COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

Harrison Said to Favor Corporal Tanner for That Position.

THOUGHT TO BE AN ELDORADO.

Lower California Supposed to Contain Rich Gold Mines-Suggested That the United States Buy It.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BRE,

518 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16. Up till a late hour to-day the New York politicians in Washington were unable to determine from what they could learn whether the president had finally made up his mind to appoint a New York man at all as commissioner of pensions. Some were of the opinion that he would select Corporal Tanner, of Brooklyn, others that Major Poole, of Syracuse, would have the lead, while still more thought that neither of these gentlemen would be selected, but that Mr. Hart, of Brooklyn, would receive the appointment as public printer. This afternoon, however, a number of leading republicans from Illinois called on the president to present the claims of an Illinois man for the pension commissionership, and to talk about other matters Before they left the president gave them to understand that he had determined to appoint Corporal Tanner. If this is a fact, and it seems to night as though it really is, there is very little chance for the appointment of a New York man as public printer. The president has not distributed his appoint ments with any particular eye to the geo graphical location of the individual candi-dates, but if a New York man should be se lected for public printer, there can be little doubt that the indorsements which have been presented in behalf of Mr. Hart are strong enough to give him the place against all com-petitors. But Mr. Hart resides in Brooklyn, and it is not likely that the presiden even while ignoring to a great degree geo graphical lines, could think of giving to thi one city the important places of secretary of the navy, cammissioner of pensions and pub-lic printer. He realizes that the country of Kings was largely instrumental in carrying the state of New York for the republican ticket, but even his desire to reward the men who made this possible would hardly lead him to give three of the very best places in his gift to this one city.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

General Vandever, of California, who last tession introduced a bill for the acquisition of Lower California, said to-day: "Lowe California is exciting considerable interes on account of the alleged gold discoveries in that region. If the stories that are told o the recent finds prove to be even partially true, a tidal wave of immigration will flood that country from the United States that will overwhelm all opposition to American occupation, some from what quarter it may There is no good reason why American and Mexican adventurers may not mingle in Lower California in generous rivairy in their search for gold, but if the International company that has obtained a precarious and con tingent title to much of the country, under takes through the importation of Chines coolie labor to assert its claim to the right of working the mines, trouble of a very serious nature will certainly result. In such a con tingency the International company clain will not be respected, nor will the Chinese be permitted to operate under its nuspices nor for its benefit. Whatever rewards may be gained by operating the prolific gold fields in Lower California, must insure to the people of the two republics, and not to the International company, which is believed to be little electron. is believed to be little else than the agent of an English syndicate. The suggestion of an amicable acquisition of the title to Lower California by the United States, made in congress at its late session, seems to be par-ticularly distasteful to the International company. The reasonableness of that pro position under the changed conditions by the events of a few months of mining excitement may change the whole aspect of the question. Possibly the interests of both Mexico and the United States may, sooner than is now apparent, require American ocn is now apparent, require cupation, if not the purchase of the country, but the occupation must in any event be peaceful and mutually honorable and accept able to both countries, though disastrous to the speculative values of the International company, operating in the interest of En

glish capital and English greed.

ARMY MATTERS.

It is one of the ambitions of a regular army officer to obtain a position in one of the staff departments, where promotion is more rapid, grades are higher, the duties are more agree able and the stations more pleasant. The best indications of this general desire is found in the strife that always takes place whenever a vacancy occurs in one of these attractive havens, it frequently being the that five officers of the applicants for the parties it is not unusual place, while it is not unusual to find the number running up to a hundred. There are already, it is understood, upwards of a hundred applicants for the vacancies that will be caused by the promotions inci-dent to the retirement of Adjutant General Drum on the 28th of May. The position will be that of an assistant adjutant general There has always been, since the war, muci rivalry between the graduates of the mili the army from the volunteers or from civi life, especially in regard to the matter of staff appointments, and neither side has been slow to claim an undue preference given to the other. The following memorandum, prepared by an nrmy officer with great care, shows the exact number of officers in the various staff depart-ments, with reference to the source of the appointments. It shows the state of the staff at the present time, and excludes the engineer ordinance corp's, chaplains and medical corps, since they are not open to general appointment from the army. Of the 17 officers in the adjutant general's depart ment, 11 are graduates and 6 non-graduates; inspector general's department, 1 graduate and 6 not; judge advocate's department, 2 graduates and 6 not; quartermaster's depart-ment, 20 graduates and 37 not; subsistence department, 18 graduates and 8 not; pay de partment, 3 graduates and 38 not graduates. This gives a total of 156 officers, of whom 55 Mr. Worthington Ford, who has been chief of the statistical division of the consular bureau of the state department for the

past two or three years, tendered his resignation on the 4th of March, and it was accepted yesterday. Mr. Ford has been succeeded by the promotion of Mr. Michael Scanlon, who was for many years the ceputy chief of the same division. Mr. Scanlon is a president of Brooklyn, and is one of the best chief of the same division. Mr. Scanlon is a resident of Brooklyn and is one of the best posted men in the United States on foreign amercial matters.

William F. Carpenter has been recom-mended for appointment as postmaster at Manning, Carroll county, Ia. George F. Long, editor of the Manson Journal, has been recommended for appoint-ment as postmaster at Manson. H. N. McGrew, of Omaha, manager of the Noaparell, is an applicant for position as revenue agent. Some of the low a people

revenue agent. Some of the Iowa people think he will get it. PERRY S. HEATH.

They Must Have Been Angry. Topera, Kun., March 16 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-All the members of the city council of Hiawatha resigned to-day. There was much dissatisfaction over their action in regard to city improvements. Their resignation was a great surprise to the citi-

George Skipped. George Howard does not know when he's well off. He was run in as a vagrant, but released and ordered to leave town. Yester he presented his card to Judge Berka, and got thirty days, with the last five on broad and water. In answer to his appeal the judge admitted it was rather hard to find water and gave him two hours to skip

Contracts Let. The Curaha Motor company has let con tracts for building its rolling stock and machinery. The Pullman Car company will Construct twenty-six cars, the Thompson-Ziouston Electric company will furnish the ciectric power, and the Reynolds Corliss en-ciers of 150 horse power each will be used.

LIKE ANY OTHER NIGHT. The Bars Close as Usual But for

Longer Time.

"Sure, we can get so dhrunk to-night that we'll know nothing about it at all, till 'tis Monday," said an anti-Sunday-closing orator last night, as he leaned up against the bar, looking around for some one with enough money to pay for his getting drunk. Somehow the boys did not respond as cheerfully as of yore, and seemed to be lost in the study of a financial problem that resolved itself into tSe question of how they would pass the Sunday when they could not "run their faces." One or two were wise in their generation, and after throwing out more signs to the bartender than would gain entrance to any Masonic lodge in the country, found their way behind the leebox, and secured a flask unbeknownst to the comrades in distress. But this was only among the great unwashed. Along Doug las, Harney, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets drinks quietly, unconsciously endorsing the scriptural text, "Take no thought for the morrow, for sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." There was an air of "we're it was different and the sports took their evil thereof." There was an air of "we're all right" and "side entrances" about them all right" and "side entrances" about them
that spoke of a life-long acquaintance with
the proprietors, but somehow they were not
inclined to give tips—as they do at
the races—as to the plans on which
they based their hopes. Alongside of them
were the staid business men who only
wanted a drink once in a while, and then
want "something good." As a rule they got it-good enough to kill on the Iowa side of the river a week after date-but they carried it away, and the bar-tenders figured up how much vitroil, fusil oil and other chemicals they had sold to just such suckers, without reckoning how many constitutions they would shatter, stomachs they would turn sick.

"Twill be the dhryest St. Patrick's day I know of since I fell into the pond at Tyrreis' Pass, gone on twenty-seven years ago next Sunday," said a gentleman who came in from Wahoo to attend to-morrow's celebration, "an' if I'd known of it in time, I'd hev stayed where I was." He meant it, too, and the friends he had around him told stories of the days of long ago in

"I've been wanting a Sunday off for a long time, and it just fits my clothes," mur-mured a bartender, not loud enough for the boss to hear him, as he mechanically asked the reporter, "What is it!" and put the usual glass before him. "I'm going across the bridge to Council Bluffs and have a chance to double my divy or go broke," he con-tinued, while the reporter looked through the bottom of the glass and thought he saw what a long walk it was back to Omaha and how lonely it would be to come across the

bridge at midnight afoot.

But the hours rolled on and as the bells rang out the time of closing, the gang was turned out as usual, the electric lights seemed to fight for the shadows they threw on the streets, and then as Omaha took another step in the interest of morality and Sunday observance, the reporter took an unlimited unmber of steps to the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Boston Stars will give two of their musical entertainments at Boyd's opera house on next Monday and Tuesday even ings. This company is composed of artists who have won wide distinction in their art. They have been organized three years, and appear annually in the greatest musical cen ters in the country. Medora Henson-Emerson a few years ago was a great London favorite, and appeared as vocal soloist in a number of orchestral concerts in St. James hall, under royal patronage. Later she ap peared as Marguerite in the opera of "Faust," at the Metropolitan opera house New York. The New York Herald pro nounced her one of the first dramatic sopranos of America. Mr. Walter Emersor played as soloist with Gilmore's band for several seasons, and has no superior as cornetist. The other members of the com pany are equally proficient in their respective capacities.

The following will be the programme for

Monday night: 1. Piano 'Grand Waltz' Bendel

Rudolph King.

2. Cornet... "Emersonian" Emerson
Walter Emerson.

3. Reading. "Chariot Race"—Ben Hur.... Nella F. Brown. Wallace.

4. Waltz..."Sogno d'Amore".....Gregh Medora Henson Emerson. 5. Piano..."Southern Echoes".....King Rudolph King.
6. Serenade, With Cornet Obligato, Shubert

Medora Heuson Emerson.
7. Reading..."Money Musk".....Taylor
Nella F. Brown.

 Soprano. English Ballad......

Medora Henson Emerson.

To Finale, "Bivouac on the Battlefield"... Nelia F. Brown, (Assisted by company).

The big card at the Eden Musee this week will be "Rip Van Winkle," rendered by the Keene Dramatic company. Joseph H. Keene a very popular actor, will take the title role Other attractions will be good, and the same popular price of one dime holds good.

Mr. B. B. Young will give a concert Meyer's hall next Thursday evening, for which a highly classical programme has bee arranged. A song recital by Mrs. Cotton, assisted by

Mr. Butler, the next regular concert of the Ladies' Musical society, will be given at Meyers' hall next Wednesday afternoon. Mr. W. T. Taber and Mr. B. B. Your vill give a musical entertainment at the First Congregational church next Thursday evening for the benefit of the organ fund. A concert for the benefit of Knox church will be given next Thursday evening.

A musical treat of the first magnitude may be confidently counted on next Friday and Saturday night, at Washington hall, corner of Eighteenth and Harney, which will then be graced with the greatest living concert singer of the Scandinavian race, now in active service, Mne. Anna Smith, a native of Norway, and hailing from a most distin guished family. She has secured her training in Paris. Vienna, Berlin, the Scandinavian capitals, and lastly Chicago, cheerfully ac-knowledge her the successor of Jenny Lind. The famous lady's career is well known to the musical students of the city. A public reception and a serenade will be tendered her at the Paxton Thursday night.

The Gormans' spectacular minstre will be at the Grand next Friday and Saturday evening. For a number of years they were the corner stone of Haverly's mastodons. They were clever, original and with a ten-dency to spectacular minstrelsy, that in the end made for them a great reputation and placed them in the front rank of minstre performers. The name that this compan has already made in its visits is the very highest proof of the high estimation in which is held by the public.

THE DIRT UNDISTURBED.

Contractors For Cleaning Street Object to Cleaning Them. Street sweeping has been suspended. The

contractors, Charles J. Fanning & Co., and board of public works, are at loggerheads The firm which has the contract to sweet the public thoroughfares, will not resume work until after it has had legal advice as to what to do. The contract provides for the sweeping of all paved streets and all streets that are hereafter paved during the existence of it.

Mr. Fanning states that the board of pub lie works expects him to sweep and clean streets upon which are ten or twelve inches of dirt. If he removes the trash and rubbish that has accumulated thereon, he says it would cost the firm over \$3,000 if cleaned now under the instructions of the board of public works. According to the terms of the contract he doesn't believe the firm should be required to remove the heavy rushish accumulated during the winter months. Under the administration of Creighton and House, while they were chairmen of the board, and during the first year of Mr. Balcombe's rigime, the dirt and rubbish were removed with shovels

at the expense of the city.

The work of sweeping the streets was abandoued Friday night. While trying to sweep South Thirteenth street the machines were disabled by being broken and are now in the repair shop. Mr. Fanning, legal opinion will be eager; tooked for, especially if the streets become dusty and the wind gets hilarious.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

A Schedule Finally Agreed Upon by the Convention.

THE SPALDING BALL ADOPTED.

Rowe and Lord the Disturbing Factors and Their Kicking Propensities Indulged In to the Last.

The Schedule Adopted, Stoux City, Ia., March 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Western Base Bail league to day adopted the Spalding ball Two more schedules reported by the committee were rejected during the day, and it was not until after 10 o'clock to-night that the schedule was finally adopted. Rowe, of Denver, and Lord, of St. Joseph, were the kickers. The schedule is as follows: AT MINNEAPOLIS.

DSt. Paul-April 8, 9, 11; May 29, 30; June 1, July 2. 4, 4. Milwaukee-May 4, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18; June 27, 28, 29. Des Moines-May 1, 2, 3, 20,21, 22; June 22, 24, 25. Sloux City—June 11, 12, 13; July 31; August 1, 2; September 11, 12, 13, Omaha—June 7, 8, 10; August 5, 6, 7, September 4, 5, 6.
St. Joseph—June 14, 15, 17; August 12, 13, 14; September 7, 9, 10.
Denver—June 18, 19, 20; August 8, 9, 10, 31; September 2, 3.

AT MILWAUKER. St. Paul—April 25, 26, 27; May 23, 24, 25; 12, 13, 14, Minneapolis-April 28, 29, 30; May 26, 27, 28; July 5, 6, 7.
Des Moines—May 11, 12, 13; June 1, 2, 4; July 2, 4, 4. oux City-June 18, 19, 20; August 11, 12, 13; September 7, 8, 9, Omaha-June 14, 15, 16; August 1, 2, 3, 31 September 1, 2. St. Joseph—June 8, 9, 10; August 8, 9, 10; September 10, 11, 12.
Denver—June 11, 12, 13; August 4, 5, 6; September 4, 5, 6, DES MOINES

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Leased By the Union Pacific. Stoux City, Ia., March 16 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-A contract was signed to-day by representatives of the Union Pa cific and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolus & Omaha railroads, which makes a leas to the former of the line of the latter between Sioux City and Norfolk, Neb. The lease also gives the Union Pacific terminal depot and the union depot which is to be

Fell Down an Eleyator Shaft. Stoux Cirr, Ia., March 16.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-August Ericson, a plas terer, fell down an elevator in the Metropol itan block to-day from the seventh story t the basement, a distance of seventy-six feet No boues were broken, and although there are internal injuries the doctors think the man will recover.

Sued For \$25,000. New Hampton, Ia., March 16.-|Specia Telegram to THE BEE |-Suit has bee begun against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company for \$25,000 by the widow of Engineer Scagel, killed last spring in the Wapsie accident. Christianson, the Dane

who was injured for life, made a settlemen for \$1,500 a few days ago.

An Elevator Fire. EARLING, Is., March 16 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The Huntoon company's elevator at this place was burned last night About three cars of grain was also destroyed Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$1,900. The caus of the fire is not known. The elevator wi be rebuilt at once.

A RICH FIND. An Ancient Negro Finds \$75,000

an Old Gum Stump. MEMPHIS, March 16. -[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Abraham Lincoln, a colored man, came in to-day and reported the finding of \$75,000 in legitimate currency. His bonanza was, he says, found in an old gum stump in Crittenden county, Arkansas opposite this city, across the Mississippi river. The most singular feature of the case is that Lincoln, who is a pious fellow, wishes to advertise for the owner and surrender the money upon sufficient proof of ownership. His friends, however, have kept him in hid-ing for fear seme one will take advantage of

Squealed Just the Same. Minnie Gentry stole \$10 from a country reenhorn and then offered him 50 cents no to squeal. He took the 50 cents, but squealed anyway, and Minnies went over the hill to visit her chums in the county jail. It will require a \$600 bond to get her out.

THE UNITED STATES. Ex-President Cleveland's Response to a Toast at A St. Patrick Banquet.

New York, March 16 .- Ex-President Grover Cleveland made his first appearance as a private camen in New York this evening at the 105th anniversary dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, at Delmonico's. He received an ovation which could not be excelled in point aswarmth and sociability. He was attired in a dress suit and entered the banquet hall on the arm of Joseph J. O'Donoghue. He took a seat on the right of the presiding office; while Mayor Grant was given a corresponding seat on the other side. other side. The dining room was appropri other side. The dining room was appropriately diaped with American and Irish colors. Joseph J. O'Donoghue, as president of the organization, presided at the contral table, and when the banquet had ended, first introduced exchief Justice Daly, of this city, who spoke to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," after which a murmur of anticipation filled the hall, for all knew that the ex-president was next on the list, and to him had been assigned next on the list, and to him had been assigned the duty of responding to the sentiment, "The United States." When the president's brief introduction concluded with Cleve land's name the diners cheered lustily While the din was at its height. Cleveland, his face a trifle pale, slowly arose and acknowledged the reception given him. The cheering having finally subsided, Cleve-land, speaking clearly and easily, said:

"The words to which I respond give rise to such various and impressive reflections that I find it difficult to determine the line of thought which should be followed. What is naturally and obviously suggested by the naturally and obviously suggested by the sentiment proposed is a country marvelous in its growth and developments, great in its power and wealth, and free in the characters of its institutions and spirits of its people. There is also suggested a broad and hospitable country, which opens its gates to the people of all nations who are willing to assume the duties of American citymoship in exchange for a share American citizenship in exchange for a shar in the blessings which God has in store for the American people. Nor can it be said that in national selfishness and sordid conplaicency our country is blind to the welture of others. Wherever there exists a struggle for a freer government and for man's franchisement, there will be found the and sympathy of the people of the United States. In this we but follow the prompt-ings which our free condition inspire, and acknowledge the contribution we received from the sturdy men of other to our population and to every element of our greatness.
"But other nations, too, are great; they are prosperous and rich, and in a measure

they are free. 'States' may mean any organ-ized government—tyrannical, monarchial or free. It is, therefore, most important that we do not miss the reflection that 'the United States' alone stands for one government always free, and founded upon human rights and equality before the law. Our national life interpretable from the standard of the law of the law. is inseparable from this union of states. Thus it was launched upon its career among the nations of the earth. Its machinery is suited to no other condition and its success depends upon it. Whatever might be the achievements of separate and disinterested states, nothing but the triumph of 'the United States' can fully demonstrate in the eyes of the world the success of the American experiment of self-government.

"We should not be content with venera-tion for those who made us a nation, nor

with sacred and grateful remembrance of

those who shed their blood and gave their lives for its perpetuation. We, too, owe duty to 'the United States.' We can, at least, teach fraternity and toleration, the sure foundations of our unity and of our country's life. If these lessons are firmly es-tablished in the hearts of our countrymen we shall, to the extent that we aid in this consummation, perform the duty required of us in our day and generation. Let us then cultivate real and genuine generosity and fraternal kindness among all our people. Let us resolve that no partisan exigency shall excuse the creation or keeping allive of irrita-tion and jealousy affiong people, all charged with the safety, development and triumph of American institutions. Our destiny is be-fore us. It can only be reached by union and harmony. We are not called upon to surrender or jeopardize any of the results in favor of our union we may have gained in its armed defense, but rather to foster and se cure those results through patriotism and magnanimity. In the presence of the duty God has laid upon us as a nation it should never be forgotten that failure waits on dissension and division, and that grudging ac-knowledgement of common brother-hood or healthy co-operation in the common patriotic purcose will surely check our national progress. In

this assemblage, where so large a representa tion is found of a race which in all stages of our national life has done so much to make our country great, and whose Hearts at this time turn lovingly to their brethren who struggle for the blessings which are here enjoyed, know that reference to any element of our freedom and happiness will meet with a heartfelt response. Here, regardless of place of birth or of former allegiance, we meet as American citizens, proud of our country, devoted to her interests and pros perity, and wishing with enthusiasm for those less favored, the happiness, freedom strength and place which are found in 'the

Following Cleveland's speech, which was cheered liberally during its utterance and at the close, came these speakers to the toasts named: "Ireland," John S. Wise, Virginia; "State of New York," Everett P. Wheeler "City of New York," Nayor Grant; "Bene and Bar," Elbridge T. Gerry; "Army and Navy," District Attorney Fellows "Women," Delancey Nicoll, and "Our Sister Societies," by the presidents of some of the societies who were among the invited guests.

Hays Still at Large.

No information has yet been obtained re-garding the whereabouts of E. J. Hayes, and the two institutions most directly affected by reason of his disappearance, say that they have no new developments. Mr. Lally, manager of Coone Bros.' concern, declares that if Hayes' crookedness results in any losser the bank will be compelled to stand them The supposition that Hayes is hidden some where in Omaha seems to be stronger now than ever. A report has been made that the young man boasted not long ago of having ought and run for one night a disreputable house on North Ninth street, therefore it is believed that he has been carrying on at a According to the latest advices arrange

ments have been made to settle the small shortage in the accounts of Hayes as cashier of Craue Bros. The rumor that Miss Hayes left the city on the same train with her brother was withort foundation. She left about that time but before any evidence of the crime had come to light, and without an knowledge of her brother's evring.

Mrs. Livermore's Book. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's famous book 'My Story of the War," has been issued by

A. D. Worthington, Hartferd. It is superbly illustrated and is not as may be supposed by its title, a history of the war, but an accoun of this famous woman's personal work and experience as a hospital and field nurse during the war of the rebellion, told in full by herself. The writer spent four years as a nurse in hospitals, camps, at the front and on the battle field, and these four years were filled with pathos, glory and sacrifice probably never paralleled in the life of any Her marrative presents are of the womanly side other woman. Her marrative presents a vivid inner picture of the womanly side of the war, more especially of ner own work and thrilling experience with many pathetic and humorous incidents portraying the lights and shadows of hospital life. These are described as only an eye witness and a hearted woman could describe them. and a tende

What Alis Sergeant Johnson Sergeant Johnson is officially reported a being on the sick list, but private informa tion says further that he has a pair of black eyes, and is otherwise disfigured. It is said that the sergeant and Engineer Burke, who looks after the furnaces in the central sta-tion, had some angry words that terminated in a fight. There is no exact information as to the number of rounds fought, but it is certain that there was at least one, and i failed to come to the scratch.

Albert Lost \$4. Albert Baede, a green, country youth, wa ostensibly hired by a pseudo-merchant, and loaned his employer \$4 until he could reach his place of business. The merchant proved to be a confidence may, and Baede, who never reads the papers has paid his last cent for a little experience.

O'NEILL PEOPLE ARE HAPPY.

Because of the Passage of the Anti-Division Bill.

SIOUX COUNTY IS JUBILANT.

The Passage of the Herd Law Bill Being Celebrated By Anvil Firing and Illumi-

nations.

Holt Happy In Spots. O'NEIL, Neb., March 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The news reached here this afternoon that Governor Thayer had signed house bill 199, commonly called the anti-division bill, and the city is full of enthusiasm. This evening a large bonfire and street parade, with music and transpar encies, was indulged in and a grand banquet at the Potter house was given in honor of the event. It is thought that this will put an end to the agita-tion over county division which the people of Atkinson have been forcing for Holt is a large county and O'Neil being near the geographical center, and the county seat, will now boom as never before County division was defeated last fall by 200 and under the new law no division which O'Neil does not support can hope to

Unadilla's Bonanza. UNADILLA, Neb., March 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Unadilla Mining company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk with a capital stock of \$10,000. Officers have been elected. The company is in working order. A contract has been made with the Shenandoah Diamond Drill company and work will commence Monday or Tuesday. The citizens are de find recently made. Experts have been here and examined the prospects, and feel confident that Unadilla has a bonanza.

Foolish Misses. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-George Magee, an old farmer from Iowa, was in the city to-day searching for a runaway daughter, aged seventeen, who left home several weeks ago to visit friends. Her father had, however, learned that she had skipped with a worth less book agent, and the old man went to Omaha this evening to continue his search.

He swore vengeance on the book agent.
A girl named Lingle, aged sixteen, ran away from her home in this city last night The case has been placed in the hands of the

Organizing a Chamber of Commerce KEARNEY, Neb., March 16,- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The representative business men of Kearney had a meeting this evening to organize a chamber of commerce which will include members of the old board of trade and all others interested in the welfare of the city, and several enthusiastic speeches were made, and a feeling of harmony prevailed over the proposed reor ganization. A committee was appointed to thoroughly canvass the city for efficient workers and report at a meeting next week.

Burglary at Norfolk. NORPOLK, Neb., March 16 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. J-John E. Onley's store was broken into last night and jewelry, silk handkerchiefs and other articles amounting, as, nearly as can be estimated, to \$300, were taken. The thieves pried open a door with tools stolen from A. C. Walter's blacksmith shop. Michael Quinn was arrested on suspiction. He is said to be a hard character.

Charged With Stealing Shoes. Norrolk, Neb., March 16.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-A number of men employed by the Fremont & Missouri Valley were brought before Judge Beebe to-day charged with stealing a case of shoes and a half-barrel of brandy. N. W. Munger and James Riley were held in \$500 bonds, and the others discharged

Must Not Do It Again. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 16 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-James True, a man about forty years of age, was arrested, brought before Judge Cowdery and fined for beating his wife to-day. She is an inoften-sive, industrious woman. The indignant citizens threaten summary vengeance should the act be repeated.

Kearney's Canal. KEARNEY, Neb., March 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-J. F. O'Brien, civil engineer for the George W. Frank Improve ment company, has just returned from the east, where he purchased for the company two bollers for new dredge boats and three new dynamos. The canal will be widened to fifty

feet and made ten feet deep. Dead in His Office. Albion, Neb., March 16 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. -Dr. George E. Brown was found dead in his office to-night about 8 o'clock. It is supposed that he took chioro

form to relieve the pain and took an over-They Seem to Like It. HARRISON, Neb., March 16. - [Special Tele gram to THE BES. -Sioux County has gone wild to-night over the passage to-day of the

herd law bill. The town is illuminated, and vils are being fired, and all means of expressing joy are being employed. A Lincoln Man Takes It. BEATRICE, Neb., March 16. - | Special Tele ram to Tue Bee |-It is now settled that E. K. Chiley, of the Wandsor hotel Lincoln, will take charge of the Paddock hotel. He will begin furnishing the house at once and it will be opened by May 1.

A Newspaper Change. BEATRICE, Neb., March 16 .- [Special Tele rram to THE BEE.]-T. M. Somers, one of the proprietors of the Daily Express, has just sold his interest in the plant to Kilpatrick, who owns the remainder of the stock.

Enlarged the Plans. KEARNEY, Neb., March 16 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Kearney Paper Mill company decided to-day to enlarge the plans for their building, which they will begin at once. The main building will be 42x80 feet and will be three stories high.

Sneak Thief Sentenced. NORFOLK. Neb., March 16 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-A sneak thief, giving his name as Thomas Stuart, was sentenced to Madison last evening for stealing a pair of pants from C. Madsen's shop.

Good Riddance to Rubbish A contract has been made between th Nebraska National company and Niels Jorgensen and P. A. Bandy, whereby the latter are to remove the old city hall from its present location within thirty days from the 1st of April, and as a consideration for doing so are to receive all the material used in the construction of the building.

Scared at Innocent Smoke. The workmen on the top of the New York Life Insurance building had occasion to build a fire on the cupula of that structure yesterday morning, and somebody, thinking that the fire-proof building was burning, called out the fire-department. Before the hose was unreeled the firemen were informed of the mistake.

The Sullivan Will. By the terms of the late Daniel Sullivan's will, James Creighton and J. J. O'Connor are its executors He had a \$1,000 policy on his life. The will provides that this amount shall be divided between his wife and daughter.
Kate. For the remainder of her natural life his wife holds all realty of the estate. After her death the property is to go to the children.

LATE SPORTING NEWS. Much Enthusiasm at the Coliseum

Last Night. There was a great crowd at the Coliscum last night-probably in the neighborhood of 5,000. The main attraction was the ten mile wheel race between "Senator" Morgan and Lawler's Eden Musee Unknown, for \$1,000 a side. Manager Prince, however, with his customary foresight, had prepared an interesting and varied programme, outside of the premier event of the evening, and the ball premier event of the evening, and the ball opened with a slow "byking" race between amateurs Kastmaa, Fletcher. Taggar and Holten. It was for two laps, and after numerous Indicrous mishaps, Fletcher won the novel contest by a couple of lengths.

Next came little Wilbur Kuapp, and Major Jack Kineman and Signor Mardis in a five mile wheel race Knam giving his opponents

mile wheel race, Knapp giving his opponents a handicap of six laps. After a close and a handleap of six laps. After a close and thrilling chase, the indomitable Knapp wor by a small margin. Time-15:35. by a small margin. Time—15.35.

Following this came the Rambler's club race for the coliseum medal race, distance three miles. Fletcher, Tagger, Rhodes and Kastman were the competitors. The winning wire was crossed in the following order:

Fletcher, Ka Time-10:41. Kastman, Tagger and Rhodes Right here came one of the most pleasing features of the evening, in the shape of a mile race between sweet Nellie Baldwin and sour old Tom Eck. The appearance of the little lady, attired as she was, in her natty and becoming costume, was greeted by the unstinted plaudits of a thousand voices. Miss Baldwin is to take part in the great six days' race that commences to-morrow, and everybody was anxious to see her, as the story of her rare beauty and skill upon the wheel had been told long before her arrival She beat the veteran Eck with hands down and all through the race the graceful little lady was tendered a very ovation. The common expression in the audience was 'Oh.

isn't she lovely!" The mile was made in The event of the evening was now on, and the redoubtable senator and Harrison, the unknown, as he is called, made their appear ance on the track. Some delay was experenced in getting the men off, but the pistol finally cracked and away they went. But a few laps had been traversed before it was ap parent to the experienced that Lawier's man was badly outclassed. He labored like a man sawing wood, and in speed and skill couldn't be compared to the Eng lishman. The enthusiasm, however throughout the closing mile was somethin lishman. tremendous. Harrison worked hard, and really rode well, but Morgan had the race well in hand and toyed with him as a cat would with a mouse, finally winning by nearly a half lap.
To morrow afternoon the great six day

ladies' race begins and the indications are that immense crowds will be in attendance. Prince is in active training for the great race at Chicago next May, and is riding stronger and swifter and better than ever. The programme by the Musical Union band last evening was very fine and much enjoyed.

Jack Crooks Talks. Jack Crooks, Omaha's popular second baseman, has secured a boarding house immediately adjoining the base ball park and has jumped right into active outdoor practice. Despite the cold winds and sleet and snow, Jack takes his regular five mile spin every morning, then wields the bat fo twenty minutes and winds up his work with throwing and catching. Jack is in good condition, and is just old wheat on hot grounders. In preliminary exercises he is showing up well. The Bee man was with him on the grounds yesterday afternoon, and took occasion to ask him what he thought of

"Well." said he, after a moment's reflection "I think the team is in every particular fully up to the standare of last year's team, if not actually stronger, and, of course our chances

Omaha and her chances for the coming sea

for the pennant are extremely good."
"Let's look at the team," he continued.
"First, there's the box. Young Proesser
pitched seven games for Cleveland last year,
and won all of them but two. He is a good one sure. He is not only a prime fielder in the box, but is extremely clever between the lines, and a striker of no mean ability. Willis patched last year for Portsmouth, and when he was in the box Portsmouth invaria bly won. Willis also bats and runs bases in great style. Charke you know about. Andrews on first is all that can be desired, a great hitter and fair base runner. Cleveland in the business, but the prettiest thrower on the diamond to-day, and he's a hitter from Hitterville. In the field there is Messitt, Leighton and Joe Strauss, all good men both as fielders, on the bases and at the bat. For backstops we are solid. Nagle can't be beat, and Cooney's no slouch. So you see we are going to start in with about as good a show for the bunting as the best of them."

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS. A Successful Ball.

Nearly one hundred couples attended the third grand ball, given by the Oda Number Pleasure club, in A. O. H. hall last night. Horn & Shillany's orchestra furnished very fine dance music and received much praise Mr. Daniel P. Donovan and Miss Mary Hickey led the grand march. The officers, President James Thorn, Vice President Peter L. Hand, Secretary Daniel P. Donovan and Treasurer Fred Bowley, the floor committee consisting of Messra. Patrick H. Conton, chief marshal: Daniel P. Donovan, J. C. Bowley and Con Hourigan, and the re-ception committee consisting of Messrs. Charles Wooden, William McCraitb, Ed Ryan and Patrick P. Hourigan, were most zealous in their attentions to their guests and members present. Among the visitors Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. James Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. William Desmond, Charles Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooden, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Hickoy and Messrs. Tobin and Timothy Curran, of Omaha, and Moses Livingston, of Hammond, Inc. The dance was a social and financial success,

Funeral of Samuel Martin. The funeral of the late Samuel P. Martin will take place to day. Friends with the remains will leave Drexel & Manl's undertak ing rooms at 11 o'clock in the foresoon, and driving to South Omaha, will stop at N and Twenty-fourth streets a few minutes for South Omaha friends wishing to join the funeral procession, and then proceeding to Believic, will be met by Dahlgren Post No. 55, G. A. R., which will have charge of the burial. The religious services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock.

Grocers Unite. The South Omaha grocers held a well at tended meeting Saturday evening in one of the Emanon club rooms and effected a temporary organization by electing John P. Evers chairman, and Joseph O. Eastman secretary. No definite action was taken except deciding to organize. Messrs. Isaac Levy and A. B. Haley were appointed a committee on rooms and Messrs. D. Davidson, A. B. Haley and D. A. Pierce on constitution and by laws Adjourned to meet Thursday evening, the

Everything Smooth. Mayor William G. Sloane and Councilmen Fred G. Smith and D. F. Bay less, Assistant City Engineer R. H. Law rence and George H. Masson, President David Anderson, Captain Peter Cockrell and John C. Carroll, of the board of trade, went to Omaha Saturday afternoon and had a sat-isfactory meeting with the county commissioners, and as a result the board of trade meeting called for last night was abandoned.

Fire and Police. The are and police commissioners met last night, and, among other things, appointed John Dahi and Thomas Hayes to the police force, because they had served their time as watchmen on the Eleventh street viaduct Patroiman Sharpe was granted a well-carned leave of absence for ten days, and then, after settling some minor matters, the council ad-journed.

An Aggravating Mistake. Recently THE BEE printed a Stromsburg special to the effect that representatives of the American Building and Loan association of Minneapolis, Minn., had sold 200 shares of stock at \$1 each and had left that town without delivering the certificates. The general agent of that company informs The HER that the certificates must be sent from the home office, which will be done in the due course of business. The subscribers of this stock

MAHONEY WANTS A COAT.

Whitewash Seemingly the Material He Would Like.

A FARCICAL INQUIRY PROBABLE.

Mr. Meyers Receives a Little Reminder That He Is Too Slow to Suit Douglas County.

The Commissioners' Meeting. When Chairman Mount, of the board of county commissioners, thumped on his cherry top dosk yesterday afternoon to call the board to order, every member of that honorable body was in his seat.

The roll having been called and the min-

utes of the previous freeting approved, the clerk cleared his throat and read the following communication

To the Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen-A certain newspaper published n this city called THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. has for the past week published a dirty, scurrilous and libelous attack upon me and my wife in our management of the poor farm (or mismanagement, as Tur Ber would have you understand.) I have had charge of the poor farm for two and one-balf years, and I am not ashamed of anything that has there in that time. While I have transpired there in that time. While I have been put to great disadvantage by having an institution to take like care of the poor and sick. That was built for the county when she had a population of 30.000 or 40,000 people. I defy any man to say that the place has not defy any man to say that the place has not been kept perfectly clean and the inmates treated in a humane manner. I ask that your honorable body make a thorough investigation of my management of the poor farm, and if you find that I am not the proper party to take eare of it, I am ready at your invitation to step down and out. I asl no favors at your hands in this matter. All I ask for is a square deal. I hope the public will reserve their decision in this matter until after the investigation. I would re-quest that this matter be referred to a committee consisting of the entire board and

possible. Respectfully yours, John J. Manoner, Superintendent Poor Farm. This epistle was referred to the committee on construction and later, upon motion of Commissioner O'Keeffe, it was decided that the board should meet at 10 o'clock next Thursday to investigate the charges made against the Mahoneys, and at that time the board should listen to such witnesses as shall of their own volition appear before it. The following letter was read and ordered

investigation be held as early as

placed on file: W. J. Mount, Chairman, Omaha, Dear Sir: Your favor of recent date received. Father is now east but will return in a few days.

Work can go on. Send full copy of specifications so we can examine them here.

Father lost his data. Brick arches must go in all wards, corridors and rooms. Very truly yours.

GEO. W. MEYERS. truly yours. Geo. W. Meyers,
That Commissioner O'Keeffe has no intention of letting up on Architect Meyers the following resolution, introduced by him, will

Resolved: That, inasmuch as the work at the county hospital is greatly delayed by the non compliance of E. E. Myers, architect, in furnishing this board with a detailed state ment us to material, etc., to be used in the completion of said county hospital, and whereas E. E. Myers had promised to furwhereas E. B. Myers had promised to fur-nish this board with a detailed state-ment as aforesaid four weeks ago, and has failed so to do. Now be it resolved, that E. E. Myers be notified that if oy Sat-urday next, the 23d of March inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., he falls to furnish the required information and detailed report as promised, that the board proceed to appoint another architect in his stead, to furnish such details and specifications as are necessary to carry

said county hospital to completion, and that the extra expense incurred thereby be charged to E. E. Myers & Son. Mr. O'Keeffe anticipated that certain mem-bers would question the legality of this, and in order to be prepared for any such objection and that no delay should be incurred he accompanied his resolution with an opin-ion from the county attorney, which stated that, in his opinion, such action would be perfectly legal. The resolution was

Judge Shields, in a communication to the board, complained of the dilapidated condition of the carpet in his court room. The matter was referred to the committee on court house and jail.

A bill of Ryan & Walsh, contractors of the

new county hospital, amounting to \$2,027.76, was allowed. A statement from the superintendent of the state asylum for the insane, showing an indebtedness of Douglas county to that institution for the quarter ending February 28, 1889, was referred to the committee on

A request from the Hebrew Benevolent association that the board furnish transportation to Cleveland and return for a girl whom they wish to send there in charge of two little orphans, was turned over to the committee on charity with power to act. Register of Deeds Megeath, in a detailed statement, showed that an error of \$100 had been made in his last report and requested that the proper correction be made. The matter was referred to the committee on finance with instructions to amend the report to accord with the facts.

The American District Telegraph company, in a long communication, called the attention of the coard to its system of night watch signal service, and asked that the system be considered in connection with the intention of the board to place night watchman boxes it the court house and jail.

Appropriations amounting to \$856, principally for the payment of jurors' fees, were allowed.

A bill of \$130.35, presented by Sheriff Co-

burn for the care of insane prisoners, was re-

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. It Will Be Observed Here With Old-Time Heartiness.

St. Patrick's day will be generally celebrated throughout the state by the Hibernians and a strong showing will be made here. Excursions from South Omaha, Council Bluffs and other points will arrive in Omaha this moraing. It will be big day! The procession will form at 9 o'clock at Cunningham hall and will murch to St. Philomena's cathedral, after which it will go to Farnam, to Thirteenth, then to Douglas, to Sixteenth, to Cuming and courtermarch to

At 9 n. m. the members of the A. O. H. At 9 a, m, the members of the A. O. H. will assemble at their hall and march to St. Philomena's cathedral where solemn high mass will be said. Mozart's twelfth mass will be sung with Lieutenant Kinzie, Mr. Jules Lombard and Dr. Edward Arnold as soloists, and Prof. Schenck at the organ. The panegyric will be preached by Father McCarthy.

After the service the procession will be re-

After the service the procession will be re-formed and a parade of the principal streets will be made and after that dinner will be served to the visiting delegations at the so-cience ball. ciety's ball.

In the evening the various delegations will march to Boyd's opera house where the

A. O. H. Band.

Recitation James J. Comins Solo—"The Harp of Tara" Moore Mr. Jutes Lombard.

Address Hon. P. E. C. Lally, Vail, Iowa Duet—"The Fisherman" V. Gebvasi Licutenant Kinzie and Jules Lombard.

Seic and Cherus—"God Save Ireisad"

J. P. Murphy and
St. Philomenu's Choir.
Miss Clara Reeder,
Mr. Markin Caba,
Accompanies.