THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

THEY WERE ALL "INITIATED."

Citizens of David City Victimized By a Sharper.

THE FEDERAL COURT DODGE.

Course of the B. & M. in Its Litigation With the Deweese Wreck Sufferers-Accidentally Shot -Another Republican Club.

Gathered Them In.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 12 .- [Special to the BRE.]-The citizens of Linwood, this county, were victimized by a smooth impostor with a plug hat, yesterday. A man giving his name as Wisner professed to be a commissioned organizer of the A. O. U. W., and succeeded in taking about twenty membership applications. By giving a reduction of \$2 apiece most of the membership fees were collected in advance, amounting to over \$150. The boys assembled for initiation, but no Wisner appeared. A telegram from A. O.U. W. headquarters disclosed the fact that they had been taken in. G. E. Richardson, Banker Smith, Mr. Johnson, a real estate man, and other citizens are among the vic-

The Lincoln Delegation.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Blaine republican lub met at the district court room to-night, and elected delegates to the convention of clubs at Omana. Following this meeting the delegates from the different clubs in the city met at the same place and arranged for the trip to Omaha. A special committee with I. M. Raymond as chairman was appointed to secure headquarters for theLancaster county delegation. The delegation will leave this city at 7 a. m., Thursday morning for Omaha, going on a special train over the Missouri Pacific. Following is a com-plete list of the delegates from the different clubs in the city: Central Club -C. M. Parker, president; Patrick Eagan, S. M. Melick, F. W. Collins, delegates. Young Men's Club-E. Michner, president; Jerome Shamp, A. J. Carnish, C. B. Allan, dele-gates.

gates. Blaine Club-J. B. Strade, president, R. D. Stearns, A. W. Scott, J. B. Wright, dele-

gates. First Ward-C. W. Lane, president; W. B. Bennett, E. B. Stephenson, delogates. Second Ward-Henry Veith, president; L. W. Billingsley, J. L. Coldwell, E. R. Sizer,

delegates. Third Ward-I. M. Raymond, president; B. F. Johnson, G. M. Lambertson, H. M. Bushnell, delegates. Fourth Ward-C. L. Hall, president; J. W. Lansing, Phelps Paine, C. H. Foxworthy, delegated.

delegates. Fifth Ward-S. J. Alexander, president; T. H. Benton, Jerome Shamp, C. M. Carter, delegates. Sixth Ward-J. L. Lyman, president; Wal-ter Hoge, Will Pickett, F. G. Smith, dele-

gates.

An Example in Point.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.--[Special Tele-gram to the BES.]-Judge Dundy has very recently proved handy for the Burlington people in a decision in which he removed a number of damage cases from the district court here to the United States court. The cases were those brought by laboring men who were injured in a wreck at the little town of Deweese nearly two years ago. There are nine of the cases altogether, some of those injured being erippled for life, and as they were common laborers whatever they might wring from the corporation is all that they have to live upon.

The B. & M., however, under a federal law passed in 1887, asked that the cases be transferred to the United States court for a hearing. This transfer Judge Dundy readily granted. The affidavit of the B. & M. attorney made and sworn to in order to get the case in the United States court is remarkable in the fact that he swears that a prejudice exists in Lancaster county against the road that precludes the corporation from getting justice in the district court, when getting justice in the district court, when the notorious fact is that this county in every legislature for years has been the creature of B. & M. dictation, and both the city and county has been treated by the Burlington road as its chattel. When Judge Dundy is-sued his order to transfer the case to the fed-eral court, the attorneys for the men seeking damages for their injuries anneared in the damages for their injuries appeared in the district court where the case stood for hear-ing and sought to have them retained and heard where they rightly belonged. Judge Field, however, was equal to the occasion, and ordered the cases transferred. As a result the attorneys for the men yesterday filed a petition in the supreme court asking that through mandamus to compel Judge Field to hear the case in the district court and have it decided in the district and state court where it belonged. In the meantime, through Judge Dundy's decision, the meantime, through Judge Dundy's decision, the men seeking damages will be compelled to go to the ex-penses and tortuous delay of trials in the United States federal courts, and the trials, if the injured men are able to carry them through, terminate in the United States su-preme court. All of this illustrates the tactics of the B. & M. road which are to wear poor men out through long tedious and ex-pensive trials in the United States court for damages justly due them.

This is an action in which the plaintiffs are suing for a specific performance of contract, to secure a deed to a ten-acre tract of land, adjoining South Sloux City, bought on a tele-gram. The defendant alleges fraud. The petit jury has been discharged until the joth of next month when an adjourned term of court will be held.

Notaries Commissioned.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Telegram to the Bss. |-Governor Thayer to-day ommissioned the following notaries. public: F. P. Olmstead, Kingston, Adams county; J. J. Ballinger, Hastings; W. E. Hitchcock, Alliance; J. S. Harrington, Valentine; J. C. Alliance; J. S. Harrington, Valentine: J. C. Robinson, Harrington; J. F. Pettigrew, Omaha; William L. Ozmand, Cortland; W. Chamberlain, Wood River; George P. Mal-loch, Niobrara; P. L. Harper, Wallace, Lin-coln county; L. R. O'Connelly, North Platie; W. Young, Grant; William B. Chelvors, Pierce; William H. Rickard, Dewitt; J. L. Kaley, Red Cloud.

Shot Himself by Accident.

WHITMAN, Neb., March 13 .- [Special to the .Beg.] - Yesterday morning when the west bound train arrived at 5:30, a ranchman by the name of White, whose ranch lies twelve miles west of here, boarded the train to go home. Taking a seat in one of the coaches, his six-shooter which he had in his belt, in some way struck the scat, causing it to explode, the bullet striking under the lower rib of the left side and ranging upwards. Staggoring to his feet he made his way to the car door and fell. The wound is probably fatal.

A Serious Fall.

HAT SPRINGS, Neb., March 12 .- [Special to the BEE.]-A singular and serious accident happened yesterday afternoon to Mrs. H. C. Casselman, who with her husband and two children was taking a look at the new brick school house, the lower floor of which has school house, the lower hoor of which has just been completed. No floor has been laid in the second story, and the party were walk-ing on single boards laid across the joists, when Mrs. Casselman accidentally stepped off the board, broke through the lath and plastering, and falling a dustance of fourteen feet, landed on the vestibule floor, striking on her head. The extent of her injuries are not known at this writing. not known at this writing.

Penurious Treatment of Laborers. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- [Special to the BRE.]-The present administration has made an unenviable reputation among the working people of the country generally, and es pecially with those who are employed in the various departments of the government in this city. There has been more than one murmur of discontent among the mechanics over the treatment they have received at the hands of the men in charge of the construction of the state, war and navy departments building. The latest appeal is from the rul-

ing of the war department. There have been one gang of carpenters

employed on this building since its commencement and who are answerable to the United States engineer in charge. Within the past month or two the war department wing of the immense palace has been com-pleted and another set of carpenters were employed by this department and set to work putting on the finishing touches in the way of shelves, cases, etc. The latter company of carpenters are under the direct control of

the war department. On the day previous the 22d of February. Washington's birthday, which is a legal holi-day here, the several bosses in charge of both gangs of carpenters informed their men that the secretary of war was very anx-ious to move into his wing of the building at the earliest possible moment, and for that reason he wanted them to work on the holi-day, with the additional stipulation that day, with the additional stipulation that they whould receive a day's extra pay for their labor. While this was no excep-tionally good offer, as workmen al-ways receive extra pay for working on holidays and overtime, the men accepted the proposition and came to work the follow-ing day. On the 1st of March-pay day-the engineer's carpenters received their extra pay as promised, but those employed by the war department only received as much pay for that day as they would had they not worked at all. The reasons given they not worked at all. The reasons given for this ruling is that the department had no right to pay a man two days' wages for one day's work.

After the Light House Men.

THE BURLINGTON HAS NO CASE the Burlington strike and the inter-state law.

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Council Bluffs yards as it is understood that such action would get the Rock Island men inte trouble with the brotnerhood, The committee of the Rock Island engin-

The committee of the Rock Island engin-eers, which arrived here Saturday, decided at the meeting at Davenport to stand by the road in every way possible, and are trying to get the local committee of strikers to allow the Rock island to kandle its business here in the most convenient way possible. The grievance committee of all the roads center-ing here, except that of the Union Pacific, which is still at Omalia are at research in the which is still at Omain, are at present in the city, and are holding frequent meetings to discuss the situation. There is a noticeable feeling against calling out the engineers and firemen of other roads among the men, but at the same time the members of the other com-mittees express themselves as ready to go out if the Burlington men wish them to.

Mr. J. J. Hanahan, vice-grand organizer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, ar-rived from Denver to-day, and he and Mr. Stevens this afternoon issued the following ircular: circular: HEADQUARTERS OF VICE-GRAND MASTER BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.-Gentlemen and Brothers: Two weeks ago to-day, at early dawn of morning, the locomotive force of the Burlington broke the long silence and

of the Burlington broke the long silence and commenced the most gigantic struggle in bo-half of organized labor the nineteenth con-tury has disclosed to the world. To-day all along the line from the shores of Lake Michigan to the mountain barriers that divide the continent, the witchword is sounded: "Stand firm," and is answered by 50,000 veterans of the throttle and scoop from Hudson bay to Panama, "We are with you in this struggle to stay until the officials of the Burlington company realize it is a costly business to war against a body of men who know their rights and dree maintain them. Brothers, in guard-ing the situation, stand shoulder to shoulder; be cheerful, law-abiding, vigilant and brave, and brave, in the state of the state of the state. and victory will be ours in the end.

Ind victory will be ours in the cha. Fraternally yours, JORN J. HANNARAN, Vice Grand Master B. of L. F. S. M. STEVENS, Acting in behalf of both organizations.

The Uneasiness in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Murch 12 .- As an Indication

of the uncasiness here, it may be said that several of the roads have refused since Saturday afternoon to accept perishable freight such as live stock, packing house products ctc. Two days more of this embargo would close down the packing houses in the city, and throw 15,000 men out of employment. This uneasiness is not likely to extend over to-day, and Judge Gresham's decision on the liability of railroads refusing Burlington freight will be an important factor in removing it.

Got Rid of the "Q" Cars. Sr. Louis, March 12 .- The action yesterday of engineers and firemen on all roads center ing in East St. Louis, thirteen in number, that they would not handle any Burlington cars or freight after 6 o'clock last evening came to naught to-day. The reads simply got rid of their "Q" cars before quitting time and

Find of their "Q" cars before quitting time and have not brought in any since, and probably will not attempt to do so. All engineers and firemen, therefore, are at work, and there has been no interruption to traffic. It is said that nearly a dozen of the engineers who took the places of the brotherhood men at East St. Lonis onit their engineer Louis, quit their engines Saturday.

Wants Compulsory Arbitration Laws. TOPEKA, Kan., March 12 .- Governor Martin said to-day in reference to the letter of Governor Larrabee to President Perkins, of the Burlington road, that he heartily anproves arbitration. In his judgment compulsory arbitration laws, state and national, were necessary to adjust the relations be tween corporations and their employes. This was particularly true of controversies be-tween railronds and their men, where both parties seemed to forget there is a third party, viz, the public, that has a larger and more vital interest in the uninterrupted operation of the roads than had either, the owners and managers on the one hand, or the trainmen on the other.

An Officious Guard.

A fair sample of the assumption of authority on the part of the hired detectives of the B. & M. railroad can be obtained from an incident which occurred yesterday at the lepot of that company in this city. At about

1. Does Mr. Kimball, of the Union Pacific, in his circular to Union Pacific employes, mean to say that the above flaw will uphold the Burlington system in conspiring to discrim-inate in the payment of their debis?

2. That the same law will convict the party of the second part for conspiring to gain what

is justly their right? 3. If we have such a law is it not time the laboring classes of this republic severed their connections with the two old parties, vir, the republican and democratic, and unite with some of the new ones t_{in} We have the probibition and national or, greenback as well as others, in any of which the people at large would have their rights and privileges recog-

4. Mr. Kimball shys if his 4. Mr. Kimball says if his employees sever their connection with this road, such act will not exempt them from prosecution under said law. In conclusion I would like to ask are we, the laboring people of America free men and women, or are we slaves, not only to corpora-tions by the theorem we and to corporations but to the very men we send to repre-sent us in our state and national govern-ment? Respectfully, N. Cuarrs.

Sympathy of Kearney Knights. KEARNEY, Neb., March 12 .- Special to the BEE.]-The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by local assembly 4748, Knights of Labor, of this city, at its last regular meeting:

regular meeting: Whereas, There is now a strike in progress on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system of rallways, on the part of the Brother-hood of Firemen, for equal pay for equal ser-vices, and to do away with the class system and its injustice, and Whereas, This struggle is one in which hoor everywhere is interested, for the reason that it is a struggle for the very existence and life of one of the most powerful and compact bodies of organized labor on the continent, and its defeat means a great disas-ter to that organization; therefore, be if Resolved, That local assembly 4748, Knights of Labor, of Kearney, Neb., tenders to the Brotherhood of Engineers and the Brother-hood of Firemen, now on a strike on the

hood of Firemen, now on a strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, their warmest sympathy and moral support, and ask them to stand firm and never surrender, that victory may crown their efforts for jus-

tice and equity. Resolved, That we denounce the unwar-ranted and uncalled for violation of law, by the importation of Pinkerton tadgs, bum-mers, bliks and murderers into the state of Nebraska, for the reason that their presence on the multic the manhead and dignity of Reorasia, for the reason that their presence is an insult to the manhood and dignity of every citizen of the state. Resolved, That we call upon Governor Thayer to expel these foreign merceneries and hirelings from the state, and in future

and hirelings from the state, and in future prohibit corporations from importing irre-sponsible hirelings into our borders. Resolved, That, as laboring men, we have faith in our laws, and in the integrity of our people, and believe our authorities are amply competent to protect life and property, and that there has been no excuse for the vanton invasion complained of. The foregoing resolutions were on metion

invasion complained of. The foregoing resolutions were on motion adopted by a rising vote, every member of the assembly voting affirmatively. On motion it was ordered that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Omaha BEE with the request that they be published therein, and that a copy be furnished to the Central Nebraska Press.

The Locomotive Engineers.

OMAHA, March 10 .- To the Editor of the BEE: A great deals being said by the ewspapers regarding the strike on the "Q.," but very few of them have any correct knowledge of the subject, or else they make false statements for the purpose of injuring the engineers. The attacks on Grand Chief Engineer Arthur is wholly unwarranted, for he has no power to order a strike, and did not order it on the "Q." He is the creature of the brotherhood, and when trouble arises he uses every effort in his power to bring about a settlement, and if he fails, it is then left with the men to do as they please about quitting.

What is the cause of the present strike or what is the cause of the present strike on the "Q!" Did not the engineers and firemen send delegates to see the manager, and make an effort to adjust their complaint? Failing in this, did they not call upon Chiefs Arthur and Sargent to try and do it for them? What did the manager do? Did he not absolutely refuse to consider the question of wages, and did he act hirs defense at the committee did he not hiss defiance at the committee? Was not -his an insult to every engineer and fireman in the country? What could they do but resent the insult, as they did? Are they serf, and to be treated as such? It is not the first time that some haughty manager of a railroad has tried to break down the brotherhood. That was tried quite often in the early days of the organization, and probably no labor organization was even looked upon with such jealous envy by rail-road managers as this same brotherhood. The time was when to be an engineer meant something. He was required to know water from steam; to know how to set an meant something. He was required to know water from steam; to know how to set an eccentric, file a brass, or key up a rod; to set out his packing, and know if his engine was in trim or not; to know how to disconnect an engine and run with one side; what to do in case of a bursted flue; in case of a broken spring, hanger or equalizer; in case broken spring, hanger or equalizer; in case of a broken wheel; in case of the engine foaming, and various other things likely to happen on the road; and to do this required years of experience. Now, rather than arbi-trate a question of wages, hundreds of en-gineers of experience are allowed to quit; life and hmb are put in jeopardy; property is allowed to be destroyed; the commerce of the country is interfered with : men are put the country is interfered with: men are put to running engines who don't know a reverse-lever from a side-red, and the officers with one accord say "Everythidg is lovely on our line, and we can get along without en-gineers." Let the officers of other railroad corporations go slow if they don't want to ruin the corporation they manage. The stockholder can better dispense with some of them and the gigantic salaries they draw than with the engineers; and when we have fewer bulldozing methods against engineers and when they can receive credit for what they are and do, and receive a uniform rate of wages on all lines, then strikes will be unheard of. John LEDWICH.

FREDERICK TAKES THE OATH.

The New German Emperor Formally Assumes Power.

THE JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL.

Outline of the Policy of the Soversign in a Letter to Bismarch-

Preparations For the Funeral.

Taking the Oath.

BERLIN, March 12 .- Deputations from all egiments gathered in the wide space around Frederick the Great's monument with their banners, and swore fidelity to the koenig and kaiser Friedrich dem Dritten. The crown prince took the oath with the Second regiment of the guards. He looked remarkably pale and worn, due to the exciting events of

past three weeks. The question has arisen whether the landstag may accept Emperer Frederick's

written oath instead of his personal oath spoken in audible voice as prescribed by the onstitution.

constitution. The windows of the residences along the route of the funeral are being offered for the use of spectators at fabulous prices. In one case the use of a single window was sold for \$300.

Tens of thousands of persons are wearing imitation corn flowers, the favorite flower of

The dead monarchy, enveloped in crepe. The flowers are being sold on the streets.: A veteran soldier, talking in a tram.car, of the events connected with the emperor's death, fell dead from excitement. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the soldier died from a broken heart. Though the weather is bad many thousand

persons of all classes visited the palace yes-terday. Special services were held in all churches and were attended by immense

A tent-shaped pavillion hung with black cloth has been erected at Charlotteburg through which the Emperor Frederick on alighting from the train will pass direct to a carriage which will convey him to Charlot-teburg schloss. By request of the empress teburg schloss. By request of the empress there will be no reception of any kind at the station. The carriage of the em-peror and party on the way to the castie will be preceded by a detachment of the guard corps. A company of the Second regiment of the guard marched into Charlotteburg yesterday afternoon to mount guard at various points. A grand requiem service will be held in the cathedral on Friday. The remains will be conveyed on Friday. The remains will be conveyed during the night following to the Charlotte burg mausoleum. Services in the cathedral will consist of full state ceremonies. All members of the reyslag and landtag will be in attendance.

FREDERICK'S JOURNEY.

The Trip of the German Emperor to the Capital.

[Copyright 1838 by James Gordon Bennett.] NEW YORK, March 12 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE.]-I was permitted to accompany the train of distinguished personages who went to Leipsic to first greet the emperor, Frederick III. The train carriages seemed to be metaphorically labelled "the emperer is dead, long live the emperor.' This, however, could not be read on the impassive face of Prince Bismarck nor upon the countenances of his son Herbert, Herr Von Puttkammer and the minister. An official of the German foreign office accompanied the chancellor as an aide. When the imperial train, delayed by a snow storm, arrived at the Leipsic station, there was an enormous crowd bent upon seeing and cheering the ris-

ing son. When Prince Bismarck, wearing a plain braded uniform of black, followed by a few potentials, entered the imperial carriage, the crowds cheered. The contrast between this crowd and that I had left mourning on unter der Linden was indeed marked. The ex-change of engines was soon made and the start began for Charlotteburg. A driving snow storm set in which much impeded it. It seemed as if the very shifting landscape grew mournful. The train arrived late at a undweisen stattage meatward within three surburban station westward within three miles of Berlin, but it is nearest the new em-

activity, consecrated to the welfare of the fatherland, he was supported by his reliance upon the self-sacrificing devotion of which the Prussian people have given unvarying proofs,^t and in which all the German races shared. All the rights and duties which are connected with rights and duties which are connected with the crown and my house. I am resolved to faithfully preserve in the name new passed to me. Imbued with the greatness of my mission, I shall make, it my whole en-deavor to continue the fabric in the spirit in which it was founded to make Germany the center of peace and to foster have stood by my house throughout the his-tory of the whole centery, in good as in evil

have stood by my house throughout the his-tory of the whole century, in good as in evil days. I offer my unbounded confidence, for I am convinced that on the basis of an unbreakable bond between sovereign and people, which independent of every change in the life of the state, forms the unaltorable inheritance of the house of Hohenzellern, my crown rests henceforward as securely as it does upon the henceforward as securely as it does upon the devotion of the country to the government of devotion of the country to the government of which I am now called, and of which I solemnly promise to be a faithful king, both in happiness and sorrow. May God grant me His blessing and strength to carry out this work, to which my life shall henceforth be devoted.

Empress Augusta.

BERLIN, March 12 .- The Empress Au morning. Among the party were officials and gusta gave audience yesterday to the physiemployes from the B. & M. and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads. Upon cians who attended the Inte emperor. Her reaching Red Oak, Ia., the following telegram majesty was much affected during the inter-view. Sorrow and anxiety have told heavily was sent out upon her. RED OAK, Ia., March 12 .- On the special

RED OAK, Ia., March 12.—On the special train on the Burlington road, which left Omaha at 7 o'clock this evening, bearing the officers of the Union Pacific, B. & M. and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley rail-roads, together with prominent citizens of Omaha, en route to attend the funeral of J. J. Potter at Burlington, Ia., a meeting of the officials and employes was held, Judge James W. Savage, presiding. On motion of Judge John M. Thurston, the following committee on resolutions was appointed: J. M. Thurs-ton, J. S. Cameron, J. S. Tebbetts, J. K. Choate and Edward Dickinson, which re-ported the following preamble and resolu-tions, which were unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise God to take from us our friend and chief, Thomas J. Potter; and The Emperor's Gift to Prince William. BRRLIN, March 12-On the evening before the death of Emperor William, he motioned for a watch he had worn all his life, and placing it in Prince William's hand closed his fingers over it, intimating that it was a gift to be worn.

HORRIBLE BRUTALITY.

Convict Miners Kicked and Flogged to Death.

Sr. Louis, March 42 .- Reports say that startling developments have been brought to light at Coal Hill, one of the mining towns where mines are worked by convict labor, near Fort Smith, Ark. A negro convict by the name of Williams was flogged to death, and further inquiry developed the fact that Mose Harvey, a white man, aged thirty-five years, had been kicked to death by a fellow convict, who had been egged on to the desper-ate deed by Warden Grafford, and it was learned he was in the habit of making the prisoners fight. The body of Mark Elder was exhumed and the bruises and gashes of the body indicated a violent death. It also developed that a prisoner by the name of Hum-mell was tied to a post in the mines last sum mer and beaten to death. As the investiga-tion continues more horrible details are re-vealed, and the citizens of Coal Hill are much

excited and threaten to hang Grafford and tear down the prison barracks.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

Fatal Result of an Old Feud at St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 12 .- [Special Tel-

est perfection, proved its ability to meet its every obligation, and restored public conegram to the BEE.]-Jack Linden struck J. fidence in the certainty of its present solv-R. Williams over the head this afternoon Resolved, That our country mourns one fracturing his skull and producing other inof its best citizens, whose word, deed and in-fluence have ever been for liberty, justice injuries, of which he died to-night. The two men had been working together for some and good government. time in an excavation being made near the Resolved, That his many deeds of mercy and charity leave his memory blessed in numberless grateful hearts. gasworks. About two weeks ago they quar-Resolved, That his simplicity of manner, his thorough democracy of character, and his

reled but were separated before they came to blows. This afternoon Williams was sta-tioned by the overseer near Linden when the latter, without provocation, picked up a single-tree and struck him. Linden made his escape and has not yet been captured.

Subsidizing Sugar.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- [Special to the BEE.]-There has been a good deal of discussion among the republican members of the house as to the propriety of removing the entire duty from sugar and giving a bounty to the domestic producers. Since the introduction of the administration tariff bill the democrats have dared the republicans to give a bounty on anything. The latter, however, have finally determined that the sugar duties shall be abolished, and a for bounty of 2 cents a pound given the encouragement of its production in our own country. Thus the masses will get cheap sugar directly, while the common treasury fund will assist the producers in en-larging the growth of the sugar industry. bounty proposition has so generally met with favor hers from that state will, it is said, support the republican proposition to the exclusion of that made by their own party.

wavering devotion to, and his indefatigable HONOR TO THE DEAD CHIEF.

Railway Men Start to Attend Thos. J. Potter's Funeral.

A TRAIN LOAD FROM OMAHA.

Resolutions Adopted by Union Pacific

Officials and Employes Enlogizing

the Memory of the Late

General Manager.

The Dead Railway Magnate.

A long train of special cars of the officials

of the Union Pacific road bedecked with em

blems of mourning, drawn by an engine ap-

propriately dressed in streamers of black and

white pulled out from the Burlington depot

at 7:30 last night. Aboard the cars were the

officials and many employes of the Union

Pacific in this city who were bound for Bur-

lington, Ia., to attend the funeral of ex-Vice

President Potter which takes place in that

city to-day. The delegation expects to ar-

rive in that city at a reasonable, hour this

Whereas, During the year he has been with

us we have learned to honor and love him for his great and good qualities of head and

Whereas, We desire to express in some suitable manner our deep sorrow and our heartfelt sympathy for his stricken family;

Whereas, We feel it a duty to publicly

voice our appreciation of his character as a man, his standing as a citizen and his prom-

inent ability as a railroad manager; there-

fore, be it Resolved, That we, the officers and em-

ployes of the Union Pacific rallway company, in the death of First Vice President Thomas J. Potter, have been deprived of our ablest adviser and sincerest friend. Resolved, That the great corporation, whose affairs he so successfully administered.

has lost a manager whose genius has already placed it on the certain road to prosperity,

and whose splendid executive ability and un-doubted integrity have, in a few short months, brought its organization to the high-

unvarying kindness to those in subordinate positions, made him a leader not only to be

obeyed, but to be dearly loved and blindly followed. This, coupled with his tireless energy and proven courage, made it impos-sible that he should fail in any of his under-

subject that he should fail in any of his under-takings. Resolved, That his successful career is one of the best proved examples of the possibili-ties of American citizenship. Steadily rising from the lowest to the highest place in the railway service, he has left behind him a record of every duty faithfully performed, of every responsibility unhesitatingly as-sumed and every obligation homestly met.

Such a life is worthy the emulation of all. Resolved, That we hereby tender to the becaved family of our deceased friend our sincere sympathy in this time of their un-

speakable sorrow, and we pray that the Great Healer may comfort their hearts with

Great Healer may confort their hearts with the divine compassion of his love. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Thomas J. Potter, and that we request the president of the Union

Pacific railroad company to preserve the original with these records.

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A Struggle With a Desperado.

WRITMAN, Neb., March 12 --- [Special to the BEE.]-Last Monday night A. M. Sheldon, living about twenty miles south of this place, reached home during the fore part of the night and found in his house a young man by the name of George Hanscomb, whom he had repeatedly ordered away from his place. Hanscomb, who bears the reputation of being a desperate man when crossed in any way, at once jumped to his feet when Sheldon entered the house. The moment Sheldon recognized him he again ordered him from the house, whereupon the desperado, with a large bowie knife, made a lunge at him, which struck him in the neck, lunge at him, which struck him in the neck, cutting through his clothes and making quite a wound. Sheldon ran out the door with Hanscomb in close pursuit. The former, however, succeeded in regaining the house, where he soized his rife and when Hanscomb again came up with him, succeeded in driving him off after a desperate struggle.

Elected Delegates.

NORFOLE, Neb., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The young men's repubican club of Norfolk met to-night and elected Herman Bucholz, J. S. McClary and Rome Miller to attend the state convention to be held in Omaha on the 15th. A resolution was adopted to invite the committee of the Third congressional district, which meets at Fremont on the 20th, to designate Norfolk as place of holding the convention for elect-delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

Papillion Republicans Organize. PAPILLION, Neb. March 12.- (Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Papillion republican club was organized to-night with an enrollment of thirty members. B. F. Thomas was elected president and Charles Moore secre-tary. A. W. Clarke, S. O. Salsbury and T. M. Currie were elected delegates to the state convention at Onmha.

Dakota County Court Notes.

DAEOTA CITY, Neb., March 12 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Charles Springbone, of South Stour City, who was arrested about two months ago and placed in the county jail, on the charge of stealing a steer from William Cheney, was yesterday brought before District Judge Powers and plead guilty to the charge. He received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. This is the man who was reported to have fallen heir to fortune of \$40,000, by his parents dying, in Sermany. Sheriff Brastield will leave with Springbone for the capitol the latter part of the week.

District court is still in progress, the case if Moan, Hunt & Palmer vs. E. Crook, hav-ng been on trial for the past three days.

ASHINGTON March _ 13. the Bfr.]-Congressman S. 0. Fisher, of Michigan, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of his state, has undertaken a coutract which he finds it exceedingly difficult to follow. Mr. Fisher is one of those democrats who seems to believe that a democratic thief in the prisoner's dock is more to be trusted than a republican judge who may be trying him. Mr. Fisher's contract was to secure the removal of all the light-house keepers along the lake, who have held over since the present administration came in.

These men are usually selected because of their fitness to fill the positions to which they are appointed. Mr. Fisher, however, concuded that by filling up the light-houses with good dyed-in-the-wool democrats might serve to aid Mr. Cleveland and hunself in carrying the state this fall. He has consequently made an onslaught on the treasury department for the removal of every republi can so employed, but up to the present time he has met with very little success, and it is quite likely that he will utterly fail in his ef-forts, as the backing of the present incum-berents is such as cannot be ignored. It is nol political, but it comes from the non-par tisan officers of the light-house board, who believe in retaining in the service men who have been tried and found trust-worthy, rather than others whose only claims for pre-ferment are based on the fact that they voted

the democratic ticket. Peculiarities of Washington Dirt. WASNINGTON, March 12.-(Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-The real estate specu lators of Washington are preparing for the summer campaign, and they expect that business will be exceedingly lively, and that prices will go up with a bound, which will completely overshadow the boom of the past

two years. There is a very peculiar feature about Washington real estate speculation, and that is that as soon as one locality has been boomed up to its full value, the boomers start in another direction, and bring prices to the level on other properties. Washing ton real estate is all-sold by the square foot and in no section of the residence portion of the city are the prices as high per front foot as in many of the other large citles of the United States. I asked one of the real es-tate men how he accounted for the fact that the residence property in Washington seems to come to a standstill in the matter of value when it reached a certain notch. He re plied : "It is accounted for in the fact that while

in other cities there is one particular class which creates values by its selection of prop-erty, in Washington the cliques are so numercus and their opinions as to the location so diversified that the whole city gets the

"For instance," he continued, "the diplo-matic corps is a clique to itself. The army and navy are divided into several cliques. There is the staff and the line of each. Then, too, are the bureau officers, who form coteries of their own, and again there are adherents of the supreme court, and of the senate and the the house of representatives, or rather the men in each of those bodies, who are wealthy enough to own their own property. Of course," he continued, "I do not mean to assert that all members of con-gress, or all bureau chiefs live in communi-ties by themselves, but there is generally, is each of these bodies of men some leading spirits who build up communities about then among our fashionables, and these serve to spread out the desirable portions of Wash-ington real estate so that they are not con-flued to any particular sections in favored spots.

A Dago Scrap. Cuicago, March 19.—Three Italian laborers became involved in a game of cards in a saloon last night. Each of the men drew a stiletto and proceeded to cut and slash indis-criminately. At the end of a few minutes all were seriously injured. Two of the men

o'clock Mr. W. D. Turner, known to be an industrious and law-abiding citizen and a resident of Omaha Heights, went to the depot, as is his daily cus-tom, for milk shipped to him from La Platte. The consignment was not deposited in the usual place, and in accord-ance with the instructions of the express agent, Mr. Turner repaired to the north plat-form in search of his cans. While here he was accosted by one of the guards on duty, and, without being given an opportunity to and, without being given an opportunity to transact his business, was uncore-moniously ordered off the piace. When endeavoring to explain his mis-sion, the fellow, without regard for decency or propriety seized Mr. Turner and roughly pushed and hurried him off the place. When, in company with the express agent, Mr. Turner returned to complete his ousiness the officious guard could not be found. This insult to a peaceable citiz while engaged in his legitimate business citizer said to be a fair sample of the conduct of the Pinkerton thugs.

Testimony of the Drummers.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 13 .- [Special to the BEE.]-At a meeting of traveling men held here yesterday the following resolutions were unanimously adopted : Resolved. That the striking engineers and

firemen on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and B. & M. railroads have our entire sympathy and support. Resolved, That in the present strike we recognize the fact that they are only striking

to maintain their manhood and get what they are entitled to-equal pay for the same service as on other roads

vice as on other roads. Resolved, That we know from experience that it is unsafe at the present time to travel on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and B. & M. roads, and that their engines are manned by inexperienced men. Resolved, That a law should be enacted whereby it would be a criminal offence for a railroad company to employ a man not capa-ble of handling an engine when so much life and property are at stake. Resolved, That we as a body of men know-

ing the impending danger more than most people, (notwithstandg the road's advertisements in the daily newspapers to the con-trary), deem it proper that we warn our fra-ternity as well as the public to use other lines whenever possible. Resolved, That we wish the engineers and

firemen success in their bold stand against a gigantic monopoly. Resolved, That these resolutions be printed

in the Omaha BEE. Signed by forty traveling men.

The Pinkertons.

STRATTON, Neb., March 12 .- [Correspond ence of the BEE.]-The State Democrat seems to be considerably exercised over the BEE's suggestions to the governor. In its issue of the 9th, it says: "While the pres ence of the Pinkerton mercenaries does not seem to be widely necessary, they do seem to have a pacifying influence at McCook." Your correspondent was called to McCook on business, and while there, thought fit to investigate, and as a result of such investigation will say that there was no occasion whatever will say that there was no occasion whatever for calling out a force to preserve order or prevent destruction of property. Nothing of such a nature existed. The engineers and firemen are intelligent, sober and rank among McCook's best citizeus. On the other hand, the men stationed at McCook are insolent, abusive and insulting, and their presence has an entirely different effect than that stated by the Damoerst. It would seem to a man of an entirely different effect than that stated by the Democrat. It would seem to a man of ordinary intelligence, in case that trouble really existed, and danger to life and prop-erty became imminent, the local authorities being powerless to prevent such a catas-trophe, the proper authority to appeal to would be the governor. Should the assist-ance rendered by the state prove inadequate, arong it to the messident. It would seem to an appeal to the president. It would seem to an unbiased mind that the action of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy officials was a direct in-sult to the law abiding citizens of McCook and an outrage to the state of Nebraska.

A Few Questions. NORMOLE, Neb., March 10 .- To the Editor

of the Bus: I would like to ask through your columns a few questions in regard to | eral gevernment at the City of Mexico.

A Correction.

MISSOURI VALLEY, In., March 11 .- To the Editor of the BEE: We notice in your issue of the 10th in printing our resolutions (Knights of Labor Assembly No. 5,208) you have got it K. of P., which means Knights of Pythias. We wish you would correct this, as we are strictly a Knight of Labor organization, in full sympathy with all labor organizations, and would like to see our resolutions credited in their proper place. Your respectfully. COMMITTEE. respectfully,

Mrs. Rawson Dismissed.

CHICAGO, March 12. The case against Mrs Rawson, charging her with complicity in shooting her husband, Banker Rawson, on motion of the district attorney to nolle pros. was dismissed from the court docket this

was dismissed from the court docket this morning. Mrs. Rawson was very indignant that she was not given, a trial. Dot Lee, Mrs. Rawson's twelve-year-old daughter by her second husband, sued Banker Rawson this alternoon for \$50,000 damages for alleged shader. The slander charged is in Rawson's answer to his wife's suit for separate maintenance. He states therein that Mrs. Rawson had in 1875 "pre-tended to be joined in marriage" with Lee. There were many similar expressions in There were many similar expressions in Rawson's answer which it is claimed were not material to the divorce proceedings, and were inserted with malicious intent. By their implication that, Miss Dot was illegiti-mate, she claims to have been damaged \$50,-000, which the court is asked to compel the millionaire banker to pay.

Meade and Party Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 .- Word received here to-day from El Paso, Texas, to the effect that United States Marshal Meade, of Virginia, whose arrest by the Mexican authorities, at Janos, State of Chihuahua, was reported Saturday, has been released from custody. The arms of Meade and party were taken from them and they were allowed to walk about the town, but not to leave it. It is understood that Meade and party were not arrested because in pursuit of train robbers, but because they went into Mexico with horses and arms, without being examined by

Megican customs authorities. It is under-stood that Governor Carollo, of Chihuabua, promised to assist in every way possible any United States officers in the pursuit of rob-hers, if he should present the proper papers. He will lay the whole affair before the gen-eral severnment at the City of Mexico

miles of Berlin, out it is nearest the new en-peror's palace. There amid the pitiless blasts were found several thousands wait-ing. It seemed odd to hear the words Em-press Victoria spoken on all sides, but it is not only the first in the history of the world that mother and daughter were both emthat mother and daughter were both em-presses, but the first time each had the same title by names. She who was recently crown princess is also a queen like her mother. At ten minutes to 11 the long wait-ing was rewarded, and the train drawn by

ing was rewarded, and the train drawn by three engines, steamed into the station; thu kaiser and kaiserine were seec standing up. Soon the members of the imperial family entered the saloon carriage and oxchanged greetings. A moment later and the emperor was seen encoded to Duise William them the select speaking to Prince William, then the saloor was left and at fifteen minutes past cleven the emperor, wearing his uniform with the order pour le meritt and the iron cross, and empress enter a brougham that was in whiting amid a deep silence. Then as they drove away the crowd raised a long and loud cheer. Next hundreds returned to Berlin on foot in the deepening snow. As I drove into Berlin found thousands waiting on unter der Linder on the chance that the kaiser might pay a visit to night to the mortuary chapel, which he did. It is very unlikely that the emperor will attend his father's funeral, it being considered such a step might be fraught with danger to his health. His majesty's condition seemed good and he has borne the jour-ney exceedingly well, as Sir Morrell Mac kenzie who is with him strongly assures me.

FREDERICK TO BISMARCK.

The New Emperor Outlines the Plan of His Administration.

BERLIN, March 12 .- The official gazette contains a letter from Emperor Frederick to Prince Bismarck in which he says: My Dear Prince: At the commencement of my my reign it is necessary for me to turn to you, for many years the trusted chief servant of my late father who now rests in God. You are the true and courageous counsellor who gave to his policy its aim and form and secured its complete fulfillment. You, I am in duty bound, to warmly thank for the maintenance of my house. You, therefore, have a right, before all others, to know what are the standpoints

which will be the guiding principles for upholding my government. The ordinances constitution and rights of the empire and of

constitution and rights of the empire and of Prussia, must before all, be consolidated in the veneration and in the customs of the nation. The concussions which frequent changes in state regula-tion and measures cause should be avoided as much as possible. The advance-ment of the administration of the imperial government must be left undisturbed on the firm foundation whereon the Prussian state hitherto rested in security in the empire. The constitutional rights of all federal gov-ernments must as conscientiously be res-The constitutional rights of all federal gov-crnments must as conscientiously be res-pected as those of the reichstag, but similar respect for the rights of the em-peror must be expected at the same time. We must keep before our eyes that these mutual rights aust only serve for promoting the public welfare, and must al-ways be employed in fully satisfying any further and undoubted national requirements which may arise. The necessary and surgest

which may arise. The necessary and surest guarantee of the unimpeded execution of these tasks I see in the unabated maintenance these tasks I see in the unabated maintenance of the warlike power of the country, of my well tried army, and of the may; how growing up, for which important auties have arisen in the acquirement of trans-oceanic possessions. Both must at all times be main-tained by the full completion of their organi-zation, which have already formed the foun-dation offective service. future effective service

Frederick's First Proclamation.

BERLIN, March 12 .- The official Gazette ontains to day the first proclamation from Emperor Frederick to his people. After re-viewing the life and deeds of his father, the of FINE SHOES ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE late emperor, which he says will remain the inseparably bound up with all greatness of the German fatherland, Fredersays: "In Emperor William's never ick

Death of Henry Bergh. NEW YORK, March 12 .- Henry Bergh founder and president of the society for pre

Paid Up Capital, - \$250,000 Surplus, - - - 50,000 vention of cruelty to animals, died this morn Surplus,

A LIVELY OLD TIME. The Colored Clubs Hold an Exciting

Primary to Choose Delegates. The Omaha, Douglas county, colored leagu were in hot session at the council chamber last night until the hour of twelve. It is represented that had the league not been dis turbed by interlopers in their deliberations, which in the main had been for the especia purpose of selecting three delegates to the state convention of republican clubs that J.W. Barnsdall, M. D convenes in this city on Thursday next, there would not have been such a waste of gas of an artificial and oratorical character. An unexpected onshaught came from the city colored men's club, with blood in their eyes and power in their lungs. Besides, they had

Gynæcologist and Obstetrician. and power in their fungs. Desides, they had their kicking suits on, and craved long and loud for recognition. Their speakers de clared that "they had bled and died for the re publican party," and it was outrageous for the league to assume selecting delegates without RAMGE BLOCK, - - OMAHA. league to assume selecting delegates without giving them a voice in the matter. Oil was poured on the troubled waters by the league president, P. J. Williams, inviting the presi-dent of the city colored men's club to sit be-side him on the rostrum. Then motions, suggestions and long winded speeches fol-lowed and an effort to merge the two organilowed, and an effort to merge the two organi-zations into one mighty club was outvoted by the leaguers, who were strongly in the ma Spectacles Accurately Prescrib BAMGE BLNK., OM. jority. Finally, amid much disorder, balloting fo

three delegates to the convention was or-dered and resulted in the unanimous choice of W. H. C. Stephens, Benton Bell and W. R. Gamble, all leaguers. The result was met with expressions of disgust by the club men, who went away murmering words of vengeance.

A Boom for Sherman.

Street rumor has it that a nephew of John Sherman was in the city the last few days with a view of buying a controlling interest in the Republican to boom the Ohio man's aspirations for the presidency. It is said that Senator Manderson, who owns stock in the paper, and is an ardent Sherman man, is at the back of the deal. That such negotia-tions have been underway is known at the office of the paper, and it will be no surprise if the transfer is made within the next ten

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