

MR. RIDDLERBERGER'S REWARD

His Vote For Lamar Remembered by the President.

THE JUSTICE RETURNS THANKS.

Ways and Means Committee Hard at Work on the Tariff Bill - Hearing Delegations on the Side - Capital News.

How Hoge Got There.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE. 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25. A great deal of curiosity was expressed Monday when the president sent to the senate the name of John Blair Hoge, of West Virginia, to be United States district attorney for the District of Columbia.

I was told this evening that Justice Lamar has sent a note to Senator Riddleberger, thanking him for his vote and stating that it was his (Riddleberger's) early declaration that he would vote for confirmation that made it possible.

THE TARIFF BILL NEARLY READY.

A member of the committee on ways and means said this morning that the tariff bill means says that the majority of the committee will work on the tariff bill every night, and that it will be presented in the house within a fortnight.

CLAUDETTE TARIFF HEARINGS.

Notwithstanding the announcements made from time to time during the past month that the house committee on ways and means would not give the usual hearings to people for and against tariff reform, little side hearing are being held in a room in the basement of the house of the capitol, where democratic members of the committee on ways and means are holding hearings when they come here to protest against or advocate reform of the tariff.

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Members and Ministry Getting Ready For the Session.

DANGERS FOR THE CABINET.

Beresford Will Not Be Missed—The Local Government Bill—Questions About the Foreign Policy—A Fireworks Suit.

A WOMAN SOLDIER.

BURIAL OF MRS. FOX, THE HEROINE OF THE TRANSVAAL. (Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.) PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 25.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.]—Here is now perceptible a movement running through the political world of London. Members of parliament come in in considerable numbers to look after houses for the season. The clubs are more lively. Even a few dinners begin to be given. The stagnation of midwinter is yielding at the approach of a season in which much depends. Nobody knows what will happen, but all sections and parties hope for the success of their own projects. The clans are moving in the field. The signal to engage will soon be given, then comes the tug of war. Meanwhile Charley Beresford is going and there is a wild story that Mr. Chamberlain will remain in Canada as governor-general. How many more bad spots are there to make a successor for Lord Lansdowne? First there was Lord Randolph, now it is Chamberlain, and presently it will be Augustus Harris, of Drury lane, Chamberlain has his eye on a much better office than any Canada contains. He has heard the mystic voice which whispers "thane of Glamis," "thane of Cawdor," that shall be written minister. Hereafter it would take a strong birdlime to hold this downy bird in Canada. As for every body's Charley, no doubt he is very popular, but those who fancy secession will weaken the ministry. A large number of individual resignations seldom shake a government nowadays. Salisbury cut drift from Disraeli's ministry and took with him Lord Carnarvon and General Peel, yet the coach was not upset. Did not Bright secede from Gladstone in the midst of the Egyptian war? Public feeling was more in favor of Bright than Gladstone, yet the ministry went on as before. At present it is the resignation which survived the shock of Lord Randolph's resignation is not likely to be materially weakened by Beresford bolting. Perhaps, when the truth comes to be known, it will find that the dashing but eccentric sailor who has been threatening to resign once a week or so ever since he was appointed. That will somewhat break the force of the blow now delivered. Charley likes to have his own way, but a subordinate is not usually allowed to boss the ministry—the tail does not generally wag the dog. Lord George Hamilton is responsible for the navy, and so far the country has confidence in him. Beresford kicks over the traces because he cannot have £1,000 a year more to spend on his pet department, but the public will not care two straws for the whole dispute, taking it for granted the ministry knows what it is about. A man who resigns almost always puts himself in the wrong. These storms in a teacup are not going to affect the ministry.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following pensions were granted Nebraska to-day: Jennie C., widow of Charles Rollins, Kearney. Original—James Alexander, Evering, Increase—Joseph Kelsa, Grand Island; Edward Southard, Burdett; J. C. Curry, Blue Hill; Isaac Olds, Cedar Rapids.

ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Leave of absence for one year on surgeon's certificate of disability has been granted Captain Henry G. Burton, assistant surgeon, to take effect when able to report. Leave of absence for personal certificate granted Lieutenant George H. Elliott, of corps of engineers, February 14, 1887, is extended to November 1, 1888.

THE ADMISSION OF DAKOTA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house committee on territories to-day commenced the hearing of petitions for the admission of the territory of Dakota as a state. L. J. Johnson, of Aberdeen, Dak., first addressed the committee.

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CHOOSE IN JOINT SESSION.

Senator Wilson Formally Elected by the Iowa Legislature.

AFTER RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Jobbers, Manufacturers and Shippers in Session Discuss Freight Rates—Meeting of Mayors—Coal Thieves Arrested.

THE LOWA LEGISLATURE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—Both houses met at noon to compare journals on the vote for United States senator. The protest on behalf of the minority against the vote from certain counties made by Colter was declared out of order. A comparison showed the vote in the house—For Wilson, 57; Anderson, 19; Dana Campbell, 3; J. R. Reed, 1; J. A. T. Hull, 1.

A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE BY KENT TO PROVIDE FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—A bill limiting the liabilities of banks; a bill requiring corporations for pecuniary profit to pay for franchise; a bill regulating the use and sale of intoxicating liquors including ale, wine and beer.

BY WEBER—A BILL REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF RAILROADS ON THE SABBATH DAY.

BY GARLOCK—A joint resolution asking representatives and senators of Iowa in congress assembled to introduce a bill providing that judgment in the federal court be recorded in the county before becoming a lien on the property. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM WAS OMITTED, RECOMMENDING THAT THE PAY OF SENATORS BE LIMITED TO \$2,500 AND \$1 PER WEEK FOR STATIONERY FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS.

BY HERRICK—A CONCURRENT HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO LABOR FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING NON-RESIDENT ALIENS HOLDING TITLES TO LANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION BY CUSTER ASKING THAT OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SUPPORT THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SENATOR HOPKINS FOR THE SALE OF KANSAS. Referred to the committee on federal relations. Adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

BY ANDERSON—A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE BY ANDERSON OF WARREN AMENDING THE CODE IN RELATION TO THE RATE OF INTEREST.

BY HALL—A BILL PROVIDING FOR TAXATION OF MONEY.

BY BURGESS—A bill providing for the payment of workmen in mines, wells, etc., at regular intervals, and for the liability of employers. By Byers—A bill to define and fix the liability of insurance companies.

BY CUMMINS—A bill to regulate the sale of railroad securities and create personal liability.

AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION BILLS WERE INTRODUCED. ON THE SUBJECT OF PLANTING FRUIT TREES AND THE EXPENSATION OF ASSASSINATING BONDSMEN, PROTECTING WAGE-WORKERS IN THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE, REGULATING TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE BY SENATOR HERRICK.

BY RUSSELL, ADAMS—A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools and inaugurate a more economical and efficient method of conducting the duties.

BY MR. WEBER, FLOYD—Amending the election laws of the state to define the duties of boards of elections.

BY MR. HERRICK—A bill presented from the merchants of Burlington protesting against the unjust discrimination of railroads and a request for legislation.

HEREAFTER, UNLESS SPECIALLY ORDERED, THERE WILL BE ONE SESSION OF THE HOUSE PER DAY.

DEMANDING BETTER RATES.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—About three hundred representative business men of Iowa convened here to-day for a conference on freight and transportation matters. They came from every congressional district in the state and mean business from the start. They met at this time in order to present to the legislature their needs and ask for appropriate legislation.

THE DELEGATES FROM IOWA, MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF ALL KINDS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SECURING BETTER TREATMENT FROM THE RAILROADS. THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO BE DISPOSED TO ATTACK THE RAILROADS IN ANY RECKLESS MANNER, BUT THEY ARE QUITE DETERMINED IN DEMANDING THAT SOME REASONABLE CHANGES IN IOWA TARIFFS BE MADE.

AS A WHOLE, THE DELEGATES GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY ARE WIDELY DIVIDED IN OPINION, DISPOSED TO BE CONSERVATIVE RATHER THAN HASTY AND RADICAL IN THEIR REQUESTS. THEY ARE, FIRST OF ALL, OPPOSED TO ABOLISHING THE CAR-LOAD RATE, AS IS PROPOSED BY SOME EASTERN MERCHANTS. SO, WITH A VIEW OF MAKING THEIR POSITION PLAIN, THEY SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO THE IOWA MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

SAMUEL MANN OF OREGONA, was elected chairman; F. C. Letts, Marshalltown, secretary; J. F. Stewart, Council Bluffs, treasurer. The first session was spent in discussing the best method of securing better rates. Some members were in favor of having the legislature pass a law fixing maximum rates and a schedule of rates for short distance tariffs. In Illinois, where maximum rates are prescribed by law, it was shown that the rates were about 41 per cent lower than in Iowa.

REPRESENTATIVE HERRICK, of this city has introduced a bill in the legislature which is substantially the same as the Illinois law, and the delegates discussed it, some favoring such a course. Representative Cummings has given to the railroad commissioners the power to fix all rates for transportation, both freight and passenger, and also discussed and met with some favor. The bill is being introduced in the senate, and the bitter treatment at the hands of the railroad, and they think they ought to be served as well as made, which shall be a reasonable charge. It provides that in determining what is a reasonable rate, the commissioners shall take as primary basis the rates of the railroad companies charged by any other railroad for performing substantially the same service. The bill, after providing for roads doing an interstate traffic and fixing the method in which the judgment of the commission shall be made known, provides for a penalty of \$500 for every violation of the provisions of this bill, regarding each bill or carriage as separate violation.

THE CONVENTION ALSO DECLARED AGAINST THE PROPOSED PLAN OF TRADING RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, AND FAVORED THE GATH BILL, WHICH CONTAINS THE PRESENT METHODS OF APPOINTMENT.

THE POPE AND THE WORKING CLASSES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Home correspondent says that the unexpectedness of the social condition of the working classes on which the pope has been engaged for a year past, will advocate the principle of state intervention in behalf of the respondents contending that plaintiffs took upon themselves the risk of being struck by the fire works.

MR. JUSTICE LOPES—Then you would contend that if you were to go to the aquarium you would take the risk of wolves escaping? [Laughter.]

MASTER OF THE ROLLS—I thought that the only risk there was that the wolves would eat the man in the cage. [Laughter.]

MR. MORTON instanced a case of a man attending a cricket match and being struck in the course of the play by a cricket bat. "Surely," said he, "a man could not be rescued in the event of his being injured by a ball." [Here the plaintiff's wife went among the fire works.]

MASTER OF THE ROLLS—You say that the lady's legs got among the fire works. This case is that the fire works got among the lady's legs. [Laughter.] You cannot persuade me that it is impossible to let off fire works at the Crystal Palace without danger to the public. The part that was dangerous ought to have been marked off and the public

THE ORLEANS SNUBBED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The czar has refused to permit the Orleans princes to join the Russian imperial guard.

TO AID THE OPPRESSED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—United Ireland has opened a fund in aid of the news vendors prosecuted under the crimes act.

ARRANGED A LOAN.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The Hungarian government has arranged with the Rothschild syndicate for a new issue of gold notes to the amount of \$15,000,000.

BESTED BY THE BOSTON BOY.

McHenry Johnson Proves No Antagonist For George Godfrey.

KNOCKED OUT IN FOUR ROUNDS.

The Referee, However, Awards the Fight to the Black Star On a Foul - To Divide the Stakes.

THE COLORED CHAMPIONSHIP.

DES MOINES, Colo., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Four hundred and fifty men to-day paid \$5 apiece for the privilege of seeing a prize fight with two-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for \$1,000 between the colored pugilists George Godfrey, of Boston, and McHenry Johnson, of this city. A special train bearing the crowd left the depot at 12 o'clock and ran out into the country about seven miles, where it stopped. A ring was quickly pitched and the mill began at 3 o'clock. Both men were in excellent condition. Johnson stripped at 171 pounds and was seconded by Bill Phillips, Godfrey weighed 168 and was seconded by W. B. Masterson.

FROM THE MOMENT TIME WAS CALLED ON THE first round the Boston boy was the favorite, the posts being offered in his favor \$30 to \$40 with no takers. Godfrey forced the fighting in the first round and struck Johnson several body blows that seemed to have their effect. Johnson got in only one lick on his opponent during the fight, striking Godfrey on the mouth and drawing first blood.

THE SECOND ROUND WAS AS UNINTERESTING as the first, both sparring continuously and evidently trying to learn the other's tactics. In the third round, after a few passes, Godfrey succeeded in planting a terrific right-hander under Johnson's left ear, knocking him to the ground, where he lay for five seconds. Johnson succeeded in regaining his feet and staggered toward his corner in a semi-conscious condition. Johnson then landed another crashing blow upon his jaw, sending him across the ropes with blood rushing in torrents from his nose and mouth. He followed up his attack by landing a third fall, a fallen man, slugging him unmercifully whenever he gained his feet. Time was called.

IN THE FOURTH AND LAST ROUND Johnson staggered toward his corner in a helpless condition, having not fully recovered himself from the first round. The handling he had received in the third, Godfrey knocked him around the ring as he would a foot ball, Johnson being unable to defend himself. Godfrey made a terrific blow at Johnson's chest, who for a moment seemed to recover part of his senses, instinctively made a lunge forward to escape punishment, and in so doing the two men fell together. Johnson pulled Johnson and pummeled him unmercifully, striking the poor devil again and again, until the referee was obliged to use force to separate them, after which Johnson fell into his seat a whipped man.

THE LATTER'S SECONDS CLAIMED A FOUL IN THE fourth round, but the referee, who had pronounced the fight in favor of Johnson. This created considerable disturbance and almost brought on a fight between the backers of the two men, who were hurriedly pulled on the train, which returned to the city at 6 o'clock. There is no little dissatisfaction here over the termination of the fight, as it is generally conceded that the Boston boy had the best and should have taken the money. It is understood that his friends will contest the decision.

JOHNSON TO-NIGHT SENT WORD TO GODFREY that he was willing to divide the money, and at a meeting at the Crib club to be held to-night it is thought that this arrangement will be agreed to.

WEIR'S WIFE SAW HIM FIGHT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Mrs. Weir, the pretty young Boston wife of the "Helfast Spider," witnessed her first prize fight Monday evening. She and half a dozen well-known women were present, and she was seen to cheer and band stand. Weir sat with his wife until after the preliminary contest and when he was about to don his professional regalia he bid her goodbye and started for his room. When Miller came upon the platform the Spider's wife saw in the western lad a fighter of larger proportions than her husband and decided to watch the fight. She was seen to cheer and band stand. Weir sat with his wife until after the preliminary contest and when he was about to don his professional regalia he bid her goodbye and started for his room. When Miller came upon the platform the Spider's wife saw in the western lad a fighter of larger proportions than her husband and decided to watch the fight. She was seen to cheer and band stand. Weir sat with his wife until after the preliminary contest and when he was about to don his professional regalia he bid her goodbye and started for his room.

WARRANTS OUT FOR PUGILISTS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The principals, seconds, judges, referee and all participants and spectators in the Neudhan-Griffin fight, which took place to-day at Norwood, are in deep seclusion to-day, the man who can seduce himself deepest being in the happiest frame of mind. The cause of this sudden attack of modesty lies in the fact that between 12 and 1 o'clock last night a resident of Norwood, name unknown, reached St. Paul, and arousing Judge Jurgens out of his nice, warm bed, showed him warrants against all concerned. These warrants have been placed in the hands of the police and, fearing that their birds might fly, the principals and spectators could be effected, they declined to give any information respecting the matter. It is expected that several arrests will be made this afternoon.

A HORSE RACE TRUST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The turf alliance, the New York Bookmakers' association, will not have everything its own way. It wanted to control betting on all big race tracks of the country, only members to have betting stands on the tracks and a committee to determine the odds on every race which members have to stand by. D. D. Withers and James Gateway of the Monmouth Park association, and President Phil Dwyer, of the Brooklyn Jockey club, would not allow the alliance to control those tracks, and several bookmakers will not join the alliance, fearing that the alliance cannot succeed in its purpose. It is stated that the alliance, failing to secure control of the large race tracks, concluded to purchase a race course for ten horses at Trenton, N.J., and control it by the alliance.

DEATH OF A TROTTER HORSE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25.—The celebrated trotting stallion, Happy Medium, valued at \$40,000, died this morning.

NOT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—I am not a candidate for president," said George W. Childs to-day when questioned in reference to the published statement that James McManes would go to the republican national convention and there work and vote for Childs' nomination. "I have had no conversation with Mr. McManes upon the subject, and in no way have I given any countenance to the subject."

CHARGED WITH STEALING COAL.

SIoux City, Ia., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Today T. D. Plumb and Thomas Monahan, employes of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, were arrested at the instance of Superintendent Heardsley. Some time ago Yarmaster Seymour was arrested, charged with stealing coal from cars received by the company. He was examined and is now in jail. It was discovered so the official claim that the men arrested to-day were in on the deal. Plumb is the company's store and supply keeper, and Plumb is charged with receiving stolen property. Monahan is the boss carman and is accused of having stolen coal worth \$30. It is said that the two have been carrying on the system of robbing for some time.

THE MAYORS' CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—The convention of mayors of Iowa cities to-day arranged to have a general bill for municipal reforms prepared, to be submitted to the legislature. This bill will provide for enlarging the powers of cities of the first class in many directions, so they can construct waterworks and other public works, erect public buildings, and public abattoirs, and exercise power in many ways not permitted under the present charter. The several cities represented also introduced special bills prepared to provide some changes locally needed. All of these proposed bills will be formulated and introduced at an adjourned meeting of this convention a week later.

A CITE IN THE HADDOCK CASE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—A man was found guilty in the case of the Haddock murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He was found to be Wencil Cerney, a Bohemian carpenter. He said he had been in Sioux City, where he had been accused of complicity in the Haddock murder and was threatened with being lynched. This so preyed on his mind as to lead him to confess to the crime, which he was assured Haddock's murderer had been caught. He said: "No, they haven't caught him yet." The physicians say Cerney is sane and it is thought he knows much of the Sioux City crime.

A BRAKEMAN FATALLY CRUSHED.

LADONA, Ia., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Two coaches cars, while being switched here to-day, collided, catching brakeman George Breen between the platforms, inflicting probably fatal injuries. The two men, who were hurled by the collision, were badly smashed.

HOPKINS ON THE STAND.

HIS ACCOUNT OF HIS RELATIONS WITH HARPER AND THE FIDELITY. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Hopkins took the witness stand this afternoon in his own behalf. The inception of the wheat deal, according to his account, was this: Harper asked him for a competent broker. He named several and Harper chose Hoyt, and asked Hopkins to see Hoyt and direct him to buy 500,000 bushels of wheat next day. Harper said he didn't want to be known in the matter at all. Hopkins was to act simply as a messenger between Harper and Hoyt, and was to receive no compensation. He explained how in doing this he gave his checks, which were to serve simply as receipts. He also explained how Hoyt obtained his drafts in the settlement of his business with Harper. All negotiations for wheat between Harper and the reporters were to be kept secret. Harper always told witness he was not buying wheat through Wilshire, and the first witness knew of the enormous transactions was when he saw Harper confessed to him in jail. Witness said so far from knowing that the bank was in danger, he had advised Hopkins to act simply as a messenger, to buy Fidelity's bank stock to the amount of \$5,000, thus ruining the marriage fund. His own holdings in the bank were but ten shares.

SENSATIONAL SCENES IN COURT.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 25.—The work of prosecuting the case of the fidelity bank was proceeded to-day. The most sensational scenes took place in court over the speeches of attorneys. The judge gave notice that he would clear the court room and hold sessions in private unless order was maintained. George L. Converse, leading counsel for the defendants, made a speech of great length to the tactics of the other side. Prosecuting Attorney Huling next spoke and charged that the counsel was continually sniveling in the face of the court, and that he was in this case and especially members of the Citizens' committee. Judge Thurman followed, and rebuked the attorneys for their conduct. Judge Huling rebuked such conduct and said if there was a repetition of it he would be compelled to clear the room.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

GLASGOW, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Arrived—The Ancharia from New York; the Concordia from Baltimore; the Flushing and Noorland from New York for Antwerp.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 25.—Arrived—The Italy from Liverpool.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Arrived—The Baltimore from Liverpool.

HALIFAX WEATHER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—Yesterday's snow storm was one of the worst known here for years. Railway travel is again deranged. The harbors of North Sidney, and other places, are frozen solid for the first time in years.

THE FIRE RECORD.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 25.—The fire was under control by 3 o'clock this morning. Total loss estimated at \$200,000.

ALEXANDRIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—A fire broke out in the floor of Harbour & Co.'s new thread mill here, and at noon it was burning fiercely, but was extinguished by 1 o'clock. The loss was very heavy. The building and machinery valued at \$225,000. While the building may not be totally ruined, it has already been greatly damaged. There is no insurance on the buildings or contents.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The assignment of Grege & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, of Trumansburg, N. Y., is announced. Liabilities not given. The firm has other offices in different parts of the United States.

RAN INTO THE CABOOSE.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—A freight train on the Bessemer branch railroad ran into the side of a freight train near Lawrence, Pa., at 10 o'clock yesterday. A dozen trackmen were in the caboose at the time and seven of them were severely injured but none killed.

COLDER IN THE NORTHWEST.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The wind to-day filled the cuts full of snow on the different roads and trains are badly delayed. The thermometer is dropping away fast this evening. But one car of wheat is on the track here.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FOR NEBRASKA: Warm, followed by colder but weather fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

FOR IOWA: Warmer, fair weather, followed by snow, fresh to brisk southeasterly winds.