BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

The Rock Island Road Retrenching With a Vengeance.

TRAINS REPLACED BY STAGES.

A Stroke of Enterprise That Will Hardly Meet With Popular Favor In the Hawkeye State -lowa Notes.

Descried the Baby. DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.-[Special Teleram to THE BEE. J-Last Saturday a woman ft a baby in the hands of an old lady at the tock Island waiting room, asking her to hold t a minute while she purchased a ticket. She then slipped out a side door and disappeared. The old lady held the baby for half in hour or more and turned it over to the authorities. Search for the mother of the phild has been kept up ever since, and has limily been successful. The mother has been found and brought to Des Moines. She was a resident of Grand Junction, and in itesperation at the thought of her condition had engaged a relative to bring the child to this city to be left in care of the childrens' home. home or some other charitable institution. The woman who brought the infant here, not gaining admission for it, took the matter in her own hands and left it with the old lady In the depot. The mother is a young woman and formerly lived near Corydon. Her parents are in poor circumstances as well as herself. She has been taken in at the home, along with her child, and will be cared for there for the present.

They Can Do Nothing.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The general superinendent of the Burlington & Western railroad appeared before the railroad commissioners to-day to see if he could get some relief for his road. It seems that the Burlington & Western and the Iowa Central were ton & Western and the lowa Central were paralled from Winfield, in Henry county, to Oskaloosa. Both are "C" class roads and are entitled to charge 30 per cent more for rates than class "A" roads, but the Central, in order to kneck the other road out, has been disregarding the concession and charging the rates of class "A." The road which he represents can't stand that kind of a refluction and he wants relief from the communications. After given his case a hearing missioners. After giving his case a hearing they told him that they didn't see as they could do anything for him.

Dragged to Death. SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 20. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A horrible accident took place near this city this afternoon. Johnnie Suitzer, the seven-year-old son of Chris Sultzer, a farmer living four miles east, haltered a two-year-old colt and lead it down to a small creek to water, tying one end of the rope around his person. The colt became scared and ran off, dragging the child for forty rods at a high rate of speed, and passing through two gates. Directly in its path stood a reaper. This the colt leaped entirely, dragging the unfortunate child after it, and finally running against a large tree, the colt wound round and round the tree. The mother here reached the child, but before she could release him he had breathed his last.

A Neat Confidence Game.

Mason City, Ia., March 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A gang of confidence men are now working Iowa towns. Their game is played in this manner: A gold chain and a \$20 bill are deposited in an earelope. The envelopes which have been thus fixed are then offered for \$10 each. These are readily purchased and as soon as These are readily purchased and as soon as they are sold the purchaser is asked to show the people what he has. The envelopes are unwraped and the \$20 bills found therein, but when they are returned they are minus this amount and contain nothing but the brass chain. Many of the unsuspecting are roped in and the gang continue their work appropriet.

A Napoleon of Finance.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Scott L. Whitmore, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. was bound over in a justice court to-day in the sum of \$500. He borowed a sum of money from B. Cohen, giving a mortgage money from B. Conen, giving a mortgage
upon sixteen head of cattle and four horses,
which were said to be upon a farm belonging to J. H. Bates, southeast of this city.
It is claimed that he had no claim on the
property whatever. He is said to have gotten in debt at Stuart, and borrowed the
money to help himself out. He seems to have had a very indefinite idea of the offense

Cutting Down Expenses.

DES MOINES, Ta., March 20.-[Special Telegram to The Bee. |—In pursuit of its policy of retrenchment, the Rock Island has been cutting down its train service on some of the branch roads. One of these was from Atlantic to Griswold. A part of the business is now being done by the Chicago, Burling-ton & Quincy road, and arrangements have just been completed for the establishment of a double daily stage line between Atlantic and Griswold to accommodate the public with passenger service. The Harlan and Avoca stage took \$18 in passenger fares yes-terday.

An Extraordinary Proceeding. Stoux Cirr, Ia., March 20 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The most extraordinary meeting of the city council of this city was held last night. It was the first meeting of the new council, of which seven aldermen are new council, of which seven aldermen are democrats and one republican. The council elected as superintendent of public works fred Munchrath, jr., who is now under scatence to four years in the pententiary. He is out under bond, pending an appeal to the supreme court. The republican alderman voted for the convict and three democratic aldermen voted against him.

The Work of Incendiaries. MASON CITY, Ia., March 20.- [Special Telegram to Tun Ben.]—George Roebuck, a resi-Sent of Rock Falls, recently sustained a very heavy loss by some person or persons setting fire to his premises. The total loss will reach \$2,500. He now offers a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Soveral buildings have been recently burned and it is thought that all has been the work of incendiaries. The insuronce companies and citizens will swell the reward offered by Mr. Rochusk.

A Brakeman Kill d. FAIRPIRID, Ia., March 20 .- [Special Tele FAIRFIELD, Ia., March 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—John Brulliar, a Rock Island brakeman, was run over by the cars about 4:30 this morning and instantly killed. He was going over the top of some box cars, and it is supposed he slipped and fell between the cars. The accident happened about two miles northeast of this city, and the remains were brought here after they were prepared for burial. Mr. Brulliar was unmarried and liveu near Richland.

Sent Up for the Fifth Time. ANAMOSA, In., March 20 .- | Tpecial Telegram to Tue Bes. |-Reddy Winters, alias Harry Clump, who has previously served four terms in prison, and who attempted to kill Jailor Ufford, was to-day sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for burglary and attempt to kill.

Rounding Up Desperadoes. Privisione, Pa., March 20.—Word was re peived to-night that six desperate men, ong whom are known to be Lewis, Remsay, Sullivan and Tasker, of the party which committed the tortures of citizens at McClel-landtown last week, are located near Mark-lers yille, a mountain settlement in the south-ers borders of Fayette county. They are armed to the teeth and constantly on guard against surprise. The Markleysville people cannot raise a pesse strong enough to make an attack on the men, and they have asked for assistance from Uniontown, the county leat. They also ask the county commission-irs to increase the reward for their capture

STEINBECK VS. STEINBECK. Judge Wakeley Has Some Views as to

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Judge Wakely gave a very characteristic and somewhat humorous decision in the divorce case of Steinbeck vs Steinbeck, showing that the suit had been a very much exaggerated and mixed affair. Mrs. Steinbeck based her claims for divorce on the grounds of extreme and inhuman cruelty, but the testimony of both herself and the husband appeared to either overshoot or under-estimate the real truth. Said the court: "Here was a man sixty and odd years old, who had been married, raised a family and was divorced. Here, also, was a woman, over fifty, who had had the same experience, lived in domestic misery, raised a son and got divorced. She meets this man, who has a nice home in Nance county, hinds that he is lonely and wants to take unto himself a wife. She is anxious to secure a good home for herself and boy. At their second meeting, marriage, purely as a business transaction was proposed and agreed on. Two months after their wedding, an eruption occurred that separated them. Two weeks afterwards, however, both discovered that a great mistake had been made and they commenced to quarrel. He began beating, abusing and swearing at her. She sulked, cried and talked back in a saucy manner. Finally, one, evening, while sitting in a corner of the dining-room, he entered, carrying some crocks, and angrily asked her to 'get out of that.' She failed to move, whereupon he flung her violently across the room and hurled the chair after her. It struck and bruised her ankle badly. Then she left his house, and in due time instituted the proceedings for divoce. Stinebeck, of course, told the story very differently, but the judge could not belivoce Stinebeck, of course, told the story very differently, but the judge could not beleve that his version was the true one. Both made extravagant statements, but there were other witnesses whose testimony had weight, and they were sufficient to convince

weight, and they were sufficient to convince his honor that legal separation was a good thing for both parties. He therefore granted the divorce and gave the woman \$600, to be paid in three installments as her dower in the real estate. She could not get both. On this part of the ruling, Stinebeck's attorney asked for time to file a bill of exceptions, "and I would suggest," said he, "that your honor make an entry in the decree that 'marriage is a failure." "I think," replied the court "these parties will agree to that without any difficulty."

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The Van Etten-Butts litigation was concluded, for a time at least, before Judge Groff Tuesday afternoon. The case was given to a jury for deliberation. The amount involved is \$90 for attorney's fees, and has occupied the court, a jury and the time of a dozen lawyers for the past three or four days. The jury returned a verdict, finding for The jury returned a verdict, finding for Butts and assessing his damages at 61.84. A decision was given in the Earle Curry controvers, and the court held that not a single atom of testimony had been offered to show that plaintiffs are the lawful heirs of Curry. That may have been an oversight, he thought but unless such a showing can be made, and the attorneys were given an opportunity to make it, the case will be dis-

Hon. Baily P. Waggner, attorney for the Missouri Pacific road, Atchison, was in court yesterday looking after the case of Coughbow vs. the Belt Line road. He had plaintiffs enter a motion making the Missouri Pacific railway company a party to the suit and twenty days given to file an amended

The case of Saran B. Elliott against John F. Paulson, a suit brought to recover \$150 on a plumbing contract, was appealed to the district court yesterday from Justice Ander-

son's court, where a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

Emilie W. E. Jacobson, administratrix of the estate of Jacob C. Jacobson, made application to the district court yesterday for authority to sell a lot in Kountze and Ruth's addition. The husband left no will and the addition. The husband left no will and the wife now wants a license to dispose of the property for the purpose of paying debts against the estate.

Thomas F. Hall was sued for \$1,133.33 by George E. Barker and John L. Miles, who allege that the amount is due on a promis-

sory note. Joseph Kirner began proceedings against M. V. and Mary E. Benson and others to foreclose a mortgage on a lot in Mayfield addition. The amount due on the mortgage is

County Court.

A number of small bills, amounting in all to \$136.40, against the Spellineck estate, were adjudicated. One for \$50 was presented by Bohemian band for services on the day of the funeral. This transaction recalls to memory the fateful Sunday evening when John Spillineck shot his wife full of bullets and then killed himself. Before the mur-dered woman died she requested that a brass band be engaged to play at the double fu-

Jane Badger was appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Thornton T. Badger.

County Judge Shields yesterday appointed

County Judge Shields yesterday appointed Mrs. Emma Conrad guardian of Eugenia and Max Conrad, minors. Mrs. Conrad will, in a few days, be appointed administratrix of the estate of Max Conrad, deceased.

John Dongan, surviving member of the firm of Alexander Dongan & Co., commenced suit yesterday against Louis Ginsbery to recover \$280.33, claimed to be due on a bill of merchandise. merchandise.

The Thorp & Adams Manufacturing company, of Boston, began suit against H. M. and S. W. Jones of this city, to recover \$583,321 alleged to be due on goods sold and

There are nineteen metals more valuable than gold, but no remedy which will compare with Bigelow's Positive Cure for coughs and colds. A prompt and pleasant cure for throat and lung troubles. 50 cents and \$1. Goodman Drug Co.

ROBBED IN A THRONG.

Three Desperate People Overcome and Rob an Old Man.

One of the most daring robberies that have ever been perpetrated in Omaha occurred on board the Burlington train while awaiting at the depot Tuesday night. An aged German named Siegel accompanied by his wife had been about the depot a goodly portion of the afternoon awaiting the westbound train for Denver on the Burlington. Toward evening the aged couple repaired to a chop house on South Tenth street, for refreshments and after this returned to the depot. Unobserved, three toughs followed them to the denot and when the train pulled in, assisted them in putting their baggage on board. At 7 o'clock as the train was pulling out the three men seized the helpless old man and weat through his clothes, securing in all about \$60. So quietly did they accomplish their task that not a passenger in the coach discovered their actions until Siegel screamed for help as the three rushed along the aisle of the car and jumped from the train, which was then moving. It was brought to a stop, and the police were informed of the robbery, but failed to effect the arrest of the culprits. Officer Kirk kept a close tookout for them, but it is thought that inasmuch as no description of the men could be obtained, their arrest is not to be expected. The aged couple continued on their journey, and it is said that the old gentleman had \$500 in his inside pocket which his impromptu guests failed to discover. bound train for Denver on the Burlington.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhose. 25cen ts a bottle.

Anthony Gets a Job. TOPREA, Kan., March 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Ex-Governor George T. Anthony was to-day elected a member of the board of railroad commissioners to succeed Commissioner Gillette. There were twentyone candidates for the position. Anthony is at present editor of the Ottawa Republican, but was formerly connected with the Atchi-soc, Topoka & Sauta Fe railroad.

An Atrocious Deed. NEWARK, N. J., March 20.-While Ferdinand Mutter, a milkman, hving at Irvington, was away from home this morning, and the elder daughter was at school, Joseph Salzman, a farm hand, bound the three younger children and threw them into a hay loft. He then attempted to assault Mrs. Mutter, but falling, knocked her insensible with a ham-mer. Salaman theu ransacked the house. Mrs. Mutter recovering consciousness, endeavored to make her escape, but Salaman again knocked her down by repeated blows of the

hammer, and then fied. One of the children, escaping from the hay mow, gave the alarm, and physicians were summoned. Mrs. Mutter is not expected to survive her injuries. Salzman arrived from Switzerland November 1, 1888.

WENT AFTER BEANS.

A Nebraska Convict Strays to the Land of Culture and is Captured.

Boston, Mass., March 20 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Charles Lincoln, an escaped convict from the Nebraska state penitentiary, has been recaptured at Lawrence He was convicted of murder and was originally sentenced to imprisonment for life, but this was later on commuted to eighteen years, ten of which he served and then es caped, coming east and for a long period eluding arrest. He, however, fell a victim to Mammon. He has been stopping in Boston, and here last January met a Mr. Lewis ton, and here last January met a Mr. Lewis G. Clark, a gentleman from Australia. Hoth resided in the same house, 1413 Washington street. They became acquainted, and learning that Mr. Lewis G. Clark kept his papers and considerable money in one of his trunks, Lincoln decided to appropriate it. Last Wednesday, while Mr. Clark was out of town, Lincoln forged his name to a bogus order and sent a truckman to the house for the trunk in question, and the landlady gave it up. Lincoln, finding the trunk had a number of private papers, thought it would be amusing to pass himself off as Clarke, and so went to Lawrence and made a great splurge, went to Lawrence and made a great splurge, He by this attracted the attention of a friend of Clark's, who wrote of the affair to the latter. The police were notified and at once pounced on the culprit, who was then recog-nized as the escaped convict. He was held for larceny and the Nebraska authorities notified.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, Usefu in all forms of Dyspepsia

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Mary Anderson's condition is reported as

The reports regarding yellow fever at Rio Janerio are said to be greatly exaggerated. Twelve persons were drowned by the swamping of two fishing boats off Starno-way, England.

The chair factory of Herr Bros., of Toronto, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$19,000. Ex-Congressman Peter Paul Mahoney, of

Brooklyn, is dangerously ill, a victim of in-auguration weather. Ex-President Cleveland and party arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., and were accorded a cordial greeting. There was a grand pyro-tecnic display in the evening.

A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists has effected a deal with the owners of the West Granite Mining company, of Montana, whereby a new company is formed with \$100,000 in the treasury and no debts.

Supervising Architect of the Treasury. PHILADELPHIA, March 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It is stated here to night upon excellent authority that the president has decided to appoint George S. Windmir, of this city, supervising architect of the treasury. Mr. Windmir has been sent for and is expected to leave for Washington im-mediately. Mr. Windmir enjoys an enviable reputation as an architect and stands in the front rank of his profession. The Masonic temple and Produce exchange buildings are among his best designs, and he is now the architect of the Girard estate.

Iron Works Going South. NEW YORK, March 20 .- Ex-Mayor Hewitt and Edward Cooper, proprietors of the New Jersey Steel and Iron works, at Trenton, N. J., have been traveling in the iron regions of the south for several weeks on a tour of investigation. As a result it is announced that about April 1 their works will be removed to Chattanooga, Tenn. Much of the raw iron and coal supply has been coming from there, and the company also has found a large market in that region. The works amploy 1,300 men.

Will Visit Colorado.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 20. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Acting Governor Shannon issued the necessary documents totor the conveyance to Colorado of a no torious horse thief named James Harmon who was arrested on Saturday last by order of Sheriff Harper, of Elbert county, Colorado. Hormon got away with five valuable horses from River Bend, Colo., in 1888. All efferts to trace him were fruitless until last week, when he was located at Briggs Ranch in a remote part of Albany county, Wyoming. The prisoner will be taken to Colorado to-

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh and vainly trying every known remedy at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease send ing a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren St., New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Brother and Sister Drowned. TOPEKA, Kan., March 20 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Two daughters and a son of W. G. Ash, a prominent resident of Independence, were attempting yesterday afternoon to cross the Verdigris river in a carriage. The horses became frightened and rushed out into the river, which is much swollen by the late rains. The son and eldest daughter, together with the team, were drowned, while the younger daughter succeeded in escaping. The horses and wagon were discovered half an hour later floating down the river, and were drawged ashore. down the river, and were dragged ashore.

Lon George Makes a Denial.

Lon George wishes to state that he is a present living with his wife on Nineteenth street, while his child has been in the keep ing of his mother-in-law. It was not his wish that it should be so, because, as he says, the old lady was continually making trouble between his wife and himself. She was the cause of one separation, and when that was accomplished refused to help her daughter to become self-supporting, and now that they are re-united seems to wish to part them again. Tuesday evening George called at her home and took away his own child, but she followed him to the street and col-lected a crowd by calling out "murder" and "police." The police, however, did not interfere, as there was no ordinance in Omaha to prevent a man from taking his own child from its grandmother.

Queer Police Methods. Charlie Hubbard was up before Judge Berka yesternay charged with throwing dice in Bellamy's saloon for money. Judge Berka did not altogether like the evidence against him, and reserved his decision until the 23d. It went to show that a police officer had gone into the saloon, bought a drink, and then suggested throwing dice at 50 cents a throw. Hubbard accommodated him, and while they were so engaged another officer came in and Hubbard and Bellamy were arrested. The index stated that it required rested. The judge stated that it required time to decide whether or not a man should be punished for falling into a trap set delib-erately by the police for the purpose of mak-ing him commit a crime.

A University President Resigns. PROVIDENCE, R. L. March 20 .- A special meeting of the corporation of Brown university to-day received the resignation of Rev. Ezemel G. Robinson as president of the

A Postoffice Robbery. Sr. Louis, March 20.-The Carondelet (South St. Louis) postoffice was robbed last night of about \$1,000.

There are many things to be grateful for, if we would but think so, and among these is the introduction of Van Duzer's flavoring extracts somewhat less than a third of a century ago. If there is a cook in America, professional or otherwise, who has not tested and is not ready to avough the excellence of these well known preparations, she or he is wholly behind the age. No chemical or other impurity contaminates them. They are simply delicious.

AND OMAHA STILL LEADS.

The Local Rider Keeps Her Place In the Front.

IMPORTED BICYCLISTS FOLLOW.

Last Evening at the Collseum Marked By Vigorous, Spurting, Tremendous Applause and Interesting Incidents.

The Bicycle Race. The seven fair bykers were promptly on the track at 7:30 last night, and another splendid attendance was on hand to send them off. The smoothness of the start was somewhat marred by a series of contretemps that might have been avoided by a little foresight on the part of the respective esquires of the ladies. In the first place, Miss Williams toppled from her machine just as the pistol was fired, and before she could remount, the others had gained balf a lap on her. It was not as bad as it might have been, however, for had her competitors aware of her mishap they could easily gamed a full lap on her. Miss Williams, while she has as much speed as the fastest of them, have But possibly the exception of Fairy Baldwin, has also greater powers of endurance, and she was but a short time in recovering her lost ground.
Shortly after this mifortune Miss Lewis.

who is among the leaders, discovered that she was not upon her own wheel, and she was compelled to halt and make a change.

was compelled to halt and make a change. It eventuated that the handlers had made the blunder, mounting Miss Lewis on Baldwin's wheel and Baldwin upon Miss Lewis'. Thus both lost a lap in making the change.

Then again, after all were under full headway, a yellow dog made his appearance on the track, and all the contestants were compelled to slow up, in order to avert an accident, until the canine could be chased off the course. This was no easy task, for he ran yelping around the track as if he had an old oyster can attached to his caudal appendage. One of the attendants took after him, and amid the screams and laughter of the crowd, the exciting chase went. Finally the purp leaped over the balustrade among the audience at the lower end of the track and the emulous wheelers again had a clear field.

Miss Oakes, who seems to possess a varied

Miss Oakes, who seems to possess a varied wardrobe, appeared last night in a light blue waist, white knickerbockers and black hose, while a white plume nestled among her raven tresses. She signified her appearance last night by cutting a tremendous pace from the beginning, and succeeded in recovering several laps from her nearest competitor.

Miss Baldwin looked as bewitching as ever, and her spasmodic spurts of wonderous speed were of course again greeted with the uproarious plaudits of thousands of hands and voices. She is a great favorite, and the frequent expression among the audience was, "Oh, I wish that little thing could win." It is a forlorn hope. Williams is almost a dead sure winner, and local pride is certainly to be satiated. She is too strong and determined for the rest, and, it is pre-dicted, will increase her lead from this on

out.
The interior of the Coliseum at half past 8 last night was a scene calculated to enthuse any one. Every seat was occupied and the spacious promenades crowded with applauding and interested spectators. It was the second largest audiences ever assembled here, and it is no exaggeration to place it at 6,000 souls.

6,000 souls.

At twenty minutes after 8 o'clock Miss Williams completed her one hundredth mile in six hours and fifty-eight minutes, within thirty-five seconds of Louise Armaindo's best time. Miss Woods completed her one hundredth mile in 6.59. Sir Thomas Eck announced these feats to be sudience, and the ladies, were given a tremendous evation. ladies were given a tremendous ovation. Miss Williams evidenced her appreciation of this demenstration on the part of the audithis demenstration on the part of the audience by spurting out from the bunch and gaining a lap on all the rest before they hardly realized what happened. Miss Woods fought gamely to prevent this, but it was no use, and she was compelled to give up. The strain upon her in this arduous work was too much for her, and she was compelled to dismount and rest for several minutes. She had been suck all day, and the only wonder is that she was enabled to go on the track at all. During this absence from the track both Baldwin and Lewis gained fully eight laps upon her, which again gave Lewis second

difficulty with the foreign ladies seems to be that not a single one is in condition. It is a well known fact that Misses Oakes, Lewis and Baldwin are excellent riders, and that none of them have come anywhere near their former best records. An over-indul-gence in bonbons and tropical fruits may in measure account for some of the fair ones' inability to do themselves credit. TAt fifteen minutes after 9, at the spe-

cial requests of the speeding whoelers, ac-cording to Managor Eck's announcement, the Council Bluffs fife and drum corps, con-sisting of Jack Prince, fifer, Birdie Kuapp bass drum and Jack Kineman tenor, paraded around the saw dust track, playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The trio was greeted with wild and continued applause. At haif past nine Williams led Lewis one mile and three laps and Woods one mile and

seven laps and was gradually gaining. By magnificent riding Miss Oakes, toward the close of the evening overhauled and passed Miss Brown, and is now in fifth place. The wind-up was made in a perfect pandi-monium of applause, the audience seemed utterly beside itself, and arose as one person and cheered until echo answered echo. It was one of the most exhilarating scenes ever witnessed in the city of Omaha, which is be-coming famed far and wide for her life and rominence in sporting affairs of all kinds. Following is the score:

Miles, Laps.
 Williams
 129

 Lewis
 127

 Woods
 126

 127
 126
 Baldwin.... Oakes......119

Put Up or Shut Up.

The following card explains itseif: OMAHA, Neb., March 20 .- To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: It has come to my hearing so repeatedly that I am getting really tired that Charles Ashinger is talking around among the boys that he is still of the opinion that he can beat any rider in Omaha. Now, while I do not think there is much for me to gain by beating Ashinger, still to satisfy him I will run him a race, any distance he wishes to name, for money or fun, on the Coliseum track any afternoon and invite all who de track any afternoon and invite all who desire to see the race to come, and no admission will be charged. I want it distinctly understood that I will ride him any sort of a race for any sort of stakes at any time. Further I will but him \$100 that I beat him five miles at the Chicago race in May. Respectfully, John S. Prince.

Han I Batt. The western championship hand ball tour-nament will open in Hart and Kilgallon's ball alley in a few weaks. It will consist of eleven games between Omaha and Kansas City, six of which will be played here and five in Kansas City. The winning team to get \$150 and two gold medals, to be known as the Irish News championship medals. I. F. Callen, editor and proprietor of the Irish News of Kansas City, was here on a visit and News of Kansas City, was need on a visit and has completed all the arrangements. Omaha has two crack players in Messrs. Byrne and Baggs, while Kansas City has several teams, the best one of whieli; however, is barred out in consequence of one player being a professional and the other a clergyman who could not be induced to compete for money or a

Held on Flimsy Evidence. The case of Mrs. Weis came up in the police court yesterday afternoon. She was charged with receiving a package of goods ddressed to S. S. Felker, and giving a receipt for the same. She said her maiden name was Feiker, and that she received the good was Felker, and that she received the good as she thought they came from some of her friends, but she denied ever having signed any receipt. The prosecution put the driver that had delivered two parcels on the stand, and te their surprise testified that it was a colored woman who had signed the receipt. However, Mrs. Weis was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 for forgery, and was released on her attorney giving a bond. PERSECUTING THE PRESS.

The Fire Fiend Extends His Forked Tongue in Due Form. Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night the Herald building, or a portion of it, was on fire. In the southern end of the building on Fifteenth street is a barber shop, conducted by a colored man named C. S. Sweed. Just about the time that the barber shop was to be closed a man came in for a bath. He was assigned a room by one of the attendants. Ho was also given a lamp, in which was some back kerosene oil. It exploded, and the wood partitions and other inflammable materials were soon abtaze. The man was not long in making his escape.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 63.

People thought the Murray hotel was on fire, as this box called for Fourteenth and Harnov streets.

Harney streets.

It was but a few moments time until the fire was discovered to be in the Herald building and thousands of people were soon gathered around it. ered around it.

Dense volumes of smoke issued forth from the windows and doors of the building, and by the time the chemical engine arrived the printers in the fourth story were "making even" on their "takes" and preparing to make their exit. They were almost suffocated with smoke as soon as the door of the news room was opened, but all escaped, and their lungs are as good as heretofore.

The editorial department is on the same

floor, and its members got to the ground floor with great alacrity. People who thought they were in quest of news were mistaken or misled. Among the first to emerge from the top floor was the city editor. He was writing his column, "In the Soup." The particular nonpariel paragraph that he was grinding upon was "The Still Alarm," which will be

turned in some time next week-not to the paper, but in a different shape, which may be more tiresome to newspapers, fire depart-ments and others when it is heard, or rather seen, at \$1 per see.

It was not exactly a still alarm to the city editor, for he heard the fire bell and instructed his fire reporter to chase the chemical, little thinking that the chemi-

cal was about to chase him. The fire reporter rubbed his eyes, yawned and quietly strolled away. A few moments later, waen every room in the building was in smoke, the city editor turned around and asked the newly appointed night editor what be was smoking that was so offensive. At this juncture the managing editor, who had been trying to decipher a news item out of the Council Bluffs quire of paper, rushed

of the Council Bluffs quire of paper, rushed in and informed the staff that the office was on fire. The reason that the city editor made his escape from the building sooner than anyone else is that he is built that way. It is said that he didn't touch a step on the stairways and in one case he didn't make a turn in the hallway on the second floor, but stepped through a panel of the door leading on Fifteenth street.

If there was great excitement among the staff and printers, with the business departstaff and printers, with the business department there was more consternation. Young Mr. Ward, who is said to be a "me too" to

the manager of the paper, made frantic efforts to do Chief Galligan's work. He didn't exactly do it, however, but rushed around in such an excited manner that the members of the staff were afraid that the fire laddies would turn the hose on him if he vas not locked up in the press room. The fire was finally extinguished by young Mr. Ward, with the assistance of the fire de-

partment. The entire loss to the building and furniture in the burber shop will not exceed \$500. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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Protection of Agriculturists. BRUSSELS, March 20.-The Agricultural eague of the federation has unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the imposition of an import duty upon all agricultural products.

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is cold comfort. "The Black Cat" is the translated title of a new dramatic paper. It has not only a fixed purr-puss, but it is destined to a-mews.

It is reported that Nat Goodwin won his play of "A Gold Mine." It was a Goodwin, too. The German government wants Klein, but this request is respectfully de-Kleined.

It is when a man pays the customs dues that he obeys the call of duty. Among the "big guns" of the church we suppose the canons take the lead. Behind the Times-The English government.

"The Silence of Dean Maitland" has been satisfactorily explained. He lived with his mother-in-law. Might not the noise of the cannon at

Fort Lafayette be correctly described as Long Island sound? The editor now will his shotgun prepare, And a song of sweet pleasure keep hum-

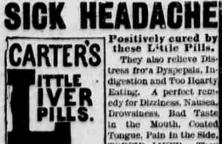
ming. His club and his muscles he'll keep in repair, For he knows the spring poet is coming.

The budding leaves proclaim the spring, The swallows make the summer, A fall is made by many a thing, But the winter makes the plumber! Notice.

Hans Schuman has purchased the Chas.Hellwig place,2215 Cuming street. His grand opening will take place Thurs-day evening, March 21. Good music, good supper. All friends cordially in vited. Hans Schuman, 2215 Cuming st.

He Knew the Marks. Office Boy (to editor)-Please, sir; here's a man outside who wants to see

Ed .- Well, did he send in his card? O. B .- No. guess he ain't got any He ain't got any boots or collar Ed.—A literary gentleman. Show him right in, Joe.



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