The Ice Gorge at Nebraska City Giving Way.

REPORTS OF SUNDAY'S STORM.

Snow Drifts Ten Feet Deep Near Loup City-Rallroad Traffic Much Impeded-Interesting Items From the Capital.

The Gorge Breaks at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE, !- The ice gorge above the city in the river broke last night and was running heavy all day. The steamer John Bertram was considerably damaged and other slight damages were reported. There was no session of district court to-day, Judge Chapman being on the other side of the river and unable to cross owing to the running ice. All fear that the river would return to its old channel east of the island has been removed, a monstrous gorge having blocked it, thus forcing all the water down the west side.

The Storm at Loup City.

Loup City, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Tel egram to the BEE. ]-A very bad storm set in here about 1 o'clock this morning and conulnued until noon to-day. The thermometer is 20 = above zero. About eight inches of snow has fallen and it is badly drifted. Union Pacific trains got through all right, but the B. & M. passenger train has been ten hours between here and Zeven, eight miles

Four Inches of Snow at Ogallala. OGALLALA, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Telegram to the Ber. ]-It began snowing about o'clock last evening and continued all night while the wind blew hard. About four inches of snow and ice fell. Trains from the east came late. The storm subsided about 10 came late. To

The Storm at Fairfield. FAIRPIELD, Neb., March 19-[Special Tele-

gram to the Beg |- A heavy snow storm with strong north wind is prevailing in this section. The temperature is moderate, other-wise it would be a duplicate of the January

The News in Lincoln. Lancoln, Neb., March 19.- [Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-The storm which raged over the city during the past twelve hours had its effect on railroad traffic on all lines centering here. Reports from the western part of the state showed that the storm was much severer in that section. It was reported early in the day that a section of the Union Pacific bridge over the Platte river near Valley had gone out and all Union Pacific trains on this line were off in consecific trains on this line were off in conse-quence. The Omaha train was reported to reach this point some time in the night by using the Missouri Pacific road. In the city the sudden storm worked a practical suspension of business. Street car traffic was suspended and the heavy rain and snow made the streets practically impossible for business outside of the small area where pay-ing has been completed.

ing has been completed.

The grand celebration of St. Patrick's day by the Irish-American citizens of Lincoln that was to have taken place to-night has been deferred until Thursday evening. Prominent speakers and an exceptionally fine programme will be presented at the meeting.

The largest building predicted for erection in this city the present year is a seven story block on Twefeth and N streets by John Zeerung. It will be a fine addition to the fine blocks in Lincoln.

The new city wells which are to double the water supply for the city have passed through the final test satisfactorily and will be promptly accepted by the city. It will give in addition to quantity a quality of water exceeding any heretofore obtained in the city.

city.

1 Efforts are being made to ascertain the whereabouts of one Christopher Baker, who left his home at Hebren last fall in company with a woman named Amanda Parker. The couple were last herad of in Lincoln. Baker, when he left his home, took with him his home took with him his home took with him his home took with him his home. five-year-old daughter, and the deserted mother is trying to and his whereabouts to recover her child.

State House Items.

LANCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE, ]-Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with the secretary of state of the Diller Improvement company of Diller, Neb., capital stock \$1,000. Articles incorporating the Northwestern Chautauqua assembly of Long Pine, Neb., were also filed. The Illinois and Nebraska Loan and Trust Company of Kearney, Neb., was the third in the day's list. Capital stock, \$500,000, with William F. Underwood, Nelson A. Baker, Charles E. Hauson and Everett L. Haynes incorporators. The following notaries public were com-

missioned to day by the governor: Joseph H. Brown, Alliance, Box Butte county; J. H. Brown, Alliance, Box Butte county; J. Frank Samson, Oax, Custer county; Slepard, B. Howard, Lodi, Custer county; J. H. Haldernan, Weeping Water; William P. Smith, Gothenburg; Eugene E. Smith, George B. Lasburg, Alma; Edmond H. Benedict, O'Neill; Walter M. Thompson, Grand Island; Ike D. Neihardt, Seward; J. E. Axtell, Hay Springs; J. K. Goudy, Pawnee City.

The secretaries of the board of transportation go to McCook to-morrow to investigate into the characters of the Burlington engineers at that point as to their ability to handle

cers at that point as to their ability to handle trains safely. It is expected they will formu-late their testimony and act upon it at their meeting Thursday.

Lincoln Republicans.

Lancoln, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-The republican city committee met this evening at the office of the chairman, J. Alexander, and called the republican city convention to be held at Bo hanan's hall on Saturday evening, March 3, the different ward primaries to be held on Wednesday the 28th. There will be eighty seven delegates in the convention and the officers to be nominated will be a police judge, three members of the school board and one councilman for each ward. Arranegments will be made for a grand rally on the night of the convention, participated in by the different republican clubs in the pity. The sentiment of the committee was city. The sentiment of the city should re-

turn its usual majority. Arlington Items.

ARLINGTON, Neb., March 10. - [Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-Yesterday, while Levi Lushbaugh was working at the bottom of a thirty-five-foot well, a mud-tub accidentally fell from the top, striking him on the back part of the head. He was pronounced dead, but democrat-like, has come to life and will recover. It was a narrow

escape.
The Elkhorn river has been the highest since 1881, during the last few days, but is receding as the ice gorges disappear. The Union Pacific passengers are to-day running. via Arlington on account of a washout on their line.

Whitney's Advantages.

WHITNEY, Neb., March 19 .- (Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-At an enthusiastic seting of the citizens of our town called for the purpose of fostering and encouraging home industries and immigration to this section of the country, the Whitney board of trade was organized, with a membership of thirty leading business men. One hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed to defray current expenses and Whithey has felt the want of some such organization, situated as re are in the heart of the most fertile part of the White river valley, and being contiguous to thousands of scres of good unoccupied land lying between the town and Sugar Loaf butte, and from the fact that this section has received but a small share as yet of the large immigration to this and neighboring counties, it is determined to take such stops as will bring us more prominently before the notice of home seafers. This locality is in great beed of a greamery, a flouring mill, a canning

factory and other industries, offering as it does the finest grazing and unlimited water power. The attention of castern people is valled to our healthful and agrecable climate, our productive soil, our superior advantages as to timber and water, our nearness to the mineral districts of the Black Hills and Wyoming which are bound to make good markets at home, besides the chances for the profitable investment of capital in various markets at home, besides the chances for the profitable investment of capital in various kinds of industries. Any information will be cheerfully given by the secretary of the board of trade.

Suicide of a Farmer's Wife. STRACUSE, Neb., March 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—Mrs. John Moody, wife of a well known farmer here, poisoned her-self last night at 10 o'clock. She died this morning at 6 a. m. Family trouble.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

A Local Government Bill For England and Wales. LONDON, March 19,-In the commons this evening. Ritchie, president of the local government board, introduced a local govern ment bill for England and Wales. The bill proposes to establish councils, to be elected directly by the rate payers, which are to have control of the county police and to wield the powers now exercised by the local authorities. The local government board is to retain its present power to control the borrowing of money of countles and to audit the accounts of counties and is also to fix the number of members of county councils. Other provisions give the councils oversight of lunatic asylums, workhouses, reformatorof lunatic asylums, workhouses, reformatories and industrial schools, and the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. An important feature of the proposal is the division of the whole country into urban and rural districts, within which woman rate payers will be nominally entitled to vote for members of councils. London will be created a county by itself under a lord lieutenant. The city will lose all administrative duties, and the whole police will remain under and the whole police will remain under charge of the home office. Liverpool, Bir-mingham, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Bradford, Nottingham, Hull and Newcastle will also constitute counties in

hemselves.
Gladstone called attention to the entire ab sence in the Ritchie statement to any refer ence to Ireland. It was obvious, he said, that both Ireland and Scotland were specially excluded. Leave was given to introduce a bill.

In the house of lords to-day Earl Roseberry moved the appointment of a committee to inquire into the constitution of the
house of lords with a view to amending it. He said the time had come when a large in fte said the time had come when a large in-fusion of elected peers was necessary. The present weakness of the house of lords was the hereditary principle. Salisbury and others vigorously opposed the motion, which was rejected.

FOUR ENGINES COLLIDE.

Several People Killed in a Wreck Near Crisco, Cal. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19 .- A collision occurred near Crisco this afternoon between two freight trains. Two engines were attached to each train and all four engines and a number of cars were badly wrecked. Engineer John Pickens was killed instantly and several others injured. Four other persons employed on the trains were missing and it is feared are buried in the debris.

A Noted Suffragist.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- [Special Telegram o the BEE.] - Mrs. Ashton-Wentworth Dilke, sister-in-law of Sir Charles Dilke and also sister of Mrs. Crawford, whose suit against him created much widespread comment, arrived on the Aller yesterday. Mrs. Dilke has gained much renown amongst woman suffragists of this country, through her advocacy of that doctrine in Great Britain. Her husband, who was a member of partia ment and a brother of Sir Charles, died in 1883, and since then she has devoted herself completely to radical agitation of the suffrage question. She comes to the United States as a representative of Great Britain to the international council of women, to be held in Washington, commencing the 25th instant. She will speak here before going to Washington and deliver locatures in other eities beington, and deliver lectures in other cities before returning home. She is very popular in England and is credited with a high order of mental and physical attractions. She is practically proprietor of the London Weekly Dispatch, a paper devoted to the cause of female radicalism, and in addition to lecturing very industriously she does much work on the paper.

Celebrated Star Route Case Decided. Sr. Louis, Mo., March 19 .- A star route case of national reputation-that of the United States against Cornelius Cosgrove, of Atchison, Kan., to recover \$200,000 for expedited mail services from Las Vegas to Las Cruces. in New Mexico—was decided to-day by Judge Brewer, of the United States circuit court in favor of the defendant. The court holds that the government cannot go behind its own contracts and has no right to

Transcontinental Trains Abandoned. DENVER, Colo., March 19 .- Severe wind sterm accompanied with snowraged throughout the Rocky Mountain region from 11 last night to 4 this morning. Snow fell to the depth of four inches, which drifted in the cuts of the railroads so that it was almost impossible to-day to move trains. Passenger and express trains on the transcontinental roads due here to-night are abandoned.

Illinois Central Finances. CHICAGO, March 49 .- At the annual meet ing of the stockholders of the Illinois Central road to-day J. C. Willing was elected a director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James C. Clark. The annual report shows gross earnings, including the

operating expenses, \$7,310,941; net earnings Snowstorm in Germany. Berlin, March 19 .- Advices from Cassel say a snowstorm has prevailed there for three days. In central Germany there is a com-

receipts from Iowa lines, of \$13,546,287;

pleto suspension of highway traffle and in many districts railways are blockaded. A Manifesto Against Bonlanger. Paris, March 19.-The extreme left has issued a manifesto condemning Boulanger's actions and imploring good citizens to abstain from the dangerous movement of in-truding him into politics.

Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable, colder, followed by warmer fair weather. For Iowa: Light to fresh northerly winds

becoming variable, colder, followed by warmer fair weather.
For Eastern Dakota: Warmer fair weather, fellowed in northern portion by local snows or rains, light to fresh variable

A Concert at Fort Laramie. FORT LARAMIS, Wyo., March 19 .- | Specia to the Brg. ]-The first concert given by the Seventh infantry orchestra was conceded by all to be the finest ever given at this post The orchestra numbered sixteen men. The conductor, C. Tussing, has proven himself an able musician and a competent leader.

The City League. The city base ball league held a meeting at Penrose & Hardin's sporting headquarters last night. Among a lot of miscellaneous business transacted, Council Bluffs was admitted, making the sixth club and complet ing the circuit. A committee to select grounds and, if possible, to secure the Association grounds, was appointed, as well as one to wait upon the business men of the city to ascertain if they were willing to "chip in" and furnish a championship pennant, and thus lend additional zest to the struggles of the league. From the indications, it is safe to say the amateur season will prove a suc-cess. Much interest is manifest in the same,

Mrs. Carter, of Beamer, Neb., is registered

coss. Much interest is manifest in the same, and the enterprise of those having the affairs of the organization in hand can only bear

CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS.

The Iowa House Lops Off State Institution Allowances.

SEVERAL BIG SLASHES MADE.

Serious Stabbing Affray at a Dance Near Ackley-Fire at Iowa Falls -Ice Breaking Up at Sioux City.

Not What They Asked For. DES MOINES, Ia., March 19. - | Special Tele gram to the HEE. |-There has been great ecrecy attending the work of the approprition committees and it was intended that no notice of their conclusious should be made public in advance of their report, but the following schedule of the house committee's special appropriations leaked out to-day. It shows a great cutting down of appropriations, so that several state institutions will not get half they asked for: State agricultural college allowed \$4,000, asked \$66,000; college for blind \$15,500, asked \$18,280; mhospital, Mount Pleasant, \$55,000, asked \$80,000; Insane hospital, Independence, \$40,750, asked \$60,500; deaf and dumb asy lum \$16,700, asked \$41,200; idiot asylum \$37,-000, asked \$80,000; reform school, Eldora, 000, asked \$50,000; reform school, Eldora, \$13,800, asked \$37,750; reform school, Mitchell, \$17,000, asked \$34,600; State Normal school \$29,900, asked \$61,000; Orphan's home \$22,800, asked \$99,800; Soldier's home \$10,000, asked \$10,000; penitentiary, Madison, \$10,500, asked \$10,500; penitentiary, Anamosa, \$26,800, asked \$63,800; State Agricultural society \$10,500, asked \$25,000.

Stabbed Three Times.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 19.- [Special Telegram to the Brr.]—Last Saturday night a party of young men from Ackley went to Rathton, five miles west, to attend a dance. Late in the evening a quarrel arose between two of the party, John Smith and Arthur Marlette, when Smith stabbed Marlette three times and escaped. He was overtaken at Cedar Falls yesterday and was brought back to Ackley to-day on a charge of assault with intent to kill with intent to kill.

Ottumwa's Gas Well.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—The well sunk for gas here is down 2,000 feet and drilling will probably close this week. The flow of water has increased nearly all the way down since the first great flow was struck at about one thousand feet. The estimated flow is now 1,200 gallons a minute and the pressure is sufficient to raise it 100 feet high.

Abandoned the Caisson. Sloux Cirr, Ia:, March 19 .- [Special Telegram to the Ber. 1-The caisson of the unfinished third pier of the Chicago & North western bridge had to be abandoned to-day on account of the threatening aspect of the ice. It would have taken three days to fill the interior of the caisson with concrete. This is now filled with ice and water, and it will take a week to repair the damage.

Not a Phil Armour. Stoux Cirr, Ia., March 19 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The report telegraphed from here that Phil Armour has bought 640 acres two miles from Sioux City on the Milwaukee railroad for the purpose of establishing a stock yard and packing house is emphatically contradicted by the gentleman who conducted the transfer of the property. He says the sale was made to another party.

The Storm at Sioux City. Sioux City, Ia., March 19.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-A heavy snow storm accompanied with high wind from the northwest set in last night and has continued till this evening. Most of the trains in northern Nebraska and southern Dakota were aban-doned to-day. It is a question if the delegates to the republican state convention can reach Des Moines.

The Iowa Legislature. DES MOINES, Ia., March 19 .- In the senate this morning the railroad bill was postponed till afternoon and the morning was devoted to the calendar. The bill was passed authorising cities under special charters and not less than 10,000 or more than 15,000 inhabitants to provide for the construction and repair of

sewers and sewage systems.

The bill passed to prevent stock from running at large on public highways.

The bill passed providing that registered pharmacists who remove to another locality and reengage in the practice of pharmacy with a record of two years, and have paid to the pharmacy commission the sum of \$1 on or before March 22 of each year as provided for, shall not be required to register by examina tion but the former registration shall con tinue in force.

In the afternoon session the railroad bill (house file 373) was resumed. The amendment to section 18 was adopted providing that such schedule shall be in full force at such times as the commissioners may fix upon. Another amendment was adopted causing "notice" to be published in the newspapers instead of schedules. Another amendment provides that revised schedules shall be published by conspicuously posting. An amendment by Kegler was adopted to strike out the word "unjust" relating to discriminations. Section 20 was amended to except the United States courts.

In the house the bill passed to prevent fraud in the sale of flour and other mil products.

The bill passed relating to extending the time of corporations.

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The bill passed amending chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth general assembly establishing a board of railroad commissioners. The bill requires a railroad company to furnish cars within three days after written for. The bill passed relating to the settlement of estates and providing for the payment of funds when final report is made to the clerk

of the district court.

The bill passed providing that persons sell ing poisons must label them with at least two antidotes for such poisons.

A resolution was adopted providing for the issue of railroad maps not to exceed

issue of railroad maps not to exceed Bills were passed relating to the election of city officers in cities under special charter authorizing a salary of \$250 to councilmen in cities of the first class; providing that it cases of redemption the same rate of interes be paid as is legal in judgment and not le per cent; relating to pharmaeists (same as passed the senate this morning); to prevent fraud in the sale of cattle, horses and other domestic animals; defining the quality of pure milk; providing that a jury shall determine the question of comparative negligence relating to negotiable paper obtained by

fraud. The bill relating to change of venue los this morning was ordered engrossed this A joint resolution providing for an amend-ment to the state constitution in favor of uni-

versal woman suffrage was lost. A motion was filed to reconsider.

The bill was engressed to prevent the blacklisting of discharged railroad employes or those who voluntarily quit the service of the company. A bill was ordered engrossed providing for

the extermination of English sparrows.

A bill was ordered engressed providing for maximum telegraph charges and a motion filed to reconsider.

A bill was passed designating securities in which life insurance companies may invest their funds.

Mr. Lewis of Wayne resigned his position in the state university investigating commit-tee and Mr. Paschall was appointed.

The house railroad committee reported fa-vorably the bill to fix passenger rates at 2 first and seco ond class roads and cents on third class roads.

Liquor Transportation in Iowa. DES MOINES, In., March 19 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-The decision of the supreme court, overruling the state law affecting transportation of liquors from outside the state, has created considerable surprise here. A number of persons have been fined in this city for transporting liquor without special permits and it is claimed by some that they

will be entitled to recover all they have paid out. Liberal prohibitionists think it is a good point in their favor and will in the end make the enforcement of the law easier.

A \$13,000 Fire. DES MOINES, In., March 19.- [Special Telegram to the Ber.]-Fire at Iowa Falls Saturday night' destroyed Tucker's elevator filled with gats and burned the office and cribs adjoinings. The fire originated from firiction in the corn-sheller. Loss \$13,000.

Dubuque's Settlement Centennial. DUBUQUE, taly March 19,-An organization has been perfected to celebrate the centen nial anniversary of the first settlement of the great northwest region north of St. Louis and west of the Mississippi river to the Pacific made at this place by Julien Dubuque, a French miner, in 1788. The celebration will take place here in August.

ANARCHY'S HURRAH.

The Bitterness of the Unhung Herd in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 19 .- | Special Telegram to the Ber. |-Anarchy had a holiday yesterday and last evening unrestrained, and with all the old-time spirit. The occasion was the anniversary of the French commune, and under the auspices of the Central Labor union, fifteen hundred people, including all the noted anarchists in the city, as well as relatives of those executed last November, were crowded into a North side hall. The hall was profusely decorated with red, and ornamented with busts of Spies and Lingg, and life size oil paintings of all the hanged men. These, when brought to view,

were greeted in a most demonstrative manner. After a long programme of recitations and songs had been gone through with, the festival address was announced, and Albert Currlin, a radical anarchist editor, stepped forward to deliver it. He was greeted with tremendous applause. Currlin spoke in German for over half an hour, and a more bitterly vindictive speech never was heard in Chicago in the palmiest days of the anarchists. He began by reviewing the days of the commune in Paris, and saying what utter folly it was for capitalists to suppose they could kill such a movement. Then reverting to Chicago's trials he waxed warmer and roused the audience to a pitch of the highest excitement. "Are there no longer anarchists in Chicago?" he shouted. "There is one; I am an anarchist. Let them strangle me if they dare. [Tremendous applause and shouting.] "Past events," he continued, "were ing. "Past events," he continued, needed to strengthen us for the struggle. There has heretofore been too much wind in the marry-making. We our agitation, too much merry-making. We have talked and danced while our oppressors worked and staid up nights to find means for our further enslavement. The fruit of their labors have been the erection of five gallows trees and their hireling press laughs and tries to persuade them they have reached the end." He closed with a frantic appeal for renewed action and union among the radical host, saying the time has come when they must range themselves in serviced ranks and have no beating about the bush. The excite-ment and shouting was indescribable.

WORKING A GREENY. Two Confidence Men Successfully Ply Their Game at the Depot.

U. L. Nichols agt in the union depot last night awaiting the departure of the train for Oregon, and his verdant appearance attracted the attention of a man well on in years and poesenting all the manners of a well-to-do merchant, which he represented himself to be !! He soon struck up an acquaintance with Nichols, and said that he lived in the very town in Oregon whither the latter was bound, adding that he had come to Omaha to purchase a big bill of goods, which were already packed in the freight cars prepatory to ship-ping. The newly made friends chatted pleasantly, and when the train drew near the depot they went into the ears together. A depot they went into the ears together. At this juncture a young man rushed breath-lessty in and informed the false merchant that he had not yet paid the freight on his goods and that they would be held if the bill was not promptly discounted. Over this the old man went into a fury, pulled out a large roll of bills, but did not have a sufficient sum to liquidate with. He was short \$15, but had a \$1,000 United States bond which he proffered to Nichols as security for the loan of \$15, which was security for the loan of \$15, which was quickly granted.

Under some pretext the two sharpers took their leave, and so did the train. As it neared South Omaha it dawned upon Nichols that he had been victimized, and alighting he hurried back to look for the men that had done him up. When passing a Tenth street saloon he caught a glimpse of the "freight agent," who turned out to be no other than Tom Flaherty, the slickest of confidence men, and he was promptly arrested and locked up by Officer Godola. Flaherty's confederate in the deal is supposed to be a fellow by the name of Crawford, who has been under police surveillance for some time.

PRESENTED.

But the Order is Not Yet Signed by the Court. In the injunction suit of the Chicago, Bur

lington & Quincy railroad company against the Union Pacific Railroad company, and which has been in the United States circuit court for the past ten days, the following order, which has not as yet been signed by the court, was presented yesterday by C J. Greene, attorney for plaintiff
Whereas, Upon this 16th day of March,
1888, the motion of Mr. Thurston, the counsel

for the defendant Union Pacific Railroad company, and of Mr. Cowin, the counsel for the other defendants herein, for the dissolu-tion of the injunction heretofore granted herein, viz.; on the 9th day of March, 1888, ame on to be heard before this court. And Mr. Marquette and Mr. Greene, th laintiff's counsel came to show cause agains the granting of such motion and offered divers reasons for the refusal thereof, and for continuing the said injunction, resence of the said counsel for the defend

Now upon hearing of what was alleged b counsel for the said parties, the court doth order that the said injunction be continued null hearing of this cause, which the plain

tiff is to speed. Personal Paragraphs.

P. P. Johnson, of Red Oak, Ia., is at the Will G. Jones, of Fullerton, Neb., is at the Loran Clark, of Albion. Neb., is at the Paxton. J. H. Barrett, of Wisner, Neb., is at the

O. W. Whittlesqy, of Missouri Valley, is at the Millard. D. M. Lewis, of Nebraska City, Neb., is at James A. Temple, of Des Moines, Ia., is at

C. E. Hudson and wife, of New York, are at the Millard. Messrs. W. F. Look, R. P. Fairbaion and D. M. Philibin, of Norfolk, Nob., are at the Messrs, C. C. Parmalee, T. P. Livingstone and F. P. Pollock, of Plattsmouth, Neb, are

and F. P. Pollock, of Plattsmouth, Neb, are at the Paxton.

L. D. Fowler and wife of Sutton, Neb. spent Sunday in this city at the residence of Mr. A. B. Waggener, on Virginia avenue. Mr. Fowler is a wealthy banker.

Mr. A. M. Hopkins, an accomplished sten-ographer in the B. & M. general ticket office, has been appointed court reporter under Judge Hopewell, vice Mr. J. B. Haynes, who Dennis Cunningham, one of Omaha's oldest and most substautial citizens. returned last night from an extended trip through Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England and other foreign countries. He is well delighted with his voyage, but in all his travels he found no

place so dear to his heart as Omaha. A young man who died in Fresno Cal., recently, owed his death to excessive cigarette smoking. He was only seventeen years old, and a fine men of physical manhood, but his tem became saturated with the pionson, paralysis ensued, and all the efforts of his physician were powerless to help

FOR FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

The House Wants Small Silver Certificates Issued.

STRIKE MEASURES INTRODUCED.

Senate Passes a Bill For the Erection of a Monument to the Dead Colored Heroes of the War.

House.

Washington, March, 19.-Mr. Anderson of Iowa, offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate railroad strikes and report what legislation is necessary to prevent such obstruction to commerce and the disturbance of the public peace. The resolution is accompanied by a long preamble reciting that the strike of the locomotive engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road has resulted in the obstruction of inter-state comsuited in the obstruction of inter-state com-merce and put in jeopardy the public peace; that the management of road claims to have supplied with competent men the places va-cated at the time of the strike, and to have restored the company to the proper discharge of its duties and obligations as a common carrier; that it is alleged that the new men are incompetent and unfit to discharge the duties of the locomotive engineers. Referred. Underthe call of states the following bills and resolutions were introduced and reand resolutions were introduced and re

ferred: By Mr. Taulbee of Kentucky-For the appointment of a special committee to examine into the condition of the civil service in all departments and branches of the govern-By Mr. MacDonald of Minnesota—Instruct-

ing the committee on ways and means to re-port the bill placing all articles or products protected by a trust or monopolistic company on the free list or as nearly so as the finan-cial requirements of the government will per-By Mr. O'Neil of Missouri-To create

boards of arbitration for settling controver-sies between officers and employes of rail-road companies engaged in inter-state com-Mr. Payson of Illinois reported, as a ques tion of privilege from the committee on pub-lic lands, the bill to quit the title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands. The speaker

on the Des Moines river lands. The speaker reserved his decision.

Mr. Morrill of Kansas offered a resolution setting apart the 2d and 3d of May for the consideration of general pension legislation.

Mr. Morrill moved its reference to the committee on invalid pensions and the motion

was agreed to.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio offered a preamble and resolution reciting that the senate, ten days ago, passed the dependent pension bill and that it had not yet been printed and placed in the hands of the proper officers of the house, and directing the committee on printing to inquire into and report the cause of the delay. Adepted. Mr. Wilkins of Ohio, under instructions of

the committee on banking and currency, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing the issue of fretional silver cer-tificates. After a long debate the bill was passed—Yeas 178, nays 67. Following is the text:

That the secretary of the treasury be, and

he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue silver certificates of the denominations of 25, 15 and 10 cents, such certificates to be received, redeemed, paid and reissued in the same manner as silver certificates of large denominations, and to be exchangeable for silver certificates of other denominations, and the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to make such regulations as most seem to him present for distributions. as may seem to him proper for distributing and redeeming the denominations of silver certificates herem authorized.
On motion of Mr. Bland the rules were sus-

pended, and the bill was passed discentinuing the coinage of \$3 gold pieces and the gold Adjourned. Senate.

day the following bills were reported and placed on the calendar: The house bill for the establishment of life saving station at Kewanee, Wis. The house bill to divide a portion of the

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- In the senate to

reservation and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder. The senate then proceeded to the consider ation of bills on the calendar. The nine

Sioux reservation in Dakota into a separate

following bills passed: Authorizing the appointment of a superin tendent of of Indian schools, and prescribing

his duties. To authorize the sale of timber on the Monominee Indian reservation in Wisconsin. To settle and adjust the claims of any state for expenses incurred by it in defence of the United States during the war of the rebel-

Appropriating \$100,000 for the erection in Washington of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives fol the preservation of the government. For the issue of patents for the donation of

claims under the act of September 27, 1850.

The committee on civil service and retrenchment reported the bill providing that whenever persons who were not loyal to the United States during the war shall be ap pointed to office in the civil service, those who were not dishonorably dischanged from the military or naval service of the confed erate states and who are suffering from wounds or disabilities resulting from such service, shall be preferred to other person States during the war. Mr. Platt objected to a second reading and

t went over till to-morrow.

Mr. Teller introduced a bill for the admission of the state of Wyoming into the union. Referred. Adjourned.

Senate Confirmation. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The following

onfirmations of presidential appointments were made by the senate to-day: Miss M. T. Ballantine, postmistress, Syracuse, Neb. C. C. Janes, register land office, Neligh, Neb. A. J. Jones, of Illinois, consul at Barran Digging For Buried Treasure.

BUFFALO, March 19 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The people of Welland, Ont., are very much excited over the efforts of Dexter Allwood of that village to secure a fortune by raking the muddy bottom of the Chippewa river. During the war of 1812 some half a million pounds of gold were dropped overboard by the British paymaster, who was hotly pursued by the Yankee cutter Legand. The story has been current, in the village for years. The money was never recovered, and a few days ago Allwood startled everybody by bringing an experienced diver and beginning an exploration of the river bed. N money has yet been found, but it was asserted that the magnet used yesterday showed the presence of metal in proximity, and the searchers have great hopes. It is a question if he recovers the money whether the government will allow him to retain possession unmolested

A Wealthy Preacher's Will. CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.-The will of the late Rev. William Henry Ryder, many years pastor of the First Universalist church in Chicago, was probated to-day. The estate is valued at something over three-fourths of a million. One hundred thousand dollars is apportioned among several churches, universities and charitable institutions in different parts of the country. Lombard university, of Galesburg, gets \$20,000. The remainder of the property goes to the widow

The Visible Supply Statement, CHICAGO, March 19 .- The visible supply of as shown by the computation made by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows:

Wheat.... 86,253,000 Corn 9,228,000
Oats 4,298,000
Rye Barle"

SMALLEST PEOPLE OF THE WORLD | HANGING IN THE BALANCE. A Race of Men Under Four Feet High

-The Akkas, the World's Dwarf's London Standard: At the last meeting of the Anthropological Institute, Prof. Flower, C. B., director of the natural history museum, gave a description of the two skeletons of Akkas, lately obtained in the Monbuttu country, tral Africa, by Emin Pasha. Since this diminntive tribe was discovered by Schweinsurth in 1870, they have received considerable attention from various travelers and anthropologists, and general descriptions and movements of several living individuals have been published, but no account of their osteological characters has been given, and no specimens have been submitted

to careful anatomical examination. The two skeletons are those of fully grown-up people, a male and female. The evidence they afford entirely corroborates the view previously derived from external measurements that the Akkas are among the smallest, if not actually the smallest people upon the earth. These skeletons are both of them smaller than any other normal skeleton, smaller certainly than the smallest Bushman's skeleton in museum in this country, and smaller than any out of the twenty-nine skeleton's of the diminutive inhabitants of the Andaman Islands, of which the di mensions have been recorded by Prof. Flower in a previous communication to the Anthropological Institute.

The height of neither of them exceeds 1.219 metres, or 4 feet, while a living female Akka, of whom Emin Pasha has sent careful measurements, is only 1.164 metres, or barely 3 feet 10 inches. The results previously obtained from the measurements of about half a dozen living Akkas are not quite so low as these varying from 1.216 to 1.420 metres, and give an average for both seves of 1.356. or 4 feet 51 inches. But the numbers measured are not sufficient for establishing the true average of the race, especially as it is not certain that they

were all pure bred examples. According to Topinard's list, there are only two known races which have a mean height below 1,500 metres, viz. the Negritor of the Adaman Islands (1.478), and the bushmen of South Africa (1.404), Of the real height of the former we have abundant and exact evidence, both from living individuals and from skeletons, which clearly proves that they considerably exceed the Akkas in stature. That this is also the case with the Bushmen there is little doubt. The point of comparative size being settled, it remains to consider to what races the Akkas are most nearly allied.

That they belong in all their essential characteristics to the black or Negrold branch of the human species there can be no doubt—in fact, they exhibit all the essential characteristics of that branch even to exaggeration. The form of the head is somewhat more rounded than usual, but it has been shown that in Equatorial Africa, extending from the west coast far into the interior, are scattered tribes of negroes distinguished from a majority of the inhabitants of the continent by this spec ial cranial character as well as by their smaller stature, to which the mame "Negrillo" has been applied by Hamy. It is to this race of the Negrold branch that the Akkas belong, and they are not by any means closely allied, either to Bushmen or the Negritor of the Indian ocean, except in so far as they are members of the same great branch, distingnished among the general character by their closely curled or frizzly hair. It is possible that the Negrillo people gave origin to the stories of pygmies so common in the writings of the Greek poets and historians, and whose habitations were often placed near the sources of the Nile. The name Akka, by which Schweinfurth says the tribe now call themselves, has, singularly enough, been read by Marietta Pasha by the side of the portrait of a dwarf in a monument of the ancient Egyptian empire.

THEY WERE THE PIONEERS.

A Stone Which Tells the Story of Black Hill Argonants Fifty Years Ago. Chicago Inter-Ocean: Captain John Cashner, of the Black Hills, of Dakota is at present visiting friends in Chicago In the course of a pleasant chat with a reporter for the Inter-Ocean about that

far region of nature's richest treasure's he related many interesting episodes of his early life there, but perhaps the most interesting of all was his story of the stone found at Spearfish, near Deadwood, upon which is inscribed the his tory of the earliest penetration of white men into the hills, written in a hand trembling with the weakness of death itself, by the last survivor of that fated expedition.

This stone, irregular in shape, and about ten inches by eight in size, was found March 15, 1877, by Lewis Thorne, a stonemason of Spearfish. It was found accidentally, carefully concealed under a larger stone, and so placed as to be rotected from the elements. Upon one side, traced in trembling

lines, but still legible, are the words: "Came to these hills in 1833 seven of vs De Lacompt Ezra Kind G W Wood T Brown R Kent Wm King Indian crow all ded but me Ezra Kind Killed by Inds beyond the high hill got our gold June 1834."

On the other side is written: "Got all of the gold we could carry our pony all got by the Indians I have lost my gun and nothing to eat and indians hunting me.

"The traditions of the Indians," said Captain Cashner, "bear out the story of this stone. William Gay, an old scout and hunter in the hills, has got the same stary from the Indians. They tell of a band from their tribe who were out hunting one day and found the waters of the Whitewood, muddled as they supposen by beavers. followed up the stream to find the game and came upon this party of gold hunters. According to the traditions of the Indians, a large party were on their way west across the plains, when some of them became dissatisfied and branched off into the Black Hills. The rest of the party has never, that I know of been heard from. The Indians, finding this little band at work, swept down on them and took their gold and their lives, Kind being the only one who escaped.

"So much for the history," said Cap-tain Cashner. "Since this information came into my possession I have en-deavored to find some trace of the history of these early explorers, and I have received a letter from a man in Troy, Mo., who states that his uncle, Thomas Brown, accompanied by a man named Richard Kent, joined a large party of gold hunters in 1833 and went west, bu that nothing has ever been heard of them since. There is also a family of De Lacomptes living in Nebraska, with whom I shall communicate. But this, added Captain Cashner, "is undoubted! the first gold taken out of the Blac Hills, and as there is reliable evidence of its having been sold bold by the In-mans to the agents of the Hudson Bay company for \$1,800, it must have been a

A large sawfish, fourteen feet length, was caught in the bay at the mouth of the Myalka river, in Florida, last week. Dr. King, of Hoston, made the unusual catch while fishing for tarpon with a hook and line.

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shall take pleasure in forwarding to you any claim or damages that in the future may be brought to my attention. While the incon-venience caused to the public by the present strike has been the subject of much com-plaint, my intercedence to recover damages has thus far not been requested."

A Wreck at Red Oak.

RED OAR, Ia., March 19 .- A wreck ocyesterday. As the noon freight was coming in on the Nebraska City branch the engineer was forced to get up an extra speed to make the grade and curve at the entrance of the yard. When too late he saw that one of the switches was misplaced and he immediately reversed his engine, but not, however, until the engine had struck on the side track. Two cars were completely demoralized and the end was knocked out of the engine. No one was hurt. C. L. Mahrenholz with his force are now clearing away the wreck.

Strikes and Rumors of Strikes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.-There are numerous rumors impending troubles on nearly all railroads centering here. Members of the brotherhood told a reporter this afternoon that the Northern Pacific, Duluth and Manitoba were all handling "Q" cars and that a strike will be ordered.

A Candid Statement. RED OAK, Ia., March 19 .- [Special to the BEE.]-The trains are not "running as usual." The "Q" time table says: No. 1 west at 2:40 a. m.; No. 5 west at 6:15 a. m.; No. 15 west at 7:45 a. m. Numbers 1 and 15 are abandoned. Number 5 comes almost any time in the forencen. They stop here for a meal, but it is not known definitely whether it is breakfast, lunch or dinner. The company hotel, however, always manages to clear so much out of the passengers for what they eat. There are about thirty-five extra men employed here to keep things going smoothly. Dad Comles has two clinker gangs, one days and one nights. There is a boss here, a kind of a cross between a Pinkerton and trainmaster. He has a gang of about twenty-four detectives. There are about six men riding backward and forward from here to Hamburg to see that nobody talks to the scab engineers. There are no dining cars running through here. The diners are at Creston and are utilized to feed the scab engineers and firemen. The com-pany knows it will not do to let these fellows

mingle with the outside world for fear of its "contaminating" influences.

The "Q" road has a horror of public

More Friendly Resolutions. MALVERN, Ia., March 19 .- [Special to the BEE.]-The following resolutions were adopted at the last regular meeting of Malvern assembly No. 819:

Resolved, That we extend to the brother-Resolved, That we extend to the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and firemen of
the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system
our sympathy, and what aid lays in our
power to give in their hour of trouble, and
we hope they will succeed in their struggle
for their rights with the said railroad.
Resolved, That we censure and hold in
scorn any and all members of the Knights of
Labor who may take the places of the strik-Labor who may take the places of the strikers, as traitors to the best interests of labor. Resolved, That we stand firm with all trades unions and labor organizations, and in sympathy with the locomotive engineers' and firemen's brotherhoods while struggling for

heir rights.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the locomotive engineers' and fire-men's brotherhoods, the Iowa Laboror and the Omaha BEE.

FORTUNE'S FICKLENESS. The Pathetic Fate of the Young Widow

of a Famous Chicago Lawyer. Chicago Inter-Ocean: Up in the Nee Ban building, 210 State street, Is a little second-hand shop, opened yesterday and placed in charge of a sweet young woman with big, dark eyes, pale cheeks and thick, black hair. On racks and skeletons hang empty dresses—dresses for shopping, for promenade, the drawing - room, church, the lounge and the fireside; gowns of satin and lace hang limp across table tops and chair backs; wrappers of fapanese crape, shot with tiny bees, butterflies, and birds, make little clothes piles about the floor, and on a long table are tiny slippers, rich furs, bright flowers, fluffy plumes, filmy scarfs, and bonnets that cost not a penny less then \$50 when new, making in all a mournful

mass of finery. The goods were once the pride of Mrs. Emery Storrs, who now resides on the North Side in a quiet little home with her great grief for a companion, and a heart full of anxiety for her future. The trosseau is made up of odds and ends, but the material is of excellent

quality, and besides getting good value

for the money invested, the buyer will

be benefiting the relict of one of Chicago's most distinguished lawyers. The prettiest bits in the lot are tea jackets, made of silk bolting cloth, with flowers embroidered in chenilles; these can be worn over a satin tea gown or silk skirt with exqxisite effect. A very handsome Japanese dressing robe of scarlet lined quilted pongee is offered for \$30, and the same value is put on a short suit of terra cotta silk lace flounced. A tea coat of dark blue silk crepe is offered for \$15, and if the buyer does not care to wear it she can line it with quilted satin and have an artist's idea of a piano or easel scarf, for the stuff is light and silky, and here and there are dainty birds and things in still life con-ventionalized, and hand wrought.

A long reception dress of pale yellow satin, gored with blue, might be reconstructed at small cost, and there is an opera coat of white satin, brocaded with morning glories and fur-trimmed that needs not a thread of alteration. One handsome gown for street wear is a cloth of rich ruby red, with jacket and bonnet to match, and will sell for \$3 and wear through two seasons. The bonnets are really lovely ---little snug affairs made on gold or silver net, lace trimmed, plumed with tips and pierced here and there with tiny gold pins. A big box plum full of satin poppies, linen tulips, silken roses, wavy plumes, and clusters of spring and autumn blossoms are to be had for a song. And the slippers!—not much longer than a lead pencil, with block heels and pretty toes, beaded, bowed, or embroidered, made in yellow, maroon, And the slippers!-not much white and black satin, made in Paris, too, and as good as new.

Yesterday more than 150 ladies climbed up to the little salesroom, mauled the gowns and flowers, got the prices, satisfied their curiosity, and climbed down again-only two making purchases --- both being actresses.

The late Samuel Morrison, of Indianapolis, who died on the ninetieth annibeing, as he claimed, the author of the plan of siege by which Vicksburg was taken. He was a surveyor and made a fine map of the vicinity of Vicksburg, with which he was familiar. This he sent to General Grant early in the campaign against the rebel stronghold.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Whan Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Ohildren she gave them Castoria