THE OMAHA DAILY BEE; THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

organization was effected with ex-Mayor C. MANDERSON FT. OMAHA BILL.

L. Copp as president and George Frush as sporetary. A committee was appointed to to draft by-laws, etc., and committees on advertising and enrollment of new members

A proposition was made by C. C. Torney O crect a canning factory and a committee was appointed to confer with him and see that the cannery was secured. Wahoo improvements last year amounted to \$150,000 and this year will doubts that. We have every possible advantage to make her a city of importance and she is going to her a city of importance and she is going to make the best of her chances, and she is on

The eve of a great boom. A broom and brush factory has just been started by Ostenburg & Frush with a daily papacity of 200 dozen which will be in creased as much as the business will justify.

Fullerton Items.

FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 29.-Fullerton has been having an unusually interesting term of the district court, Judges Marshall and Post presiding. It is the largest docket and best attended term ever held in Nance county. The grand jury was in session during the greater part of last week and a number of

riminal charges have been preferred. The Omaha, Northern & Black Hills railroad paid into the treasury of Nance county the neat sum of \$7,000 as taxes for 1857. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fitch lost an infant son on Sunday night. The remains were taken to Contral City for interment.

A son of L. C. Miller, living four miles east of Genos, had his hand caught in the belt of s cornsheller and horribly mangled. An amputation was necessary. The new county officials have made a de-

cided improvement in the appearance of the court house.

The Fullerton board of trade is issuing a thirty-two page pamphlet setting forth the resources and wealth of Fullerton and Nanco county. The statistics giving the crop and stock report for 1887 make a fine showing. The pamphlet will be ready for distribution March 1.

Not Dead But Sleepeth.

SANTEB AGENCY, Knox Co., Neb., Feb. 25. -To the Editor of the BEE: I see in your issue of the 22d the announcement that "the Creighton Pioneer, the oldest paper in Knox county, and the one the Creighton merchants boycotted last summer, has ceased to exist." The two first particulars are correct. But the "ceased to exist" assertion is not. Owing to my accepting a position early in the winter as superintendent of printing at the Indian as superintendent of printing at the indua-Normal training school here, and having unsatisfactory patronage at Creighton on the one hand and on the other being disappointed with my help left in charge there, I conwith my help left in charge there, i con-cluded the best way to do was to close up shop and suspend publication for a few months. But the Pioneer will again be heard of in the land of Knox under its founder's management. And not being afflicted with one of those plasters so peculiar to this coun-try, a chattel mortgage it reads its tillo try, a chattel mortgage, it reads its title clear. It "is not dead but sleepeth."

ED. A. FRY.

Knights of Pythias Honored. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 29.- [Special to the BEE. |-It is well known that the Knights of Pythias have two full uniformed regiments of knights in their order, in this state. They are well equipped, and well drilled. The governor noticed their fine appearance and soldierly bearing in the procession which escorted the president through the city of Omaha, on his visit there last October. A desire having been expressed to the governo that he manifest a recognition of these uni formed regiments of the knights by the an pointment of two members of the order upon his staff, he readily consented to do so. And has in accordance therewith issued the following order

HEADQUARTERS OF NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.

General Order No. 3. Lieutenant E. R. Sizer, of Lancaster county, of the First regiment, and Captain Charles P. Needham, of Douglas county, of the Second regiment, of the Knights of the Second regiment, of the Knights o Pythias, are hereby apointed aids-de-camp or The staff of the commander in chief, of the mational guards, with the rank of colonel. They will be obeyed and respected accord-ingly.

By order of the Commander in Chief, A. V. COLE, Adjutant General.

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New Business Block.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. Feb. 29.-|Special Telegram to the Bgg]-Ground has been

Unanimously Reported By the Committee on Military Affairs.

TOM POTTER CRITICALLY ILL.

His Condition Generally Regarded as Very Serious-The Tariff Bill to Be Made Public To-day-Wash-

ington News.

A Unanimous Report. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE. 518 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.

A unanimous report was submitted to the senate to-day from the committee on military affairs by Mr. Manderson on his bill providing for the sale of the site of Fort Omaha. the sale or removal of the improvements thereof, and for a new site and the construction of suitable buildings thereon. The bill is not amended and Mr. Manderson adopts as much of the report he made on the bill in the last congress as is now practical. The corrections made in the statistics and data in the report of the bill in the last congress show great improvements at Omaha. Mr. Manderson raises the population of Omaha from 75,000 to 110,000, while the postal figures indicate quite as large increases. Mr. Manderson calls attention to the fact that imme diate transportation privileges have just been granted Omaha on account of her neavy importations; that the aggregate improvements in South Omaha alone during the past year were \$12,413,529. He incorporates in the report a letter from General Sheridan, renewing his recommendations made during the last congress for the pass age of the bill. General Sheridan's letter bears date of February 28 inst. The report shows that the spread of the city of Omaha makes the fort an encroachment upon public improvements; that the area of the grounds of the present site is too restricted- for efficient military 7, 1884). movements, especially artillery drill and tar get practice, the close proximity of the population of a large city rendering efficient tar get practice dangerous to human life and objectionable in a military point of view, on account of the effect which such a location has upon the morale, soldierly

has upon the morale, soldierly conduct and efficiency of the troops; that the area of the present site of the fort cannot be economi-cally enlarged by securing additional grounds contiguous to the fort on account of the high price of such lands, the conforma-tion thereof surrounding the post being both favorable and inviting to additions to the city of Omaha, many being already laid out, the lots therein bringing high prices, the ne-cessities of trade and commerce and the rapid influx of population combining in the demand for an increased area for city purposes, etc. for an increased area for city purposes, etc.

for an increased area for city purposes, etc. TOM POTTER DANGEROUSLY ILL. At Welcker's hotel to-night it was stated that Mr. Potter's condition had not improved, but that on the contrary he was regarded more critically ill than at any time since his arrival. Dr. Ranson, the attending phy-sician, would not say just what he thought of the outloar for his nation, then at any diverse of the steady of the state of the state of the state of the the state of the state o the outlook for his patient, but when asked if he believed Mr. Potter would soon be able to continue his trip to Florida, he replied, with

"Mr. Potter will not go to Florida." "Mr. Potter will not go to Florida." The condition of Mr. Potter around the hotel and by his friends is regarded as very serious.

THE TARIFF BILL TO BE MADE PUBLIC. For For the first time in six weeks the house committee on ways and means will meet to morrow morning. Chairman Mills person-ally notified the republican members this afternoon of the meeting, and added that the majority would press the tariff bill which it has been at work upon for two months. The has been at work upon for two months. The finishing touches were given the bill by the democratic members of the committee yesterday, and the proof from the public printer was to-day read by the clerks of the committee and compared with the copy by Chairman Mills. The bill makes about 5.000 words. It is understood that the dam. 15,000 words. It is understood that the dem-cratic members who have composed the bill will ask when it is presented that instructions be given the chairman to report it to written agreements that they shall not has ouse this afternoon, and requ be ordered printed and recommitted to the committee; that formal action will then be taken by the full committee, with a view to finally reporting to the house within a week or ten days. The bill will be given to the press to-morrow. Some of the republican members of the committee intimate that they do not care to see the bill for the purpose of suggesting amendments, and therefore it might just as well be finally reported a minute after the com mittee meets a week afterward. The demo cratic members of the committee say that as soon as the bill is that as soon as the bill is finally reported to the house an arrangement will be made for debate upon the subject of the tariff in general and this bill in particular; that an effort will be made to limit it to three or four weeks, but there will undoubtedly he delays in the committee will undoubtedly be delays in the committee and a long, tedious and tiresome debate on the floor of the house. General Brown, of Indiana, who is one of the leading republican members of the com mittee on ways and means, said this after noon that he would lay the skeleton of the bill he has in preparation before the repub-lican members of the committee as soon as the contents of the democratic measure ar known, and that the work of compiling wha is to be known as the republican tariff bill will then be commenced. He thought it could be completed within a few days, prob-ably as early as Mr. Mills will want to finally report the administration bill. Mr. Randall has his tariff bill already finished and is only awaiting the administra-tion bill to introduce it. The republication members of the senate committee on financ and the house committee on ways and mean are having a conference to-night for the pur pose of agreeing upon a programme to be followed in the consideration of the admin istration bill and the completion of a measure of their own. THE TELEGRAPH INTER-STATE COMMERCE. The Spooner bill, which contemplates the placing of the telegraph companies under th jurisdiction of the inter-state commission and which has been agreed upon by the sen-ate committee on postoffices and postroads, exempts newspapers from the provision of the law, while it prohibits a telegraph com-pany doing the same sorvice for one news-paper cheaper than it is done for another companyers and places of the propagatory and newspaper, and places all newspapers and associations for the dissemination of public information on the same basis. It does not forbid ~the telegraph compadoes not forbid "the telegraph compa-nies to transmit mossages cheaper for a newspaper than for an ordinary individual, firm or corporation. For example, it prohibits the transmission of messages for John Doe for a less price than is charged Richard Roe, but it does not say that con-tracts may not be made with the Omaha BEE for the transmission of its marges for hold tracts may not be made with the Omaha BEE for the transmission of its messages for pub-lication at a less rate than is charged brokers or merchants or private individuals. And under the bill, also, a telegraph company which leases a wire to a newspaper for a given sum, is not compelled to give a com-mission house or a manufacturing establish-ment a similar wire at a similar price. It is not allowed to charge one, newspaper more ment a similar wire at a similar price. It is not allowed to charge one newspaper more than another for a leased wire, nor one broker more than another, but it is permit-ted to make a special rate for the transmis-sion of news to the press. Senator Spooner has drawn this clause with great care, and does not think the newspapers will have anything to complain of.

-Thomas M. Olin, St. Clair; James R. Gilmore, Weeping Water; James H. Hawkins, Beaver City. Increase-Hezekiah Halvert, Saunders; Louis D. Engleman, Cedarville; Albert Vancleve, Greenwood; James Craw ford, Kearney. Reissue-William D. Cox. Ulysses. Original, widows, etc.-Minor of Isaac Freeman, Valley. Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid-

braskans to-day as follows: Original invalid

Chauncey E. Sixbury, Woodward; Charles H. Hector, Fairbank; William Wilson, Earlham: Stephen K. Arimine, Anita; Ephraim Douglas, Harlem; Amos Frayburn, Montezuma; John A. Griffiths, Dysart; John W. Houseman, Angus; George E. Sharp, Lucona; Alexander M. Taylor, Farmington Thomas Dowling, Rossville; Israel Brees, Red Oak. Restoration and reissue-Justin W. Thurber, Nederville Increase-Thomas Ellam, Council Bluffs; Saieria Morse, Volga City; aEins Fox, Numa; Moses McGleary, Dexter; Sanford G. Lewis, Russell; Isaac N. Gachonour, Pacific Junction; Will-iam H. Clancy, LinerIlle; Joseph Fuller, Kcokuk; John Adams, Fairview; Phillip Hartzell, Tama; Burgess Farnsworth, Eldon; Richard Highberger, Marshalltown; Peter Hauks, Grand River; Patrick Lynch, Toledo; John P. Albertson, Dean. Reissue-Bernard Vanderryt, Cur-lew. Reissue and increase-James P. Sarton, DeWitt. Original invalid-Samuel Sidows, Mitchell; Lemuel M. Kinsey, Wapello; William H. Woodward, Corning; William T. Stodgill, Spring Hill; Henry J. Guelsonburg, Mitchell; Ephraim A. Southard, Chelsen W. Thurber, Nederville. Increase-Thomas William H. Woodward, Corning; William T. Stodgill, Spring Hill; Henry J. Guelsonburg, Mitchell; Ephraim A. Southard, Chelsea. Increase-Simmons T. Mead, New Hampton; Abraham Merchant, Garrison; Harrison Long, Richland; Johas Rinehard, Viola; Isiah Floyd, Centre Point; Ernest Holz, Riverside; Christian Erhard, Logan; John Wilantt, Decatur; Joseph R. Whoeler, New-ton; Archibald Sinclair, Albia. Reissue-James Richardson, Hartford; David C. Lang-ston, Mt. Pleasant; Hiram Fairbrother, James Richardson, Hartford; David C. Lang-ston, Mt. Pleasant; Hiram Fairbrother, Waterloo. Reissue and increase-Ezra H. Chabb, Fulton. Original, widows, etc.-Catherine, widow of Samuel Hobson (ends August 18, 1884); Hannah, widow of Joseph E. McArthur, Denison; Alice, mother of James Nesbitt, Centerville; Mary A., mother of William F. Massey, Bloomfield; William, father of John Gemmileu, Dubuque; Na-thaniel, father of Marshall McCormick, Delhi; Asenah W., widow of William J. Wood, Bedford; Josephine T., widow of William Horner, Burlington; Anne, widow of William D. Murray, Keokuk, (ends March 7, 1884).

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The postoffice at Mainland, Cass county, was discontinued to-day. The following Nebraska postmasters were ap pointed to-day: Henry J. Gardner, Mayber-ry, Pawnee county, vice William Gibson, re-signed; William A. McDonald, Pierce coun-ty, vice Arthur E. Gashorn, resigned.

National Capitol Notes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 .- The bill to enable holders of mutilated United States silver of smaller denominations than \$1 to exchange them for new coin will be favorably reported from the house committee on coinage.

The bill to amend the Chinese restriction acts was reported favorably by Senator Sherman from the committee on foreign re-

Chairman Mills authorized the statement that the tariff bill will be laid before the full committee of ways and means at the session to-morrow. to-morrow. The delegation appointed by the Kansas City Oklahoma convention had a conference to-day with the president upon the questions involved in the Springer bill, to provide a territorial government for Oklahoma.

Signal Service Stations Discontinued. WASHINGTON, Feb. 29,-Orders were is sued to-day for the discontinuance after

April 1 of the signal service stations at Keokuk and Dubuque. Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Feb. 29 .- Petitions and re monstrances were presented against any legislation on telegraph and telephones. By Townsend-A bill to appropriate money

to assist defendants in drive wells suits. The railroad fencing bill passed by a vote vote of aves 87, nays 6. The bill was amended so as to extend the time when the roads

should be fenced from January, 1989; to January, 1890; also, that railroads are not re quired to build fences through farms when

KILLED THE CONTRACTOR. A Denver Architect Does Deadly Work

at Las Animas. Las Animas, Col., Feb. 20.-[Special Tele-gram to the BEE. |-F. Riley, a contractor on the court house being built here, was shot and killed at the Leiahd hotel in this city, by Fred A. Hale, architect of Denver. The THE PRINCE'S CASE DISCUSSED. facts connected with the killing are as follows: For some tinid the feeling among our people has been that Contractor Riley was What the Doctors Say About Cancer preparing to put in upsuitable brick in the erection of the court bouse, and the county

commissioners sent for Mr. Hale, of Denver, to come and inspect the brick. Mr. Hale arrived here this morning and in company with the commissioners examined the brick and made a report. At the morning session of the board Mr. Riley interrupted them in their work, and Mr. Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |-Dr. Hall quietly told Mr. Riley that he was here Charles Fauvel is undoubtedly the Sir Morell by invitation of the commissioners and had Mackenzie of France. He is a cheery, scholto do only with them, whereupon Mr. Riley arly man and a true scientist. He kept a struck Mr. Hall three or four times before those present could interfere, and also struck long string of patients waiting to receive the he (Hall) attempted to quiet him. This al Herald reporter. he (Hall) attempted to quiet him. This all took place in the building occupied for a court house. Mr. Riley had been drinking some, and when drinking he was exceedingly un-ruly and abusive. At noon Mr. Hale heeded the advice of his friends and secured a re-volver and went to his hotel for dinner. When he arrived at the hotel he was advised that Riley was in the dhing room and suggested to Mr. Hale to wait for his dinner until Riley had left. He consented, took a seat in the office and began reading a paper. When ing exhedition-of the human throat this time. Well, it is a vital study. I am all the more pleased to help, from the fact that I am a member of the laryngal society of New York. The fact is that before the discovery of the laryngoscope just thirty years ago there was no getting at and suggested to Mr. Hale to wait for his dinner until Riley had left. He consented, took a seat in the office and began reading a paper. When Riley came out of the dining room he saw Mr. Hale and rushed towards him and struck Mr. Hale, who was sitting down, knocking him off the chair into a corner of the room, striking him mon the head four or fluo the throat disease with any thoroughness People simply died of imaginary quinsy or sore throat. Nobody knew anything about the polypus, tumor or cancer except as far as they could be incompletely mirrored by Bozzini's or Babington's speculum or by striking him upon the head four or five times while he was down, when Mr. Hale drew his revolver and fired at his antagonis Avery's photogenic apparatus. Of course people think there are more throat complaints some of nowadays. The real truth is that a fiercer some three shots. Riley walked out of the hotel and fell dead. Justice Fry summoned a coroner's jury and light beats upon the throat now, and science uses that light for her own noble end. after hearing the evidence in the case ren dered a verdict that Mr. Hale acted in self "This leads me." continued Dr. Fauvel "to speak about the prince imperial of Gerdefense in the matter and that he was just many. Somebody has said that we must look flable in killing his antagonist. My back to find a diagnosis of the prince's case. regrets exceedingly the necessity of being thus forced to defend himself. He leaves to-This is monstrous. Anything retrospective night for Denver. would be like an open book. Go and see the

Swindled By a St. Paul Firm.

Sr. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 29.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Mayor Smith is in re or caffeer, unless in cases of absolute and ceipt of a communication from Dr. F. Taylor continued neglect and further blood poison-Williamsburg, Lava county, Texas, stating that he had been victimized by an alleged St. ing. Again, if such were the case the prince Paul firm. The letter says that on December 17 the writer sent money orders amounting to \$150 to "W. R. Church & Co.," of St. Paul, accompanying them with an order for a buggy to be shipped by freight to Texas. Two weeks after he received a letter from the firm acknowledging the receipt of the money and promising to fill the order as soon as possible. Since then he has heard noth-ing from them and source lidet to the source of the the age of the patient. Cancer generally ing from them and several letters failed to elicit any response. Mayor Smith has in develops from the fiftieth to the ninety-fifth vestigated and is unable to locate any St the prince cannot be either tuberculosis or Paul carriage firm of that name. phthisis, but that it is absolutely cancer of

W. W. Corcoran's Will.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.-The will of the late W. W. Corcoran was offered for probate to day. The greater portion of the estate, which is valued at \$3,060,000, is bequeathed to his three grand-children, to be held in trust for them for ten years. , Several legacies o \$4,000 and \$5,000 are left to other relatives and similar amounts to various orphan asy lums in the district. One hundred thousand dollars is left to the Corcoran art gallery, \$50,000 to the Louise home.

Business Troubles.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 29 .-- W. P. Reilly, shoe manufacturer, whose works have been shut down for some weeks past, made a gen-eral assignment this morning. Assets and liabilities not given. The assignment was cancer." ing the throat?" caused by the failure of, the First National bank.

Chicago, Feb. 29,-Patrick Hamill and Patrick Jordon, meat dealers, made an assignment today. The assets and liabilities of each are placed at \$31,000. is to gargle the throat daily with a gramme of phenic acid, diluted in a quart of water

for phenic acid in one form or another it is Four Bad Men Captured. the great palliative curative and preventa-WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 29.- [Special Tele tive of sore throat. Remember I say curagram to the BEE.]-Indian Policeman White tive, for many a quinsy or diphtheria might reached here to-day with four horse thieves be cured and is happily cured by it. For this,

throat?"

professional way, that there is a great sym-CONCERNING SORE THROAT

and the Effects of Smoking-A

Dissertation on Gargles

and Remedies.

More Experts Talk.

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"So the Herald is going on another explor-

would have been cured lured long ago.

prince's illness really came about?"

"Then how do you think, doctor, that the

"That, sir, I am powerless to tell, except

by the reply that there are cancerous sub-

jects, just as there are scrofulous subjects.

But let me lay stress on one fact, and that is

year. I could prove to you that the illness of

the larynx. Here is a plate of a similar case

which I cured. You see by the coloring that

the bleeding about which there has been so

much comment is that of the cancer itself."

"What about smoking as a factor in a sore

Leading French Specialists Talk on the Subject.

progress.

of the Crown Prince.

SAN REMO, Feb. 29.- [New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE.]-The crown prince had six hours sleep after 2 o'clock this morning, but on account of the cloudy weather only appeared on the balcony a few minutes this afternoon. There is no change PARIS (via Havre), March 1.- [New York

The Pugilists Being Watched By the English Police.

(Copyright 1886 by James Gordon Bennett.) LONDON, Feb. 29.- [New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE.]-As the time approaches for the Sullivan-Mitchell meet, they encounter police surveillance. Scotland Yard believes they intend to meet on English soil, but at all events the authorities think they can arrest them on the charge of leaving the country with intent, etc. Scotland Yard is piqued that Smith and Kilrain left England last year so quietly. A Sporting Life reporter, who recently spent the evening at Mitchell's training quarters, says: "I did not know until morning that as we lay asleep half a dozen policemen were secreted in the barn shivering with cold. They were found by the servants, who promptly ordered them off the premises." It subsequently transpired that a watch was kept, as it was feared that the great fight would be

"Well, Charley, if you win, we'll run you for the presidency. I hope with all my heart you will win, because poor Jake does not want to train any more. That's good reason for hoping you'll win, it? Training I don't like. I don't mind the fighting. Sullivan says he is going to beat us both in the same ring. He'll not beat me when I fight him. I want to be well, but, Charley, if he beats you, Pll put up a forfeit immediately and wo'll see how

Kilrain-Well, I hope not, for I don't want of amusement is my fancy. But when Jake

Kilrain, who fought at thirteen stone, now weighs sixteen stone one pound. Mitchell being told, "There is a belief abroad Sulli that you are afraid of

"Well, I certainly am inclined to classify van. the habit as a predisposing cause of cancer of the larvnx. My reason lies in the broad fact that cancer of the larynx is an appanage of smoking, for from six to ten cancers among Certainly not the "fistic marvel." men we find one cancer of the larynx among women. Of course this is no proof, but it sets one thinking nevertheless, especially as there exists such a disease as smoker's "What is your advice in all matters affect-"Well, let us suppose the world to be consulting me as a throat specialist. My advice Gargling is the hygenic of the throat. As nounced to box a number of rounds and the "fistic marvel" excused himself on the night saying he was not fit to fight. What has he

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS'

No Decided Change Noticeable in the Wheat Pit,

LIGHT RECEIPTS HELP CORN.

Slight Fluctuations in Oats-Provisions Remain Comparatively Dull and Neglected - The Cattle Trade Slow and Unsettled.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29 - Special Telegram b the BEE.]-The wheat market showed BL decided tendency either way to-day. Last night's closing was weak and the market opened a little lower and seemed weak this morning, but there was only a slight decline and this was soon recovered. Trading was chiefly local. There seemed to be a disposttion on the part of a few heavy traders to drive prices down somewhat without selling much grain. May wheat opened at 7934c, declined to 79%c, then advanced to S0%c, fell to 79% c again and closed at 1 o'clock at Soc. Fluctuations were infrequent. June wheat opened at Soc, sold up to Solic and closed at 1 o'clock at SO'sc.

The light receipts of corn were sufficient to keep that market firm throughout the session. The professional buying of that grain is said to be by strong parties and some buying was noticed by commission houses with a country clientage. Hutchinson was selling corn but traders thought his sales were rather for the purpose of breaking the market. Trade was active occasionally but during the greater part of the session was very light. Way corn opened at 50%c, and hung between that price and 51c for some time, then ad-

that price and 51c for some time, then ad-vanced to 51% c, declined again to 51c and closed at 1 o'clock at 51% c. June corn opened at 50% c, sold at 50% (300% c and 50% c and closed at 1 o'clock at 50% c. The fluctuations in oats for May delivery amounted to % c and the market was stronger but dull and without any feature of interest. May oats opened 30% c, sold up to and closed at 31% c. June oats sold at 31% c and July at 20% c and August at 28c.

at 31%c. June cats sold at 31%c and July at 29%c and August at 28c. In provision circles there was no particular improvement in business. For cash delivery there was perhaps a little more doing, but speculation was slow and without feature. The outside interest exhibited was limited, and with local traders and professionals there was no disposition to do more than take an occasional scale which was also made dif. an occasional scalp which was also made dif-ficult by the narrow fluctuations witnessed The "big guns" practically neglected the market. The product as a rule, was well supported, and at 1 o'clock the prices pre-vailing were not essentially different from last night's closings.

last night's closings. Arrentwoox SESSION-Wheat stronger; May sold at 80c, then 79%c, up to 80%c, clos-ing at 80%c 80%c; June closing at 80%c bid. Corn firmer; May closing at 51%c bid, June 50%c. Oats firm. Pork was advanced 50, closing at \$13.90 for March, \$14.07% for May, and \$14.15 for June. Lard was quiet; March closing at \$7.73%, May \$7.82%, June \$7.87%. Short ribs were 2%c higher and closed at \$7.17% for March, \$7.37% for May, and \$7.45 for June.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |--CATTLE-Frade was slow and unsettled from the start to the finish, with a down turn of 10@15c on everything except big heavy steers, and such sold a shade off Some salesmen quoted prices 25c lower than Monday. There were several lots of prime cattle on sale. Butchers' stock, or at least low grades of such, had to stand a share of the decline and canning cows were quoted 25c lower than Monday. Yard dealers reported a slow and unsatisfactory business in stock ers and feeders. Fancy, \$5.10@5.40; shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., \$4.20@4.00; 1900 to 1350, \$3.05@3.40; 950 to 1200 lbs., \$3.20@3.85; stockers and feeders \$2,45@3.70. Cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00@3.20; bulk, \$2.40@ 2.65; Texas fed steers, \$3.00@4.20.

2.65; Texas-fed steers, 53.00(94.20, Hoos-At the start the general market was active, with an advance of about 5c on all classes, shippers and speculators leading in the buying, and, as usual, after they get what there is a hull the human what they want there is a full

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.- Special Telegram

to the BEE.]-STOCKS-The bears had their

way in the stock market to-day, and closing

prices were the reverse of yesterday and

showed a decline of 1 point on Chicago, Bur-

lington & Quincy, 1 on Louisville & Nash-

ville, 1% on Reading, 1% on Erie seconds,

% on Lackawanna, % on Lake Shore, K on

Northwestern, 36 on St. Paul, 56 on Union

Pacific and 1g on Richmond Terminal. Lon-

don opened higher, but before the close

weakened. Selling orders were sent to

Wall street for St. Paul, Erie and Reading.

The two last named stocks had little support,

and showed the most activity and the great-

est decline. Reports were circulated that

Eric contemplated a reduction in wages of

its employes and that a strike would result

The story was promptly denied, but it failed

to check selling, which continued until the

close. Its January statement, which was ex-

pected to be unfavorable, showed an in-

crease in carnings of \$1,439. Reading came

out from mysterious sources, and trading in

it was heavier than in any other stock. The

St. Paul pool made a stubborn fight to main-

tain their control. The stock is believed to

be cornered, and a short interest of nearly

100,000 is said to exist. The bulls indulged

in a good deal of talk about putting the price

above 50, but do not appear to be making any

chase of bonds was up to-day and fair pro-

gress made with it. Trunk line presidents

held their meeting to-day, but reports as to

MONEY-On call, easy at 20214; closed at

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 414 (005)4 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull at \$4.85 for

Chicago, Feb. 20.-Following are the 2:30

closing prices: Flour-Unchanged; winter wheat, bbls, \$3.50(a5.50; sacks, \$2.50(3.75; wheat, bbls, \$3.50(a4.50; sacks, \$2.70(64.25; spring, \$1.75(c 3.90; ryc flour, \$2.85(32.10) per bbl; buck-wheat flour, \$5.00(66.75 per bbl. Wheat-Steady; opened %c lower and sold

PRODUCE MARKETS.

60 day bills, \$4.871% for demand.

16 per cent

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to report either in the cough or expectorations. Dr. Kransse and Dr. Brammon are doing all in their power to prevent Morell continuing his treatment, while Dr. Bergmann is keeping in the background. A crisis may be expected before very long and the great anxiety felt at the villa at the continued disagreements between the doctors have a most unfavorable effect upon the patient's

SULLIVAN-MITCHELL.

decided at daybreak. He listened to the record and it will tell you that the following conversation between Mitchell and larynx, the pillar of the palate, is quite out of Kilrain the circuit of any other disease except polypus

e gets on." Mitchell-He'li not beat me, Jake. any more training. Good cigars and plenty

is wanted he'll not be far off. Mitchell will fight about twelve stone. and bets have been made

that you will not go into the ring." said the people of England do not know Sullivan as I know him. What have I to be afraid of! His printed records attached to his portraits in England are untrue. How has he served me and how have I served him for months I put up a forfeit for him to fight me in America, and he refused. I left England the last time, declaring that my visit abroad was to fight Sullivan, my money being still up, but he left the country and came moneyhunting to England, which he will leave a wiser man. Once I fairly knocked him down, and every paper in America gave me that record. On another occasion we were an-

ever done to make people afraid of him?" He

fought Paddy Ryan a fist fight and wanted

that decayed teeth, if not looked after, may make themselves felt lower down." DOCTORS DISAGREE. A Dispute as to the Proper Treatment

broken for a fine new business block to crected by the Anheuser Busch brewing company, of St. Louis. It will cost \$33,000. An old land mark, the Shannon barn, built in 1860, was torn out to make room for it at the corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Harrison Rallying.

HARRISON, Neb., Feb. 29.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Harrison is rallying proudly from the effect of the disastrous fire last Monday. Lumber is being ordered and plans made for rebuilding, and we raised \$200 to-day to pay for instruments for our band and are subscribing toward building a new church.

Bonds Voted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 29.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A special election was held to-day and the proposition to issue \$150,000 6 per cent refunding bonds was car ried. An exceedingly light vote was polled

Kearney a Second-Class City.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 29.- Special Tele-gram to the BEE. -Governor Thayer to-day issued his proclamation declaring the city of Kearney a city of the second class,

Stock Sale.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 29.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE]-The sale of Millionard Morrissey's stables of trotting and running horses begins to morrow. Among the horses are L. C. Lee, Superior, Black Diamond, Lister, and thirty or forty others. Horse men are here from all over the union.

THE ROOF FELL IN.

Fatal Accident at a New Hotel i Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 29.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-At noon to-day sixty feet of the roof of the Midland hotel, a structure costing \$1,250,000, which has been in process of construction for a year and a half, fell in, burying eight men who were working in tha portion of the building. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The list of injured is as follows Charles Burch, foreman of the terra cotta gang, head and face bruised and leg broken James Hunt, gravel roofer, aged thirty badly bruised and cut about four. the head, arms and shoulders; Thomas Evans, terra cotta man, severe scalp wound and bruises, and internal injuries feared; Thomas Sigman, gravel roofer, bad bruises bout the body; James O'Brien, Chicago, head badly gashed, taken to 203 East Seventh treet, condition dangerous; James Mooney plumber, jumped from the second story win plumber, jumped from the second story win-dow, bruised, but not dangerously; William Miller, plumber, hadly bruised about the body. The accident was due to the shoe sup-porting one end of a heavy iron truss fi the roof breaking. Frank Edison, a carpenter, is buried in the debris, and forty men are working to night to recover his body.

The Fire Record.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 29.-Last night a fire i the three-story building owned and occupied by Wolf Bros. as a wholesale dry good: house, damaged the building and stock to the amount of \$60,000, which was fully in

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Fire this morning burned the opera house block, Nice block, challenge rink and several residences, causing a loss of \$75,000. Insuredfor \$35,00...

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Threatening weather and light snow, colder in eastern portion, colder, followed by slowly rising temperature in western portion, light to fresh northerly

winds, becoming variable. For Iowa: Light rain or snow, colder, light to freah northerly winds, becoming variable. For Southwestern Dakota: Colder with

For Southwestern Dakota: Colder with mow, followed by slightly warmer fair weather, light to fresh variable wind. Cold wave signals are continued in Dakota, Minecota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin until Friday morning. MISCELLANSOUS. Representative Wisc, of Virginia, denies that he struck Public Printer Benedict, as

After March '12 star mail service on th route from Enterprise to Ainsworth, Neb., will be increased to three times a week, from Enterprise to Spring View, seventeen miles. Representative McShane, of Omaha, and ex-Representative Jere Murphy, of Iowa, were among the president's callers to-day. Mr. McShane intends to make a brief visit

Mr. McShane intends to make a brief visit home at the end of this week. Representative McShane introduced a bill in the house to-day extending the benefits of the immediate transportation haw to Lincoln. It is a copy of the bill recently introduced in the senate by Senator Manderson. PERRY S. HEATH.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.-[Special Telegram the BRE.]-Pensions were granted Ne-

been made with the owners of the lands Cattle guards are not required at all cross ings, but only at public ones. The freight schedule bill was postponed for consideration until afternoon at 2 o'clock. The vote by which Russell's usury bill was

lost on engrossment yesterday was recon-sidered and the bill placed back on the calendar

Calendar. A resolution was introduced by Thomson that the attorney general be required to give an opinion on the constitutionality of the bill "conferring on women the right to vote at municipal elections," as soon as practicable and that consideration of the bill be deferred until such opinion was given to the house Adopted. vote by which the resolution requiring

the attorney general to decide on the consti-tutionality of the bill conferring on the woman the right of suffrage at municipal elections was adopted, was reconsidered, and the resolution laid on the table.

The maximum freight schedule bill was taken up and discussed at length, but uc action was taken. In the senate a resolution was introduced providing for an investigation of the affairs of the state university, at Iowa City, with re

gard to charges made. Favorable committee reports were made on several bills and resolutions. Dodge offered a concurrent resolution au-

thorizing the labor commissioner to investi gate the question of child labor in mines factories and workshops. Bayless introduced a bill to apportion th

state into representative districts, and fix the ratio of representation. Other measures of minor importance wer introduced, and the bill ordered engrossed requiring owners of stallions and cattle to post notice of registration.

lowa Liquor Men Convicted.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 29.-[Special Tele ram to the BEE.]-The cases involved in the recent seizure of the liquor stocks of the only two remaining wholesale liquor stores in Sioux City were finally disposed of to-day The jury in the case of one of the dealers, E J. Ressegien, rendered a verdict of guilty The evidence was overwhelming agains him and showed that he had violated his per mit by selling to minors and habitual drunk ards, and for illegal uses. Under the law the verdict exposed the stocks of liquors to con-fiscation and destruction. Both proprietors made terms with the law and order lengue made terms with the law and order league, paying all expenses for litigation and giving bonds to transport the liquors out of the state. There are thus now in the hands of the sheriff over \$60,000 worth of liquors which could be destroyed, but which the law and order league prefers to allow to be taken out of lows. of Iowa.

Stole a Drummer's Trunk.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.-[Special Tele-gram to the BEE.]-Last evening L. Dugnette, traveling agent for Gage Bros., Chicago, gave orders to a transfer man to take a trunk from the Rock Island depot to the Osceola nar row gauge depot. This morning when he went to take the train his trunk was nowhere to be found. The transfor man said he left it on the platform. After a diligent search the police found it under the Seventh street bridge, where thieves had taken it and rifled its contents carrying off about \$200 worth fancy feathers and other millinery goods.

Sioux City Votes Railroad Bonds. Sloux CITY, In., Feb. 29.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The proposition for a l per cent tax in aid of the Sioux City & Northern railroad company was carried to-day by a majority of 475. The amount of the tax will be about \$300,000.

Mother Benedict Dying. DEs MOINES, Ia., Feb. 29 .- News is received here that Mother Benedict, founder of the Benedict home in this city, is lying seriously ill at her home in Decorah, In.

A Liberal Defeated. Loxpox, Feb. 39 .- Wildred Blunt, candi-

date of the liberals, was defeated in the par-liamentary election at Deptford to-day,

from the Indian territory. The thieve names are Wade "the Killer," George Sin mons, Frank, Kirk and Bill Filly. They have been carrying on a systematic horse stealing in southern Kansas, and then run ning them into the territory where they were sold. The men are believed to be the toughest gang over brought to this city for safekceping, and are wanted for severa other crimes, including murder.

Two Laborers Suffocated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 29.-[Special Tel agram to the BEE.]-Two laborers, Jame Winn and William Kelley, were buried by the caving in of a trench in which they were working to-day and suffocated. Both have families.

Elopers Caught.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 29.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Kenneth L. Beaton and Mrs. Laura C. Little, who eloped from Kan sas City, Kan., Monday night, were arrested in Denver to-day. They will return tomorrow.

Will Fight Western Railroads.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 29 .- The railroad coal oprators of western Pennsylvania and the Hocking valley have joined together in a fight against the railroads of the west for dis-criminating in favor of Illinois mines.

Earthquake Shocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 .- A slight shock of earthquake was felt here about 3 o'clock this afternoon. A shock was also reported from several points north of this city, where it was more severe and caused persons to rush from their houses in alarm.

Lively Debate in the Chambers. PARIS, Feb. 29 .- The debate on the foreign budget began to-day in the chambers and was spirited. The credit for the embassy at the vatican which was expunged by budget committee, was restored after a strong speech by Flourens.

Local Sporting Notes.

There are fair prospects that immediately after the ten-mile bioycle race between Prince and McCurdy, which takes piace at the ball park, April 7, that a milith will be made between Prince and Dingley.

Jack Messett will arrive here during the latter part of next week. From that on the boys will be showing upon irregular intervals antil the whole team assembles on the 1st of April.

April. The members of the Omaha amateur athletic club, a worthy organization, have imade claborate preparations for their grand ball at Masonic hall to morrow evening. The hall has been beautifully decorated, the best orchestral music in the city has been en-gaged, and there is every prospect that the occasion will be one of much felicity to all concorred. Weir and Lindsay will attract an immense

ouse at the Grand one week from Saturday evening.

The many old friends not Ed Taylor, or "Live," as he was more famalliarly known, will read the following with much sorrow and regret, which is clipped from the San Franciseo, Cal., Call:

Edward Taylor, or more familiarly known as "Live" Taylor, died yesterday at his resi-dence on Folsom street. He was about one of the best known and most popular payers on the coast, having played with the old Athletics about eight years ago. He was subsequently connected with the Union Pa-cifics, at Omaha, and played with success in that and other eastern teams. While in the cast he contracted a lung complaint, and was east he contracted a lung complaint, and was never healthy thereafter. Taylor en-joyed quite a reputation while playing ball. During his Allegheny engagement the club consisted of some of the best players of the season. While playing in the city prior to his eastern career he played as well as the best. He was engaged with the Pioneers for the past three seasons, and proved a big favorite on account of his goodsplaying and seenial dianosition.

of course, a medical man must according to circumstances."

"Anything else?" "Yes; keep the throat well exposed health-no comforters, no scarfs; keep the feet warm and the chest warm as much as you like, but let the throat take care of itself." "What is the secret, doctor, about your not

going to San Remo." "Well, they say it was Mackenzie who obocted. This, however, is manifestly absurd. He is a valued and respected friend of mine. Of course, I should like greatly to go in the

interest of science." Dr. P. Hestres, another physician who has given especial attention to the throat, was next visited. He said :

"Above all things, do not consider me as a specialist. I do not like the word. I can tell you only what any conscientious doctor can about throats, healthy and sore." "Do diseases fly in the throat?"

"Not strictly speaking. There is, how ever, a strong sympathy between rheumatism, gout, herpetism, skin disease and sore throat. In the case of quinsy, however the disease stands alone. Bronchitis and gout are connected in a different way. In gouty brouchitis, when the gout stops bronchitis begins."

"What about the prince?"

"Oh, it is cancer. It is not a virus obtained extraneously, neither is it an hereditary taint. If it had been it would have been seen. I fear that the prince will die eventually of blood poisoning, as he probably has to swallow a great deal of humor."

"What is your last word on sore throat, doctor?"

"The moment you have one put a cold water bandage around the throat and cover it with oil skin. For inside treatment begin warm inhalations at once and go to be bled. It is just possible that your sore throat comes from a rheumatic condition. If so, you will kill two birds with one stone."

Dr. John Evans next received the reporter. "As a surgeon dentist," said he, "I suppose I have had to look down as many throats as any man not a throat specialist. For the last thirty years I was in my respected uncle's cabinet, and for nearly twenty years of a large and most varied practice I have had my attention pretty closely fixed upon throat palates, from those of crowned heads down to those of ordinary patients. I

remember the late king of Bayara had a very strange throat. There was a strange bluish ness about it such as I never saw elsewhere.' "Do you think throat disease is on the increase !! "Well, not exactly. I do not notice a great

deal more of what may be called oldematous conditions than I used to in France. I believe the climate has positively changed. In any case the diet has, the vegetable condiments have given place to irritants."

"What about smoking !"

"I do not think that in an ordinary way the weed is injurious to the throat unless in the case of inveterate smokers and all who smoke at irregular hours. I think the English throat, palate and mouth are more liable to attacks than those of the French. The living out of doors of the French is a great preservative. In England the change from a warm chimney corner to the cutting blast is an almost deadly contrast."

"You are, of course, an authority on garg les!"

"Well, here is my gargle. Like Dr. Fav vel, I am a strong believer in phenic acid. How many germs or microbes or what not has it not killed ! Still, chloride of potash must not be thrown over. It is a great refrigerant and has some qualities which are not found in phenic acid. Let me add, in a

afraid of what they want there is a lull, the buyers for the packing firms taking their places, who immediately employ their customary tactics to "hammer" prices down to where they seem to think i they can go in; conse-quently late sales were made at slightly lower prices than at the opening. A load or so of Philadelphias made \$5.60, but a large number of prime heavy sold at \$5.55, and that was about the price at the close. Nice butcher's weights made \$5.40@5.45, and good mixed \$5.30@5.40, with common at \$5.15@5.35. Light sorts were in better demand, making quit. A nice man to Oh, a wonderful man is John L. Give him a box of eggs and a big stick, and he would break every one. I am told he is anxious to meet me in the ring. Not more anxious than I am. Believe me, he is very fond of me and I of him, so it is sure to be quite a merry little moeting.

Sullivan is responding well to his training. but many knowing ones-who know so much Light sorts were in better demand, making \$5.25@5.30 for 160 to 170 lb. averages. you know-are betting on Mitchell, believing he will tire out Sullivan before the latter can get in his heavy reach.

Heavy Snow Storms In Italy.

ROME, Feb. 29.-Snow storms of exceptional severity are prevailing in northern Italy. Several villages in, all have been destroyed by the avalanche and many lives lost. Troops have been dispatched to aid the suffer ers. Many villages near Genoa, Lako Como, are suffering from lack of food. Soldiers are cutting their way through to relieve them. The custom house near Revere was destroyed by an avalance. Three guards and four other persons were killed. The ava-lanche covered the village of Sterpone, near Irerea, thirty lives lost.

Heavy Duties.

ROME, Feb. 29.-The official gazette published a decree imposing heavy reprisal duties on French goods. In the deputies to-day Prime Minister Crispi said, fresh pro-posals will be mailed to Paris and in the meantime the general tariff would be enforced.

House of Commons.

LONDON. Feb. 29.-In the house of commons to-day a rule proposed by Smith, empowering the speaker to take a vote of the house by a simple rising of the members, was vigorously opposed by a number of liberals and Parnellites, but finally adopted with the proviso that the names of those voting in the nority should always be recorded.

An Avalanche.

progress in that direction. The buil leader LONDON, Feb. 29 .- An avalanche in the valley of Morobbia, Switzerland, killed ten are looking to congress for relief within the persons and many head of cattle, and de-stroyed a large number of cattle. next ten days. The bill authorizing the pur-MADRID, Feb. 28. - Several avalanches oc-curred in Ovido, destroying a railway bridge and a number of houses. Eleven killed at progress were decidedly meagre. Total sales were 108,850 shares, against 98,232 shares Pajares.

An Inquiry Ordered.

vesterday. PARIS, Feb. 29 .- The government has or GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dered an inquiry into the voting for Boudull but steady. langer in the various departments at the YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Sunday elections. The Death Record.

LONDON, Feb. 29 .- Count William Carl Ephingen de Sponneck, the Danish statesman, is dead.

A Valuable Lease.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 29.-[Special Teleram to the BEE.]-General Manager Hall, of the Pittsburg Coal company, and other officers were in Duluth to-day and closed oncers were in Dutin to any and closed negotiations for a lease of valuable coal dock property. They have season contracts this year already made with several vessels for up trips with coal and will handle a large mount. Didn't Indict Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.-The complaint against Gould and Sage has been dismissed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Boby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she oried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.