Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders Very Strongly Recommended.

FOR THE UTAH COMMISSION.

EGAN UNANIMOUSLY INDORSED.

The Nebraska Delegation Urge His Appointment as Minister to Mexico -Harrison Will Recommend a Strong Navy.

ON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 518 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.

To-day it is understood that a number of amportant offices were considered, the names of canadates agreed on, and that recommendation for their appointment will be made. The first of these is that of the Hon. Alvin Saunders to be a member of the Utah commission. The Nebraska delegation became satisfied that no citizen of Nebraska except Governor Saunders would stand a possible chance for appointment to this very eligible and lucrative position. This conclusion was arrived at after a thorough convass of the situation and interviews with a number of prominent politicians in close association with the administration. It was felt that the office was one to which Nebraska is entitled, as one of the original commissioners, Senator Paddock, came from that state, and since his incumbency Nebraska has been unrepresented on the commission. Senator Saunders, it was understood, was not averse to be considered as a candidate for collector of internal revenue, but there was a general feeling that the high which he has held in the state and in the national government entitled him to a more honorable position than that which the collector of internal revenue would aave afforded him. The recommendation was therefore made, and his appointment was therefore made, and his appointment strongly urged upon the president. There are good grounds for the belief that his nom-ination will follow. The second appointment recommended was that of E. K. Valentine for an auditorship of the treasury, and a third, Hon. John C. Wilson, speaker of the house of representatives, for assistant attorney for the department of justice. Hon, John Peters, of Boone county, was agreed upon for appointment as collector of internal revenue. Mr. Peters' indorsements were very strong and he was the only candidate for whom Senator Paddock has fought per-sistently since the beginning of the session. The reported candidacy of Senator Saunders at one time threatened to make a complication, but this was happily avoided by the suggestion of his name for the Utah commissionership. For the United States marshalship there have been a number of strong delegates. Among them Hon, J. Dew, Alfred Hastings, of Lincoln, and Brad D. Slaughter pretent clerk of the house of representatives. Mr. Slaughter was agreed upon by the delegation as its choice, and his name was to-day

presented for consideration. Presented for consideration.

Patrick Egan was also presented as a candidate for minister to Mexico. He had the unanimous endorsement of the Nebraska delegation, and his candidacy is supported by the most influential Irish republicans throughout the country. No federal offices in Nebraska were decided upon. It is understood that the choice for United States district attorney for Nebraska lies between Mr. stood that the choice for United States district attorney for Nebraska lies between Mr. Baker, of Jefferson county; Mr. Reeves, of Randolpn county, and State Senator Nesbitt, of North Platte. As the present district attorney's term has not yet expired, and it is not known what position General Harrison will take on the question of unexpired tenure of office, no decision was reached with regard to this appointment. This is also the case with regard to the various land offices. with regard to the various land offices. There are a score of applications for office, including fully half of the present legisla-

It was decided by the delegation that all postoffice appointments, except those at Omaha, where Senator Manderson resides, at Beatrice, where Senator Paddock resides, and at the state capital, shall be relegated to the congressmen of the state in their re-spective districts, and that the senators refuse to make recommendations for the same This, which is the universal custom, does not seem to be generally understood in Ne-braska, as each of the senators are daily deluged with petitions for postmasterships and with applications for consideration, all relating to matters whose consideration lies with the congress-men in the respective districts. There will be quite a number of additional recommendations within two weeks for heads of bureaus in executive departments and also for appointments in the foreign service. The eral appointments were concerned in the departments, compelled the delegation to act, and their choices were by unanimous consent

of all who were present.

HARRISON'S POLICY.
President Harrison will not be content with the eight new war vessels which will he let to contract shortly after June 30, the piration of the current fiscal year. He will advocate in his message to congress the building of a very strong and modern navy. It should not be believed, however, that the president is of a ferocious or pugnaciou turn. He simply thinks it wise to be read; to back up diplomacy and good commercial treaties with physical force if necessary. There are other new steps which President Harrison is ready to advocate in his message to the Fifty-first congress. He believes in the success of the direct tax bill which failed in the congress wheh expired March 4 last, He wants better laws to protect the honest voter in the south and elsewhere. He will recommend the establishment of American shipping interests and closer relations with our South and Central American neighbors. He is opposed to class legislation and would not countenance a law to affect one interest aione. He believes a law should apply to

everything in identical conditions.

PEDERAL TERRITORIAL INTERESTS. The president has indicated that he intends to take immediate steps to recognize federal interests in the territories. President Cleveland made some very unwise appointments in two or three of the territories, and the people and their interests are badly demor-nized, as a consequence. The inhabitants of North and South Dakota are anxious to get under their new regime. The governor, under the law that was passed two or three weeks ago, must appoint commissioners to apportion the debt of the territory, which is to be assumed by the states of North and South Dakota. This is one of the strong ar-guments in favor of a republican governor taking hold there at once. There is a de-piorable condition of the judiciary in the territories, and there will be almost a clean sweep of the federal judges. All of the ten territories have representatives here working for appointments, and it is understood that their wishes will be gratified during this month, that is the appointments which are to be made in the territories will be reached

as soon as possible. PALMER WAVERING.
Senator Palmer has not yet decided whether to accept the Spanish mission. He is very much inclined to do so, because he is very much inclined to do so, because he feels that he ought to show his appreciation of the manner in which the president has honored him. He has also a desire to revisit Spain, and could not do so under more favorable circumstances, but Mrs. Palmer is not yet reconciled to the appointment, and the senator is receiving many dispatches from his political friends and supporters in the senator is receiving many dispatches from his political friends and supporters in Michigan begging him to come there and become a candidate for governor of the state. But he will leave the decision en-tirely in Mrs. Palmer's hands. If she says

yes, he will accept and go, and if she says no, he won't. The senate remained in session, with a recess or two, until nearly 3 o'clock to-day, expecting to receive the nominations of John S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be first assist-John S. Clarkson, of lowa, to be first assist-ant postmaster general; Corporal Tanner, of New York, to be commissioner of pensions, and A. U. Wymau, of Omaha, to be treas-urer of the United States. But there seems to have been some hitch. After the first sheet of nominations was brought in by sec-retary Pruden, a telephone message was

sent to the white house asking if any more were coming that day. The reply was that another batch was nearly ready, but after waiting an hour and a half for them the senate concluded to adjourn. All the nominations up to date have been confirmed, except the three which went in yesterday, and there will be no trouble about them.

Baby McKee has been creating a sensa-tion at the white house, not because of any desire to make mischief, it should be said, but desire to make mischief, it should be said, but simply because of his inexperience in public affairs. As has been repeatedly announced in the newspapers, the president of the United States is fond of Baby McKee, and Baby McKee is fond of the president of the United States. These profound sentiments of distinguished consideration being fully reciprocated, Baby McKee is allowed more liberties with the head of this government than erties with the head of this government than the ordinary office seeker, or even a cabinet member, among which may be included the member, among which may be included the privilege of entering the library of the president at all times and wandering about at his own sweet will. There are on the desk of the president, the There are on the desk of the president, the desk presented by Queen Victoria and made out of the timbers of the ship Resolute, which brought from the Arctic regions the remains of the Sir John Franklin expedition, a series of ivory keys which connect with electric belis in different parts of the building, so that he can summon his secretaries and attendants at any time. One of these six keys calls the private secretary, another the executive secretary and the rest the telegraph operator, the stenographer, the telephone man, the messenger, the doorkeeper and so on, and all of these officers, in keeper and so on, and all of these officers, in fact almost every member of the official staff at the white house rushed in staff at the white house rushed in to the president's room in frantic haste yes-terday afternoon, not knowing whether the president had been assassinated, but sus-pecting the worst had happened because of the violent ringing of the bells. But it was only buby McKee who had found a new play-

oaly baby McKee who had found a new play-thing.

At dinner at the White House on last Sun-day there were gathered, and at future Sun-day dinners at the same place indefinitely, there will be gathered four generations, just as in the palace at Berlin before the death of the venerable emperor a year or so ago. Great Grandfather Scott who still holds his place in the pension office, and would not resign it for any reason, President and Mrs. Harrison, his daughter, and their two children and grandchildren. I believe it is the first time such a gathering ever took place within the histories will. within the historic walls.

within the historic walls.

It is very probable that Judge Spencer, of Dakota, will soon be removed from the federal bench. Senator-elect Edgerton, of Mitchell, who is booked for a seat in the upper house of congress from the state of South Dakota, is mentioned as likely to be appointed to succeed Spencer, and exclude. appointed to succeed Spencer, and ex-Delegate Frank Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, may be elected senator instead of Edgerten who, it is said, prefers a seat on the bench to one in congress. Pettigrew knows the ropes at Washington and would make a good senator and is solid with the people.

Miss Claire Rustin, who has been spending the winter as a guest of Senator and Mrs. Paddock, leaves to-morrow for New York in company with Lieutenant and Mrs. Barbour, of the United States navy, and will sail on Saturday on the French line of steamers for Paris, where she will spend three months or more. At Paris the party will join Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick and Miss Kountze, who will have preceded them by about two

ARMY ORDERS. First Lieutenant George S. Young, Seventh infantry, has been ordered to con-duct a detachment of recruits to the Department of the Platte and then join his com-

pany.
Private Reuben L. Kase, company A, Eighteenth infantry, now with his company At a post near Denver, is transferred to company C, Seventh infantry, and will be sent to the station of that company at Fort Laramie, Wyo.

Perry S, Heata.

HURON, Dak., March 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The prohibitionists of South Dakota surprised themselves by turning out a thousand strong to their three day's convention in session here. Their ob ject is to put prohibition in the state constitution without making a party move All are invited to co-operate, regardless of party ties. They resolved to use every pos-sible effort to have the Sioux Falls constitution of 1885 re-enacted, will vote for no dele gate to the convention who does not pledge himself to vote for the proposed measure. They appointed as a state committee of seven, Barnes, of Yankton; Bushnell, of seven, Barnes, of Yankton; Bushnell, of Huron; Hagerty and Starling, of Aberdeen; Chase, of Watertown; Cranemer, of Ipswich; Mrs. Johnson, of Highmore, together with an executive committee of thirteen and a committeeman from each county,
An encouraging letter from Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, caused intense excitement, and in it he showed the benefit prohi-bition had been to his state in lessening saloons, reducing ponitentiary population, in-creasing values and population, banks and

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Schuyler, who was to-day nominated to be first assistant secretary of state is about forty-seven years of age. He is generally well known as an author and a diplomat, and in the last mentioned career he has filled almost every

deposits.

grade in the service.

Cyrus Bussey, who was to-day nominated by the president to be assistant secretary of the interior was born in Ohio in 1833. He was a delegate from Ohio to the Baltimore convention which nominated Stephen A Douglas for president. He served with distinction throughout the war and was bre vetted major-general in 1865. General Bussey engaged in business in New York City in 1881 and has since taken a prominent part in national politics.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York—The Eibe, from Bremen; the Egypt, from Liverpool. At Bremerhaven—The Ems, from New

At Liverpool-The Roman, from Boston Hamburg-The Oevelgonne, from delphia. At Liverpool-The Bayaris, from Boston. At Glasgow-The Lord O'Neil, from Bal-

At Hamburg-The Gellert, from New At New York-The State of Georgia, from

A Western Prize Fight. San Fhancisco, Cal., March 13 .- A fight between Sailor Brown, of New York, and Young Mitchell, of San Francisco, for a purse of \$1,500 and the middle a purse of \$1,500 and the middle weight championship of the Pacific coast took place at the rooms of the Golden Gate athletic club to-night beginning at 11 o'clock. The doors were kept locked by the management and but few

were allowed to enter. Brown was knocked out by Mitchell in the 22nd round. Refuses to Resign WASHINGTON, March 13 .- In the case of district attorney Watts, of West Virginia, who notified the department that he does not opose to comply with the request for his signation. Attorney General Miller said this afternoon that no one has yet been se-lected for the place, and Watts will probably be allowed to remain until his successor has

been named and confirmed. Scalded to Death.

STROMSBURG, Neb., March 13 .- | Special to THE HEE. |- A three-year-old son of Nels Oberg fell into a tub of hot water, and be-fore he could be taken out was so badly burned that he died this morning.

U Ber Comes to Qmaha. Chicago, March 13.—John H. Erby to-day sold to Nat Brown, proprietor of the Mer-chants hetel, Omaha, the famous pacer U Het and sunning mate, record 2:074. The

THE DAWNOF BRIGHTER DAYS

Ireland Rapidly Emerging From

DELIVERANCE NEAR AT HAND.

Darkness Into Light.

The Grasp of Her Foes Relaxing and Their Power About to Be Wrested From Them

Forever.

An Ovation to Parnell. LONDON, March 13 .- St. James hall was crowded with people this evening auxious to hear Parnell's speech. Parnell received an ovation. He expressed gratitude and said he felt that his countrymen in Ireland, America and Australia would be equally glad on hearing of this reception. He would not enter into the details of the charges against him. He had not said his last say on the subject, but he wished to reserve the last word for the witness box and house of commons. The commission had been a scandalous waste of money.
The hall was bandsomely decorated with

flags and mottoes. In opening the meeting Chairman John Morley said he never saw so Chairman John Morley said he nover saw so great a meeting as this, nor one in behalf of a nobler cause. "I bear a message," said Morley, "from the great chief, who, despite his years, would have attended had he not been entreated to spare himself. He would not spare himself of his own free will, because he sees the time rapidly approaching when we shall cautiously and deliberately, step by step but surally unfalteringly and step by step, but surely, unfalteringly and unflinchingly, get to the bottom of those Irish proceedings. The resolutions which Irish proceedings. The resolutions which our committee have formed express deliberate judgment, deep feeling, and a stern, resolute, deliberate purpose of a great party which has not yet taken up a cause without carrying it through. I do not want to understand Parnell's presence to-night as binding him and his friends and countrymen to our party. Parnell's first duty is to Ireland. He has no right to think of our parties except in relation to Ireland. I look forward to the day when the still remaining first Irish leader and statesman, Parnell, will be able to partake and draw united Ireland into the great fabric of free government of the em-pire of which we are striving to make Ireland

an integral, incorporated, united, reconciled and equal member. [Cheers.] "Whether the tories or liberal carry home "Whether the tories or liberal carry home rule, there is one glory of which they can never deprive us. The tories can never deprive the liberals of the glory of being the first to soothe Irish distrust, extinguish prejudice and extend the right hand of fellowship; the first to speak to Ireland in accents of manhood and to show her we are resolved to act upon the principle of doing to others as we would be done to." [Cheers.]

Referring to the Times, case. Mr. Marloy.

Referring to the Times case, Mr. Morley said: "A more scandalous betrayal of a great trust has never been made by a great jour-nal. A more desperate exhibition has never been made of a blind, headstrong, malevo-lent, practical passion. [Lond cheers.] Before many days the commons will be asked to pronounce what the Times has been guilty of—probably false and malicious libel. If the or—probably laise and malicious fibel. If the government will not do so, the opposition will. [Cheers.] The publication of this false and malicious libel on the morning of a division constitutes an aggravation of offense which even this government is bound to no-tice and punish. There will be other morns of retribution. The Times—that great Ju-piter that does indeed forge thunderbolts [Laughter and cheers]—is much less impor-tant than her majesty's government. If the ministry had possessed a spark of that aus-ters neutrality which cupit to belong to the tere neutrality which ought to belong to the government; if it had possessed anything but PROHIBITION CRANKS.

They are Trying to Set Their Heels
Upon South Dakota.

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Morley severely censured the conduct of Attorney General Webster, which, he said, would be discussed in parliament on Monday, and denounced the assistance given by the government to the Times. The ho customers of the Times were mortified and chagrined because an honest man had cleared himself of infamous charges, and they were base enough still to hope that something might be found out. The home rule con troversy turns upon the question whether these wealthy classes represented by the Times' customers, so greedy and ferocious for calumnies against Ireland, are fitted to make laws for Ireland. It is monstrous that the house of lords should have a decisive voice in such a matter, and Parnell no voice at all.

In his peroration, Morley reminded his hearers that the whole matter rested with the nation, and that triumph depended upon each man making himself a centre for right

Parnell was unable to speak for severa minutes after he stood up, owing to the vol-leys of cheers. When quiet was restored he warmly expressed gratification, and went on to speak at length. In the course of his remarks he said:

"I will not enter into the details of the charges and allegations made by the Times, but, speaking generally, I want to know why If these charges and allegations had any foundation, the government of the country did not take them up themselves and investgate them to their source by the ma-chinery at their command, and if they wanted special machinery why did not they construct it with the power at their command! When were these charges first started! It was at the very moment when Lord Carnovan was inviting us to confer with him on the future government of Ireland, and as to a new constitution, for these were his words in opening his convention, which was to be given to Ireland, establishing her parliament. That was one of the reasons why this business of unearthing crime was left to amateurs (laughter), and a pretty mess they made of it. Why, again, when Lord Carnovan was driven from office owing to the failure of his colleagues to carry out the pledges he had given the charges strengthened by proofs of the forged letters, did not the government undertake the job! Why, again, did not the government, instead of fighting behind the petticonts of the Times, say the petticonts of the Times, say 'We think these matters worthy of clearing up, and will ourselves appoint a tri-bunal for that purpose! But no; they had recourse to every subterfuge and dodge. Indeed, they pretended that they had established the commission to enable me to dis-prove the letters, but they so carefully framed the terms of the act that the Times framed the terms of the act that the Times was unable to compel us to appear in court, day after day, for nearly six months—for fifty-two actual sitting days of the commission—while every charge, every allegation devisable by the cupidity and ingenuity of the informers and jail birds against every-body else but ourselves, was brought forward and investigated, until at length they approached the letters, most unwillingly and approached the letters most unwillingly and gave us for the first time an opportunity. The skill of Sir Charles Russell and the other gentlemen was promptly used for posing what, without disrespect to posing what, without disrespect to the judges, I shall venture to call one of the most scandalous wastes of public time and money ever instituted under the guise of a

judicial investigation. [Cheers.]

"Why do our political opponents go to all this trouble to attempt to throw discredit upon the representatives of Ireland, and necessarily upon the cause they represent and their allies? Well, I think the plain an arrange of the results of th swer is because of the people of England not being in contact and communication with, and understanding the real wishes, thoughts

and understanding the real wishes, thoughts and aspirations of the people of Ireland. It is comparatively easy to lead them astray on any political question in Ireland."

Coming down to the question of a govern-ment for Ireland, Mr. Parnell said: "The land question, for instance, is only one ex-ample of the bungles every English govern-ment makes in an attempt to rule Ireland ment makes in an attempt to rule Ireland ment makes in an attempt to rule freiand from Westminster. I do not say that the land question is the Irish question, but bring it forward as the most salient example of the unfortunate capacity of the English par-liament to do justice to Iretand." Referring lengthily to the history of the land question, the speaker proceeded: "You

English men and women ought to reflect when you read of fercible resistance in some cases by Irish tenants against armed force, that it is not real assistance, because it amounts to such resistance as a fly might make to an elephant about to crush it under its foot. [Laughter.] But when you hear these things you must reflect that, after all, these people are being expelled from homes they have built themselves and which are their own property. You must see that it is sometimes not human nature to endure and withstand this provocation, as we desire withstand this provocation, as we desire they would for the sake of the future of the country, and that sometimes their manhood revolts and they strike a blow in their own defense. It is an honorable thought that I feel to-night, that since the introduction of 1888 Ireland has definitely turned her feel to-night, that since the introduction of 1888 Ireland has definitely turned her back upon all base, hopeless and desperate courses; that she is confident in the ways of the constitution lies her safety, and under the genius and guidance of that great and devoted Englishman, Gladstone, (prolonged cheers) with the new hope that has come into all our hearts and breasts the as come into all our hearts and breasts, the day of ultimate freedom for Treland cannot be long deferred. We are now on the eve of be long deferred. We are now on the eve of a great popular upheaval—a movement which will not subside until you have enabled your great leader to carry through the legislature of the empire a measure which will give Ireland all legitimate control over her own interests and her own welfare, without any shadow of harm or ill to your own greater interests."

Parnell resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheering. prolonged cheering.

OMAHA, THURSDAY, MORNING MARCH 14, 1889,

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS, Hogs Are Still Moving to Market

Very Freely.
CINCINNATI, March 13.—[Special Telegram o THE BEE. ]-To-morrow's Price Current will say: Hogs are still moving to market very freely, the western packing indicating a total of about 230,000 for the week, compared with 215,000 the preceding week, and 155,000 last year. From March 1 to date the packing returns indicate a total of about 355,000 against 225,000 a year ago, an increase of 130,000. The comparative packing since

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Chicago	155,000	35.0
Kansas City	48,000	42.0
St. Louis	15,000	13.0
Indianapolis	21,000	6.0
Cincinnati	13,00)	10.0
Cedar Rapids	13,000	4.0
Cleveland	65,000	6.0
Sioux City, Ia	12,000	7.0
Ottumwa	4,000	2.0
Ottumwa Nebraska City, Neb	6,500	2,1
St. Joseph	6,500	1,0
Keokuk	3,000	2.0

### A COLOSSAL SWINDLE.

Another Chicago Man Takes French Leave of His Creditors.

CHICAGO, March 13 -A local paper says that Alfred Post, who for some time past has been running a "freight claim bureau" here, has left the city for parts unknown, leaving behind him a large number of creditors, besides taking away a sum of money secured from investors in the "bureau," estimated at upwards of \$100,000. Post came here a few years ago from the east, and obtained employment as a clerk in the freight claim office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. A couple of years ago he was dismissed, but in a short time organized his "burcau" for the alleged purpose of collecting rebate and damage purpose of collecting rebate and damage claims against railroads. By specious and and plausible representations he induced a number of well-to-do men in this city to invest in the affair. He teld them he could buy up claims from merchants for say a fourth or half of their face value and then, by the influence he pretended to have with the railroads and his intimate knowledge of the inside workings, would be enabled to collect in full and rapidly. To the first inlect in full and rapidly. To the first investors he paid one or two large dividends, and thus induced them to go in heavier.

The bureau has been running now a yea

and a half. Everything went on swimmingly for a time, but recently events occurred that led to an investigation, and this not being quite satisfactory, it is stated that Post quietly left the city, having secured adlitional sums of money from several gulled investors. The collapse fully came on day night, when a deputy sheriff levied on the elegant apartments and stables, while Mrs. Post was holding a farewell reception prior to her departure for the east. An attachment was secured by New York ewelers, of whom Post had purchased about

55,000 worth of diamonds in the past year Post has been living in elegant style on Michigan avenue, and keeping a private stable second to none in the city. When working for the railroad he was in very humble circumstances, and lived in a mode manner. Several railroad officials say the had little confidence in Post, and had refused from the first to have anything to do with

CAPTAIN DAWSO VS MURDERIM He Will Set Up a Plea of Self-Defense.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.-Dr. Mc-Dow, when seen to-day regarding the murder of Captain Dawson, editor of the News and Courier, declined at first to make any statement, but eventually said: "Captain Dawson entered my office, used abusive language and knocked me down with his cane I got up and he was about to strike me again when I shot him." McDow then went on to say that Dawson was not killed instantly; that he remained alive for half to three quarters of an hour, during which time he (McDow) re mained in the room making up his mind wha to do. The discovery was made to-day that the doctor had endeavored to dig a grave in a recess under the stairway which leads to the second story of the building, and finding he could not do so, because of obstructions, gave himself up and plead self-defense. McDow can show no marks of violence from being knocked down, as he asserts he was. All the flags of the city are at half-mast, and telegrams of sympathy are pouring in from all parts of the country. The police have positive proof of McDow's illicit connection with Dawson's maid serto do. The discovery was made to-day that illicit connection with Dawson's maid servant, but the latter is still in the service of the family, her mistress not being inclined to believe her guilty. Messages of sympathy poured in to Mrs. Dawson all day, including one from ex-President Cleveland. The funeral this afternoon was attended by an im-mense crowd, representing all clusses.

A Nebraska Swindler Captured. ASPEN, Col., March 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Sheriff White to-day arrested W. H. Peck, alias W. H. Sanson, a Nebraska fugitive, on a requisition from Governor Thayer of that state. The fugitive is charged with forging insurance checks on the people at Table Rock, Neb., where he represented a number of insurance companies. Peck has succeeded in cluding the authorities for thre succeeded in cluding the authorities for three years and was overtaken in a restaurant where he was employed. A missing toe es tablished his identity and he was taken east to night in custody of William Fellers, one of his victims.

of his victims. A Camp Meering Proposal. LINCOLN, Neb., March 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE HEE. | - Delegations from Milford, Crete and the managers of Cushman park, near this city, appeared before a com-mittee of the Methodist conference to-day and received a proposition for the location of the next camp meeting. The offers were taken under advisement and their decision

Physicians M .y A ivertise. CHICAGO, March 13.—The appellate court to-day affirmed the decision that, notwith standing the opposition of the state board of health, a physician may advertise. A special-ist physician advertised largely and the state board revoked harlicense. According to the appellate court, the board is now prohibited from interfering with advertising physi-cians.

# MATT ZIMMERMAN AT MINDEN.

He Denies Being the Nebraska Murderer.

TELLS CONFLICTING STORIES.

He Explains His Lame Leg. Etc. In Various Ways-Nearly Buried Alive-A White Cap Circular.

Zimmerman Or No? MINDEN, Neb., March 13 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | - The city is yet greatly excited over the fact that Matt Zimmerman s here. Large crowds of people came to the city to-day to get a glimpse at the noted criminal, who was a terror to every inhabitant in 1882.

W. Blayney, who was chairman of the jury that convicted Zimmerman, is willing to swear that it is he, as are also several more old settlers, while a few think the prisoner is not Zimmerman. He tells several different stories as to how he got his marks, which are just like the ones Zimmerman had. Nothing definite has been done as yet to identify him, and it may take several days before this is done. Parties have been sent for in Kunsas, where he has worked since leaving Minden, who, it is said, can identify him. The prisoner is closely guarded, and will be held until he can prove clearly that he is or is not Zimmerman. He does not want to speak any, and this is one thing which makes the authorities think he is the man. That he tries to disguise his walk has

been noticed by several.

Sheriff Hill thinks him not the man, but brought him on the advice of ex-Governor Nance. Erickson, who was sheriff at the time the crime was committed, can not iden-tify him. Judge Gaslin expresses no opinion. Many photographs have been brought out, yet no one feels decided.

A Farmer Disappears.

McCool Junction, Neb., March 13. Special to THE BEE. |- Jacob Gilmore, an old resident of this county, who lives about ten miles east of this place, came to town last Friday morning, remaining until Saturday morning, when he disappeared. Saturday afternoon two of his sons came to town in search of the father, stating that he had left home Friday morning; that he was coming to McCool Junction, and wanted to take the train from here to Fremont, where he the train from here to Fremont, where he had some business to attend to, and would return home in the evening. Not returning home as stated his family became alarmed and commenced a search for him. Nothing has yet been learned of his whereabouts. Mr. Gilmore was badly in debt and lost his farm a short time ago, which is supposed to have caused his strange action. He had not been well for some time past and had become somewhat dissipated. Mr. Gilmore is a man of about fifty-five years of are; weight 165 pounds: height about six feet and three pounds; height about six feet and three inches; wears a full beard and is of rather dark complexion. His family are greatly worried over his strange actions and are very anxious to learn of his whereabouts. He had with him when leaving town about

A Base Ball Association. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 13. - [Special to THE BEE |- An enthusiastic meeting of citizens of this city-was held at the Palmer house to organize a base ball association and join the inter-state league. Two thousand dollars was subscribed n stock, which is to be increased to \$5,000. A committee was appointed to secure grounds and make contracts for the erection of suitable stands and fences. It is proposed to secure four or five professionals, the rest of the team to be selected from last vear's club. Grand Island proposes to sustain the reputation it earned last year as a base ball town, and would like to hear from Fremont, Plattsmouth, Lincoln, Hast ings, Beatrice and all other towns which are desirous of joining an inter-state league The following officers were elected: dent, N. H. Cohen; vice president, J. H. Foley; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Hock-Board of trustees, Cohen, Lamon.

enberger. Board of trustees Brininger, Miller and Foley. A. Close Call. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 13.-[Special to The Bre. 1-Physicians of the city were telegraphed Monday to go to Guide Rock to hold post mortem examination on a Mr. Fairfield, who was said to have died at 6 o'clock in the morning. Arriving there in the even ing, the physicians discovered that he was not yet dead, though the undertaker had processed to prepare for the funeral ceremonies, the man having been laid out and made ready for burial. The physicians re-turned home and this evening were again notified to go back, and it is thought the man is now dead. Had the discovery not been made it is more than possible he would have been buried yesterday and probably be-fore life had entirely gone. It is thought the trouble was heart disease.

Bound to get an Education.

BARTLEY, Neb., March 13 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A young man named W. W. G. Rockwell entered school here last fall, for a six months course in short-hand, type-writing and other studies. Continuing till as near the end of the present term as possible with out settling for tuition, and keeping as far behind on board as his good natured landlady would allow; it was believed he had mad preparations to abscond. A writ of attach nent held his effects, without which he mad a short trip to some near point and procured funds to settle his board. Disposing of his Disposing of his trunk, he gathered the remainder of his property and left "between two days" to avoid the college officials, owing them \$25. He formerly attended school at Hastings.

Laying a Corner Stone BEATRICE, Neb., March 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will occur the laying of the corner stone of the new \$35,000 Episcopal church A special train will run from Wilber to De witt for the benefit of the Masonic fraternity and others. Governor Thayer, Bishop Worthington and J. M. Woolworth, chancellor of the diocese of Nebraska, will be present to assist in the exercises. The grand lodge of Knights Templar, of Nebraska, George B. France, grand master, will conduct the exercises. This church will be finished by Christmas and will be the finest in the city. Senator Paddock and the Smith Bros.,

contributed largely towards the erection of the church. Atkinson Notes. ATKINSON, Neb., March 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Conrad Barrish, one of the pioneer settlers of this part of Holt county, died last Friday, aged fifty-nine years.

bankers, are the leading members and have

The prairie fire which raged over the country southwest of this place Sunday and Monday was finally conquered Monday night. The tract burned over was from six to twelve miles wide and about twenty-five long. Several thousand tons of hay, two dwellings and a number of stable sheds were consumed. Among the principale losers are are Colonel B. W. Johnson, D. Bradshaw, A. S. Schuetz, David Schuetz, Jerry Henry and Mr. Waiker.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] | This evening the jurors of the district court presented Judge Home with a gold headed caue as a token of their

Gave Him a Cane.

A Double-Headed Calf. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- A cow belonging to Mr. Mayfield, of this city, has given birth to a double headed calf. The heads are both perfect and

are joined together like twin apples. Each head has a separate pair of ears and after detaching the member from the offspring, which unfortunately died, it was found the double throats joined together in the neck, making one passage for food to the stomach. As the member is so perfect it is regarded as a great curiosity. a great curiosity.

Representative McNickle's Trouble. WILDER, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Representative McNickle's troubles will never cease. Since his vote on the sub-mission question he has been hung in effigy at Wilber, tried before the church at Court-land, Neb., for deceit and lies, and this and, Neb., for deceit and lies, and this morning the neck o' the woods about Turkey creek bridge was astounded by finding his body suspended in effigy. This is a much traveled road, hundreds of teams passing there daily.

Neglecting a Mother. KEARNEY, Neb., March 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. Pricilia Miller. hailing from Newburgh, N. Y., was found on the streets this morning in a pitiable condition. She left her home some time in February to visit her sons at Elm Creek and was hurt in a wreck at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Upon hurt in a wreck at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Upon reaching her destination she learned that her boys had gone west and no one could in-form her where they located. She is sixty-seven years old, in poor health and penniless and hungry when noticed here by her bene-factors. In her distraction she boarded the early morning train for her home and was put off the train at this place.

Made to Face the Music. BURWELL, Neb., March 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. !- Deputy Sheriff Price has returned from Leota, Kan., with George W. Hale, charged with removing mortgaged property. Hale left Garfield county about three weeks ago leaving various creattors. The Ord National bank being interested to the extent of \$1,000, had him brought back. His preliminary examination has not yet been held.

A White Cap Circular.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-There was excitement on the streets this morning, caused by the White Cap circular tacked to a barber

the White Cap circular tacked to a barber pole, a picture of a man hanging to a tree, with the words:

"This here feller paid the penalty for trien to hunt down us White Caps, so you beware.

WHITE CAPS."

There were other pictures of a skull, pistols and a hangman's knot. Some think it a hoax. Others regard it more seriously and think it is directed at one of the county officers.

Will Make Windmills. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 13.-[Special Felegram to Tue Bee. |-The contract for the erection of five brick buildings for the use of the Gilt Edge Windmill manufacturing company was let this evening to James Pearsoll. Work will be begun at once. Gerrard & Whitmoyer donated the location in the western part of the city on the Omaha, Niobrara & Black Hills railway. Twelve thousand dollars will be expended in build-ings, and in sixty days the mills will be turned out. A Suspicious Absence.

NORDEN, Neb., March 11 .- | Special to THE BEE, ]-This town has been in an uproar for the past two weeks caused by the absence of T. R. Evans. Evans is a leading man in these parts and his business relations were with hundreds of people. He left two weeks ago for Omana with stock and since his departure all his property here has been attached for debts. His friends are confi-dent that he will return and straighten up matters.

A Woman County Superintendent. Ponca, Neb., March 13.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The board of supervisors of Dixon county in session this day, accepted the resignation of County Super intendent Ward and appointed, after twelve pallots, Miss Mary Schroer to succeed The appointment is a good one, as Miss Schroer is one of the best teachers in the tate and has acted as assistant principal of the Penca school for years.

Mysteriously Disappeared. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 13.-|Special t THE BEE. ]-G. N. McDaniels of this city who, for some time past has been demented disappeared mysteriously Monday night and no trace of him has yet been found. He was seen about the depot about midnight the last known of him. The sheriff has telegraphed n several directions. It is supposed he

poarded one of the night trains. New Enterprise for Craig. CRAIG, Neb., March 13 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-E. B. Shutt, a prominent stockman, and H. K. Eaglesm, formerly with A. H Eaglesm & Co., of this place, have let the contract for creeting a large implement house, and both are now in Omaha purchas ng their stock. This will make

irms for Craig this spring in this line. Benkelman, Neb., March 18 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE. |-Word has just been received at this point that James Conway, s batchelor living thirty-five miles in the inter'or, was yesterday found dead in his house lying partly on the bed. Conway was an old soldier about fifty years of age, and owns considerable property. It is thought that heart disease was the cause of his death.

Two Sharpers. STROMSBURG, Neb., March 13 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Two neatly dressed men came to town about ten days ago claiming to repre sent the American Building and Loan asso ciation of Minneapolis, Minn., and worked the town thoroughly. The amount of shares of stock sold was about 200, for which they got \$1 each, and this morning they left with out delivering any certificates of stock.

Hopkins Discharged. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The preliminary examination to day of Hopkins, McCutcheon and Murphy resulted in Hopkins' discharge, McCutcheon and Murphy were sentenced to ten days in jail for carrying concealed weapons, by which time it is believed sufficient proof will have been secured to hold

hem for burglary. Court Adjourned. KEARNEY, Neb., March 13 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee, |-- The adjourned term of the November court adjourned this evening without finishing the business that has been for it. Judge Homer sentenced Specke, aged fifteen, and covicted of

horse stealing, to the industrial school.

PENDER, Neb., March 13. - [Special to Tri B BEE. ]-The appointment of T. P. Black as postmaster here will give general satisfac-tion. Though he is a young man and has been here but a little over a year, he has shown himself a chorough business man and has made many warm friends. Died of Bright's Disease

A Satisfactory Appointment.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 13.- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. | -Mr. J. D. Riley, the Burt street upnoisterer, died in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon of Bright's disease, at the residence of George P. Moore, his son-in-law, whom he was visiting. The funeral will take place at his residence, 951 Montana street at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 14.

Never Come Singly. GENOA, Neb., March 13. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-F. D. Goodwin and L. B. Balsby, general merchants here, have placed their goods in the hands of receivers for the benefit of their creditors, liabilities are about \$4,000, assets probably less. Goodwin's liabilities are not known. These failures are a general surprise to all.

## WARD MAKES A HOME RUN,

The Captain of the All-America Abandons His Team.

HE SAILS FOR NEW YORK TO-DAY.

A Mysterious Silence Preserved as to the Nature of His Business on This Side of the Atlantic.

The Base Ball Tourists.

[Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, March 13 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- Captain John M. Ward's intention to leave the Spalding ball party and sail for New York to-morrow has been no secret among the members of the two teams or to Mr. Spalding for some days past. When questioned as to the causes which necessitate such action upon his part, Ward simply said: "I am called home upon matters of a purely private nature, and, as I have assured President Spalding, nothing but the most urgent reasons could induce me to leave him at this time."

Although little has been said about the matter among the players, they have indulged in much speculation as to the true cause of Ward's departure. "Johnnie Ward know that the Brotherhood of American Ball Players wants him at home, and he is going there; that is all there is to the matter," said one of the All America team tonight.

"Are there any complications in the brotherhood's affairs?" was asked.

"No. The brotherhood is as it ever was, and if it had not been for the action of the national league clubs in undertaking to put a new yoke upon the necks of ball players, Ward would not be going home at present, n my opinion."

"To what do you refer?" "The classification scheme. You know that every ball player in this tour has been exempted from classification until fifteen, days after we have returned to New York. in making this exemption the league has shown its weakness. There are those among as whom the league have not the nerve to classify, like so many sheep in a stockyard pen. They knew that the president of the brotherhood was with us, and they thought to pacify us with this exemption snap, but it

won't work." "What will Ward do on reaching New

York!" "I don't know, but you can rest assured that he will act promptly. The league has made a mistake and they have got to correct it before any man of this party not aiready signed puts his name to a contract for the coming season."

It is also intimated that the absence of

Mrs. Ward, nee Helen Dauvray, has much to do with Ward's eager haste to return to America. She joined the Spalding party at Denver when the Spaiding party were traveling west toward San Francisco last November. It was understood that she would go through to Astralia. She left him at Salt Lake City, however, to return to New York, and Captain Ward sailed for the antipodes without his newly made wife. It was then reported that she would rejoin Mr. Ward in Europe and return with him to America. Although she has recently to Paris and London she re-turned to New York before her usband reached Italy with the ball t Since leaving her husband in America. Mrs. Ward has announced her intention of going back to the stage. It is believed that Mr.

Ward is opposed to any such arrangement, and is therefore journeying home to exercise his authority in the premises. Concerning Ward's departure, President Spalding said to night: "I deeply regret it. Ward tells me that nothing can alter his determination; that matters of a private nature of vital importance demand his presence in

New York, and with this explanation he leaves me." "Do you know the nature of the business that calls him there?"

"No, he has not chosen to tell me more than I have told you, and I have naturally refrained from asking him." A game of base ball was played between

the two teams on the lords' cricket grounds o-day. A large crowd witnessed the game, White, secretary of the American legation, showed the members of the teams through the two houses of parliament and the crypt. The dean of Westminster has invited them to be present at a special service in the abbey on Sunday.

THE TWINE TRUST. Slowly But Surely Tightening Its Coils About the Farmer.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 13. - Slowly but surely the binding twine trust is tightening its coils about the farmer. Already the effect of it is seen here, where most of the twine in stock has been bought up for the trust, and now lies in a Minneapolis warehouse, where the price has already advanced materially. An agent of the Dakota Farmers' Alliance, which last year bought its twins direct from the factories, was sent east to contract for this year's supply. He discovered that the whole output had been bought up by the trust, and twine which last year could be bought for 9 cents per pound would cost 25 cents this year. The only remaining plan left the farmers is to boycott the trust, and this they seem inclined to do.

Minneapolis twine dealers are in the same fix as are the farmers. About two months ago a man came here and bought up all the twine in the bands of dealers before it was discovered that he was an agent of the trust. If the farmers get no twine it is likely to have a bad effect upon the wheat crop, as that cereal cannot be harvested in good condition without the use of twine.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS. Propability That the Whole Gaug Will Come to Grief.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The opium smuggling trial was closed in the United States court here this evening. In the case of Curran, the old man first arrested for transporting the opium from Canada to Dakota, the jury disagreed, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Curran then changed his pleadings of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of facilitating in the transportation of the opium, but not to intentional wrong-doing. After a conference with the attorneys, the case against Curran was dismissed and sentence on the charge to which he pleaded guilty was suspended. Leonard, the Denver man to whom the opium was consigned, was sentenced to seven months in the peni-

tentiary.
It is believed that the action in the case of Curran means that he furnished evidence which will lead to the arrest of the entire gang which has been engaged in smuggling opsum for years. It is undoubtedly a gigantic combination and its dishonest gains reach into the millions. Its members have been

operating all along the Canadian border. The Charleston About Completed. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The contractors building the new cruiser. Charleston, a San Fraccisco, have informed the navy department that the vessel will be ready for trial in two or three weeks.