WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

A Development of More Stringency Note: in the Local Money Market.

GRUMBLING AMONG BORROWERS

A Continued Increase in the Earaings of Leading Railroads-An Active Six Days in Produce Circles.

In the Commercial World. CHICAGO, June 4 .- [Special Telegram to

the Byy. !- Bather more stringency has been developed in the local money market since the last weekly review, and there has been considerable grumbling among borrowers in certain quarters owing to their inability to obtain loans at satisfactory rates of interest. It is quite evident that the managers of some of the local banking institutions are not inclined to loan funds which may be used, as they intimate, in retaining grain in store here during the summer months when it should be forwarded to consuming markets in order to make room for the new crops. consequently operators in grain, provisions and stocks have not been readily accommodated, though they have succeeded in obtaining considerable financial assistance, and in many cases on wide and very safe margins. Considerable money was required to pay for property delivered on June contracts, and it was obtained partially through accommodations on the street. Orders from the country for currency were fair and shipments through banks and commission houses were liberal to grain and live stock districts. Wholesale merchants presented very little paper for discount, as their collections are quite good on account of their spring trade. Lumbermen are borrowing some money, but manufacturing and building interests seldom face the indicator behind the financial counter. All branches of business exhibit a fair degree of activity for the season of the year. Rates of interest were firm and well maintained at 667 per cent, for call and 61/68 per cent, for time loans, though little money was loaned under 7 per cent, and borrowers were anxious to accept the money at bankers' terms. Rather more paper was offered on the street, mainly of such a character as bankers were slow to accept, and interest rates were steady at 7@s per cent. At eastern financial centers money is offered rather freely, though not abundant, and discount rates are well supported at 4@5 per cent. Advices from abroad indicate that money is plently and cheap, with a little demand from all branches of trade. New York exchange was in larger supply within the past two or three days, while the demand was somewhat limited. The market ruled dull and weak and sales while the demand was somewhat limited. The market ruled dull and weak and sales were made between banks at 25@75 cents discount per \$1,000 and closed rather easy at 50@55 cents discount. Foreign exchange was offered a little more freely, owing to the increased shipments of cotton, breadstuffs and petroleum and the market ruled weaker. Shippers' sixty days documentary bills on London were lower and changed hands at \$4.83\cdot(@4.83\cdot)4. The New York stock market attracted some speculative attention during the week, but there was no increase in the volume of business transacted. In a general way the warket exhibited considerable strength, especially during the early part of the week, and good dividend paying stocks sold at advanced prices. Some realizing within the past two days caused a weaker foeling and outside prices were not fully supported to the close. The earnings of leading rallroads continue to increase and the outlook is favorable for good business for all the leading lines, especially those in the prosperous agricultural districts. Wall street operators were moderately free operators, but cautions in following any material advance in prices. Foreign speculators were not doing much trading. Western operators transacted a fair business, mainly in stocks of western railroads, and toward the close realized on some of these properties. Sales on the New railroads, and toward the close realized on some of these properties. Sales on the New York stock exchange for the week aggregated 1,921,000. During the week the Chicago aboard of trade stock exchange was propered for business and the volume of trade. opened for business and the volume of trad-ing so far has greatly exceeded the expecta-tions of those who inaugurated the move-ment. The majority of the members of the board of trade are members of the new or-ganization and they propose to gradually build up the trade in railroad stocks, bonds and securities of all kinds. Shares of the leading railroads are dealt in and trade in local securities is gradually enlarging. There appears to be little doubt but this new or-ganization will prove a success and of great ume of trad

local securities is gradually enlarging. There appears to be little doubt but this new organization will prove a success and of great beneiit in financial circles should a conservative and business like policy be pursued. Petroleum was fairly active throughout the week and the market ruled comparatively steady. Fluctuations in prices were confined within a narrow range.

The week just closing has been quite an active one in produce circles. Speculative operators traded with more than usual freedom, and the markets exhibited considerable nervousness, with marked irregularity in prices within a small range. The closing of trades for May and deliveries on contracts for June were watched closely, but so far nothing has developed out of the regular course of trade. All property tendered was readily accepted and paid for, and in some of the markets the number of trades still unsettled is quite large. Operators in all the leading markets appear to be transferring their contracts ahead as much as possible in order to place themselves in a position which would not be affected by any sudden developments resulting from over-trading in the past. Receipts of grain have been unusually heavy at all the principal markets, and the shipments also were liberal. The export movement has been of such proportions as to attract considerable attention and the outlook is favorable for its continuance for some weeks to come. Stocks of rrain and provisions are quite liberal. attention and the outlook is favorable for its continuance for some weeks to come. Stocks of grain and provisions are quite liberal—considerable in excess of last year at this date. The demand on shipping account was tair and some of the property accepted on June contracts was forwarded to distributing markets. Outside of wheat, prices generally were favorable to buyers. Arrivals of live stock were free at all western markets. Packing in the west is progressing favorably, but barely in as large a ratio as this time last year.

A Corner Charge Against Armour. CHICAGO, June 4 .- It was rumored on change here and telegraphed to other points to-day that legal proceedings had been begun against Mr. P. D. Armour charging him with cornering pork. In explanation of the rumors an afternoon paper says: "A pool of
\$10,000 was made up last week among the big
bears, and Charley Wright, a well-known
character about the board of trade, was induced to file complaint before Justice Brayson charging P. D. Armour with cornering
pork. This move is the result of heavy losses
made by the short sellers in the wheat pit,
and the object is said to be to break the
wheat market."

Mil.waukke, June 4.—Armour said tomight that he had heard rumors of this kind
for some time past, but attached no significance to them, believing such action would
have no force in law. "If the public—the
actual consumers—were being covered or
cornered." he said, "It would be different. I
do not think a grand jury could take cognizance of a personal grievance, such as this
is, or help men out of the bad position into
which they may have fallen on account of
their own doings." cornering pork. In explanation of the ru-

The First Road to Break Over. St. Louis, June 4.-The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company has determined to reduce its rates between this city inter-state law went into effect this road. Inter-state law went into effect this road, being the long route to Council Bluffs and Omalia, rather than sacrifice its local points under the new regulation raised its rates to the former places about 15 per cent. After two months of trial it found this business of too much consequence to lose. A return to the old rates will necessitate the slaughter of local rates all along the line. This is believed to be the first move in turning the tade of the inter-state regulations in favor of the shipper, and intermediate points may good thing after all.

O'BRIEN KICKS UP A ROW. He Snubs Henry George and Rev.

Dr. McGlynn.

New York, June 4.—Editor William
O'Brien to-day received a delegation from
Tammany hall and was presented with resolutions expressing indignation at the conduct of Lord Lansdowne's followers in Canada and sympathy with O'Brien's course. Gen-

of Lord Lansdowne's followers in Canada and sympathy with O'Brien's course. General Rourke Cochrane, the chairman, made a short address, which was responded to by O'Brien in words of deep acknowledgement of the manner in which the American people had attested their sympathy for the Irish people. O'Brien was besieged with caliers at the Hoffman house this afternoon. To-night G'Brien will review a monster parade in his honor and deliver an address.

The great labor demonstration an nounced to take place to-night in honor of William O'Brien was a good deal of a liasco, owning to the fact that the labor people insisted that the cause of Rev. Dr. McGiynn should be approvingly introduced into the resolutions to be adopted at the Union. Square meeting and that Henry George's land theory should also be advocated. When O'Brien looked through the resolution he erased Dr. McGiynn and the land theory topics, especially that part which spoke of the "persecution" of McGiynn. Then he sent them back to the committee that prepared them. The committee became excited and had an extended wrangle of what should be done. Lawyer Post, who was to introduce O'Brien, declared that he would not attend the meeting unless the resolutions were read in the original shape.

Later O'Brien learned that John McMackin, who presided at two lectures delivered by Lyman, of Phenix park notoriety, was to preside at the Union Square meeting. He at once resolved to have nothing to do with it. The committee determined to throw over O'Brien rather than McMackin, who conducted the Henry George campaign last fall. The result was that O'Brien did not appear. In Union Square meeting, and said it was shocking that after having been honored by the invitation of the united labor party, the Knights of Labor and central labor union, O'Brien dare dictate to them and scratch and cross out portions of the resolutions. After McGlynn's speech, the resolutions read and adopted, and speeches were made by others.

The matter has created a great sensation in Irish and labo

terviews on the subject, and adding: "I most deeply regret that anything should occur which prevents me from expressing in person my gratitude to the working closses of New York for the loyal, hearty service I am quite sure they intended to render to the cause to-night by this demonstration. I was forced to abstain from participation in the proceedings because the only alternative left me was to inflict what I knew would be a deadly blow at a movement in which the happiness of our people during the present generation is bound."

Henry George did not attend the meeting, sending a letter saying that a previous en-

sending a letter saying that a previous engagement prevented his presence at the meeting and adding that he did not sympathize with the home rule movement, as it stopped short of what he Irish people should have—possession of the land.

WILLIAM A WHEELER DEAD.

The Ex-Vice President Passess Quietly Away at Malone.

MALONE, N. Y., June 4.—Hon. William A. Wheeler, died at his home here at 10:10 this morning. He remained in a comatose state during the night, and passed peacefully away without a sign of recognition of those about him. The approach of death was so gradual that it causes no public shock even here in his home, though there is universal sorrow among the people. Flags are at half mast and embiems of mourning are displayed. The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, June 7, at the Congregational church, with a sermon by the pastor. to whom Mr. Wheeler has been almost second father. President Cleveland has been apprised of . Wheeler's death and the time of the funeral. The following telegram was

received to-day.

FREMONT, O., June 4.—Mrs. Hayes and I have heard with the deepest sorrow death of our friend, Mr. Wheeler. I will attend the funeral with my son R. B. HAYES. [Signed]

f William A. Wheeler was the thirtieth vice-president of the United States, being declared elected on the same clared elected on the same elect as Rutherford B. Hayes, in 76. He was born in Malone, N. , sixty-six years ago, and choosing the law Y., sixty-six years ago, and choosing the law for his profession, studied, was admitted, and for number of years practiced law in his native village. Somewhat early in life he turned his attention to public early in life he turned his attention to public affairs, and was elected a member of the state assembly in 1850, serving two years. In 1857 and 1858 he was a member of the upper house of the state legislature and in 1860 was sent to congress. He filled no other public posi-tion until 1876. In the meantime he entered the banking business in his native place and for some time he was president of the Og-densburg and Rouse's Point railroad com-

pany.

The circumstances attendant and following the election of 1876, by which, through the electorial commission Mr. Wheeler was made vice-president, are well remembered. Since his retirement from the high position he was then elevated to Mr. Wheeler has lived very quietly at Malone.

Milwaukee & St. Paul Election. MILWAUKEE, June 4.—The stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway met to-day to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year. An adjournment until 2 o'clock was taken while proxies were being

2 o'clock was taken while proxies were being examined. It is generally understood that two New York men will be chosen to succeed Alexander Mitchell and Julius Wadsworth, deceased, and that no priest be selected at this meeting.

The old board of directors were re-elected with the addition of George Cagoan and A. Van Santvourd of New York, to take the places of Alexander Mitchell and Julius Wadsworth, deceased.

It was decided not to elect a successor to Alexander Mitchell as president until a future meeting, and Vice-President Bond was re-elected. The directory reported that it had been decided to increase the capital stock by the issue of 100,000 additional shares, to enable extensions westward from the Missouri river and into the mining regions of Northern Wiscousin, and perhaps to Lake Superior. The proceeds of 30,000 of the shares are for the purchase of the Evanston & Lake Superior road, with its Chicago terminal facilities. The other 70,000 shares are for sale at par to the shareholders pro rata according to holding.

Will Make a Full Confession. St. Louis, June 4 .- A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: There is much excitement at Paris, Ark. Some time ago the ment at Paris, Ark. Some time ago the county treasury was robbed of several thousand dollars. The grand jury, now sitting, has indicted the suspected thieves, several prominent persons being implicated. A man named Carlee has surrendered himself to escape mob violence, and says he will make a full confession. There is some talk of lynching all the guilty parties.

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FORT SMITH. Ark., June 4.—Hawkins Corley, deputy county treasurer of Logan county, was arrested to-day for robbing the treasury. The robbery took piace on the 17th of February and the guilt has finally been settled on Hawkins Corley, Hirem and Jeff Fort and Henry Nichols of Paris, Logan county. Great excitement prevails, for these men are all well connected and heretofore stood well in the community. The Fort boys have been arrested and released on bond, Nichols is at large and Hawkins is now in the United States' jail at this place.

That Ratiroad Deal.
CINCINNATI, June 4.—An Associate press reporter has obtained information from a semi-official source of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton that the Vandalia deal is licon rates will necessitate the statighter of local rates all along the line. This is believed to be the first move in turning the tide of the inter-state regulations in favor of the shipper, and intermediate points may find that the long and short haul is a very good thing after all.

Nominated For Lord Mayor,
Dublin, June 4.—The nationalists in municipal council nominated Commoner Gill as their caudidate for lord mayor at the next plection.

railroad, recently acquired by the Ives-Stay-ner syndicate, will be operated in the inter-est of this large system as a feeder from Chi-caro, the Lake Michigan cities and the lum-ber districts. The Pennsylvania company will be tendered the use of the Vandalia line

ITS LAST DAY IN BOSTON.

The Union Pacific Commission Closes Its Labors in That City. Boston, June 4.-The final session in Boston of the Union Pacific investigation com. mittee was held this morning. President Adams was the first witness. He said the consolidation had been advantageous for all the roads. It was very apparent, he said, that the whole matter of consolidation has benefited the country exceedingly, and, in his opinion, any attempt to sever the consolidation would be exceedingly unfortunate. Much had been said about the fact that a large portion of the stock of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific was issued for construction purposes, and was not to be paid for in cash, "but," the witness declared "there has been paid more than 16 per cent in cash in stock of the Union Pacific." Witness believed that, however much may have been made by private individuals, there is no party in the country that has made so much out of the Union Pacific as the government of the United States. The entire amount which it has paid to the company has, he claimed, been repaid fully five times over. He claimed that is the road should, when the time for the maturity of its! debt arrived, had itself unable to meet its obligation, it will be purely the fault of the government for its attitude toward the road and the passage of the Thurman act. The sinking fund created by this act, which its projector claims would earn 6 per cent, is in reality a barren fund, locked up in Fa napkin and bearing only 2 per cent. "The government," he said, "forces us to divert our money to a source that no business man has confidence in, and ladmit that it is neither justice, business nor struction purposes, and was not to be paid that no business man has confidence in, and Iadmit that it is neither justice, business nor common sense. The government holds our arms while our competitors pick our pockets. With the \$7,000,000 locked up in this fund we could develop the western country and transform the fortunes of the road. If the government should give the coad its freedom and the road should fail to meet its obligations, then the government could step in and foreclose." At noon the hearing was finally closed, not to be reopened in Boston until next October.

New Illinois Boads Incorporated. Springfield, June 4 .- Articles of incor poration of the St. Louis, Alton & Spring held railway were filed to-day. The prospectus is for a road from East St. Louis through St. Clair, Madison and Jersey counties to a point on the line of the St. Louis & Central Illinois railroad near Jerseyville, thence along the latter road to Bates, in Sangamon county, and thence to Springfield.

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Articles for the Havana, Vermont & Western were also filed. The road is to run from Havana to Vermont, Fulton county, thence through McDonough, Schuyler and Adams counties to Quincy, with a branch from Vermont to the Mississippi river in Hancock county, passing through Macomb.

Reformed Church General Synod. CLEVELAND, June 4 .- This morning be ore the general synod of the Reformed chuch in Akron, a woman's missionary society was organized. The Moderator ap pointed a permanent committee on church union. Statistics were presented showing the present status of the Reformed church: Total number of synods, 7; classes, 55; ministers, 825; congregations, 1,500; members, 184,900; number of Sunday schools, 1,450; students for ministry, 186; contributions for benevolent purposes, 8382,493; for congregational purposes, buildings, etc., \$2,298,228.

Radical For Reform. NEWBURG, N. Y., June 4.- The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church in America to-day resolved to refrain from voting for any candidate for any office the incumbent of which must take an oath to support the of which must take an oath to support the constitution of the United States as long as that constitution fails to recognize the existence of God. The synod also resolved that no student should be licensed to be a minis er or installed pastor of any congregation in its charge who used tobacco in any form, and no person should be elected to office in any of its churches who used tobacco.

He Blew His Horn. HOBOKEN, N. J., June 4 .- Arthur E. Hornblower, treasurer of the Hudson county coun cil of the Royal Arcanum, is missing and it is believed has committed suicide. A draft drawn by Hornblower on the First National bank of this city, payable to the order of Supreme Treasurer Skinner, of Boston, was presented to-day at the bank and protested. Hornblower was bookkeeper in a Hoboken bank. They claim their funds are intact and that everything is all right, although it was rumored to the contrary.

The President Has Good Luck. PROSPECT House, June 4 .-- The president trolled until 8 this evening, with good success. On his return he found the announcement of the death of ex-Vice President Wheeler, and sent the following dispatch to Postmaster Burke, at Malone: "While sympathizing with the citizens of Malone in their grief for the death of their distinguished fellow-townsman, I shall be unable to attend the funeral service Tuesday next." The president has not positively fixed the date of his departure from the lake.

CHICAGO, June 4 .- William Murray, a sa loonkeeper, was arrested to-day charged with being one of a gang of masked burglars who six years ago broke into the house of Allan Fairbanks at Wheaton, Ill., and by holding lighted matches to the feet of the inmates compelled the disclosure of the whereabouts of \$10,000 in government bonds. Murray was safe until a day or two ago, when he tempted to sell one of the bonds.

Blaine Starts On His European Trip. Augusta, Me., June 4 .- Mr. Blaine left to-night for his European trip. A large party of friends and neighbors met him at the station and bade him good-bye and Godspeed. He departed in the best of health. He goes to New York, where he will be joined by his family next week.

A Bucket Shop Goes Under. ATLANTA, Ga., June 4 .- Sid Phelan's bucket shop has failed. Loss, \$300,000; asetts, nothing. Phelan was a member of the New York cotton exchange and Chicago board of trade and run houses in Atlanta, Montgomery, Charlotte, Savannab, Birming-ham and Selma. Pork first threw him, then cotton and at last coffee.

The Miners' Constitution. CINCINNATI, June 4. - The miners' convention to-day completed work on constitutional changes. All persons working in or about the mines are now eligible to membership of assemblies. The basis of membership is generally enlarged. Assemblies are prohibited from levying taxes for other than their own maintenance. A new schedule of divisions was adopted.

Collision on the Northwestern. FREEPORT, Ill., June 4 .- Two trains on the Chicago & Northwestern road collided a short distance from here to-day. One of them con tained thirty fast horses en route from Rockford for the Freeport races. They were pretty badly shaken up and two perhaps per-manently disabled. W. N. Johnson, of Ab-erdeen, Dak., was hurt internally by being trampelled by the horses.

A Woman's Wrath.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., June 4.-Five more Jimtown rioters were arrested this morning. The wife of one of the prisoners made a savage attack on Sheriff Miller with a large Butcher knife, and would probably have killed him but for a negro, who overpowered the woman and took the knife from her.

Another Texas Train Robcery. FORT WORTH, Tex., June 4 .- A Texas Pacific express train was robbed by four masked men eight miles west of here to-night. Thirteen hundred and sixty dollars were taken from the express car and three registered let-ters from the mail car. The passengers were

Steamship Arrivals. NEW YORK, June 4-|Special telegram to the BEK.]-Arrived-The Zaandam, from Amsterdam; the Poinesia, from Hamburg, and the Umbris, from Liverpool.

THE SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN

Vie With Each Other in Denouncing the National Drill.

TALMADGE'S "FREE" SERMON-

Ignoring the Press-Annual Competition of Citizen Soldiery Proposed -Editor Croffat's Peculiar Powers-Capitol Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 4,- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-The national drill from which so much was expected has ended. From a military standpoint it was as successful as could have been expected under all the circumstances. General Augur, who was the commandant of the camp, was supported by a corps of aids who did all that was possible to make the camp as attractive to the visiting spectators, and as beneficial to the military as it was designed to be. The fact that it was not under strict military discipline was due solely to the fact that the troops were responsible only to the governors of the states under whom they serve; and then only while under the jurisdiction of these governors. The United States has no authority over state troops whatever until these troops are regularly mustered into the service of the general government. Still, on the whole, there was as much order and discipline in camp George Whashington as could have been expected. From the standpoint of finance too, the affair has been successful. A bur-glar who follows his "profession" for years without getting into the meshes of the law is usually successful financially. The drill committee, those who, had charge of the financial arrangements, carried out their por-

inancial arrangements, carried out their portion of the work
VERY MUCH AS A SUCCESSFUL BURGLAR
would carry out his plans. They had but one
aim in view. That was to make money out
of this much advertised "National" drill. To
do this they robbed the public as unceremoniously as the lamented Claude Duval
would have accomblished the same object.
They would advertise a "grand dress parade"
and then would order half a dozen companies out to take part in it. By this method
the dress parade would be stretched out for a
week. People who paid their money expecting to see the entire encampment out in full
uniform went away disgusted after seeing
200 or 250 men drawn up luto line on the
neld. On the day set for the competitive battallion drill 5,000 people paid 25 cents 200 or 250 men drawn up into line on the neid. On the day set for the competitive battallion drill 5,000 people paid 25 cents each to see it and two-thirds of them gave up an additional quarter for a seat on the stands. Before a single one of the competing organizations had completed the programme assigned to it, a drenching rain storm came up and the spectators were compelled to seek shelter outside (the shelter afforded by the covers over the sheds was about as good as a sieve would have provided). Yet, although the thousands had scarcely been on the grounds ten minutes, and had seen absolutely nothing, they were met with the statement that "no return checks" would be given. The drill company were after money. The satisfaction and fair treatment of patrons did not concern them at all. Again, on Sunday last, a "grand military sermon" was advertised to be delivered by Mr. Talmage free. In spite of the advertisement the sermon was not only not free to the visitors, but every soldier was made to pay 501 cents if he wanted to hear the world foot measured for the bear the board of the part of the tents of the bear the world for the bear the poor of the part of the par only not free to the visitors, but every soldier was made to pay 50; cents if he wanted to hear the word of God preached for his benefit. Throughout the week there has been a disgusting exhibition of money-getting on the part of the civil committee. The national drill was robbed of all its elevating features by the sordid management which characterized everything outside the military headquarters of the general command and his staff. There never was an affair which owed so much to the good will of the press of the country and in which THE PRESS WAS SOUTTERLY IGNORED.

The arragements made for the reporters

The PRESS WAS SO UTTERLY IGNORED.
The arragements made for the reporters would have disgraced a country fair in the Indian Territory. The press committee were denied every privilege except bare admission and even tickets of admission were doled out grudgingly. They were assigned "headquarters under the grand stand directly in view of a ten-foot board fence, and were provided with tables made from unplaned nine. vided with tables made from unplaned pine lumber (furnished by one of the committee who buys it all back at a very neavy discount). Of course these hog pen benches were never utilized. On the last day, when the prizes were to be awarded, the reporters and correspondents were naturally anxious to be as near the platform occupied by General Sheridan as possible. General Sheridan was quite willing that they should yet as near near the platform occupied by General Sheridan as possible. General Sheridan was quite willing that they should ret as near to him as they could, but an officious member of the executive committee was determined that none of the newspaper men should have any facilities not furnished by the aforementioned plne benches. General Ordway, however, came to the relief of the boys and they, as usual, got there just the same.

Since the drill closed there has been more or less talk of keeping up the organization or drill committee with the view to the annual reproduction of the affair of this year. This too in spite of the statement that the subscribers to the encampment will not receive

too in spite of the statement that the sub-scribers to the encampment will not receive back a dollar of their subscriptions. Only one local paper has had the courage to criti-cize the management of the affairs. Out-siders however, do not take all the statements of the local press without condiments, and it will be exceedingly difficult to induce many of the participants to join the people of f the participants to join the people of Vashington in another venture of the kind. if the same men are allowed to manage the

There may be "national" drills in Washington in the future. In fact there is a decided feeling in favor of the annual encampment of the militia of the different states on one field. But if Washington is again selected the drill will be under the direct auspices of the National government as it should be. Some members of congress who were present at the affair here last week are greatly taken with the idea of an annual competion among the citizen soldiery and already talk of taking the preliminary steps to secure the endorsement of the idea by congress next winter. So long as the United States has no standing army it would doubtless be an excellent idea to stimulate doubtless be an excellent idea to stimulate an esprit du corps among the boys who would be called upon to protect the flag in case of need. But the next national drill should and probably will be devoid of those features which have made that which has just closed so malodorous.

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Editor Croffut, of the Washington Post, is Editor Croffit, or the washington Post, is an accomplished gentieman, an excellent writer and a good fellow every way. But Editor Croffit has begun a career which if persisted in will certainly lead him into dis-grace with his professional associates. Mr. Croffut did not need the connection which he

persisted in will certainly lead him into disgrace with his professional associates. Mr. Croffut aid not need the connection which he maintains with the local organ of the administration to open the houses of public men to him. But there is no doubt that that connection has opened them wider for him than they would otherwise have been opened. As a consequence of his acquaintance Mr. Croffut's house is a the point to which a great many people bent on spending a pleasant evening, frequently go. Among his callers are the posimaster general and Mrs. Vilas, with numerous other officials of greater (?) or lesser degree. Now Mr. Croffut is a believer in animal magnetism, not of the kind which politicians use, but the propers which threatens to sever his friendly relations with his professional associations. The post has on one or two occasions, printed accounts of the intentions of the president which could only have been obtained from:

THE INNER CIRCLES OF THE WHITE HOUSE Itself, and since it became known that the editor of the journal has the provent to the president, and that while inder the mysterious influences of his power the president has been compelled to disgorge information that no one else could get.

If the Washington Post is enabled, after the return of the president, to predict who will be appointed justice of the supreme court in place of Mr. Justice Woods, deceased, this suspicion will be regarded as well founded, and in the future Mr. Croffut will be compelled to give up mesmerism, or the acquaintance of his newspaper associates. A good story is told at the expense of one of the assistant attorney in this city last week called it to mind. Some years ago Prof. Mason, of New Haven, Conn., was the lecturer on physiology and toxicology at that college, and it was his custom to illustrate his lectures with experiments upon the lower animals. On one occasion while telling the students the effects of various poisons he remarked that the

Indians of South America were accustomed to use poisoned arrows to kill their game with. This poison used was known as woorara, and it could be taken into the stomach, he said, without injury, but if a single drop of the stuff should be injected lato the blood fatal results would at once follow. To prove his experiment he took a small quantity and injected it into the stomach of a dog, which seemed to cause the caning no inconvenience. Then it into the stomach of a dog, which seemed to cause the canine no inconvenience. Then ne injected a drop more into the veins of a pigeon. The bird died instantly. The following day one of the students asked what would be the effect if one of them should eat the bird. Mason replied that he did not know. The boy who was help in him, now the United States assistant district attorney, volunteered the information that the person eating the pigeon would have a good meal. volunteered the information that the person eating the pigeon would have a good meal, and that was the only result likely to follow. He said that he spoke from experience, as he had eaten that identical bird. The professor was astounded, his hair fairly stood on end, as he remarked, "Well, my boy, you have far more faith in experiments than I have my-self. I would not have eaten that bird under any consideration." P. S. HEATH.

Frightful Butchery. CHICAGO, June 4 .- A special to the Evening Journal from Owosso, Mich., says: Alexander Holmes, a farmer residing near Alexander Holmes, a farmer residing near that place, had a housekeeper who was recently married to Dan Fallon, much to Holmes' dissatifaction. Holmes ordered Fallon to discontinue his visits to the farm house. Fallon became enraged. Having loaded himself with whiskey he went to Holmes' house. There he attacked Mrs. Holmes with a knife, cutting her head completely off. Then turning his attention to Holmes he stabbed him seven times, disembowelling him. Subsequently he was found in the woods with his own throat cut but still alive. He has been lodged in jail.

A Thoroughbred for Nebraska. CLEVELAND, O., June 4 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Secretary Fasig, of the trotting park, has sold to a Nebraska man, for Hayner & Brainerd, of Cleveland, the brown horse, Star Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Plain Agnes by Mambrino Star, a son of Mambrino Chief. The price was \$6,000. Star Wilkes is eight years old, fifteen and a half hands high, and one of the best individ-ual sons of George Wilkes alive.

Death of a Murderer. DES MOINES, Ia., June 4.—Fountain George, the murderer of Dr. Epps twelve

years ago, died in the penitentiary yesterday. He was sentenced to be hung, but appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the ver-dict of the jury. The day fixed for the exe-cution having passed it devolved upon Gov-ernor Sherman to fix the day, which he re-fused to do. Carpenters Threaten to Strike.

St. PAUL, June 4 .-- A mass meeting of st. PAUL, June 4,--A mass meeting of union and non-union carpenters was held to-night. Resolutions were passed demanding ten hours' pay for nine hours' work, with the alternative of a general strike if not conceded. About 1.500 carpenters are in the city, and the impending strike will include from 1,000 to 1,200.

Deadly Dynamite Explosion. ALTOONA, Pa., June 4.-Eight men were instantly killed and six badly injured this afternoon by the premature explosion of dynamite at the Cambria iron company's stone quarries at Bermingham, this county. Some of the injured will die. Two of the injured are Italians. All the others are Americans.

The Evangelical Lutherans. PHILADELPHIA, June 4. - At to-day's Evangelical Lutheran ministerian discussion the new constitution was adopted. The new measure provides stricter and more ad-vanced rules for church government and will become operative immediately after the ad-journment of the present annual meeting.

Opera Comique Victims. PARIS, June 4 .- The final estimate of vic ims by the burning of the Opera Comique places the number at 130, including the remains of forty persons found in the ruins so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

The Ameer in a Bad Fix. St. Petersburg. June 4.-The newsfrom Herat are that the ameer of Afghanistan is in a critical position. He has withdrawn the garrison of Herat and Balkh for the purpose of reinforcing the troops defeated in adjacent country with the Ghilzais.

He May Recover. PHILADELPHIA, June 4 .- Robert G. Hall, he man who yesterday murdered Mrs. Lilian Rivers and attempted suicide by cutting his throat, was so much improved to-day that there is a chance for his recovery.

Fatal Premature Blast. BINNEWATER, Ulster county, N. Y., June .- Alfred Canfield, James Cullen and Noran Bell were killed in Morton's quarry by a premature blast to-day. Several other were in jured, one or more fatally.

The Potato Rate Reduced. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.-The trans-continental roads have reduced the rate on potatoes from San Francisco to Chicago and Mississippi river points to 80 cents per 100 pounds, a drop of 20 cents.

The Fire Record. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 4 .- A special to the Evening Journal from Crookstown, Minn., says the Crookstown rolling mill burned this morning. Loss, 75,000; insurance. \$20,000.

Gibbons Safe in New York. NEW YORK, June 4.- Cardinal Gibbons arrived here this evening after four months' absence in Europe. He is in good health. He declined to talk to reporters.

Business Failures. BALTIMORE, June 4,-The proprietors of the Pathsco chemical works assigned to-day for the benefit of their creditors. The bond of the trustees is \$400.000.

Died From His Injuries. MINNEAPOLIS, June 4 .- Minnie McAfee, the well-known billiardist, who jumped from the window of a hotel last night, died this

The Late Czar's Relict Enjoyr Herself. Paris Letter to London Truth: The Princess Jouriesky is determined to rank here as a society queen, and to make Rus-sians feel what a pity it is that she has not a chance of reigning in the same sphere at St. Petersburg. She and the Princess Mathilde have become fast allies, and the latter illustrious lady has turned over to the late ezar's widow the literary and other distinguished habitues of her salon. When conversation flags, music comes in at the receptions of the Princess Jouriesky. She gives her warm patron-age to Russian artists. Brandoukoff, a violoncellist of great talent, plays at her soirces. The fair, soft skin which so charmed the late czar when his late relict was Princess Dolgorouki is well preserved. I don't suppose that she has any of the crown jewels of Russia, but her casket is as well furnished as if she had; and, at her last reception, the black dress she wore was so studded with diamonds that she might have gone in it to a masonered as a strill night.

querade as a starlit night. Mrs. Simmons, of Canawaugus, N. Y., stood by a window with a steel fork in her hand the other day during a heavy thunderstorm. Suddenly there was a blinding flash of lightning which ren-dered her insensible for about two hours. The house was not struck, neither did any of the inmates experience any

It is said to be a fact that after a couple of dogs had fought savagely for a little time in Belfast, Me., the other day, a cat that had been watching the combat sud-denly jumped between the dogs, and by scratching and yelling vigorously seper-ated them and drove them away in a

Sir John MacDonald, premier of Cansir John MacDonald, premier of Can-ada, is exceedingly annoyed at the state-ment which has been frequently printed in newspapers that he began life as a bootblack. He says that while his people were not rich, his youth had the surround-ings of a refined home, and that his fam-ily is of ancient Scotch descent. CHURCH NOTICES.

Churches Throughout the City. The following pulpits will be occupied to-day by the designated ministers of the Luthern synod: Kountze Memorial-Morning, Rev. M. Valentine, D. D. LL. D.; evening, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D. St. Mark's-Morning, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D.; evening, Rev. W. S. Freas. Emanuel's (Swedish)—Evening, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D.

To-day's Services at the Different

PRESENTERIAN.
Second—Morning, Rev. M. Rhodes,
D. D.; evening, R. W. Owen. North-Morning, Rev. Prof. E. T. Bar-tholemew, D. D. Southwest—Morning, Rev. C. S. Albert; evening, Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D. Castellar—Evening, Rev. W. E. Fischer, Park Avenue—Evening, Rev. J. Yutzy, Rev. J. Gordon, 8 p. m., Ambler Place—3 p. m., Rev. Jabez CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Evening, Rev. J. M. Cromer. St. Mary's Avenue—Morning, Rev. W. M. Banm, D. D.; Evening, Rev. Luther Kuhlman.
Third-Morning, Rev. T. F. Reeser;
evening, Rev. J. F. Shearer.
Hillside-Morning, D. T. Kain; evening, Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D.

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METHODIST.

First-Morning, Rev. W. H. Singley,
D. D.; evening, Rev. W. H. Dunbar.

Seward-Evening, Rev. H. K. Tenner.

South Tenth - Morning, Rev. J. H.

Harpster; evening, Rev. G. W. Enders.

Hanscom Park-Morning, Rev. George
C. Henry; evening, Rev. J. J. Zimmerman. man. UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

First-Morning, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.; evening, Rev. E. K. Bell. Park Avenue-Morning, Rev. G. W. Miller; evening, Rev. A. W. Lilley, D. D. OTHER DENOMINATIONS.
Unity Church - Morning, Rev. S. A.

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African M. E.—Morning, Rev. J. C. Kauffman; evening, Rev. J. W. Schwartz.
Free Evangelical — Morning, Rev. R. G. Linker; evening, Rev. C. E. Raymond.
Y. M. C. A.—Evening, M. T. Troxell.
Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., the veteran editor of the Lutheran Observer, went to

Atchison yesterday to preach to-day by request of the clergy and citizens. He will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Martin Luther" before his return.

The Sunday-school mass meeting this fternoon will be a notable occasiou. Al

the Lutheran Sunday-school people will be gathered together in the Swedish Lutheran church. The addresses will be of a very interesting character and will be delivered by Rev. Jeremiah Zimmer-man, Rev. G. W. Enders and Mr. J. W.

German Lutheran Church—1005 S. Twentieth street. Services every Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. E.J. Frese,

pastor.

METHODIST.

First German M. E. Church—Corner of Eleventh and Center streets. Preaching tomorrow at 10:30 g. m. by Rev. Shultz, from West Point, Neb., and at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. G. Beckr, from Frontier, Neb. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All Germans are cordially invited. Rev. H. Krueger, pastor. BAPTIST.

Beth-Eden Baptist Church—Services at 4:15 p.m. at St. Mary's avenue Congregational church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H.

L. House, Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer

meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Strangers welcome. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist Church—Stranger's Sabbath
Home—Corner Fifteenth and Davenport
streets. Rev. A. W. Lamar, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning
theme: "Who does God Love, the Good or
the Bad?" Evening theme: "What is Believing?" Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer
meeting Wednesdayevening at 8. All are
cordially invited. Seats free.

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All Saints Church—Twenty-lifth and Howard streets. Litany and holy communion, 11 a. m. Evensong, 7 p.m. services will be conducted by the Rev. John Hewitt, of Fremont, Neb. In the evening the services will be fully choral. The choir will sing Florio's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis and Tour's anthem, "Blessed are They that Dwell in Thy House." Take Farnam and Park avenue cars to Twenty-lifth street or St. avenue cars to Twenty-lifth street or St. Mary's avenue cars to Fairview street. First—South Omaha. The dedication ser-vices of this church will take place this mornvices of this church will take place this morning and conclude this evening. It is situated on the corner of Twenty-third and N streets. The pastor is Rev. T. B. Hilton. The Sunday services hereafter will be at 15:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m., and class meeting at noon. The exercises for this morning's and evening's dedication will be as follows: 10 a. m.—Anthem, invocation, hymn 805;

scripture lesson, prayer, hymn 860; sermon by Rev. I. E. Ensign, superintendent Y. M. 7.30 p. m.—Anthem, invocation, hymn 868; scripture lesson, prayer, hymn 879; sermon by Rev. H. G. Hilton, pastor M. E. church,

Central City.

First Christian Church—Twentleth and Capital avenue. Josesh H. Foy, D. D. L.L. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. und 8 yr. m. Morniag theme: "The Ethics of Daily Life." Evening theme; "Children's Day," Seats free. All invited. On next Sunday the corner-stone of the Collegiate church of St. John will be laid on California and the south side of the

campus of Creighton college.

The laying of the stone will be attended with the impressive ceremonies peculiar to such occasions in the Catholic church. It is expected that several local and outside societies will attend in a body. ST. PHILOMENA'S.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there

will be a very important meeting of both the lady and gentlemen sodalists of the B. V. M., at which a full attendance is desired.

FOILED BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Annie Wentz Drives a Burglar From Her House. Mrs. Annie Wentz, 517 North Fourteenth street, was awakened this morning by a noise and found a burglar in another room behind a door. She grappled with him when he presented a revolver. The plucky woman wrested the weapon from his grasp. In the struggle it was discharged. The fellow finally broke away and jumped through a window, taking the whole sash with him. He dropped a silver watch out of his pocket in the tussle.

The police were summoned, but the man had escaped. It was found subsequently that the burglar had been in the room of Mrs. Wentz' son-in-law, and had taken \$1.75 from his clothes. The neighbors were much excited, and at 2 o'clock this morning about fifty men and women were about the premises. Rrevities.

The Young Men's Hebrew association will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Believue lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias will have a grand celebration at

Papillion on the 23d inst. The Plasterers' union of Omaha will enjoy an excursion and picnic at Oreap-olis, on the B. & M. road, twenty miles from the city, on the 19th inst. A com-mittee will go out to-morrow to select the grounds.

A hydrant at St. Mary's avenue and Eighteenth streets bursted yesterday afternoon and flooded the thoroughfare. It was with difficulty that the street cars and vehicles progressed along the avenue for twenty minutes.

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, June 4.- The weekly bank

statement shows the reserve decreased \$1,452,000. The banks now hold \$4,328,000 in excess of legal requirements. Aunt Sally Gibbs, as Mrs. Sarah Gibbs,

of Middletown, was usually called, died on Thursday, having lived 101 years, two months and seventeen days. She came of a long-lived family, several of its mem-bers having lived nearly one hundred years.

S. P. MORSE & CO, MONDAY,

Offer An Enormous Stock of Mid-Summer Dress Goods.

Just Purchased in New York Last Week-Albatross, Crepe Cloth, Nuns' Veilings Taffetas,

Etc., Etc.

We closed out from the large French importing house of Messrs. Charles Barrez & Co., New York, last week, all their stock of SUMMER BLACK DRESS GOODS, CREAM ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, CANVAS CLOTHS, BEIGES, PLAIDS, etc., at our own price, and the purchase was made under such favorable conditions that we are able to sell them for 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

and still reap a satisfactory profit.
S. P. Monse & Co.
These dress goods are of exquisite quality and just the right weight for summer

CREAM LACE CANVAS, 60c. 5 pieces Cream Lace Canvas, all wool and 40 inches wide, that cost 85c to 90c a yard to import—our price, 69c.

CREAM TUFTED STRIPE, 69c.

3 pieces of these that usually sell for
\$1.25 a yard, 40 inches wide—Monday at 69c.

8 pieces Cream Cordaline usuarly sold for \$1.25—Monday's price, 75c. CREAM, WHITE, BLACK DRESS FABRICS. 90-CENT LOT. 25 pieces Cream, White and Black Tufted Albatross, Serges, Bieges, Lace effects, regular \$1.50 goods—all in one

CREAM CORDALINE, 75c.

S. P. Morse & Co. BOUCLE LACE ALBATROSS \$1.25. Twenty pieces assorted patterns cream Boucle Lace Albatross, regular \$1.75 goods—very fine and stylish—these for \$1.25.

WOOL CREPE DE CHINE \$1.50. 12 pieces finest all wool Crepe de Chine in cream and black, usually sold for \$2.50

a yard—an exquisite cloth at \$1.50. S. P. Monse & Co. FANCY DRESS GOODS. LOT 1, 25C: 80 pieces silk and wool and all wool dress goods; a big assortment; usually sold at 35 and 40 cents—one lot

at 65 cents.

LOT 2, 35C. 20 pieces Blue, Brown, and
Tan, made double width, dress goods
worth 50 cents a yard—Monday's sale LOT 3, 50C. 25 pieces all wool fancy canvases — plaids — mobairs, beiges, etc., 38 to 42 inches wide, regular price

75 cent goods—Monday 50 cents. S. P. Morse & Co. LOT 4, 75c—26 pieces 42-inch all wool dress goods that Charles Barrez & Co. imported to sell wholesale for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 on Monday's sale for 75c.

COMBINATION SUITS \$10.00. We will offer a lot of about 30, finest all wool combination suits-containing 71 to 8 yards 48-inch plain material and sufficient velvet stripe to camplete the suit -these

SOLD FOR \$35 to \$40, REDUCED TO \$10,00 EACH. Remember this sale is for Monday and ext week. S. P. MORSE & CO. next week.

O. F. DAVIS DEAD.

He Passes Away at Waukesha-Sketch of His Life. O. F. Davis died at Waukesha yester-

day afternoon. Mr. Davis' death occurred at 3:30 o'clock. The news, although expected, was received with the greatest regret. So many of Mr. Davis' friends are to be found among the older citizens of Omaha, who can pay tribute to his worth as a public spirited citizen and philanthropist, that there is no necessity of a published statement of his many good deeds. He was the possessor of liberal means and dispensed his money in a way which in dicated his generous heart. His family will receive the earnest sympathy of hundreds. The remains will be brought to

Omaha for burial.

Oscar F. Davis was born in Onondaga county. N. Y., near the village of Baldwinsville, March 3, 1827. In 1857 he removed to Dubuque, Iowa, and was subsequently engaged in surveying in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. On the 26th of May, 1856, he came to Omaha and followed his prosssion as a civil engineer, being city engi-1856, he came to Omaha and followed his prosession as a civil engineer, being city engineer for some time. In the spring of 1867 he
took charge of the Union Pacific land department. In 1868 he was appointed land
commissioner of the company, remaining in
that position until 1878, when he resigned.
In company with Webster Snyder, the first
general manager of the road, he engaged in
the real estate business. He was a member
of the territorial legislature, and during the
robellion was proyont marshal for two years. rebellion was provost marshal for two years. His relatives in this state are Dr. George L. Miller, his brother-in-law; Mrs. P. L. Perrine and Major J. B. Davis, of Wahoo,

Met and Adjourned.

About thirty ladies and gentlemen who had been misled by the adjournment of the non-partisan meeting on Thursday night, gathered in the board of education rooms last evening. Mr. W. V. Morse was nominated as chairman. He called the meeting to order. A motion to adjourn was made and carried.

Serious Cutting Affray. Thomas Hennessey, a mason, was stabbed seriously by G. R. Fraser, a hod carrier, on Davenport street last evening during an altereation. Hennessey was cut in the face, shoulder and back. He bled profusely. The assailant was ar-rested. The wounds are not fatal.

The Winnipeg Roads. WINNIPEG, June 4.-The government is inviting tenders for the construction of a railroad to the boundary. There is little doubt that the work will be prosecuted. A company is also seeking incorporation for a road to the west.

AUCTION SALE OF SPLENDID

The City of Florence will sell

to the **Highest Bidder for Cash** in Hand

20 lots, situated in said city.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m. SATURDAY, JUNE 11 COME AND GET A NICE LOT

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