FEELING THE PUBLIC PULSE.

Whitney and Lamont in New York On an Administration Mission.

THE FISHERY RETALIATORY ACT.

Demands Being Made Upon the President to Enforce It - Public Printer Benedict Talks .-Washington News.

The President Growing Cautious. WASHINGTON, March 28.- | Special Tele Colonel Dan Lamont (Mr. Cleveland's private secretary), to-day returned from New York, whither they went, so report has it, to feel the public pulse on the subject of the administration. The first man received at the white house to-day was Mr. Whitney. He remained in secret consultation with the president for over an hour, and is said to have submitted a detailed report of what was as certained concerning the feeling in reference to the general policy of the administration. The president is evincing great solicitude in regard to the appointment of commissioners to investigate the books of the Pacific rallroads, and it is known that he is asking his friends for advice, the first time he has done such a thing. He has also made inquisy mong his friends in New York about the appointment of a secretary of the treasury and treasurer, and he intends to please his own state as far as possible in selecting these officers. It is stated that the president intends to take a short recreation trip in a few days, as soon as he makes some appointments demanding attention, and the arrangements for this had some attention from Secretary Whitney during his absence in New York.

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BEQUESTING ITS ENFORCEMENT.

Demands are being made upon the president to execute the authority vested in him by the act of congress last month and retaliate against Canada on account of her acts against our fishing vessels. It is believed by many that the president may comply, as the navy department has renewed the prosecution of the inquiry begun some time ago relative to the ability of the railways and canals of the country to transport boats and naval material from sea to inland waters. It has been learned that the facilities of the existing railroads are limited to ability to transport been learned that the facilities of the existing railroads are limited to ability to transport boats of an extreme length of 110 feet, while the Erie canal will permit the passage from the Atlantic ocean to the lakes of torpedo tooats 100 feet in length. As torpedo craft necessary for the defense of lake ports are not required to be as seaworthy and as large as those intended for the protection of the sea coast, it is believed that the existing facilities are ample.

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THE PUBLIC PRINTING OFFICE.

Not a little agitation continues over the wholesale dismissals from the government printing office. Public Printer Benedict says he is dismissing, as fast as he finds them, the incompetents harbored by Rounds, and that he will not hesitate to do as fast as he finds them. Rounds, it is said, had a lot of dead wood in the office in the shape of personal friends, and before he left he covered them up for protection as far as possible.

Mr. Benedict was seen to-day, and speaking of the discharges last Saturday, said there were some democrats among them. "I have now before me," he said, picking up a letter from his desk, the letter of a democratic senator. He writes that he regrets that I had found it necessary to discharge Mr. ———, whom he (the senator) had appointed, and continues, 'but I fear he has brought it about by his own imprudence. He is a fine man and a useful citizen, if he would only let whisky alone.' In my reply, continued Mr. Benedict, I said the discharged man had no enemies here but himself.'" Benedict went on to say that in a large force, such as he employed, reasons for discharges on personal grounds arose almost daily. "But," he proceeded, "I have a larger force than I can carry and I shall reduce it. I shall make reductions in my own time, and the rule of the 'survival of the fittest' shall prevail, all other things being equal." The public printer did not even seem Inclined to make any response to the allegation that he wasendeavoring to make places for democrats, He said if there was any object in creating the impression that he was trying to help the democratic party he would not attempt to

correct that impression.

VAN WYCK ON INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Among the president's callers to-day was ex-Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, who is finishing up some private business before returning home. "Everything points to a combination by the railroads," said Van Wyck, "with a yiew to making the inter-state commerce law as obnoxious as possible to the people. For instance, I see that the Pennsylvania road has already anyounced an increased rate of instance, I see that the Pennsylvania road has already announced an increased rate of 20 per cent on commutation tickets, and the Baltimore & Ohio is preparing to follow suit. Then, too, the companies throughout the west arecalling in outstanding thousand-mile tickets, declaring that the law also prohibits their issue. Such an idea never entered the heads of the framers of the bill, and there is neads of the framers of the bill, and there is nothing, either directly or indirectly, in the law that is applicable on the point. These tickets were a great accommodation to mer-cantile travellers, and their recall by the rail-roads will not have a tendency to make many substantial friends for the new statute."

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NEBRASKA APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment to-day of Albert W. Crites to be receiver and Milton Montgomery register of the United States land office at Chadron insures the immediate opening of that office. Juan Boyle, of Kearney, who had been here some time looking after the offices, said to the Bee correspondent this morning that everything was ready for business at the Chadron office as soon as the commissions of the officers were issued. Boyle will leave for Kearney early next week. The appointment of John M. Adams, register, and Gould B. Blakely, receiver of the United States land office at Sidney is also announced to-day, also Charles W. Irish, of Iowa City, for surveyor general of Nevada.

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NEBRASKA AND IOWA PENSIONS.

Pensions were issued for Nebraskans to-day as follows—Eliza C., widow of Frederick F. Larkins, Seward; minors of Washinzton Barlow, Ewine; Matilda J., widow of Myron E. Palmer, Hastings; Elizabeth Waldter, former widow of Washington Barlow, Wymore; Catherine, widow of Alfred P. Coulter, Sutton; Peter S. Augustine, Creswell: Peter J. Krise, Neligh; Joel Wickham, Wilber; Andrew J. Richmond, Cowles; James Baiston, Falis City.

Pensions for lowans: Nancy, mother of Robert M. Hardin, Moravia; minors of Jacob H. Houb, Ottumwa; minors of Charles P. Tremain, Lynn Grove; minors of Washington Barlow, Plum Hollow; John McNeal, Wapello; William Carr, Wooster; Isaac N. Vanarnum, Burlington; John Greene, Dillon; Christian Hay, Westley; David McDill, Burlington; John B. Fisher, Tiffin; Eric J. Peterson, Story City; Francis T. Mitchell, Dec Moines; Thomas B. Dolson, Council Bluffs; Devid Ryan, Newton; Hiram L. Midley, Dubuque; John Stortz, Decorah; John B. Helman, Batavia; Edwin Wert, Marshalltown; Thomas Foreman, Agency; James H. Coe, Ottumwa; William J, Hardenburgh, Collins.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Peter E. Ruffner, of Plattsmouth, has been appointed a gauger in the Nebraska internal revenue district.

H. Johnson, of Holdredge, Neb., has been admitted to practice before the interior department.

The physicians say that Recorder of Deeds Trotter will recover.

One hundred clerks in the pension office have volunteered to work without pay an hour extra each day to clear up the Merican pension cases pending. Congress was asked to make an appropriation for this work, but refused.

FARIA, March 28.—Eyrolles, a trusted clerk of the war effice, has been dismissed for imparting official secrets to agents of Germany.

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ARRIVAL OF THE DAUNTLESS. She Reaches Queenstown After a

Rough and Perslous Voyage. QUEENSTOWN, March 28 .- The Dauntless passed Oldhead, off Kinsale, at 3:15 this afternoon. A tug left here with press correspondents to meet the Dauntless and accompany her to Roche's Point. The officers of the Coronet and other yachtsmen are greatly pleased with the result of the race and say it served to show the admirable qualities of both yachts. Considering the difference in tonnage and length of the two yachts, and the extraordinary heavy weather which prevailed during the voyage, the Dauntless is thought to have done as well as her competitor. The officers and friends of both yachts will be entertained by the members of the Royal Cork Yacht club. The Dauntless crossed the finishing line at 6:45 o'clock. Her actual time on passage was 16 days, 1 hour, 43 minutes and 13 seconds. She has been towed into the harbor and is now safely at anchor. both yachts. Considering the difference in

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All on board the Dauntless are well and the yacht is in as good shape as when she left Owl's Head. She experienced about the same weather as the Coronet. A comparison of the logs of the two racers indicates that they followed about the same course. Caldwell Colt. owner of the Dauntless, says that he encountered more wind than he bargained for. For sixteen hours his boat was obliged to lay to. Once she scudded before the gale under bare poles. When last seen from the deck of the Coronet on the evening of the start the Dauntless was steering south-southwest, but during the night her course was changed to northwest by east. On March 11f she ran into a heavy cross-sea with a strong southeast gale. Oil was used with good effect to break the waves and the yacht weathered her first storm well. The next day the sea was even more turbulent and broke over the deck in rapid succession, wrenching the yacht so much that she began to leak slightly. The temperature of both the air and water on the afternoon of the 18th indicated that ice was in close proximity and it became necessary to use great precaution in running. At midnight the thermometer the air and water on the afternoon of the 18th indicated that los was in close proximity and it became necessary to use great precaution in running. At midnight the thermometer registered 44 degrees and the water 35. An hour later the temperature of the air was 40 degrees and the water 38. At 6 o'clock on the night of the 19th, when a heavy gale was blowing from the southwest, a smooth stretch of water was run into. Its temperature indicated that there were icebergs near. There was a quantity of solid ice to leeward and very near. On the 20th, 21st and 23d there were strong gales. It was on the last of those days that the Dauntless hove to. Since last Thursday the weather was fine. On the 25th a run of 323 miles was made, which is said to be the best ever made by a yacht on the Atlantic ocean. Fastnet light was sighted at 1:30 in the morning, but the wind had died out and the run along the coast was slow. During the storm of the 23d the cockpit was, on several occasions, filled with water and altogether it was a perilous time for the yacht. On the 24th the sea was terribly rough and the boat rolled so badly that the water tank burst. The seamen were consequently put on the smallest possible allowance of water, but later on they were plentifully supplied with ale and claret and ultimately with champagne instead of water. All on board arrived in the best of health.

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NEW YORK, March 28.-Richard K. Fox has notified Messrs, Bush and Colt, owners of the Coronet and Dauntless, that he will, upon receipt of their approval, offer a \$5,000 cup for a return race between the two yachts from Fishnet, Ireland, to Sandy Hook, N. J.

M. FLOURENS INFLATES.

He Believes There Will be War Between France and Germany.

PARIS, March 28-A sensation has been caused by the publication of a reported conversation between M. Flourens, French minister of foreign affairs, and the correspondent of the Novoe-Vremya of St. Petersburg. The story is officially declared to be incorrect, t nq little value is attached to it. According to the published report, Flourens said: "While Russia is with us, war with Germany is impossible. Germany would suffer more than any other power by defeat. Therefore she has no course but to live on good terms with Russia and us. Russia came forward for us in a moment of danger and we will not remain with folded arms should she be endangered." Touching France's relations with England he said no complications were likely to arise. versation between M. Flourens, French min-

Another Priest Wanted. DUBLIN, March 28,-Yesterday officers were sent to arrest Father Ryan, of the Herberts sent to arrest Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown branch of the National league, for declining to give evidence regarding his connection
with the plan of campaign. The priest
eluded the officers, however, and proceeded
to Dublin voluntarily and will confront
Justice Boyd to-morrow. Although he traveled in disguise he was recognized by many
persons along the route and most enthusiastically creeted. A Catholic constable, whose
assistance had been demanded, threw down
his arms and refused to aid in arresting the
priest.

The Czar's Thanks. Sr. Petersburg, March 28.-The czar replied to the address sent him by the students of the university congratulating him on his escape from the recent plot to assassi-nate him. He says: "I thank the university and hope it will prove its devotion to me by deeds not merely on paper, and endeavor to efface the grave impression which the part a number of students took in the criminal design on my life has created in every one. May God bless and guide the university right."

Anarchists Convicted. VIENNA, March 28.—Thirteen an-archists convicted of complicity in the plot to set fire to the city city and to blow up the imperial palace at Schonbrunn with dynamite, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for terms ranging from one to twenty years. One other

The German Parliament. BERLIN, March 28.-The reichstag to-day passed to its third reading the budget, with oudget bills and loan bills. The reichstag adjourned over the easter holidays, after re-electing the president and vice-president of that body. The next sitting will be held April 19,

A Dying Duchess. LONDON, March 28.—It is now stated that the duchess of Cumberland's malady is one of severe melancholy. The duke has daily visited the asylum in which the duchess is confined, but he is not allowed to see her.

The "Legend" Postponed. BERLIN, March 28.—The next performance of the "Golden Legend," which was to have been given Tuesday, has been postponed until Saturday.

Death of a Danish Notable. LONDON, March 28 .- Diller Gathard Monrad, a well-known Danish ecclesiastic, cabi-net minister and author, is dead.

Sunday Law For St. Louis. ST. Louis, March 28.-Governor Marma duke to-day signed the bill passed at the recent session of the legislature which repeals the law of 1957 that permitted wine and beer to be sold in St. Louis on Sunday. This brings St. Louis under the action of what is known as the Downing law, which embraces all the provisions of a strict Sunday law, and it will stop not only all of the saloons and beer gardens, but, if rigidly enforced, will stop the running of street railroads, tae publication of newspapers, all manual lator and all kinds of traffic. As a result there is consternation among the saloon keepers and an uneasy feeling on the part of all persons affected. The saloon men will probably resist the law and and there is likely to be some kind of public demonstration against it. recent session of the legislature which re-

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Prize Fighters Arrested. PHILADELPHIA, March 28,-A fight between Jimmy Mitchell, of this city, and Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn, for the Police Gazette diamond belt and light weight champlonship of America, took place to-night on the fifth floor of a building in the heart of the city. Sixteen rounds were fought, when the fight was declared a draw amid a scene of wild confusion. In the first eight rounds Mitchell acted very cautiously, apparently lacking confidence, but after that regained his nerve and it was plain to see that Smith was overmatched. In the sixteenth round Mitchell struck Smith a heavy blow in the stomach, causing him to fall on his face from sheer weakness. Then the seconds rushed in and their wrangling caused a general rush of spectators to the ring. A scene of disorder ensued, in the midst of which the referee declared the fight a draw. The noise attracted the attention of a policeman on the beat, who at once guarded the narrow exit with a revolver and blew a whistle for help. Several of the spectators escaped by a rear window, but quite a number were arrested. The police captured Mitchell and Smith and eight spectators, including "Nitchie" Golden. The prisoners were locked up, the principals charged with prize-fighting and the others with aiding and abetting. A magistrate was sent for at 10 clock to give them an immediate hearing and allow them to furnish ball. scene of wild confusion. In the first

Champion Colored Pugilism. St. Paul, Minn., March 28.-A glove fight for the colored championship of the world for the colored championship of the world and \$500 a side took place to-night between Billy Wilson, of St. Paul, and "Black Diamond," Harry Woodson, of Chicage, The terms included a fight of fifteen rounds with four ounce gloves. In the fifth round Woodson pushed Wilson down twice in succession, standing over him and striking him after he was down. The police here rushed upon the stage, but the referee had already given the light to Wilson on a foul.

Nobody Wants the Nomination. CHICAGO, March 28 .- | Special Telegram to the BRE.]-With the exception of one or two members of the city central committee, who keep whistling to keep their courage from cozing out of their boots, every democrat of influence in Chicago has given up all hopes of party victory this spring. All the blame for this discouragement is cast upon Carter Harrison, whose ability to decline and withdraw has rarely been equalled and never excelled. Next to Carter, Mr. Cregler comes in for heavy abuse at the hands of the demoralized democrats. A conference committee met this afternoon and after an hour's deliberation sub-committees were delegated to wait upon Marshall Field, Potter Palmer, M. F. Tulley, Dr. DeWolff. John A. King, Erskine M. Phelps. Charles W. Brega, Frank Parmalee, and several others, to ascertain if any one of these gentlemen would permit his name to go before the convention. Up to midnight no names had been formally or even definitely decided upon by the democratic comittee. When the committee met to-night affairs were in statu quo and adjournment was again taken to permit the sub-committees to resume their quest for some one to place before the convention which will meet to-morrow to nominate a candidate for mayor. in for heavy abuse at the hands of the de-

A Reporter Strikes a Trail. New York, March 28 .- Among the things found in the satchel of the girl murdered in Rahway on Friday night last was a rubber stamp with the name "Timothy Byrne" on it. The initials "T. B" were also scratched on the back of a hair brush in the satchel. A reporter found a young man in this city reporter found a young man in this city to-day who answered to that name; who changed color, trembled violently and burst into tears when the murder was mentioned to him, and who said he knew the dead woman and her name was Mollie Thomas. He came to the conclusion that the reporter was a detective and closed the interview with: "You can arrest me, but I wou't give you a confession, if that's what you're after."

RAHWAY, N. J., March 28.-It has been learned that a young man and woman bought eggs in the country near here Friday after-noon. The young man gave his name as Byrne, the same as that found on the rubber stamp. A reward of \$500 has been offered by Governor Greene for the detection of the mur-derer.

Oleomargarine Statistics. WASHINGTON, March 28 .- A statement prepared at the office of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that there are thirtyseven factories engaged in the manufacture of artificial butter now in operation in the United States, as follows: Two in Denver. 11 in Chicago, 1 in Kokomo, Ind., 1 in Kansas City, 1 in Armourdale, Kap., 1 in Ashland, Wis., 3 in Hurley, Wis., 1 in Eau land, Wis., 3 in Hurley, Wis., 1 in Eau Claire, Wis., 1 in Chippewa, Wis. There are 3,532 retail dealers in oleomargarine in the United States who paid special taxes as such in the months of November and December, 1886, and January and February, 1887. The number of wholesale dealers is 266, The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured and removed for consumption or sale at 2 cents per pound during the past four months ir 12,645,740 pounds. The quantity exported from the United States is 152,797 pounds.

Boynton's Dangerous Ocean Trip. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.-Captain Paul Boynton, the swimmer, arrived in this city this afternoon on the steamer William M. Lawrence. He left New York last Wednesday upon a schooner bound south. Early Saturday morning he got overboard when about opposite Cape May and Cape Henlopin, expecting to make the Jersey coast in his suit. But the sea rose and the wind came off from the westward and prevented him from gaining headway. To add to this his compass worked badly and he says he had begun to get discouraged. He sighted several vessels and burned his signal lights, but could not attract attention until he succeeded in attracting the notice of the Lawrence at 4 o'clock by waving an ensign with the union down on his paddle. He was taken aboard and brought to this city. Paul Boynton, the swimmer, arrived in this

Big Carriage Firm Falls. NEW YORK, March 28.-The Brooklyn Eagle says that Edmishon & Waddell, of East Brooklyn, were until a short time ago large dealers in carriages and agricultural implements and were known all over the country through their travelling agents; country through their travelling ageuts; that all their assets have disappeared, as also have their books and papers and their confidential clerk. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at nearly \$300,000. It has been found, so it is said already, that \$150,000 is owing outside of \$90,000 of discounted paper in the hands of the American Exchange bank, and \$40,000 of collateral in other banks. The houses represented at to-day's meeting of the creditors hold about \$70,000 of the indebtedness.

The Hunter Failure. PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Upon the application of the assignce of James and John Hunter and the approval of the attaching Hunter and the approval of the attaching creditors, the court of common pleas to-day granted permission to the assignee to finish the goods in progress of manufacture at the mills of the insolvent firm and place the same in a saleable and marketable condition. Nothing yet has been heard of the whereabouts of James Hunter, the missing member of she firm.

Bold Blow for Vilas. St. PAUL, Minn., March 28.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.] - A prominent Minnesota democrat, in an interview to-day, says that he possesses information that cannot be disputed that Postmaster General Vilas will be a candidate for vice president in 1888. A northwestern boom will be started for him at the proper time.

The Memphis Fire. MEMPHIS, March 28.-The fire on Main street at 1 o'clock this morning was not so disastrous as reported, the loss only being \$50,000, partly insured.

MOTH OUTMATCHED BY MINER

The Secretary of the Exposition Association Bests the Graeco-Roman Champion.

Franko's Benefit -- Pythian Points-Governer Cumback's Lecture-The River-Hitting the Pipe-

THE BUDGET OF LOCAL SPORTS.

Closed By Creditors -

McLaughlin Didn't Show Up. Fully 1,500 people crowded the sidewalk around the exposition building at 8 o'clock last night prepared to put up their money to witness the wrestling match between Charles Moth, the champion Greeco-Roman wrestler, and Colonel J. H. Me-Laughlin, of Minneapolis. The building was dask, however, and the doors were locked. On the inside Moth and Secretary Miner, of the exposition asociation, were engaged in a wrestling match that was not on the bills. Colonel McLaughlin had failed to make his appearance and Secretary Miner refused to open the doors for the admission of the spectators. Moth was wrathy. He had a match arranged between Samuel Matthews and Elliott Edwards and was going to follow this with a match between himself and Adolf Royce, who had agreed to help out in the emergency of McLaughlin's nonarrival. Moth saw \$1,000 in sight in the audience and wanted it. He proposed to explain McLaughlin's failure to appear and to refund the money to any of the spectators who would not be satisfied by the expectators. fied by the substitute programme that he would present. Many of the men who were waiting outside announced that such a programme would satisfy them and clamored for admission. Mr. Miner was obstinate. The exposition associ-ation, he said, once had an experience with an enraged audience that went to see Duncan Ross when he failed to presee Duncan Ross when he failed to pre-sent the advertised attraction and that he did not hanker after a repetition of the scenes of that memorable night. He refused, therefore, to open the doors unless McLaughlin ap-peared. After a great deal of parleying the match was declared off and the crowd reluctantly dispersed. Colonel Mc-Laughlin's failure to arrive is evaluated. Laughlin's failure to arrive is explained on the grounds of severe sickness in his family. He is said to have been overtaken at Sioux City, on his way to Omaha, by a telegram compelling him to return to Minneapolis. It is expected that the match will take place next week, probably on Wednesday evening.

The Ball Club in Practice. Through the courtesy of the managers of the exposition building Stub Bandle was given an opportunity yesterday of getting the members of the Omaha Ball club together for a little practice. The men met in the building in the afternoon and indulged in an hour's practice at pitching and catching. The first thing developed by the practice was the fact that the Omaha club has a cyclone in Dan O'Leary, the left handed pitcher. Krehmeyer, one of the best catchers in the west, when asked by Bandle to catch a little for O'Leary quietly excused himself and said that he had been there. Harter and Bandle then caught in turn. O'Leary is a big muscular fellow with wonderful speed and a complete mastery of the curves. He promises to be an exceptionally valuable man for the Omaha club. The other members of the club appeared in fine shape and strengthened the faith already established in the local patrons of the sport that the Omaha team pitching and catching. The first thing patrons of the sport that the Omaha team will be the champions of the Western

league. Bicycle Matters. Bullock and Ashinger will try conclu- Parade, Drill and Ball at the Expo sions again next Saturday evening. Ashinger is not satisfied with the result of the race on Saturday night last, and has issued a challenge which Bullock has accepted for three races, to be run next Saturday night. There will be a onemile, five mile and ten-mile dash, the win ner of two heats to take the stakes. The riders will start from opposite sides of the track. Between the heats will be a number of amateur contests and an exhi

bition of trick riding.

John S. Prince and Ed Bullock have both entered for the 190-mile road race for the championship of America, which will be held at St. Louis May 23, during the meet of the L. A. W. Hendee, Fra-zier, Whittaker, Stillman, McCurdy and other of the speediest wheelmen in America will be in the contest.

Disgraceful Pugilism. As mentioned in the BEE last night, Charles Kirk, a barber of this city, engaged yesterday afternoon in a glove fight with Jimmy Donovan, a "capper" for a local gambling house, the fight com-ing off in a private room in this city. It was a trifle after 4 o'clock when both men jumped, stripped for business, into the ring. Kirk was slightly heavier than his opponent, who, however, a ppeared to be of more muscular build than the other

man. Kirk was seconded by Clow and Dono van by Paddy Norton. Seth Cole and Zeke Murdoch acted as timekeepers

Charles Moth was referee.

For the first few seconds the men glared cautiously at one another, each one seemingly waiting for an opening. Finally Kirk made a tremendous rush at Donovan and planted his right square on the Irishman's neck. Donovan dropped to the floor believing with pair. to the floor, believing with pain. A shout of derision from the spectators greeted him as he staggered to his feet. He made a feeble thrust at Kirk, but was met with a stunning blow in the face, which again floored him. He picked himself up and staggered across the ring, followed by Kirk, who again hit him in the neck, hurling him against the wall. He crawled to his corner, but was told by his seconds that he must fight and meekly walked to the center of the ring again, only to be met by a fearful upper cut blow, which floored him for the third time. Time was galled and both men went to their corners: Kirk was smiling and unseratched, while Donovan was bleeding profusely and had a swollen and black eye.

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Donovan commenced to pull off the gloves but was finally persuaded by his second to try another round. He was knocked down oncomore by a hurricane blow from Kirk, and again retreated to his corner. "I'm, through," he said feebly, looking at Kirk with a half dazed look.

'Sit down, then, 'if you're through,' said Kirk. Donovan sat dow with a "dull thud," and retreated amid jeers from the specta-

tors. Donovan is said to be a half-witted fellow. He is no more a match for Kirk than the latter is for Sullivan. It is a howling shame that he should have been so burtaily imposed upon by the men who persuaded him to go into this fight. The profits of the match, about \$100, was gobbled by the sure thing men who man-aged the affair and who claim to be promoters of sport.

A Possible Accident. The report was prevalent at the depot last evening that an employe at the Union Pacific shops had been caught be-the frames of two tenders and had been seriously, if not fatally, injured. The re-port could not be verified.

A GRATIFYING SUCCESS. The Testimonial Concert Tendered

Professor Nahan Franko.

of the largest that has been known to turn out here and was composed of representative citizens. Enthusiasm was unbounded and the most unlimited applause greeted the artists who contributed to the entertainment. The programme was an exceptionally pleasing one combining as it did variety and excellence. The performers included the very cream of Omaha talent assisted by Miss Berta Damon a talented actress who came up from Kansas City, and Madame Muentefering of Topeka. The opening overture was a selelection from the "Barber of Seville" in a most spirited given manner by the military band. The finely drilled organization was appreciated to the extent of a rousing encore. Mr. Franko then followed with a Mendelssohn concerto, which was given with all the soul and delicacy that is so characteristic of his work on the violin. Praise is superfluons with an artist of such high rank and it was never more so than last night. Mr. Franko never played more exquisitely, and that spontaneous, unanimous burst of applause that expresses more than all else followed his every selection. Madame Muentefering played Chapin's "Ballade a Flat" with a great deal of earnestness and considerable fire, and was duly applauded. The Mendelssohn quartette, Mrs. Cotton, soprano; Miss Rath, contralto; W. B. Wilkins, tenor, and Revel France, bass, sang Pin-suti's "Parting Kiss" faultlessly. The quartette is getting to be a feature of every first-class musical entertainment and no concert is now considered quite satisfactory without the rich and perfect harmony of their voices. The remark-able properties of the sevaral voices, their precision of attack and oneness of feeling constitute them an organization that would carry away honors in any metropo-lis. Miss Berta Damon followed with a piquant recitation entitled "Money Musk." The young lady is one of the brightest and most captivating lights of the stage, and she fairly brought down the house last night. On being recalled she gave another racy selection and was inundated with magnificent floral offer-ings. Miss Francesca Roeder made her debut last night as one of our rising mezzo sopranos, and went through the ordeal with much credit to herself and her teacher, Mr. Franko. The aira "O Mio Fernando" displayed well her soft yet full tones and made her the recipient of an encore and also a floral tribute. The Mozart string quintette gave a cradle song by Kjerulf and a serenade by Moskowski and justified their inevitable reputation as an organization. Mme. Muentefering then played the Faust waltz by Gounod-Lizst, and the appreciation of the audience manifested itself in the bestowal of flowers on the pianist. The Omaha Liederkranz sang the Hunter's chorus from De Freysputz acceptably and Mr. Franko again held the audience spell-bound with his superb handling of the violin in the Witches' Dance. The concert ended with the March from Nibelungen by the military band, and this was encored and an effective patrol given. Much of the honors must be conceded to Martin Cahn, whose faultiess accompaniments added much to a finished and satisfactory performance. Altogether, Mr. Franko has reason to feel gratified over the success of the concert and the tribute thereby

paid to his genius. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. sition this Evening.

The Knights of Pythias will claim the attention of hundreds at the Exposition building this evening when a grand exhibition drill will be given by Apollo division, No. 11, of the Uniform rank, from Lincoln, under the auspices of Myrtle division, No. 3, of Omaha. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Apollo division, A. D. Marshall division, No. 10, and Lincoln division No. 1, all of the capital city, accompanied by Plattsmouth division of Plattsmouth, and Bluffs division of Coupcil Bluffs, will be met at the depot by Myrtle, Lily, Douglas and Omaha divisions of the order in this city. The visions of the order in this city. The visitors from the southwest will occupy a special train. The procession will form at the depot and, headed by the Knights of Pythias band of thirty pieces, will parade up Tenth to Farnam street, on Farnam to Fifteenth, on Fifteenth to Douglas, west on Douglas to Sixteenth, on Sixteenth to Izard, countermarching thence to Capitol avenue and down Capitol avenue to the exposition building. An informal

the exposition building. An informal reception will there be tendered the visreception will there be tendered the visitors. Fully 500 knights in full uniform are expected to be in line.

In the evening the drill by Apollo division, claimed to be the best drilled in the United States, will occur precisely at 8:30 o'clock. At 9:30 dancing will be the order of the hour. The music for the terpsichorean pleasure will be furnished by the Musical Union orchestra, of thirty pieces. D. Kaufman is grand master of

by the Musical Union orchestra, of thirty pieces. D. Kaufman is grand master of ceremonies and H. J. Fuller assistant.

The event is expected to be the most notable one in the history of the Knights of Pythias in this city. Preparations are making to royally entertain the visitors. For dancing tickets will be \$1 and admission for spectators will be 50 cents.

"INVISIBLE SOME PEOPLE." Gov. Cumback's Lecture at the M. E. Church Last Night.

The First M. E. church was packed last night by an enthusiastic audience that greeted ex-Governor Will Cumback, of Indiana, in his lecture on "Invisible Some People." The eloquent Hoosier more than met the expectations of the audi ence, most of whom have long known of his marked ability as a stump and platform orator. Governor Cumback's chief success is the fine earnestness that marks his every movement and utterance. The burden of the lecture was a scoring for the invisible but numerous "some people" who find special satisfaction in repeating slight, thoughtless remarks and adding to them until some one's character is rained by the tongue of slander. This slanderer "some people" is in every community, and the reputation or character of no one is absolutely safe from his onslaught. He is a monster in the durk, hidden far from view, and like a viper strikes from under cover. He is everywhere. In the church, politics and society is to be found the poison of the slanderer's tongue. It permeates everyhome, and frequently draws down to ignoming and lasting stains the fair name of woman. In the church frequently the pastor and the prominent members of his flock are drawn into a vortical diregation by a member of their own church, who is never happy unless he knows he has made an effort to smirch the character of some noble men. It is impeating slight, thoughtless remarks and character of some noble men. It is im-possible to tell the slanderer from the rest of us. The individual is prominent in both sexes; or perhaps more in the male than the female. In Japan, it is said, when a Japanese slanders a fellow man, he drives the knife into his own

heart. If such was the case in this country cremation would be an absolute necessity, and such horses as Maud S and Jay-Eye-See would be necessary to The testimonial concert tendered carry the corpses away. Slander is the foulest whelp of sin. The greatest science of the age is to know how to live Nahan Franko last evening at the opera house was a most gratifying success from with justice to all mankind. every standpoint. The audience was one At the close of the excellent lecture Governor Cumback held an informal re-

ception and spent a pleasant hour in so-cial converse with his audience. The River's Rises and Falls. The river rose a foot and six inches yesterday afternoon on the Nebraska side, and fell about a foot, after dark. The fluctuation is supposed to be due to the changes of the wind. A telegram from Pierre, D. T., was heard going over the wires last evening, stating that the fall there was two feet. At Yankton, D. T., nearly the same depreciation of water was marked. Pierre being about half between Omaha and Bismarck, it is safe to calculate upon the fall of the river being general. Some of the old water dogs of steamboat days were predicting last evening that the June rise would be higher than the present one, owing to the great amount of snow in the mountains. the mountains.

Wyoming's Cattle. Colonel A. T. Babbitt, manager of the Standard Cattle company, one of the heaviest of Wyoming's cow corporations, was at the Millard yesterday. He sis returning from New York. He stated that the hitherto good weather of the month now elapsing had saved cattle men millions of dollars. Had March been a severe month thousands of steers, which became weakened by the severity of early winter and have barely managed to exist since, would have succumbed. As it is, they have gained enough flesh, from the fine weather in this month, to stand the fine weather in this month, to stand any brief storms which may come, and the loss will not be severe.

A Fugitive Captured.

Frank Rumels, who was arrested at Hastings some time ago on the charge of house burning, was sent to Kearney for safe keeping. About ten days ago he took advantage of Sheriff Schars' leniency and skipped from the town. He came to Omaha and staid a few days and then went to work on a farm a few miles east of Council Bluffs. Sheriff Schars located him and captured him by means of a letter. He was returned to Kearney yesterday morning.

Wants Omaha Advertised. Mr. George P. Bemis writes a letter from Cambridge, Mass., to the Omaha board of trade enclosing an advertisement cut from the Boston Her-ald setting forth in glowing terms the advantages of Lincoln Neb., as a railroad center and manufacturing point. Mr. Bemis suggests that some similar action should be taken to advertise Omaha in the east. The board will probably consi der the matter at its next meeting.

Hitting the Pipe. Emma Reed, a yellow girl, was ar-rested by Officer Donnivan last night charged with smoking opium in Quong Sing's laundry on Levaenworth street. The complaint was made by a Chinaman with the semi-American name of George Lay. Emma claims that the charge false and an invention of the fertile brain of Lay, who is jealous of other Chinamen who have been attentive to her.

A Saloon Row. An ugly fight took place in the saloon of Barney Maginnis on Fourteenth and Dodge streets about 2 o'clock this morning. John Hunter, Dan Bailey and Peter Martin, three North Omaha brick masons, were in the saloon drinking, when they became involved in a row with seven toughs who were loafing in the saloon. Hunter and Bailey were badly hammered up. No arrests.

Closed by Creditors. George Parisien, Tenth street, dealer in cigars, tobaccos and newspapers, was closed yesterday on attachment in favor of Fred Krause, for \$309.50. Another at-tachment for \$200 will be placed on the goods after Krause's claim is satisfied. The stock, apparently, is worth about

Shot Two Gamblers. Boston, March 28 .- This afternoon Adolph A. Albrecht, a druggist, was engaged in a game of faro in a gambling house run by game of faro in a gambling house run by Edward Flannigan and David Laraham. Albrecht says he detected Laraham in an attempt to cheat him and remonstrated with Laraham; that the latter attacked him with an iron bar, that he (Albrecht) shot Laraham in self-defense; shot Laraham through the head, killing him instantly; that Flannigan's more, one of which entered Flannigan's breast and the other at his head. Flannigan's wounds are fatal. Flannagan declares that Albrecht was the aggressor. Albrecht is highly educated and is said to have wealthy relations in the west. elations in the west.

Wrecking Schooner Ashore. SANDY HOOK, N. J., March 28 .- As the wrecking schooner Rapidan was on her way to the stranged steamer Scotia this morning during a dense fog she went ashore one mile south of Monmouth beach life saving station. The vessel is uninjured and the crew were

A Riot in Panama. PANAMA (via Galveston), March 28.-A riot occurred in this city last night owing to a military officer resisting arrest. Three mer were killed and several wounded.

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