THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

his warrant there were some persons "over

there (indicating the court hovse and mean-

ing the judges] who will write them for me.

in the city engineer's office were for the

Brennan.

the original sketch.

in the city engineer's once were for the use of the contractor and superintendent and im-mediately gave an order for Mr. Glover to surrender them, which he did, and imme-diately they were delivered to Contractor

BAD PAVEMENTS. The pavement relaid between the cable

CURBING DOWN. A large section of curb in the south yard of the court house dropped this morning. The road up the terrace had been excavated last

entieth streets;

Charles:

Manholes as per plan per vertical

in wall..... Pine lumber per 1,000 feet, B. M.....

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Mayor Broatch's notification to Mr. Baker,



The President Approves and Promulgates Their Revision.

HE MAKES A FEW CHANGES.

Not One of the Old Regulations Escapes Alteration-The Chestnut About Political Contributions-Soldiers Recognized.

Civil Service Rules Changed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The president has approved and promulgated the revision of the civil service rules, which makes several very important changes in the system of appointments upon tests of fitness applied to applicants for places in the departments at Washington and in classified custom offices and postoffices. The commission has also revised the civil service regulations to conform with the new rules. These revisions have been under consideration by the commission during the greater part of the year, and both have received careful consideration by President Cleveland. He read them at length several times and made changes and modifications. Not one of the old rules or regulations remains in its original. A few of e most salient features of the new rules

may be stated as follows: 1. They are divided into four parts-general rules, departmental rules, custom rules

and postal rules. 2. The general rules are nine in number and are applicable, except in one or two par-ticulars, to all parts of the classified service and to some parts of the service not yet clas-sified and to some parts of the service not yet classified under the law or rules.

By these rules it is made an offense pun-ishable by dismissal in any office of the executive civil service (1) to use his official au-thority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or controlling the results thereof, or (2) to dismiss or cause to be dismissed or to use influence of any kind to procure the dismissal of any person from any place in said service because such person has refused to be coerced in his political action, or has refused to contribute money for any political purpose or to render political ser-vice. And it is especially provided that any officer, clerk or other employe who (1) where And it is especially provided that any officer, clerk or other employe who (1) shall violate section 11 of the civil service act which prohibits the receipt or so-licitation of an assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever, or (2) who shall violate section 12, which provides that any person who shall solicit or receive in any manner whatever a contribution of money or other things of value for any political purpose whatever, or (3) who shall violate section 13, which pro-vides that no officer or employe of the United States mentioned in the civil service act shall discharge or promote or in any manner change the official rank of any officer or employe, or threaten to do so, for giving or re-fusing a contribution, or (4) who shall vio-late section 14, which provides that no officer, clerk or other person in the service shall di restly or indirectly hand over to any person money or other valuable thing on account of money of other variable ting on account of promotion for any political purpose whatever —shall be dismissed from the service. Also provided that no question in any examination be so framed as to elicit a polit-ical on a solution of comical or religious opinion or affiliation of competitors for place, and if any appointing or nominating officer make inquiry concerning or in any other way attempt to ascertain the politics or religion of any person who has passed examination or who shall discriminate in favor of or against such person shall be

dismissed. By the general rules several non-competiby the general rates several along the competitive examinations are provided for and com-pulsory examinations for promotion directed. The compulsory examination provision, as suggested by the commission, was amended by the president, who added the following "But persons in classified service words: who were honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the government and widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors shall be exempt from such examination.'

Another important feature of the general rules gives authority to the appointing or nominating officer, to whom the commission-ers may send the names of persons declared by them to be eligible to a certain

the grade of clerk and the minimum for this grade is raised from sixteen to eighteen years; the minimum for carriers is raised from sixteen to twenty-one years and the maximum from thirty five to forty years. Transfers are authorized as follows: From one classified postoffice to another and from any classified postoffice to the postoffice department and vice versa.

These rules and regulations, which will go into effect on March, 1888, were prepared by Commissioner Oberly. In commenting on the revised civil service rules, Commissioner Edgerton called the attention of the Associated press reporter to the absence of the rule which, it was rumored, had been submitted to the president for his approval, requiring appointing officers, whenever a dismissal from the executive civil service is made, to fiel in the department or office from

which the dismissal is made, a written state-ment of the cause of such dismissal. Edgerton said it was true that such a rule had been submitted to the president, but it failed to receive his approval. "From first to last." said Edgertan, "I have been steadily and to receive his approval. "From first to fast, said Edgertan, "I have been steadily and carnestly opposed to any such rule. In the Harrity report and later in the report in the case of Collector Seeberger, of Chicago, and again in submitting these revised rules to the president, I have recorded my protest against its adoption, and the president, in the exercise of his superior authority, has sustained me."

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Senate amendments were concurred in to the house bill to punish robbery, burglary and larceny in the Indian territory. The committee on judiciary submitted ad-

verse reports on the bills to create a court of customs and proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to grant aid to the several states. Laid on the table. The house then proceeded to the considera-tion of private business. A dozen private bills were considered and passed. Mr. Nutting of New York offered a resolu-

tion calling on the secretary of the treasury for information in regard to the refusal of the Canadian authorities to allow American wrecking vessels and machinery to assist American vessels while in distress in Canadian waters; and as to whether Canadian wrecking vessels and machinery are per-mitted to operate in American waters. Reforred. Adjourned.

Will Meet the Cut.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 3.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy announced rates to-day to meet the cuts made by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, announced this morning.

PRESS CLUB RECEPTION.

The Efforts of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies **Prove Highly Successful.**

Last evening the ladies of the First Christian church, who comprise the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., tendered a complimentary reception to the members of the Omaha Press club at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. About 400 ladies and gentlemen were in attendance and through the efforts of the ladies in charge a pleasant evening was passed and the members of the press and the other guests expressed themselves as highly pleased with the graceful reception and pleasing entertainment ten-dered. The evening will doubtless result in reciprocal sympathy and benefit to both hostesses and guests. After the reception, which lasted until about 9 o'clock, the follow-ing programme was presented, with ex-Governor Alvin Saunders as presiding officer:

Prayer. G. E. Terry Address of welcome......W. W. Slabaugh Instrumental solo.....Miss Nannie Clayton Music.....Orchestra At the close of this pleasing entertainment, refreshments were served and a brief social

was indulged in. Toasts were next an-nounced, and ex-Governor Saunders was called on to respond to the "Y. M. C. A. of Omaha," and, with his usual readiness, he Omana," and, with his usual readiness, he was equal to the occasion. Mr. Lu B. Cake, a member of the club, re-sponded to the toast "The Press Club," and did so to the utter satisfaction of his fellow

members. He described the purposes of the club and its brief but wonderfully successful never knew anything about it until I heard growth; he touched on the numerous tempof it in the courts here in London. Further, p. m. At the evening session Mr. Heimrod moved tations to which reporters particularly are I would say if I had any dynamite in my box, how is it that it was not found by the officers when they searched my luggage when I came over in the City of Chester? All else I have to say is, I hope God will forgive those who have sworn against me, at any rate I will. That is all I have to say."

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED. ing and a Curb. Contractor Edg. Brennay yesterday in-creased the force of smen which he has had

The Two Alleged Dynamiters Found Guilty in London. last Friday. Superintendent Baker was on hand and watched the work as it progressed FIFTEEN YEARS IN CHATHAM. The latter was asked if he still considered himself in the employ of the city and said that he did, and if the mayor refused to sign

Callan and Harkins to Undergo Isolated Confinement-Their Pleas For Mercy Disregarded - Justice Hawkins Sums Up.

Sentenced Every Time.

[Coppright 1888 by Jomes Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Feb. 3.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE.]-The alleged dynamitards were convicted and sentenced to-day and immediately removed to Chatham prison to undergo the fifteen years of isolated confinement which was fully described when the previous dynamitards were sent there. The result was inevitable after the testimony of the chemical experts that the twentyeight pounds of "stuff" found in the sink at Collan's lodgings was dynamite, coupled

with those admissions of his and Harkins'. His counseller said : "I admit that Collan had possession of dynamite from September 10 until Oc-

tober 6. When Cohen died and the report of the inquest was published, Callan wished to get rid of the dynamite, and for this purpose my client placed the dynamite in his portmanteau for the purpose of taking it down into the yard. Callan, knowing that Cohen was ill and that at any time the dynamite might be found, had innocently possession of it for the purpose of preventing its discovery. What Callan had done might have been a stupid, a foolish thing, but not a criminal thing-a thing I ask the jury to be lieve. Callan had been led away by the ex-

cess of friendship for Cohen, and was not a member of the dynamite gang." Mr. Frith, on behalf of Harkins, admitted that his client had acted in an indiscreet manner by making chance acquaintances on board ship and in taking too much interest

in them afterwards. He asked the jury to free their minds from prejudice and give his client the benefit of the doubt. The conviction was under this statue "Knowingly having in possession and under control an explosive substance under circumstances as give rise to the reasonable sus-

session and under their control for a lawful object." No evidence was offered for the defense and the jury came to the conclusion that if

when eight pounds produced the Westminster explosion, and if much more was washed away in the sewer, the object of the possession was not lawful. Colonel Majendie testi fied that he also found particles of dynamite in the portmanteaus of both prisoners. They could not testify in their own behalf. Strangely enough the bill allowing such tes posals. Dewy & Stone, office furniture for board..... C. E. Fanning, street sweeping in

on the bench, and Justice Hawkins several times seemed paying him the compliment of

Callan, on standing for sentence, merely protests his innocence of guilty intent, but Harkins made a little speech, saying, in substance: "I have a wife and six children, one of whom was born since I left America. The oldest is six years. Therefore, as far as life is concerned, I ought to be one of the last in world, knowing the value of the lives of those who are dear to me, to engage in anything to destroy the lives of other people. I did not come over here with any such intention as

not what dynamite was. I never handled it and I have no knowledge of what it is. I

PUBLIC WORKS. A REWARD FOR A MURDERER Duplicate City Wall Plans-Bad Pav-

Governor Thayer Offers \$200 For Sergeant Stance's Slayer. at work upon the dty hall basement since

MONEY FOR THE TEACHERS' FUND

Contribution of the Sutton Schools and the B. & M. Auditing Department -Street Car Passengers Badly shaken Up-Brevities.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

however, appraised him of the fact that he was not to be paid for January, inasmuch as he had done no work; but now, that he has gone to work. To' aid the local authorities in their search for the murderer of Sergeant the presumption is that no objection will be made to paying him. Mr. Baker told the reporter that Mr. Bren-Stance and to assist to the extent the state allows to bring the guilty parties to justice, Governor Thayer yesterday issued the following proclamation:

nan, the contractor, had no plans to work from. Mr. Brennan corroborated the state-ment and claimed that he could not work without them, and that the delay in getting them was interforing with his progress. Mr. To All Persons to Whom This Shall Come, Greeting – Whereas, It has come to my knowledge in form prescribed by law, that heretofore, to-wit: On the 25th day of De-cember, A. D., 1887, in the county of Dawes, and state of Nebraska, a murder was com-mitted on First Sorgeant Emanuel Stance, Texan (EV) Nuber and Stance, the same nerves of Baker said he had been to see the city engi-neer, who, hewever, was sick, and was repre-sented by Glover. This gentleman, Mr. Baker said, had refused to give up the plans, Baker said, bad refused to give up the plans, without, however, assigning a reason there-for. Mr. Glover was then seen by the reporter and, stated that the plans be had were a copy of those made by the architect and were intended solely for the use of the city engineer's office. The original plans were in Mr. Baclombe's pos-session. Messrs Baker and Brennan saw the latter and were informed that the plans in the city engineer's office were for the use Troop "F" Ninth cavalry, by some person o

Troop "F" Ninth cavairy, by some person or persons unknown. Therefore, I, John M. Thayer, governor of the state of Nebraska, by virtue of the author-ity vested in me by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby issue my proclamation, and offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction

of said murderer or murderers. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great scal of the state. Done at Lincoln, this 3d day of February, A. D., 1888. By the governor: JOHN M. THAYER. G. L. LAWS, Secretary of State.

Mr. Balcombe has placed the original plans in a safe with the idea of preserving them ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS. for use in the event of a discussion arising which may be based upon some feature in State Superintendent Lane yesterday received a draft for \$16.57 from Principal Stephens, of the Sutton schools, as a contribution from the pupils of the schools for the relief of Miss Etta Shattramway track is in a wretched condition in many parts of the city. The openings be-tween the stones were large and water is now tuck. The auditing departments of the B. & M. general offices at Omaha yesrunning through them without difficulty. All the paving near the corner of Tenth and terday forwarded the superintendent a draft for \$40, for him to use as he may deem best for the teachers. The letter the paving near the corner of Tenth and Harney streets is loose and without packing. At the corner of Farnam and the same thor-oughfare the water is rushing into a hole made by the dropping of the granite blocks, and so striking the bed beneath as to wash away much of the same. Besides at intervals the street are scattered blocks, some par-tially and others entirely pulled out of place by the toe and heel calks of horses. The matter demanded immediate attention. CURBING DOWN. accompanying the draft expresses symoathy with the movement and the hope hat the appeals made will meet with hearty endorsements.

SHERMAN COUNTY IS SAFE.

Following is a copy of a letter from the superintendent of Sherman county: George B. Lane, State Superintendent George B. Lane, State Superintendent: Dear Sir-I am in my office to-day. Found your letter of inquiry and I hasten to reply. Sherman county teachers and scholars are all "O. K." We had instructed our school boards and quite a number of our teachers to stay in the schoolroom in case of a storm or "bliz." My teachers are all heroes. They stood by their schools to the last and cam out safe. One boy in the county left the schoolhouse and refused to obey his teacher but he came out safe. I am pleased with your efforts to aid the meritorious. This county will forward its contribution in a few

days, as I learn to-day. H. L. BURNS, County Superintendent of Schools.

A RECKLESS DRIVER. Passengers on the street cars running

6 00 out South Fourteenth street who hap-58 75 pened to be on a particular car Thurslay night that was behind time had a lively shaking up at the corner of M and Thirteenth street. At that point Fanning & Slavens' for reconstructing the the driver was rushing his team along Harney street sewer between Ninetcenth on a gallop, and when the switch located at that point was struck the car left the track, landing in the mud with a suddenness that stacked the passengers in a promiscuous heap in the front end of the car. A lady was thrown completely over the stove, and another lady, who was carrying a valuable painting, had it smashed in the melee, while a passenconstructing an eight-inch sewer between Eighteenth and Nineteenth and Nicholas and ger riding on the rear platform was thrown through the glass of the door, cutting his hands and arms severely. If the driver is not discharged he ought to be, and damage suits are promised.

CITY BRIEFS. A Russian has been playing a beat game in the city the past few days in moderate way. He would approach people and, under the pretense that he

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RETURN OF THE GLADIATOR. A Talk With Tommy Miller on His

Minneapolis Experience.

apolis yesterday. They have been there the guests of the leading sporting men of that city and St. Paul since the memorale battle by Superintendent O'Brien. tween Tommy and Weir, the Belfast

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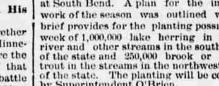
Nothing is known to science at all comparable to the CUTTCURA REMEDIES in their marvellons properties of cleansing, purifying and beautify-ing the skin and in curing torturing, disfigur-ing, itehing, scaly and pluppy diseases of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair.

CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Heautifier, prepared from it, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, internally, are a positive cure for every form of blood and skin disease from pimples to scroftila.

Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; SOAP, 25 cents; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass. \$27" Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

intendent M. E. O'Brien, of the state fishery at South Bend. A plan for the immediate work of the season was outlined which in brief provides for the planting possibly next week of 1,000,000 lake herring in the Blue river and other streams in the southern part of the state and 250,000 brook or speckled trout in the streams in the northwestern part of the state. The planting will be conducced

The sporting cateror, Ed Rothery, together with Tommy Miller, returned from Minne-



fall for payement which was not laid. This soft weather removed the carthen support and the stone dropped. MERTING OF THE BOARD. Yesterday the first meeting of the board of public works was held for a month. All the members were present. The following estitwenty-eight pounds was in their possession, mates were allowed: Andrew Rosewater, royalty on flush

timony was killed by the Irish members las ession Minister Phelps occupied an honorary seat

consulting.

alleged against me, and I may say I knew

picion that they did not have it in their pos

of the persons all or any of the persons thus certified, stating that for reasons to be particularly specified such persons, or any of them, are not capable of performing the duties of the vacant place, and the commis-sioners are directed to make certification of other names if the objections are ascertained to be good and well founded.

The general rules also provide that soldiers and sailors who have been honorably dis charged because of sickness or wounds shall be certified for appointment in preference to other persons of higher grade in examination, and in making any reduction of force in any branch of the classified service honorably dis charged soldiers and sailors and also widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors shall be retained in preference to others.

The departmental rules are cleven in num ber. These rules authorize the classification of various commissions and independent bu-reaus as well as departments at Washington and prescribe the examination that must be wided to test candidates for admissio branch of the servich. They provide that the following officers may be appointed without examinations: One private secretary or one confidential clerk or head of each classified department and of each assistant secretary thereof and also each head of a bureau ap-pointed by the president; direct custodians f money for whose fidelity another officer under official bonds; disbursing officers who give bonds; persons employed exclusively in the secret service of the government; chief clerks and chiefs of divisions. The maxi-mum age limitation of forty-five years is ab rogated and the minimum limitation is raised from eighteen to twenty years. Soldiers and sailors who have a claim of preference in civil appointments are let in at 65 per cent. but in all other cases the minimum grade of eligibility has been raised from 65 to 70 pe cent. The number of names to be certified to an appointing officer from which to select for an appointment has been reduced from 4 to 3. Transfers are allowed as follows: From one department to another; from a bu reau of the treasury department in which business relating to customs is transacted to any classified custom house, and vice versa from the postoffice department to any classi

fied office, and vice versa. 4. The customs rules are eight in number. The following examinations for the custom service are prescribed in addition to other competitive and non-competitive examinations: For clerk, day inspector, inspectress, night inspector, messenger, assistant weigher, opener and packer, gauger, examiner and sampler. The minimum age limit tation of forty-five years is abrogated and the minimum raised to twenty-one years, except as to clerk and messenger, which is raised to twenty. Only three names may be certified to the nominating officer. The following officers may be appointed without examination: Deputy collectors, who do not also act as inspectors, examiners or clerks cashier, assistant cashier and auditor or collector; chief assistant disbursing officer deputy naval officers; deputy surveyors; one private secretary or one confidential clerk or each nominating officer. Soldiers and sailors are given the same advantages ac-corded in examinations for departmental service. The manner in which promotion may be made in the custom house to which the commissioners have not applied the promotion regulations is specifically defined and trans-fers are authorized as follows: From one office to another in a custom house; from one custom bonse to another; from the treasury department to the custom house and

5. The postal rules are eight in number. In addition to special and non-competitive exam-inations, the following are prescribed: For clerk, carrier and messenger. The messen-ger examination is to be used for testing the fitness for the positions of piler, stamper, junior clerk or other places, the duties of which are chiefly manual. Only three names may be certified to as postmaster. The following officers may be appointed without en lowing officers may be appointed without ex-amination: Assistant postmaster, private secretary or confidential clerk of postmaster; cashier and assistant cashier; superintend-ents designated as such by the postoffice de-partment; custodians of money stamps, stamped envelopes or postal cards designated as such by the postoffice department, for whose fidelity the postmaster is under official bond. Promotions may be upon any test of bond. Promotions may be upon any test of fitness determined by the commission. The forty-five years' limitation is abrogated as to

8 10**r** to successfully pass by them unscathed. He spoke of the power the newspaper men have to blacken or glorify the character of a person, and the care generally exercised by n properly restraining from an abuse of this power.

power. General George B. Smith was the last speaker, and he discoursed cloquently on the great opportunity the press has to aid in the advancement of the Y. M. C. A. He urged upon the members of the press to ally them-selves with the Y. M. C. A. in their grand and apple course, sumino of both forces would and noble cause—aunion of both forces would result in incalculable good.

HEDSTROM FOUND GUILTY.

He is Found Guilty of His Brutal Assault on Walthers.

hind.

The trial of John Hedstrom for his murder ous assault on Henry Walthers on the night of the 27th ult, consumed the entire atten tion of the police court yesterday afternoon and developed some brutal features of the desperate attack before unpublished. The court room was crowded with spectators, who stood up the entire afternoon to listen to the case. It appears from the testimony given that Oberg, the proprietor of the saloon in front of which the stabbing occurred, was more or less connected with the affair. For some reason Oberg had a personal grudge against Walthers, but in his absence his bartender, Hedstrom, invited Walthers in to take a drink. When Oberg returned he ordered Hedstrom to put Walthers out. Without walting to be ejected, Walthers waiked out. On reaching the outside of the door he dared Hedstrom to step out and have it out in a fair fight. As Hedstrom refused to come out. Walthers started across the street to his home. Oberg then urged Hedstrom to step out and assault Waithers from be-Arming himself with a knife the bartender slipped up behind his victim and stabbed him in the back of the head, inflicting a terrible wound. The blow stunned Walthers and he fell to the ground, bleeding profusely. Hedstrom then jumped upon the prostrate man and struck him several times in the face with his knife. A powerful Swede named Parkquist lent a helping hand by commencing to kick the wounded man in the head. Tom Quinlan, a witness of this brutal act, rushed to the rescue and struck Park-quist over the head with a tin bucket, and caused him to leave the wounded man. Waithers was left lying senseless on the ground and all hands adjourned to the saloon again, where Oberg patted Hedstrom on the back, praised him for the bloody deed and everybody had a drink around. Walthers back, praised him for the bloo everybody had a drink around. was carried to his home and did not regain consciousness until the next morning. As Hedstrom made the attack at the instigation that of a third party, the judge let him off easy, tining him \$10 and costs.

To Return to the Old Rates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- The executive com mittee of the trunk lines continued then meeting to-day. An announcement was made that the Grand Trunk line and the "Soo" line would go back to the old rates.

"I have been occasionally troubled with Coughs, and in each case have used Brown's Bronchial Troches, which have never failed, and I must say they are second to none in the world."—Felix A May, Cashler, St. Paul, Minn.

Boston Cigarmakers Will Strike. Boston, Feb. 8.-The cigarmakers voted to-night unanimously to make a strike against the reduction of wages. Sixty per cent of the cigarmakers are involved.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she eried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

In sentencing them the judge, among other things, said: "Although one of you has asserted that he is innocent, and the other has said he did not know what dynamite was, I can hardly credit those asservations. I can

not believe you two were engaged in doing what you did on September 10 in carrying that large tin box of dynamite to Callau's lodging without knowing you were taking it there, temporarily, perhaps, in order that it might be put out of the way; and if

you, Callan, felt that you were innocently in possession of a harmless substance, and were committing no crime, it can hardly be supposed that you would, in the right time, have taken out piece after piece of dynamite and thrown it into the water closet in the hope that it might be forever concealed. As regards the character which has been given you in affidavits from America, I would with reference to you, Callan, gladly listen to them in mitigation of your sentence, if my public duty would permit me so to do. But, in considering the value of testimony, I am bound to ask myself, 'Is the character

these persons have given you character they would have given if they had known how you were engaged in this country? You may have persuaded them that you did not do these wicked things. With regard to you, Harkins, although you have appealed to me, with regard to your position and professed ignorance of the substance with which you were dealing, I must say no man of common sense could believe you. The law permits me, in my discretion, to pass on each of you a much heavier sentence than that which I am about to pronounce. If had before me your guilty principles, for believe there is one and perhaps there are more than one, who prompted to the commission of the crimes of which you now stand convicted. I should have felt that my duty towards the public safety absolutely required that I should pass sentence involving the full extent of punishment the law allows. The sentence you cannot but expect to receive must be severe, indeed, as a warning to all men, so others may be deterred from the commission of such mischievous acts or the entertainment of the designs you have been found to have cherished. Looking at all the circumstances and

everything I have been able to see in your favor, I feel that at best I can only look on this case as one in which, without passing upon you both the extreme sentence of the law, it is necessary I should impose a sentence of considerable severity. Therefore, under all the circumstances, it is my painful duty to con deunn each of you to penal servitude for fifteen years."

There seems no reason to think that the accused have not had fair play by undue evilence. Both the attorney general and judge scemed to have carefully guarded the case against any inlet of prejudices, and the press

until now. Sold to the Standard Oil. ST. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3 .- The entire plan of William Washburne & Sons, of this city, dealers in naval stores, oils, etc., was sole desiers in naval stores, ons, etc., was sold to-day to the Waters & Pierce company, which is the local branch of the Standard Oil company. Washburne & Sons ran the tank lines of the south and practically con-trolled the oil and turpentine products of those states. The Standard Oil company is now without any competition worthy of men-tion in the south.

works order Fanning & Slavin, the street sweepers, to remove the snow and ice from the following streets and gutters: Dodge to Howard from Ninth to Sixteenth, Thirteenth from Howard to Union Pacific tracks. Six eenth street from viaduct north to Nic Cuming street from Sixteenth to Twenty fifth, Farnam from Sixteenth to Eighteenth This and St. Mary's avenue to Twentieth. was carried-Heimrod and Mayne voting aye

Balcombe nay. Mr. Mayne moved that Daniel Kenniston be appointed inspector to see that the work on the streets is properly done, salary to cease as soon as the work is completed, and to be paid only for time actually employed Carried, Heimrod and Mayne voting aye Balcombe no. Mr. Slavin was present and promised to

commence work on the street this morning Mr. Mayne presented a resolution that the chairman of the board of public works in vite the council to meet with the board this evening to discuss the city hall matter. Mr. Balcombe opposed this on the groun that the board was subject to the order o the council, and that whatever the council wished the board to do it was their duty to do it. Mr. Mayne finally withdrew his reso lution.

AMUSEMENTS.

'Around the World in Eighty Days' at Boyd's.

Kiralfy's "Around the World in Eighty Days," was presented at Boyd's to one of the largest audiences of the season. Down stairs, the balcony, gallery, in fact the entire house was packed, and at times, remarkable as it was, considering the mediocre character of the performance, enthusiasm sairly ran riot. The cast of characters is especially weak, with the possible exception of Newton Gotthold, as Phineas Fogg, the French valet, but the possibilities for good acting are so at tenuated, that probably it is invidious to criticise. The scenic effects were good, barring several ludicious failures in the working o the machinery, and the costuming was show; and picturesque. The ballet was simply pas sable, the dancing of the premiers being the onlywork worthy of commendation.

Weir Wins the Fight.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 3 .- The fifteen-roun fight between Weir, the Belfast spider, and George Siddons, of Quincy, Ill., was ended in the eleventh round, the referee giving the fight to Weir on the refusal of Siddons to go on after he had claimed a foul, which the referee would not allow! The fight was an interesting one though Biddons was clearly overmatched and quite badly punished.

From Childhood Upward.

far beyond middle age, the teeth will remain strong and white if standard SOZODONT be daily used. The breath also, often unpleasant in life's decline will continue pure, if this delightfully odorous tooth preservative is persist ently applied.

One Building Permit.

But one building permit was issued yes terday and that was to the Omaha Gas Manufacturing company to build a \$100 wagor

works near the corner of Twelfth and Leavenworth. See the Difference.

Woven wire springs, 98c. Dealers charge \$3.00. Everything else in pro-portion at NEW YORK STORAGE, 1508 Capitol ave.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Arrived-The City of Chicago from Liverpool; the California, from Ham jurg.

igan, from Boston. GLESGOW, Feb. 3.—Arrived—The Hibernia, from Philadelphia.

L. D. Wilmore, of Kansas City, is at the Millard.

could not speak English, would success fully supplicate funds for a night's lodging or a square meal. He enlisted Constable Hunger in his behalf, who col lected funds from a number sufficient to get a ticket for the stranger to a point he wished to make. When they were on the way to the depot the pair met a woman who in good English wanted to know of the mendicant why he was not at work, and it was quickly revealed that he was an employe of a second hand store in the city and was making a good

thing begging on the outside. The Lincoln fire department have made arrangements for a grand ball at Temple hall to be given on the 22d. The boys have a habit of making their entertainments a complete success.

The Nebraska State Home for the Friendless will be represented at the coming session of the woman's congress which will meet in Washington the last of March. The home has selected Miss Phoebe Elliott, Mrs. R. A. Manley and Mrs. H. A. Babcock as delegates.

The regular programmes of the state university societies were enacted at the society hall last night, each having its regular attendants from among the students and those in the city who appreciate the literary work at the university.

John Livingston, the lithographer. who has had a series of strife and warfare with his marital partner, has failed and his place of business in the Led-with block has been closed. It was stated yesterday that Livingston had left the city. A lad found a peculiar looking box on

the stairs of the Billingsly block Thursday evening and presented it to a po liceman as a dangerous collection of dynamite. The policeman carried it to headquarters and inspection showed it was filled with a peculiar lot of cartridges that are yet at headquarters awaiting a claimant. The only case of delirium tremens

from the banquet tendered the press as-sociation by the Lincoln board of trade appears to be located in the prohibition office of the New Republic. That paper has published so many bare faced and outrageous falsehoods that it is actually beginning to believe all its crazy vagaries and denouncements of the board of trade.

A car load of iron for use in the construction of the dome to the capitol building was received yesterday from Louisville, Ky. This is only one of the number of tars that will be required, several having been received and deposited at the building prior to this.

ACTIVE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The third party people in Lincoln have hardly recovered from their as tonishment over the failure of their fall campaign, than they are in the field again for the coming campaign, state and national. The past week they held a county convention at Temple hall and selected a delegate to their coming stat convention on the 15th. While a prohibition convention is regarded as hardly an incident the one the past week in-corporated a few new innovations in its platform, one being the repeal of inter-nal revenue on whisky and tobacco on the ground that the vices of a people are not proper subjects for taxation. The treasurer reported a \$200 deficiency from the campaign of 1886 which was raised by popular subscription. Forty-five delegates, four of whom are ladies, were selected for the state convention

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes, and thus cures rheumatism.

Spider. Rothery looks fat, rosy and satisfied, and says that the stuff is in Miller for a winner against the best of them. He made an effort to match him to a finish with Weir before leaving St. Paul, but was unsuccess ful, but he says the prospects for arranging for the go are good, and he expects to hear definitely from Weir's backer on the subject early next week.

Miller is in prime health, and fails to show a mark of his recent hard fight with the re-doubtable Spider, in fact the Spider was the worst marked man of the two, the lick Miller gave him in the eyo leaving a discoloration

that will remain for weeks. In response to what he thought of Weir, he said he thought he was an extra good man but that it was only a chance blow that he got in on him (Miller) that winded him, and

enabled the Spider to eventually knock him out. "He can't do it again," continued Tommy, and there was a malignant gleam in his eve "and the next time we meet you reporters will have another song to sing. Tommy was asked how his hands w were He replied that they were yet a little sore, but were rapidly coming around all right again. The sporting element of the two Minnesota cities, together with his friends here, are making preparations to give Tommy

a grand benefit, which is expected to com off here some time this month. Bilkins and Charite Gleason will be Billy Hat take part, and there is no doubt but what : most attractive programme will be arrange

A CITY LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

for the occasion.

Full Report of the Proceedings of the Meeting.

There was a large and enthusiastic meet ing held at Penrose & Hardin's sporting headquarters last evening for the purpose of

organizing a City Base Ball league. This was finally accomplished by the election of H. A. Penrose, president, W. E. Rockwell, vice president, C. H. Sobatker, secretary and H. T. Lalby, treasurer. Each club embraced in the leagues is required to deposit a forfeit in the leaders is required as a guarantee that of \$55 with the secretary as a guarantee that they will play the season out. Each club must be fully uniformed, and the organiza-tion is to be known as the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association. No club

will be allowed to play professional men. All players who receive no money during the year 1888 shall be considered amateurs and eligible to play in this association. A com-mittee of five was appointed to select and secure grounds, and to transact all business

pertaining to the interests of the association. Messrs. Penrose, Laliy, Parrish, Sobatker and Lang were appointed as such committee The initiation fee was fixed at \$10. Club failing to meet assessments will forfeit their \$25 guarantee. Each club is allowed but lifteen men in its roster. The names must be handed in to the secretary two weeks before the opening of the season,

BACK IN HIS OLD CELL.

William Willard, the Escaped Jail-Bird, Captured at Weeping Water William Willard, the burglar who made

is escape from the county jail last Monday evening, was captured at Weeping Water and is now again in his old cell at the jail. Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock the sheriff was notified by wire that a man answering the description of Willard was hanging about Weeping Water. The sheriff wired back asking for a full descrip tion. This came in at about 8 o'clock, and Deputy Sheriff Grebe was sent after the fugitive. Grebe immediately recognized his man and 4 o'clock vesterday morning started with him for Omaha arriving at 6:30 o'clock. Willard has scarcely opened his mouth since arrest; is morose, and absolutely refuses to make any statement whatever.

* Fish for the Streams. There was a meeting of the Nebraska Fish commission held at the office of B. E. B Kennedy, there being present from abroad Commissioner May, of Fremont, and Super-

Safe, permanent and complete are the cures of bilious and intermittent dis cases, made by Prickly Ash Bitters. Dyspepsia, general debility, habitual constipation, liver and kidney com-plaints are speedily eradicated from the system. It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and permanently by the use of this great natural antidote than by any other remedy heretofore known. As a blood pur-ifier and tonic it brings health, renewed energy and vitality to a worn and diseased body.

MORTUARY.

rnost. It has not yet been decided when the funeral of the late George W. Frost will take place, the family awaiting the arrival of George P. Bemis and Mrs. Marshall, of Me-George P. Bemis and Mrs. Marshal, of Me-dina, N. Y., a daughter of the deceased. Both of these will probably reach here to-day. The remains lie in the late home of the deceased, 2021 Chicago street.

RATIOLZ. Sadie, the daughter of A. Ratholz, the South Tenth street clothing merchant, was buried yesterday at 1 o'clock in the Hebrew cemetery. She was oleven years of age and her death was caused by diphtheria. Another child of Mr. Ratholz is said to be dangerously ill of the same disease.

If some enterprising fellow would now corner the market on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he could make hts fortune. ware of frauds.

"For I am declined into the vale of years,"she said a little sadly, but indeed I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

Will Marry Again.

Mary Kloffat, who has once before indulged in wedded bliss, was yesterday again authorized by Judge Shields to marry James Hoboliek. Mrs. Kloffat is thirty-three years of age, and the prospective bridegroom twen ty-nine years old.

DIED.

CURTIS-Belinda Curtis, mother of Colonel S. S. Curtis, died in Washington, D. C., February 3.

DYSPEPSIA

Causes its victims to be miserable, hopeless, confused, and depressed in mind, very irritable, languid, and drowsy. It is a disease which does not get well or itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy to throw off the causes and tone up the digestive organs till they perform their duties willingly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven just the required remedy in hundreds of cases.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia, from which I have suffered two years. I tried many other medicines, but none proved so satisfactory as Hood's Sarsaparilla." THOMAS COOK, Brush Electric Light Co.,

Sick Headache

New York City.

"For the past two years I have been afflicted with severe headaches and dyspepsia. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have found great relief. I cheerfully recommend it to all." Mas. E. F. ANNABLE, New Haven, Conu.

Mrs. Mary C. Smith, Cambridgeport, Mass., was a sufferer from dyspepsia and sick headache. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it the best remedy she ever used.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar,

> \$2.10 1. and the second

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 3.-Arrived-The Mich

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has not in any wise commented on the case