WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

Chicago Financial Affairs in the Same Condition as Previously Reported.

SPECULATORS GOOD BORROWERS

A Good Deal of Money Necessary to Handle the Great Pork Deal—Foreign Exchange Rules Weaker.

The Week in the Commercial World.

CHICAGO, March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Local financial affairs remain in about the same condition noted last week. The demand from all sources for financial assistance was fairly active, but bankers are well supplied with loanable funds and borrowers experienced no difficulty whatever in obtaining all favors requested when able to present undoubted collaterals or securities. Speculators were quite liberal borrowers, as they have considerable money locked up in the pork "squeeze" and required funds for operations in other markets. Some money has been forwarded to the interior, especially to sections where railroads are being rapidly built, to pay construction bills and also to lumbering districts to settle with employes of the "logging camps" before the annual "break up." Parties in the cattle districts, too, have asked for some currency for immediate use. Grain merchants have asked for temporary loans, but as the mercantile trade is improving their demands are easily provided for. Shippers of grain and provisions ask for very few favors and packers are out of the market. Rates of interest were steady and moderately firm at 5½@6 per cent on "call," and 6@8 on time paper. Only exceptional time paper accepted under 6 per cent. Outside paper was not much sought for and quotable at 8 per cent. Bankers are pursuing a very conservative course and insisting on wide margins owing to the unsettled condition of the speculative markets. Advices from eastern financial centers indicated a comparatively steady feeling in that quarter, and borrowers experienced no difficulty in obtaining discount at satisfactory rates of interest. Foreign money markets were steady, with balances in the leading banks increasing. New York exchange has been dull and dragging throughout the week. Offerings were not very large, but there was little or no demand. Some currency was ordered from New York, especially by bankers who have annual contracts with express companies. Sales were made between banks at $70@75 discount per $1,000, and the market closed dull at that range. Foreign exchange has ruled weaker. During the week just closed an increased number of bills were offered on eastern markets owing to increased exports of breadstuffs, provisions, petroleum and cotton, and the market ruled rather weak. The demand was only fair. Shippers' sixty-day documentary bills on London ruled lower, with sales at $4.83@4.84¼, and closed weak at $4.83@4.83¼. The New York stock market was only moderately active during the week. Outside parties were not disposed to trade to any extent, being attracted elsewhere, and trading was confined to "room operators," with preference given to specialties. Chicago operators in stock were not doing much. The market, however, was comparatively steady and fluctuations were confined within a narrow range. Prices exhibited very little change, a little more encouraging to sellers. Foreign markets have shown little strength and some of the principal American securities have advanced in the London market. Foreign securities have ruled comparatively steady in the absence of war news or any marked change in the political situation. Sales on the New York stock exchange for the week aggregated 1,657,000 shares. Petroleum attracted considerable speculative attention during the past week and trading was active. Prices ruled with considerable irregularity. A good demand to provide for outstanding contracts caused a stronger feeling early and prices were advanced 2@3 cents. Later offerings were increased somewhat on the strength of large production and the opening of new wells, and a greater portion of the advance was lost. Opening sales were made at 61⅝c, sold at 61⅜@64⅜c and closed at 63c. The aggregate sales on the New York petroleum exchange were 11,400,000 barrels. More life was manifested in the leading produce markets during the week and an increased speculative business was transacted. In grain circles there was apparently more pressure to sell early, and lower prices were submitted to, but toward the close a firmer feeling prevailed, accompanied with a rather sharp appreciation in prices. Receipts were not very large, while shipments exhibited some increase, possibly encouraged by a slight concession in freights and a good export movement at the seaboard, stocks being gradually reduced. Provisions ruled with considerable strength and a further material advance in prices was gained, reaching highest figures of the season for leading articles. Stocks of provisions are reported light at all western points. The movement from here was only moderate. Foreign markets indicated considerable steadiness and eastern markets were stronger in a general way. The packing of hogs throughout the west was only moderate for this season of the year.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The President's Position on the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.—Willis, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, is authority for the statement that the president is seriously investigating the question of whether he has not power to sign the river and harbor bill. A precedent for such action is found in a war measure signed by President Lincoln a week after congress had adjourned. Willis says Cleveland did not sign the river and harbor bill because he had no time in which to read it. Having read its provisions he is in favor of it. One or two congressmen think as Willis does. On the other hand it is stated by many members that on Thursday the president announced his intention to veto the bill and that he is now opposed to its provisions. There is no doubt that Willis thinks he is right in stating Cleveland's position, but it is likely that he is mistaken. Of course, should the president sign the river and harbor bill, the friends of all other bills "pocketed" by the president will urge his approval of them.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE VETOES.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the people of Washington growing out of the action of the president in vetoing bills for postoffices in different parts of the country. The chief magistrate seems to have adopted the policy to disapprove all bills providing for public buildings to be used as postoffices unless the buildings are also to be used for other purposes by the government. Washington has the poorest postoffice building of any city of equal size in the United States and for several years unsuccessful attempts have been made to induce congress to provide better quarters for the postmaster and his force of clerks and carriers. The failure of these efforts is due perhaps to the fact that the real estate speculators are so extremely greedy that the government is unable to secure a site upon any reasonable terms. Now that the president has shown his hand and has vetoed nearly every bill for a postoffice passed by the present congress, it is feared that he may take a similar action in the event of the passage of the bill to provide a postoffice for Washington for the reason that the building if built would be used as a postoffice only, as the United States courts are already well supplied with quarters.

EXPENSIVE FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

The appointment and confirmation of a non-resident negro to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia will probably prove very expensive to the democratic party in the next campaign. The democrats in the District of Columbia are among the most liberal of their class, and it is said that in the last campaign nearly $100,000 was contributed to the national democratic campaign fund in Washington alone. One of the wealthiest men in the city, who has always been a liberal contributor expressed himself to-day as disgusted with politics, and has determined never to have anything to do with the party whose president persistantly ignores the platform and violates the pledges by which he secured the votes of the country. This feeling of antipathy to the course of the president in distributing the local patronage is very natural. The democrats in Washington constitute a very large majority of the actual residents. Nearly every business man in Washington is a democrat. They have submitted passively to the occupation of the offices by republicans during the last twenty years and have not objected when outsiders were appointed. When Clexeland was elected they expected to secure some consideration but up to the present writing only one resident democrat has been appointed to an office of any prominence.

The rejection of Matthews by the senate was hailed with delight and the appointment of Trotter has called forth maledictions which are certain to entirely disrupt the relations existing between the president and his party in Washington.

MONTGOMERY'S RETIREMENT.

The Hon. Martin D. Montgomery, commissioner of patents, will probably retire from the position by the 1st of June. He will not, however, leave the public service entirely if any credence is to be placed upon the assertions of the leading democrats of Michigan. There is no doubt that Montgomery would have been appointed on the United States circuit court bench when Judge Baxter died but for the fact that the president was anxious to keep him in the patent office, and in fact he remarked to Mr. Dickerson at the time that it was easier for him to get a get a good judge than a good patent commissioner. Mr. Montgomery will undoubtedly be tendered a position on the United States bench should a vacancy occur before his resignation takes effect. It would not surprise many people if he was even offered the position in the cabinet now filled by Mr. Garland.

A TRESURY VIOLATION OF LAW.

The order of the treasury department directing that all trade dollars offered for redemption under the new law must be presented at the sub-treasuries at New York or San Francisco, causes a great deal of exceedingly unfavorable comment. The law plainly says that holders of these coins may present them at any sub-treasury in the United States and the order of the department is therefore a direct violation of the law. It will entail a great deal of expense upon holders of the coin, too, as they must pay express charges on trade dollars sent for redemption to New York or San Francisco, as well as on the standard silver dollars received in exchange back to the owner of the trade dollars redeemed. In the case of parties living at remote points from these sub-treasuries this will prove a very heavy burden, especially to those holding small lots.

☞ POSTAL CHANGES.

The postoffice at Lark, Worth county, Ia., was discontinued to-day. F. B. Felter was to-day appointed postmaster at Ireton, Sioux County, Ia., vice George W. Meader, resigned.

CHURCH NOTICES.

To-day's Services at the Different Churches Throughout the City.

Beth-Eden Baptist church. Services at 4:15 p. m. at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Sullivan. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid society will give a dime sociable Thursday evening, March 8, at Mrs. Fuller's residence, 124 South Twenty-fourth street. All welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, Saunders street. Rev. A. W. Clark, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to the services of this church.

Saints' Chapel, Twenty-first and Clark streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Everybody welcome.

German Lutheran church, 1005 South Twentieth street. Service every Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. E. J. Trese, pastor.

Presbyterian church, corner Dodge and Seventeenth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsha. Sunday school at close of morning worship. Young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Unity church corner Seventeenth and Cass streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "She Hath Done What She Could." Subject of evening lecture, "The Camel Driver of Mecca."

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Cass and Nineteenth streets, divine service and preaching by the pastor, E. A. Fogelstrom, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting, and Thursday evening, preaching of the gospel. Scandinavians are invited to attend all the meetings.

First German M. E. church, corner Eleventh and Center streets. Preaching to-day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All Germans are cordially invited. Rev. H. Kineger, pastor.

Services at the United Presbyterian church, Park avenue, at 5 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Boyd.

St. Barnabas church, Nineteenth and California streets. Plain celebration at 7:30 a. m. Litany and church celebration at 11 a. m. Evensong at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Seats free. John Williams, rector.

First German Presbyterian church, on Eighteenth and Cumings streets. Service every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 13 o'clock. There is also Sabbath school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 3 o'clock in the house of Mr. Max Boehuke, Fourth and Chester streets. Wednesday evenings bible and prayer meeting. Friday evenings at 8 o'clock singing meeting at the church on Cuming street. All German friends and their children and all young people are most heartily invited to attend these meetings. Strangers welcome. J. G. Schaible, pastor.

Third Congregational church, corner of Nineteenth and Spruce streets. Rev. A. B. Penniman, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Subject of morning sermon: "To Every Man His Work." All welcome.

Saratoga Congregational church meets at Saratoga school house. Services a. 3:45 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Superintendent J. L. Maile, of the A. H. M. S., will preach in the evening. A full house is expected.

St. Mary's avenue Congregational church. St. Mary's avenue and Twenty-sixth street. Rev. Willard Scott will preach both morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30. Gospel service in the evening. Sunday school at noon. All welcome.

Congregational, Capitol avenue, near Eighteenth street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Sherrill. A short gospel service in the evening, with singing. All are welcome. Sabbath school at noon.

All Saints' Church, Howard and Twenty-fifth streets, second Sunday in Lent, March 6, 1887. Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Processional, "Sinner, Rouse Thee From Thy Sleep." Litany hymn, Florio; anthem, "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake," Farrant. Kyrie Gloria Tibi Fratias Tibi, Tours in F. Communion hymn, "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken," Florio. Sursam, Cozda and Sanctus, Toursin F.; Benedictus, Toursin F.; Agnus Dei, Toursin F.; Nunc Dimmittis, Toursin F. Recessional, "Lord, to Thee Alone We Turn," J. B. Calkin. Evensong 4 p. m. Processional, "Hasten Sinner to Be Wise;" bonum est fifth tone, D; deus miserlatur, Parisian tone, harmonies by Stainer; anthem, "O, Lord, Have Mercy," (St. Paul), Mendelssohn. Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." Recessional, "Brief Life is Here Our Portion."

DIED.

BROWN—Of pneumonia, Perry C., infant son of Henry Starr and Jennie E. Brown, aged 14 months.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Funeral from the house, 417 Stewart street, at 2 p. m., Monday.

Irish National League.

At Cunningham's hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be a meeting of the Omaha branch of the league. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as important business is to be transacted.

COMMITTEE.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Brief and Spirited Session in Both Branches.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The senate met at 10 with an indifference that characterized an early adjournment. President Pro Tem Meiklejohn called the morning order, the second reading of bills. House roll 96, for the relief of the city of Beatrice, was referred to the committee on military affairs. House roll 26, to pay for the publication of constitutional amendments, was read. Mr. Vandemark asked to suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading. The motion was opposed by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Lininger, and the motion was withdrawn. House roll 318, to provide for oil inspector and prescribing the duties of the same, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Brown, of Clay, said he wanted to go home and the senate without an opposing vote, adjourned to 4 p. m. Monday.

Doings in the House.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Mr. Sweet and thirty-two other members asked for the reinstatement as page of Willie Harrison, one of the employes discharged yesterday.

Mr. Shamp of Lancaster, favored the request.

Mr. Fenton thought the matter a piece of nonsense.

Mr. Agee of Hamilton, wanted all the discharged pages re-employed.

Mr. Newcomer of Webster, said it was about time to stand by the action of the committee; if not, why not reinstate all the discharged assistants.

The matter was dropped.

Mr. Russell of Colfax introduced two petitions signed by about two hundred residents of that county, asking for the passage of house roll 192, the railroad bill for the best interests of the state.

Mr. Whitmore, from the committee on railroads, recommended that house roll 475 be indefinitely postponed. This provides that every railway company in the state shall be liable for all damages by fire that is caused by the operating of such railway.

Mr. Bowman, of Platte, moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Tingle, of Brown, thought the bill a good one, and wanted to have it read.

Mr. Whitmore said that the railroad committee had found an unconstitutionality, and the present law covered all the points of the new bill, except that one which was unconstitutional.

Mr. Tingle said it ought to be discussed, and the unconstitutional provision removed.

The railroad committee's report was adopted.

House roll 235 was reported favorably by the same committee. It provides, among other things, for the construction and maintenance of switches at all crossings and junctions, to enable the transfer of cars from one road to another, and that the transfer shall be made without charge to the consignor or consignee. The report was adopted.

The committee on claims favorably reported $45 for the relief of Geo. M. Price, and in bill 477 reduced the relief for Kearney county for prosecuting Matt Zimmerman from $5,000 to $3,800.

House roll 286 was indefinitely postponed. This provided that every railroad in the state shall be liable for injuries to employes in consequence of the negligence of agents or other employes.

Mr. Russell's joint resolution relative to the appointment of a Nebraskan on the interstate commerce commission, was indefinitely postponed.

The house went into committee of the whole and killed house roll 256. This proposed to legalize defective deeds upon which rests the controversy of Judge Gaslin and George M. O'Brien of Omaha. Bill 174, 118 and 417 were passed for future consideration.

Mr. White's bill, 241, providing for the appropriation by the county commissioners of $2,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument in every county, was killed. The committee arose and reported. Adjourned till Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Voted the Bonds.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—At the election held to-day to vote bonds to the Kansas City & Omaha railroad the result was 302 for and 2 against, a light vote. This makes Fairbury the division and terminal station. It is already the division of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska, and will have three roads. The citizens rejoice greatly and the town booms exceedingly.

EXETER, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The bonds for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad carried in Exeter, Geneva and Madison, and lost in Bryant and Chelsea. The vote here was 237 to 11.

TORIAS, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The proposition to aid the Kansas City & Omaha railroad to the amount of $30,000 was decided in favor of bonding Olive precinct by a vote of 225 for to 34 against. The town people are wild with excitement, and are celebrating the event by the building of bonfires and the firing of anvils. The total vote cast was 261.

FAIRMONT, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Fairmont is to-night celebrating. Bon fires are burning, drums beating and the streets crowded. The vote just taken shows 378 for and 44 against the bonds. The Omaha & Kansas City railroad will build through Fairmont. This is just the beginning of a boom.

A Burglar Quickly Captured.

STRATTON, Neb., March 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Last night the dry goods store of Moore Bros. was entered by a burglar. Entrance was effected by breaking a window light at the rear of the store. As soon as it was discovered this morning a party started in search of the burglar and run him down at Benkleman. He wore a hat, full suit of clothes, and a pair of shoes which was taken from the store. Besides these he secured about $10 in cash and a dozen silk handkerchiefs. It is thought that the arrest is an important one, as a car in which the burglar was riding was set out here and this morning the B. & M. agent found a number of knives and razors in it. If he does not get his just deserts here it will not be the fault of the people.

Miss Bella Robinson's recital at Dohany's opera house, Council Bluffs, Wednesday, was attended by several of her admirers in Omaha, including Judge and Mrs. Lake, Miss Lake, Miss Connell, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Foster, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook.

Mr. Grossman was called home Thursday by the sudden death of his father at Salem, New Jersey.

Callers at the club Thursday included Mrs. Butler, of Fort Omaha, Mrs. Colpetzer and the Misses Wadleigh.

Mrs. Dr. Dysart and Mrs. H. C. Markel have gone to Kansas City, where they were suddenly called by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Barse.

Two autograph letters of Sir Walter Scott sold recently in Edinburgh brought prices which are cited as further evidence that indifference to Scott exists in Edinburgh. One of them fetched $4.50 and the other $3—or the price of an old wash stand.

A vessel with a cargo of forty-four ostriches arrived recedtly at Galveston, Tex. This is the second cargo within twelve months. The birds are for ostrich farms in California, where this peculiar industry is coming into favor. The birds came from Natal, in South Africa.

The prince of Wales has just granted a warrant for a new Masonic lodge, to be called the "Anglo-American." The lodge is formed with a view of affording facilities for Americans resident in England meeting their brethren of the English grand lodge under the constitution of the latter body.

Eighteen months ago William Chapman, of New London, was in a house when it was struck by lightning, and was severely shocked. Ever since he has been able to predict a coming thunder storm with great certainty from certain pains that he feels in his heel some hours before the storm.

The revenue collections yesterday were $920.79.

THE COLORADO MAN WINS.

The Six Days' Race Won By Ashinger By a Scratch.

PRINCE AND ECK WILL RACE.

Hanley's Matches—Moth and McLaughlin—Base Ball News—The G. A. R. Reunion—State Teachers—Other Local.

The Colorado Man Wins.

Over 4,000 people witnessed the finish of the six days race at the exposition building. No race in the history of bicycling ever equalled the one closed last night in some respects. In no other six days race have the the leaders been even at the beginning of the last night's work. Such was the case in the race last night, however, and the fact proved a drawing card. The men opened the race with 235 mills to their credit. As on Friday night Ashinger set the pace and made some fearful efforts to spurt away from the Omaha lad. Bullock was in good trim and trailed the Colorado rider in excellent style. As the race neared the finish the wildest excitement prevailed and when the men started for the final spurt the uproar was simply fearful. Bullock made a noble effort to pass Ashinger and for much of the distance on the last half mile lapped wheels with him. When the pistol was fired the men had crossed the line, Ashinger leading by half a wheel. Bullock's trainer claimed a foul, asserting the Ashinger had refused to give him the pole when it was called for. After carefully considering the facts, the referee decided the race in Ashinger's favor. The decision gave very general satisfaction. The distance for the twenty-four hours was 400 miles even.

A Memorable Affair.

A banquet given at the Millard last night to the bicycle riders, their backers and trainers, was a fitting finish to the six-day race. The supper was one of five courses, and was a thoroughly excellent one, the menu being perfect in every respect. Speeches were made by those present, and for two hours a jovial spirit ruled the occasion. Among those present were Max Meyer, Dr. Wertz, John S. Prince, Ed Bullock, Ed Lyttle, F. T. Mittauer, Lucien Stephens, T. W. Eck, Stephen Carlisle, Frank Dingley, Sidney Childs, A. L. White, A. J. Kendrick, Charles Ashinger, Fred Frye, W. A. Gregg, W. C. McIntosh, R. H. Cooper, Lou Webster, S. N. Mealio and Charles Stephens.

Moth-McLaughlin.

Colonel McLaughlin, of St. Paul, the well known heavy weight wrestler, has been making overtures to Moth, the Graeco-Roman champion, for a match to take place in this city. McLaughlin wants a collar-and-elbow match or catch-as-catch-can in jackets, with one Graeco-Roman bout as a tickler for Moth. Charles Moth says he will meet McLaughlin in a match to comprise two Graeco-Roman bouts, two collar-and-elbow bouts and one catch-as-catch-can bout if a fifth bout is needed to decide the match. But he will not wrestle catch-as-catch-can in jackets. It is very probable that a match will be arranged.

Hanley-La Blanche.

The Crib club of St. Paul will, on March 14, have the pleasure or honor of presenting to the seekers of legitimate and proper sport-seeking individuals a thoroughbred fight between thoroughbred men, that is, George La Blanche (the Marinie) and Jack Hanley, of Omaha. It will be for a purse of $800, given by the Crib club of St. Paul. It will be, according to the specifications, catch-weight, gloves three ounces, twenty-one rounds, Queensbury rules, or more if ordered by the refree or until a decision is given in favor of either man. Winner, $600.

Hanley-Clow.

The Clow-Hanley match, which will take place at the exposition annex on Thursday night, is creating considerable interest in local prize circles. By the terms of the match Clow bets $100 that he can stop Hanley in five rounds. Both men have admirers who are backing them heavily. The match will be an interesting one.

Prince and Eck.

"The only Eck" has finally had his last wish gratified in getting a twenty-mile race out of Prince, to start from opposite sides of the track. The race will take place on next Saturday night. At the same time a twenty-mile race will be run between Dingley, Bullock and Ashinger for a purse of $100.

THE OMAHA CLUB.

The Grounds Secured and the Men All Signed.

The ground for the new base ball grounds of the Omaha club were surveyed yesterday. The ground belongs to the Iiner estate and lies at the junction of Twentieth and Lake streets. The club has secured a six years' lease of a strip 367 feet in width and 495 in length, which lies high and dry, is as level as a floor and is especially desirable for the purpose for which it has been secured. Architect Voss is at work upon the plans for a grand stand and ampitheatre with a seating capacity for 3,000 people. Work will be commenced upon the erection of the stand and the leveling of the diamond as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

Manager Bandle has succeeded in completing his team by signing a new catcher, Charles Krehmeyer, of St. Louis, who was the crack man behind the bat in the Southern league. He was formerly a catcher for the St. Louis Browns and is considered a good one. The completed team is now composed as follows: Catchers, Krehmeyer, Harter and Bandle; pitchers, Healy, O'Leary, Houseman, Veach and Goodenough; short stop, the only Walsh; basemen, Dwyer or Brimblecone at first, Swift at second and Rourke at third; fielders, Bader, Messitt and Genins. Manager Bandle has heard from all ot the players during the past week. All of them are reported in excellent condition and most of them are practicing in gymnasiums.

The schedule committee of the Western league will meet in Leavenworth on March 20.

THE G. A. R. REUNION.

The Patrick Farm Tendered for Use—The Canvassing Committee.

The board of trade committee appointed to secure subscriptions and a location for the G. A. R. encampment, an effort to secure which for Omaha, is being made, met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for dividing the city into districts and appointing canvasses for each district. A communication was received from Col. J. N. H. Patrick tendering the Patrick farm of 4,000 acres in the western part of the city for the holding of the reunion. The farm is easy of access and the offer of the Colonel was accepted with thanks by the committee. The members of the committee feel confident that there will be no trouble whatever in raising the amount of subscription necessary to secure the reunion.

The State Teachers.

Superintendent James, who is president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, is making arrangements for the twenty-first annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Lincoln on the last three days of the present month. An excellent programme has been prepared, and the meeting promises to be one of the most important and successful ever held by the association.

Little Blazes.

A small fire was discovered yesterday evening in the brick block at the corner of Sixteenth and St. Mary's avenue. The damage was inconsiderable.

The department was called out last night at 8 o'clock to suppress a small blaze in a frame building at the corner of Thirteenth and Chicago streets. No damage.

The first meeting of the Walnut Hill division of the Sunday School Temperance Army will be held in the Christian church at Walnut Hill Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. C. L. Bayer, who has met with so much success organizing the children in the city will address the meeting and a number of the boys and girls will take part in speech and song. Both old and young are invited.

A little bright girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dusold at No. 612 North Sixteenth street, Friday afternoon. All doing nicely.

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

Herbert Rothery Takes Advantage of Judicial Leniency.

The prosecution of Herbert Rothery charged with malicious destruction of property at one Fallon's road house came to an abrupt termination yesterday by Rothery's sudden departure for parts unknown. Rothery was convicted of the charge last week, after Fallon had made several efforts to compromise the case. The jury fixed Fallon's damages at $76.25. Under the law the amount of the fine must be twice the damage or $152.50. This Judge Neville imposed upon Rothery yesterday and added a sentence of ten days in the county jail and the costs of the suit, which alone amounted to about $200. After he had pronounced the sentence Judge Neville gave the prisoner an opportunity of going to his saloon to arrange for the payment of his fine and to prepare for his term in the jail. Rothery took advantage of his opportunity and left the city. He is supposed to have gone to New Orleans, where he has friends in business.

The other prisoners arraigned before Judge Neville yesterday were sentenced as follows:

John Kelly was convicted of robbery. His counsel, Mr. Moriarty, asked for a continuance of the argument of the motion for a new trial. The court denied the request and overruled the motion. Judge Neville referred in strong language to threats which had been made against a prosecuting witness on the stairway in the court building. Kelly was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Prosecuting Attorney Simeral, on an intimation from the court, dismissed the case against Michael Downey, an accessory of Kelly's.

John Kratke, who was convicted of living in adultery, was sentenced to the county jail for a period of thirty days and to pay a fine of $50.

Robert Stuart, for shooting his wife with intent to kill, through his counsel, Mr. Crowell, asked the court for leniency. The court said it was a strange case; this woman had been shot almost to pieces, and yet two or three times she had called on the judge to let him go altogether, even calling at the house. He sentenced Stuart to six years in the penitentiary.

THE MASK BALL.

A Pleasant and Successful Affair at Germania Hall.

The ladies of the German school association gave one of the most successful masquerades of the season at Germania hall last night. Every detail had been arranged beforehand and the affair passed off smoothly, netting quite a sum which goes to the school fund. Seventy masked couples were present (beside a host of spectators) in every imaginable style of costume—from that of the king and queen to that of the clown or peasant. To a reporter who looked in on the affair, the scene seemed like a glimpse of fairy land. To the ladies in charge of the affair all praise or honor are due. The supper which they provided without extra charge was a thoroughly appreciated feature of the entertainment.

Horticultural.

At a meeting of the Douglas county Horticultural society held yesterday at the office of E. L. Emery, 1306 Harney street, Messrs. Conoyer, Wiesgarber and Hess were elected members.

A communication was received from Mr. Davis, asking the society to furnish a list of of hasty trees, fruit and ornamental, shrubs, etc., best suited to this part of the country. Messrs. Craig, Crosby and Emery were appointed a committee to prepare a list to be submitted to the next meeting for its correction and approval.

On motion the following was adopted:

Resolved, That any one member or non-member of this society may propose in writing questions pertaining to horticulture or floreculture which they desire to have discuss and answered by the society. Such questions to be addressed to the secretary and placed on file to be called up and disposed of in regular order.

On motion Messrs. Erfline and Emery were appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the exposition building in regard to holding a fair some time during the summer and report at the next meeting.

After transacting some other business the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place March 19, at 2 p. m.

Licensed to Wed.

Judge McCulloch issued marriage licenses yesterday to the following parties:

Name.	Residence.	Age.
Fred Vandemarr	Omaha	27
Emma Webb	Omaha	19
Hans Ott	Omaha	23
Catherine Schiestedt	Omaha	22

A Card of Thanks.

C. C. Stanley and family wish to thank the neighbors who have shown them so much kindness during the sickness and and at the funeral of their mother and wife. Such kindness to comparative strangers cannot be forgotten.

C. W. STANLEY.
C. C. STANLEY AND FAMILY.

The young Princesses of Wales takes a great interest in the poultry yard when at Sannringham, and, armed with baskets of scraps, pay a matutinal visit to their pet bantams and Houdans. Lately they have taken to dressmaking, and show considerable aptitude at the cutting-out and fitting branch.

One of the most astonished men in Connecticut is a citizen of Bridgeport, who, a few days after he had loaned a stranger on the cars 40 cents to get home with received a $1 bill and a letter of thanks from the grateful stranger. He has had the letter and bill framed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OMAHA.

Advertisements under this head, 10 cents per line for the first insertion, 7 cents for each subsequent insertion, and $1.50 a line per month. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents for the first insertion. Seven words will be counted to the line; they must run consecutively and must be paid in advance. All advertisements must be handed in before 1:30 o'clock p.m., and under no circumstances will they be taken or discontinued by telephone.

Parties advertising in these columns and having the answers addressed in care of THE BEE will please ask for a check to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be enclosed in envelopes.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan on real estate and chattels S. Katz & Co. 1511 Farnam st., ground floor. 854

MONEY to loan on improved city property at 6 per cent. Money on hand; do not have to wait. Have a complete set of abstract books of Douglas county. I. N. Watson, abstractor Harris Real Estate and Loan Co., 320 S. 15th st. 853.

$300,000 to loan. Sums $500 and upwards. Lowest rates. Bemis, room 3, Barker block, S. W. cor. 15th and Farnam sts. 123

MONEY—First mortgage notes. The Douglas county bank will buy papers secured by first mortgage on city realty. 124

6 PER CENT—Money to loan.
Gregory & Hadley,
Rooms 1 and 3, Redick block, 320 S. 15th St. 125

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate; no commission charged. Leavitt Burnham, Room 1 Creighton Block. 117

MONEY to loan. Ellis Bros., real estate and loan agents, room 17, Whitnell block, cor. 15th and Harney. 118

MONEY to loan on improved city property, very lowest rates. C. J. Caswell, room 19, Nebraska Nat'l bank. 637 m17

LOANS—Loans—Loans.
Real estate loans,
Collaterial loans.
Chattel loans.
Long time loans.
Short time loans.
Money always on hand to loan on any approved security.
Investment securities bought and sold.
Omaha Financial Exchange, n. w. cor. 15th and Harney.
Corbett, Manager. 119

MONEY to loan, cash on hand, no delay. J. W. and E. L. Squire, 1413 Farnam st., Paxton hotel building. 120

$500,000 TO LOAN at 6 per cent. J. J. Mahoney, 1509 Farnam. 121

6 PER CENT Money.
R. C. Patterson, 16th and Harney. 122

MONEY to loan in sums to suit, from $1,000 to $50,000; no delay. Tuttle & Allison, 211 S. 13th st. 822m21

TO LOAN—Money—Loans placed on improved real estate in city or county for New England Loan & Trust Co., by Douglas County bank, 16th and Chicago sts. 126

MONEY TO LOAN—On city and farm property, low rates. Stewart & Co., Room 3 Iron bank. 127

MONEY TO LOAN—O. F. Davis & Co., real estate and loan agents, 1305 Farnam st. 128

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate and chattels. D. L. Thomas. 129

$500,000—To loan on Omaha city property at 6 per cent. G. W. Day, over 1312 Douglas st. 130

MONEY TO LOAN—by the undersigned, who has the only properly organized loan agency in Omaha. Loans of $10 to $100 made on furniture, pianos, organs, horses, wagons, machinery, &c, without removal. No delays. All business strictly confidential. Loans so made that any part can be paid at any time, each payment reducing the cost pro rata. Advances made on fine watches and diamonds. Persons should carefully consider who they are dealing with, as many new concerns are daily coming into existence. Should you need money call and see me. W. R. Croft, Room 4 Withnell Building, 15th and Harney. 131

MONEY LOANED at C. F. Reed & Co.'s Loan Office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. 319 S. 13th, over Bingham's Commission store. All business strictly confidential. 132

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Or trade for improved or unimproved land, in Iowa or Nebraska, a general stock of dry goods and groceries, a book and stationery stock and two drug stores, all well located and doing good business. Will trade either stock or all. Address Hutchinson & Riseley, Shenandoah, Ia. 409 9*

FOR SALE—Confectionery, tobacco and cigar store, good location. Price $800. Inquire at Real Estate agency, 309½ N 15th st. 311 6*

FOR SALE—A new stock of groceries in first-class location; good reasons for selling. Address at once, F 61, Bee office. 381 7*

FOR SALE—Cheap, five shares in Mutual Loan and Building association. Apply L. Christenson, B. & M. Headquarters. 364 7*

FOR SALE—¼ interest or all of grocery stock, good location, doing good business; good reasons for selling, small cash payment. Address F 48, Bee. 282 8*

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property or land—Meatmarket in one of the best locations in the city. Sales $2,000 per month. Active Real Estate and Property Exchange, 1524 Dodge st. 777-7

FOR SALE—A good paying grocery store, located on the corner of two good streets; capital required, about $1,100. For full particulars inqire of A. H. Comstock, Room 10 Creighton blk. 262

HOUSES—Lots, Farms, Lands—money loaned. Bemis' city maps, 5x7 feet, $2.50 each. Bemis, room 3, Barker block, S. W. cor. 15th and Farnam sts. 123

FOR SALE—$7,000 of general merchandise and store furniture, clean, well assorted. Will take half in good unincumbered farm land, balance in payments well secured; good reasons for selling. Address Call Box 57, Alma, Neb. 147 13*

FOR SALE—Cigar, tobacco, stationery and news store. Excellent business. Address E 70 Bee office. 768 m6*

FOR SALE—Lumber, grain and coal business one of the best points in central Nebraska. on B. & M. R. R. Harrison Ambler & Ambler, Room 20, National bank. 580

FOR SALE—Lumber yard and residence in Southwestern Iowa. Well located and doing good business. Good reasons for selling. Address E. 2., Bee office. 333 m 8*

BANK for sale in a new rapidly growing town of 600 inhabitants. Fine deposits. Money loans from 3 to 4 per cent. monthly. A splendid chance. Address D 39, Bee office. 915

FOR SALE—Half interest in one of the best paying drug stores in southwestern Iowa. Capital required, $2,500. Address D 40, Bee office. 918

FOUND.

FOUND—Largest assortment of dinner sets at Moody's China Store, corner 16th and Davenport. 431 6

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Do you want your washing and ironing done in a satisfactory manner? Try King's Family Laundry, (all hand-work) southwest corner 16th and Howard streets. 433 8*

PERSONAL—Finest display of dinner sets at Moody's China Store, corner 16th and Davenport. 431 6

PERSONAL—Ladies desiring good servant girls can be supplied at short notice by calling 119 North 16th st., Crounse block. E. O. Belle-Isle. 393 6

FORTUNE telling, past, present and future, by Madam Blanch, 1119 Jackson, corner 12th and Jackson. 287-8*

MRS. DURANT, Clairvoyant, from Boston, will remain in the city a short time only, she reads the deepest secrets, unfolds the future unites separated lovers, causes speedy marriage; is vers reliable in all affairs of life. Room 1 Lyons blk, 16th and Chicago. 924 9*

CLAIRVOYANT—Madam Alaska reveals past, present and future. Satisfaction guaranteed. 512 S 16th st. 309 a 3

PERSONAL private home for ladies during confinement. Strictly confidential. Infants adopted. Address E 42, Bee office. 101-m26*

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