be made standard guage and extended to St. Joe and Kansas City.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—The Evening Wisconsin's Shell Lake, Washburn county. Wis., special gives an account of the freezing of a man named Fritz Hass, aged seventy years, last Thursday, while returning home trom Shell Lake with his wife. Mr. Hass became exhausted and was unable to proceed further. His wife was compelled to leave him and seek aid from a house a short distance away. She returned with blankets and wrapped her husband in them and then sat down beside him. When found next morning Mr. Hass was dead and his wife next. ing Mr. Hass was dead and his wife nearly so. Mrs. Hass was a few years his junior.

The Pacific Railroad Investigation. NEW YORK, March 1 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. j-The Tuesday World's Washington special says: The Pacific railroad lobby has never worked harder than on Monday to defeat the investigation. Crisp, of day to defeat the investigation. Crisp, of the Pacific railroads committee, says the mat-ter will be reported, and at the first oppor-tunity after the legislative bill is out of the way, he will move to non-concur in the sen-ate amendments so as to send it to a confer-ence committee. Nothing but the unblush-ing use and acceptance of money can prevent the passage of the act. The lobby people are making their greatest pull in the house, but they cannot secure over twenty votes there making their greatest pan in the nouse, our against the measure on the motion to suspend

MILWAUKEE, March 1 .- At 1 o'clock this afternoon the compositors on all newspapers and job offices in the city went on a strike for an advance of five cents in the prices of composition. The proprietors offered to compro-mise, but the offer was refused by the Typo-graphical union. The scale demanded is 38 cents for day work and 45 for night work. The job scale was fixed at \$16 per week.

Boils, pimples, hives, ringworms, tetter, and all other manifestations of imblood are cured by Hood's Sarsa-

DOWN WITH THE FREE LIST. The Policy of the Railroads in Regard

to Passenger Rates. CHICAGO, March 1.—|Special Telegram to the Ber. |—The general passenger agents of the western lines who have been working on the intricacies of the inter-state commerce bill, have prepared a report to be submitted to the general managers. The report in full covers twelve closely printed foolscap pages. The general passenger agents treat of the various phases of the law regarding tariffs. changing of rates, notice of same, etc., etc., at great length. The subjects of most general interest are the giving of reduced rates or free transportation and the issue of mileage tickels. On the former the report agrees that the law forbids giving such reduced rates or passes to the following: Theatrical companies, base ball players, blevelists, theatrical advance agents, students, laborers, lumbermen, Indians, wards of the nation, United States officers and soldiers or their families inmates of soldlers homes, city police, mem bers of the press as courtestes, hotel employes, freight shippers, charity cases, deat and dumb and blind people, temperance workers, etc. In regard to mileage tickets. It says: "We recommend that if 1,000 mile tickets be sold they be sold to every person at the same price; that each ticket shall be re stricted to use by the person whose name shall be entered upon the ticket, and that they shall be sold at a uniform rate of 20 cents per mile; that each book shall be goo for 1,000 miles; no more and no less; the validity to be limited to one year from dat of sale, the baryage allowance to be the same of sale, the baggage allowance to be the same as for regular travelers." The same conclusions have been reached by the general passenger arents of the Central Traffic association lines and will undoubtedly be adopted by the managers.

The National Union League. WASHINGTON. March 1.-The national council of the National Union league met this morning at the Ebbitt house. Officers were elected and resolutions were adopted to the effect that the organization will continue to render important service to the country and the republican party. The resolutions further say that the democratic party has secured control of the house of representatives and the presidency by fraud and violence, and seeks control of the senate by similar means, By fraud and violence the south was made solidly democratic, and is held solid. To secure a government of the people and by the people, giving to each qualified voter the privilege of casting just one ballot at each election, and having the results of the election honostly an-nounced, is the creat question in American politics. To accomplish that object it is important if not necessary to increase the re publican strength in the southern states. The league therefore resolves, That the league will labor to break the solid south on the line above indicated; that the president appoint a committee of fitteen, of which he shall be chairman, who shall have full authority to carry into effect the policy of the league. Under this resolu-tion the president appointed the following named gentlemen as such committee: C. H named gentlemen as such committee: C. H.
Grosvenor, ex-officio, Ohio; W. E. Chandler,
New Hampshire; James Negley, Pennsylvania; Nathan Goff, West Virginia;
J. E. O'Hara, North Carolina; S. M. Clapp,
District of Columbia; J. E. Bryant, Georgia;
Green B. Raum, Illinois; L. C. Houck,
Tennessee; C. A. Boutelle, J. R. Lynch,
Mississippi; J. D. Brady, Virginia; H. I.
Pettibone, Tennessee; E. W. Fox, District of
Columbia; J. R. Rice, Maryland.

Changes in the River and Harbor Bill. WASHINGTON, March 1.-The changes made in the river and harbor appropriation bill, as compared with the measure passed by the senate, are with two exceptions reductions. Some of the principal items changed stand as follows in the bill adopted by the house: Harbors-S73 000 for Eric Pa . S175 . 000 for Baltimore; \$75,000 for Norfolk, Va.; 500,000 for Savannah, Ga.; \$60,000 for Arkansas Pass, Tex.; \$49,000 for Cleveland; \$1,000 for Grand Marais, Mich.; \$8,000 for St. Joseph, Mich.; \$60,000 for Milwaukee; \$40,000 for Duluth, Minn.; \$15,000 for Humbolt, Cal.; \$160,000 for the Himois river in Himois; \$15,000 for reservoirs at the head-waters of the Mississippi; \$175,000 for the Mississippi from the mouth of the Himois. Ississippi from the mouth of the Illinor ver to the mouth of the Ohio; \$1,490,000 for e Mississippi river below the mouth of the

The conference report on the river and harbor bill has been adopted by the senate. The bill now goes to the president for his

The Belgian Debate.

[Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS March 1.—New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE.]-M. Freere Orban, the liberal leader, to-day questioned the government upon its military measures. deprecated the fortifications in the Meuse valley as useless and dangerous from a strategic point of view. A good army would suffice, he said, to protect Belgian territory. Invasion from either Germany or France was unlikely. Belgium, besides, had no right to doubt England, which surely would interfere in her behalf. The debate will continue to morrow. It is, however, almost certain that the government will maintain its pending military measure. M. Freere Orban will not be followed in opposition by half the liberal

Affairs in Bulgaria. LONDON, March 1.-Dispatches received here from Sofia say that the troops of the garrison at Silasteria revolted yesterday evening and pronounced against the regency. Troops are marching to Silasteria from Ruschuck, Verna and Schumla to quell the mutiny. Grevoff and Vultchoff, members of the Bulgarian delegation who visited the various European governments, have arrived at Sofia from Constantinople, which was the last city visited by them during their tour. They state that the porte's attitude toward the The prince of Wales arrived in London and is well and hearty

Mine Disaster.

Pants, March L-An explosion occurred o-day in Beaubrun colliery at St. Etienne. It is reported that several hundred miners were killed. Later advice from St. Etienne state that when the explosion occurred in the Beaubrun collieries there were but eighty men in the rallery. Six of these were rescued unhurt. Four were taken out more or less in jured. The seventy others are sup-posed to be all dead.

The latest advices from St. Etienne say

there were 104 men entombed in the mine, and that forty-three have been recovered and sixteen are dead. No Foundation For the Report. LONDON, March 1.-The Exchange Telegraph company late this afternoon issued a statement that they had ascertained there was no foundation to the report sent them from Paris that Bismarck would ask for Boulanger's retirement from the French

Warlike Reports. Loxbon, March 1 .- Parliament has been sked to grant a quarter of a million pounds for the expense of the navy.

A dispatch from Paris this afternoon to the Exchange Telegraph company says it is stated there that Bismarck intends to request

President Grevy to dismiss General Boul-anger from the ministry. Socialist Boodle. Berlin, March L-The National Zeitung says the third donation of \$2,500 has been re-

eived from American socialists to assist in

the election of socialists to the reichstag. Still Shaking. ROME, March 1.-Tremors continue to felt in the Italian riveria, but no additional damage done.

For delicacy, for purity, and for im-provement of the complexion, nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder. A Roue on the Ocean Bine. NEW YORK, March L .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |- Tuesday, before sailing for Europe W. E. English sent Mrs. Case a note, in which he said: "It is a cold day when I get left. I am now on board the Etruria, or

will be when you get this, sailing the ocean blue. Did you ever hear of a tur? By by. W. E. E." In another note he had promised

New York Notes. NEW YORK, March 1.-The scademy of nusic was sold to-day at auction to william B. Dinsmore for \$300,000. Ex-Alderman O'Nelli was taken to Sing Sing prison this morning. He was too much prostrated to say much but protested his in-

Another Rattroad Gathering. PITTSBURG, March' 1 .- This evening the nanagers of the various railroads centering in this city left for New York to attend the general meeting of all the railroad managers in the country. The object of the meeting is to further consider the provisions of the inter-state commerce bill.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

The Servian government has caused the arrest of the refugees from Bulgaria. The Bulgarian government has contracted loan of 20,000,000 francs in England. Canadian Senator Hugh Nelson has been posinted governor of British Columbia. Negotiations for the renewal of the alliance

between Italy, Austria and Germany have been suspended. Colder weather is predicted for to-day and the temperature will probably fall to the freezing point by Thursday morning. Roumanian officials favor the strictist

neutratity, but active preparation are being made at Bucharest for armaments and mobil-ization of troops. Fire broke out last night in the pharmacy department of the Michigan university, at Ann Arbor and completely gutted that part of the labaratory, entailing a heavy loss. The legislative dead-lock in Indiana still continues, with only two more days in which bills can be passed during this session. Gov-

Mrs. Edminister and son, living near Henry Dak., were caught in the blizzard Friday night while out riding and were found frozen to death Sunday within ten rods of a neighbor's house.

ernor Gray says he will not call an extra

The statement is authorized at Rome that the American bishops take a favorable view of the Knights of Labor, and that Cardinal Gibbons has made a formal statement to the vatican endorsing the organization. Reports from Huron, Dak., Indicate that Saturday's snow storm was the worst ever known in Dakota. The railroads are so

badly blocked that it is expected that trains will not be run before next Sunday. A sensation was produced in Berlin last night when the management of the theater refused to admit Pianist Von Bulow to witness the production of the new opera, "Mer lin," 'The great planist had criticised the

management of the theater. Lawrence Kruz, the Chicago poisoner in jall in that city, is now charged with "dosing" a fifth victim. Gunda Schoephner, a daughter of Krug's first wife's sister, has been mysteriously ill since the funeral of Krug's last victim, his stepdaughter, and it is thought that he poisoned her out of spite for refusing to marry him.

G. A. R. REUNION. Omaha Wills Probably Entertain 50,000 Old Soldiers.

A meeting of the board of trade was held last night at its rooms to discuss the question of securing the next G. A. R. reunion for this city, some time this summer.

It was generally agreed that Omaha ought to secure the event. Grounds could easily be obtained either on Colonel Patrick's form west of the city, or near the forf, or southeast of the deaf and dumb institution. The sum of \$1,000, it was thought, could be subscribed for the purpose of defraying the actual expenses of the event: Several gentlemen present, in an off-hand way, agreed to

subscribe \$100 each.
Two committees were appointed—one to look up grounds for the re-union, composed of Messrs. H. G. Clark, J. S. Gibson and L. H. Korty, and the second on finances composed of John B. Furay, C. F. Goodman, Lewis Heimrod, B. F. Troxell, T. C. Brunner, The meeting

in about two weeks and determine the for holding the reunion. time board of trade committees will then re port to the encampment the progress hey have made.

Paving Bids.

Bids on material for the paving to be done this year on sixty-four streets and parts of streets and several alleys were opened by the board of public works vesterday. Following were the lowest idders and bids:

Colorado sandstone, on sand base \$2.55 per square yard, Hugh Murphy, Same on broken stone and sand, \$3.05 J. H. Whalen and Patrick Brennan, and also Patrick Fox. Same on concrete, \$3.38, J. E. Riley, Granite on sand, \$2.69, J. E. Riley.

Same on broken stone and sand, \$2.99 J. E. Riley. Same on concrete \$3.28, J. E. Riley Cedar block on plank and sand, \$1.35

Regan Bros., and Co. Same on concrete, \$1.73, Regan Bros & Co. Same on broken stone and sand, \$1.53 to \$1.54, J. B. Smith & Co.

Asphalt, five years guarantee, \$2.95 sphalt, ten years guarantee, \$3.45; both by Barber Asphalt company. For Colorado sandstone the bids or eurbing were 85 cents a foot, that bid being made by C. D. Woodworth; for

Berea sandstone, 73 cents. Whalen & Brennan; for Mankato stone, 76 cents, Hugh Murphy; for Joliet or Lamont stone, 79 cents, Whalen & Brennan. Cast Iron Carb.

William Nevins, of Des Moines, Ia., is in Omaha in the interest of a cast iron curbing to take the place of stone. It has been used in Des Moines for three years, and according to letters in Mr. Nevins' possession from officials and leading men of the Iowa capital, it has been a great success. A superiority over the stone curbing is claimed from the fact that it requires but little labor to put down, there is no danger of chipping and breaking and will not corrode. Nevins says if this curbing is used here it will be manufactored here, thus adding additional worth because of the introduc tion of a new industrial pursuit. Sev eral contractors and others examined this curbing to day and were loud in their praises of it as far as they could judge from not seeing it in use, and the testimonials in its favor.

Brevities.

Mr. C. F. Milligan, a prominent young business man of Princeton, Ills., has moved to Omaka to go into business with W. P. Mumaugh under the firm name of Mumaugh & Milligan. The firm will sell at retail and wholesale, buggies, car-l riages, harness, etc.

Wm. Moore, alias Morris, and Frank McFarland were arrested yesterday after-noon as suspicious characters. Moore is the man, it will be remembered, who was implicated in the shooting scrape with John McCiellan at Cottonwood Villa a short while since.

Thomas Jones went into Kalish's clothing store and asked to look at a pair of pants. He was allowed to look at many pair free of charge. He ordered a pair wrapped up for him, and then walked rapidly off with them without paying. Kalish is very slow to under stand such jokes and he had Jones ar rested for larceny.

Court Notes. The case of the State vs Benjamin J. Crosby for perjury was on trial yester-day. It will, if the regular course is pursued, take all day to day.

Before Judge Wakely the case of John

Cassidy against George Carroll is being argued to the jury.

THE BICYCLE RACE. The Second Day's Work-The Race

Last Night.

The bicycle tournament was not as largely attended last night as on Monday evening. There were about 1,000 present. The men felt in pretty fair condition at the commencement of the evening's run as a general thing. But for the fall which Eck met with on Monday night, he was all right. As it was he was compelled to do most of his riding with his left side, but was keeping his place. Dingley was in better shape than on the previous evening. Both were still suffering from the effects of their snowbound experience en route to Omaha. However, Dingley rode much faster than he did on Monday night. He was troubled by cramps some what. Bullock, Prince and Ashinger

were in prime working condition, and set out at a tremendous gait. Prince and Bullock tried hard several times to run away from Ashinger, but he stuck close to them. At various times when the con testants threw extra energy into their ef-forts the spectators applauded heartily and encouraging shouts were given to favorites. Many ladies were present. Neither of the riders led the pace, apparently all starting off without either securing an advantage.

A few minutes before the finish Ash inger made a pretty spurt and led Prince and Bullock rattling pace and finished with them. The score stood at the finish as follows:

Rider. Prince.....Bullock Ashinger......134

 Eek
 120
 4

 Dingley
 105

 The time for each five miles last night

was as follows: Miles. ********* NOTES.

Bullock is in excellent condition.

To-morrow evening all of the boys in town will be admitted to the gallery free. There will at least three races grow out of this contest. Bullock will be lenged for \$100 by both Dingley and Ash-inger, and Eck will insist upon running Prince a twenty mile race, to start from opposite sides of the track.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE. A Meeting of Clergy at St. Philome na's Cathedral.

A synod meeting of the clergymen of this Roman Catholic diocese was held yesterday in St. Philomena's cathedra! The session is called to devise ways and means for the promulgation of the decrees of the Baltimore conference. The meeting is a private one. At the roll call the following were present: Bishop O'Connor, the Very Rev. William Kelley, the Revs. James Ryan of Columbus, John Daxacher of Omaha, Frederick Eiching of Bow Valley, Frederick Lechleitner of Norfolk, Eugene Cusson of Nebraska City, Patrick Lynch of Wood River, John Jeanette of Omaha, John T. Lee of Falls City, August Ransch of Wymore, John F. Smith of Chevenne, Wyo.: Joseph Ko-vorka of Albia, Joseph Flood and P. Me-Carthy of Omaha, George Glauber of Omaha, Bernard Suppenbender of St. Stephens, Augustine Colaneri of Omaha, Michael J. Cassidy of O'Neill, John E. English of Exeter, John V. Wallace of rest City, Thomas N. Conway of North Platte, Joseph B. Fitzgerald of Fremont Winibald Wolf of Grand Island, John Mueller of David City, Michael A. Kennedy of Lincoln, Thomas J. Carney of nety of Lincoln, Thomas J. Carney of Plattsmouth, Eugene Geary of Central City, P. J. Boyle of Omaha, J. J. Hannan of Fremont, Daniel W. Moriarity of Lyons, Francis J. Nugent of Rawlins, Wyo.; James F. Wayes of O'Connor, Pat-rick A. Lysaget of Jackson, Michael J. Barrett of Sidney, Thomas Cullen of Mc-Cook, William McDonald of Dawson, Joseph Bussing of West Point, Charles Joseph Bussing of West Point, Charles Clement of Hubbard, Henry Bex of David City, William Choka of Omaha, Julius E. DeVoss of O'Connor, John Crowley of Teeumseh, William Murphy of Raymond, Thomas P. Haley of Kearney, Henry A. Hobessel of Hartington, William Crowe of Friend, Stephen Carroll of Omaha Patrick McDonald of Omaha, Thomas Smith of Beatrice, Gerald Boll of Hebron James E. Freeman of South Auburn. In addition President Dowling of Creighton college, Rev. Dr. Shaffel and other clergymen from the city were there.

LOCAL LACONICS. Brief and Breezy Interviews Gathered About Town.

Officer Turnbull-"One hundred and seventy-six liquor dealers, wholesale and retail, have paid their license up to date.

J. J. Philbin-"The new inter-state commerce bill won't hurt the ticket scalpers in the least. In fact, we wanted to see it pass. It will break up pooling, and that's what hurts ticket scalpers the worst.

Elias Gish-"I should think that Kuehl's body would be taken to Laneaster, Pa., for cremation, instead of to Buffalo, N. Y. The best of the two crematories is the one at Lancaster While I was there, some months ago, there were, on an average two or three bodies burned every week. At first every body around there was in favor of ere mation, but now there is a wide spread prejudice against it, and it is growing every day.

Andrew Bevins: "Sneak thieves are not confined to the lower classes. Some oody stole a valuable law book which l left in the district court room the other day while waiting to make an argument before the court. It is difficult to imagine a man so utierly reckless as to have no fear of God or me either.'

Manager Frank Bandle, Base Ball Club-"Our grounds and grandstand will be in readiness about April 1. The latter will accommodate 8,000 people. Justice Berka-"It seems the general

policy of the people is, to beat the justice and then expect the justice to be honest in return. It is jug-handled christian Mayor Boyd-"The council meets to night but what for I cannot imagine. It

is the regular meeting, but city affairs are very quiet, Idle Laborer-"I am going to buy harness and team and go teaming. It is the only work that pays now. Look at the number of teams havling the scrapings from the streets and the army of men scooping up the slush."

H. L. Seward-"We're going to have fine weather right along now. I saw flock after flock of wild geese flying northward this morning as I came in from Wainut Hill. Sure sign of rising temperature."

Sensible Citizen "Yes, this is a fine day, but very deceptive. Lots of people feel sure now we're going to have July

weather at once and off goes their heavy garments. Then comes a sudden cold snap and the doctors have a harvest. In Nebraska one is never certain the winter is over until the 'flowers that bloom in the spring' show their heads above

News From Anamosa.

ANAMOSA, In., March 1 .- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-Governor Larrabee and wife arrived last Saturday morning from the west, and remained over Sunday. The governor made a thorough examination of the prison in all its branches and left well satisfied with the general

state of affairs at that institution, under the wardenship of Marquis Bass. Ex-Fish Commissioner A. E. Aldrich received this week 100,000 rainbow trout from the United States commissioner at Washington. He is running quite an in-stitution at the old hatch house formerly used by the state near this city.

The famous stone quarries at Stone City, four miles west of this city, have been filled with water. The only suc-cessful means of draining them was by the use of a siphon. J. A. Green, the owner of these quarries, has just been awarded the contract of furnishing the Santa stone for the Atchison, Topeka & Fe railroad bridges across the Mississippi at Fort Madison, Ia. It will re quire 6,400 yards of stone, or 1,000 car loads.

A Big Record.

Mr. Lewis King, of Pittsburg, Pa., of the famous Damaseus Bronze company of that city, was a visitor in Omaha vesterday. He is on his way to San Francisco This company makes a specialty of railroad box bearings, and has a record of 178,000 miles against the highest known, which has been a little over 100,000 miles. This shows the durability of the article mentioned, and to railroad men is of course understood as meaning a championship. The business of this company in the particular line mentioned is the largest in the world.

Electric Lustre Starch gives a laundry finish to linens.

Bloomington Briefs. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Feb. 28 .- [Corre-

spondence of the Bee. |-George Murray and J. W. Doudt, both prominent farmers of this county, started for Kentucky last Friday, the latter to investigate a little previous to removing to that sec-The would-be friends of Pat and Charlie

McDermott are endeavoring to deny the fact that they died from the effects of drinking the liquor in which Pat's limbs were bathed after they (the limbs) were amputated; and they assert that this theory originated in the fertile brain of the BEE correspondent. The facts as given to the BEE were given us by Dr. U. H. Walick, the surgeon who performed the operation of amputating Pat's frozen limbs. He says that Pat had passed the dangerous period and could not have died from loss of blood or from any cause effected by amputation. He says that the liquor in which Pat's limbs were bathed was in a jar, and that a tin cup was in the jar also and there was every indication that the two brothers, who were more hogs than men, had been drinking out of this jar. He further said that the manner of their death, and the; fact of their dying within an hour of the same time, is another reason for his conclusion. There is no doubt that the first report was the true one and that this case is the most horrible and sickening one ever recorded in Nebraska.

Hildreth has commenced a substantial growth, and old speculators in town lots are investing in real estate there. As to the new railroad, parties at Hildreth say that the Kansas City & Omaha has given them as much reason to believe that it will cross at their town as they could ask sor. They also assert that if a road is to cross the B. & M. at any point between Blue Hill and Holdrege, it is to the interests of the B. & M. to secure that crossing as far away from Holdrege as possible, as they intend to make Holdrege a decided railroad town.

C. G. Grove, of Franklin, who is largely interested in the Lost Louisiana mine in Arkansas, will remove there soon. I. A. Sheridan, an old and successful business man of Bloomington, has started a branch hardware store at Naponee.

W. H. Woodward, formerly in business at Moline, has removed to Wilcox and opened a store. N. A. Cole and wife will visit in the east and south during the next few months, stopping in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Alabama. A printing office will be put in a Campbell soon, by H. M. Crane, of the Franklin Echo. This will make six

papers in a county of \$10,000, inhabi We want a paper mill at Bloomington we have all facilities and the business men will gladly lend aid to the enter-

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WHEREAS, on the 2nd of August, 18%, and delivered to Charles Corbett, their two certain promissory notes, one of three hundred dollars (\$30) (6) due three months after date, one of four hundred dollars (\$40), 00 due six months after date, and secured the same by a warrantee deed, etc., to lots number eleven (11), tweive (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in block number flown thusered and eighty (\$3.1), in Grandview addition to Omnha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, said real estate being situate in Douglas country. Nebrassa: said deed, etc., being collateral security for said notes; and, whereas, said notes were duly sold and transferred for a valuable consideration, before maturity to S. R. Johnson; and, whereas, there is now due on said notes the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$15.00), with interest, together with lifteen deliars (\$15.00), with interest, together with lifteen dollars (\$15.00) attorney's fee and fifteen per cent of the amount due as liquidated damages. Now, therefore, I. H. G. Burbank, attorney for the aforesaid S. R. Johnson, will, at my office [442 Farnam street, on the Ind day of March, 1857, at 10 o clock a. m. self to the highest hidder for cash, the said lots heretofore mentioned and described.

mentioned and described Omaha, Neb., Feb. 36th, 18s7, B. G. BURBANK Attorney for S. R. Johnson. Fundat

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