LINCOLN GOES TO ENGLAND.

The Appointment a Surprise to Illinois Politicians.

EGAN FOR THE CHILIAN MISSION

Murat Halstead Goes to Germany, Rice to Russia, and Ryan to Mexico-A Cowardly Attack on Governor Beaver.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE. 513 FOUNTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27. President Harrison kept his secret very well when he determined to appoint Robert r. Lincoln, of Chicago, to be minister to England. It is safe to say there were not a half dozen men in Washington, including the cabinet and men in congress, who knew ab solutely that Mr. Lincoln would be nomin-ated to-day. Both of the Innois senators say they had no more than an intimation of it and both say the position is not to be taken from the federal patronage to be given their state. Representative Hitt, who was mentioned in these dispatches last night as being in the line of the position, says he did not know that Mr. Lincoln had been selected. The Illinois delegation are satisfied with the nomination if it is to be charged up to the president's personal account, but they say he must not be considered a part of of the state's patronage. While there are many who say that the nomination is not a political recognition they are forced to acknowledge that from a diplomatic and business standpoint the selection is a very wise one. Mr. Lincoln is a man of education, culture and write experience in public affairs. He is thoroughly American and a pronounced republican. In the event of commercial or sacial complications with England or Canada. social complications with England or Canada, no one could be more nearly equal to all emergencies than he. If there is any dissatisfaction it grows solely out of the fact that fitness was the primary element which

entered into the selection No surprise was expressed when the names of Murat Halstead to be minister to Germany, Allen Thorndyke Rice to be minister to Ger-to Russia, Patrick Egan to be minister to Chili, and Congressman Tom Ryan, of Kansas, to be minister to Mexico, were an-nounced at the senate. All of these were anticipated some days ago in these dispatches All of these men are well known to the country and they were nominated on account of fitness and party service.

Halstead has long been a warm personal friend to both General Harrison and Mr. Blaine, having been a schoolmate of the former. His services to the party in the capacity of editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazetie is recognized the country over.

As editor of the North American Review, Mr. Rice rendered immense service during the late campaign, especially in roasting Secretary Bayard for his incapacity as a diplometric.

The nomination of Patrick Egan was a recognition of the Irish-American element, led by Patrick Ford, of the Irish World. Mr. Ford asked no other favor.

The Nebraskans have protested against the appointment of Mr. Egan being charged against their state. He has lived in Ne-braska a portion of his eight years in this sountry, but has not identified himself sufficiently with Nebraska interests to receive political support to the extent of being given a position out of the state's apportionment of

Tom Ryan was indorsed by the entire Kansas delegation in congress. He has served twelve years in congress and was re-elected to the Fifty-first congress by several thousand majority. He has for years been a prominent member of the committee on ap propriations. He was a captain in the union army in the late war, was severely wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, and is fifty-two years old. He has grown tired of congressional life and will make a good repre-sentative at the court of our southern neigh bors. It was only last evening that Mr. Ryan, who was booked for Chili, concluded that he would rather go to Mexico and requested that position. Mr. Ryan has had no training as a diplomatist, but he is a man of sterling integrity and will prove an aptumil

John Hicks, of Wisconsin, nominated to be minister to Peru, is the editor of the Osh-kosh Northwestern, is a warm personal friend of Senator Sawyer, and is charged to that gentleman's account. He was born at Auburn, N. Y., educated at the Lawrence university, Wisconsin, and has been a resident of Oshkosh since boyhood.

Dr. George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, who goes as minister to Portugai, is a trained diplomat, and is said to be the fittest man nominated for a foreign mission under thi

OSCAR S. STRAUSS.

It is stated in official circles that an effort is being made to have Oscar S. Strauss retained as minister to Turkey. Mr. Strauss is a Hebrew and has extensive mercantile interests in New York. Postmaster General Wanamaker has made a personal request of Mr. Flains that there he no change in this OSCAR S. STRAUSS. Mr. Blaine that there be no change in this office. George William Curtis and other mugwumps secured Strauss' appointment under Mr. Cleveland, and some curiosity is expressed as to why Mr. Wanamaker should interest himself in Strauss' behalf.

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PULLED THE GOVERNOR'S NOSE.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon Governor
Beaver, of Pennsylvania, was assaulted in
the public room of the Riggs house by Captain George Armes, a retired army officer.
The assault was made while the governor's
back was turned to his assailant, from whom
he was moving away on his crutches. The
incentive to the cowardly attack was the incentive to the cowardly attack was the forcible removal of Armes from the inaugu-ration procession by Marshal Hastings, of Pennsylvania, acting under orders from Gov-ernor Beaver. Armes had been invited to act as aide to Governor Beaver, but after learning of his record and of the refusal of several army officers to serve with him on the governor's staff, General Beaver canceled e appointment. In spite of the revocation his commission, Armes, in full uniform, insisted on appearing in line, from which he was forcibly removed by a mounted policeman acting under direct orders of Captain Bourke and General Gibson. Armes was greatly excited and wrote a letter to Governor Beaver demanding an availantion to which the governor dealers. explanation, to which the governor declined o reply. This afternoon while the governor was leaning on his crutches, Armes ap-proached him, demanded an apology, and re-ceiving none, pulled the governor's nose as he was going away from him on his crutches. he was going away from him on his crutches. The governor turned quickly and struck at Armes with his Gutch, but the cowardly assailant dedged the blow and ran rapidly through the corridor, escaping into Pennsylvania avenue. Armes was court marthied and dismissed from the army in 1870, and afterwards restored by act of congress in 1878. He was subsequently dismissed for crucity to his mea, but the sentence was remitted by President Hayes. A short time afterwards he was ratired for disability. He will probably be court martialed for his assault of this afternoon, and will undoubtedly in that case be permanently stripped of sdly in that case be permanently stripped of

President Harrison does not desire it to be understood that any general rule or general principle will operate to keep all democrats in office until the expiration of their present commission. He says each case will be taken up separately and upon its own destinctive merits, and the circumstances which will operate to hold in position one efficer will not necessarily have any influence upon another case. The impression has gone abroad that it will be the policy of the administration to permit all democrats who are efficient in OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP. permit all democrats who are efficient in their positions to serve until the end of the time specified in their commissions and that officers will not be removed on the ground of offensive partisanship. This may hold good in specific cases, but it cannot be applied as

a general rule. There is to be no official or technical term in this administration, as there was in the last, known as "offensive partisanship." That is to say, officers are not to be charged with being offensively partisan and removed for that cause. There are other and better ways of making vacancies. There are a sufficient number of officers who are inefficient to make an almost complete change in the control of the federal service throughout the country. The postal service is in a terribly demoralized condition, and if all of the inefficient men were removed, there would be very few democrats left. The same may truthfully be said of a majority of the federal officers who hold commissions issued by President Cleveland. by President Cleveland.

WALKER'S RESIGNATION.

A vacancy will be created in the inter-state commerce commission next week. The commission of Mr. Walker, who has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in the em-ployment of a railroad combination, will ex-pire within a few days. The president does not recognize an emergency in this instance, however, as the law does not require the fill-ing of a vancy on the inter-state commerce commission immediately after it is created, and therefore a new inter-state commerce commissioner may not be named for some weeks yet. It is very difficult to select the proper man for this place. He must have had experience in commercial business if not in railroad transportation and at the same time must be independent of the influence of transportation companies or companies which could be favored by the action of the com-

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS. It is the purpose of President Harrison to appoint at least two new civil service commissioners before the present extra session of the senate adjourns next week. It is not known whether Mr. Lyman, the only commissioner in charge of the commission at present, will be retained. He was one of the first commissioner. missioner in charge of the commission at present, will be rotained. He was one of the first commissioners appointed, and retained his position throughout the Cleveland administration by reason of his inoffensive partisanship. A large number of republicans have protested against his being kept in the place, claiming that he is not a republican, or if he can be classed as a republican, is not sufficiently pronounced to represent the party. The president wants a commission nominated sufficiently early to receive action by the senate before it adjourns, as it is very difficult to select civil service commissioners who will pass the requirements not only set up by the law but by the senate. Ex-Senator Palmer, of Michigan, who was several days ago made minister to Spain, was in Newspaper row this evening, where he has a friend in every journalist, and bade his acquaintances good-bye. He goes to his home in Michigan to make final preparations for his departure, and when he returns here it will be to receive his instructions.

tions for his departure, and when he returns here it will be to receive his instructions. He expects to arrive in Madrid about the 1st of May, and observed to your correspondent to-night that he would likely be back in Washington within a year, which is probably an intimation that he will resign his commission at that time. Mr. Palmer has had his heart set on living on his farm near Detroit, and goes abroad with more or less reluctancy. He was at the white house to-day hidding and goes abroad with more or less reluctancy. He was at the white house to-day, bidding the president good-bye. He said there: "I leave for Michigan to-night, but will come back to be 'coached,' and then I shall say adieu tearfully. My hopes of retiring to private life and giving up the remainder of my existence to the study of agriculture have once more been shattered, and now I become a wanderer. There will be compensations though. I understand they grow good onions in Spain, and I am an onion raiser. Why do I need to be 'coached?' good onions in Spain, and I am an onion raiser. Why do I need to be 'coached!' Well, I can't say. My idea of diplomacy is to hold your apron extended until the plum drops into it. Never mistake hurry for activity. That is our great national error. Shall I like it in Spain! Yes, but I wish that I didn't have to go there until November. I would like to live in my castle in Spain in the winter and in my loghouse in Michigan in the summer. I would rather feed hogs and ride mules than conduct negotiations for treaties!" At the white house Mr. Palmer treaties?" At the white house Mr. Palmer was introduced to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who called to pay his respects to the president, accompanied by William Walter Phelps. Mr. Paimer had never seen Mr. Reid before, and they left the executive mansion pleasantly conversing upon their newly found duties.

The Public Printership.

The appointment of the public printer is expected daily now. The leading candidates are Meredith, of Illinois, Helm, of Indians, and Childs, of Ohio. The latter called upon the president to-day and insisted upon a promise, when the president said: "I am not pledged to man, woman or child, and yet," and a smile played over the president's face at the approaching pun, "you want me to pledge myself to a child."

UNANIMOUS FOR NEW. The committee on commerce to day made a The committee on commerce to-day made a unanimous report to the senate in secret session in favor of the confirmation of the nomination of Colonel John C. New, of Indianapolis, to be consul general to London, and the nomination would have been confirmed immediately had it not been that the general rule of the senate requires all nominations to lay on the table one day after they have been reported from committee. The nomination reported from committee. The nomination will be confirmed to morrow. Colonel New is here, and immediately after he receives the notice of his confirmation will secure his ommission and receive instructions.

WILL REMAIN IN PRIVATE LIFE.

One of the men who has made great efforts to secure the appointment of commissioner of Indian affairs or commissioner of the general land office is Roderick R. Butler, an ex-member of congress from Tennessee. He secured the indorsement of over one hundred and forty members of the house of representatives and a good many senators, and believed until a day or two ago that he was booked for an appointment. The president was placed in possession of an official document containing the report of the congressional committee which investigated the charges made against Butler of having sold a West Point cadetship for \$900 while a mem-ber of congress, and Mr. Butler will remain in private life.

NEBRASKA APPOINTMENTS.

The Nebruska delegation held a second neeting this afternoon, Senator Manderson presiding to discuss appointments. It is said that no recommendations were made for land offices, but that the various candidates were thoroughly discussed. It is understood were thoroughly discussed. It is understood that the district attorneyship will go to the Second district; that the bank examiners will also be targely of Congressman Laird's naming and that the land office appointments will be made from the districts in which the offices are situated. The delegation declined to give out any intimation of their consultations. The outside guessers make a possible slate as follows: For the North Platte land office, either John F. Nesbitt, C. Iddings or A. S. Baldwin; district attorney, B. S. Baker; McCook land office, J. P. Lindsay; Bloomington land office, J. E. Kelley; bank examiner, George Post or J. L. Carson, O'Neill; B. S. Gillespie and A. L. Towle; Salt Lake land office, A. B. Bail.

It is probable that Thomas H. Sherman, who was Blaine's private secretary for a number of years, will be appointed consul to Liverpool. It is in profit next rank to the consul generalship of London.

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NEW 10WA POSTMASTERS.

Daniel E. Metcaif, Canfield, Blackhawk county, vice James Parsons, declined; Martha Kingsley, Delaware, Delaware county, vice Ciara Marshall, removed; Erastus T. Roland, Eldon, Wapello county, vice J. J. Croddy, removed; Orson T. Durfey, Hedrick, Reckuk county, vice W. W. Hagen, removed; Clara Edmenson, Melton, Vanburen county, vice W. T. Edmonson, removed, and M. Holland, Stanton, Montgomery county, vice T. J. McCormick, removed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Stuart, 'of Philadelphia,' Messrs.

Dodge and Crosby, of New York, Mr. Walsh
and Chiaton B. Fisk, along with a number of
others, have asked for the retention of John
H. Oberly in the commissionership of Indian
affairs, but there is no prespect that he will
keen his position

keep his position. Dr. Craig, of Wymore, has been endorsed by the Nebraska delegation for a postoffice inspectorship.

Mr. John E. Smith, the Beatrice banker, and Hon. A. J. Kenny, of Red Cloud, are in

the city.
Dr. Craig, of Wymore, and B. F. Thomas, of the same city, left to-day for the West. Hon. A. U. Wymnu has started for

home at David City. He will stop a day in Representativd Laird was out on the streets

PERRY S. HEATH. TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Lincoln Had no Previous Hinf of His Appointment.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The appointment of Robert Lincoln as minister to England came as a great surprise to Chicagoians as well as to Mr. Lincoln himself. It gives none the less satisfaction to the people here regardless of party. As soon as the dispatch announcing the appointment was received, a reporter called at his law office and imparted the information to him. "What is that you say!" he asked, as if he did not understand the state-

ment.
"Your name has been sent to the senate by
President Harrison as minister to England."
"It is news to me. I have never heard a

"It is news to me. I have never heart a word about it."
"Were you a candidate for the position?"
"Not in any way. I never thought of such a thing. I was not a candidate for that or any other position. How the appointment came to me is beyond my knowledge or belief. I have not yet been officially notified of it, and have no other information than that you bring me."

"Will you accept?"
"Oh, I would not care to discuss that at present. I would not care even to take the matter of whether I would accept or not into serious consideration till I am notified of my appointment in the yearlier way. my appointment in the regular way. I would not now discuss the matter in any way." Mr. Lincoln is a member of the law firm of Isham & Lincoln, here, and has a lucrative practice, which many think he will be reluctant to abandon, and in addition he is credited with a convince accessed. tion he is credited with a genuine aversion to tion he is credited with a genuine aversion to public life. Mr. Lincoin is not generally con-sidered a rich man, although he enjoys a large income. Mr. Lincoln's family consists of his wife, who is an invalid, his daughter Mary, a young girl of seventeen, and his son Abraham Lincoln, jr., a boy of thirteen.

CONNELL'S GOOD WORK.

Free Delivery For South Omaha and Improvement For Omaha.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Congressman Connell this morning secured an order from the postoffice department giving South Omaha carrier delivery facilities. Mr. Connell is assured that within less than sixty days the postal carrier system will be in full operation in South Omaha. Mr. Connell also expects to induce the postoffice department to place Omaha among the class of cities of over \$0,000 inhabitants, which will materially increase the pay of postal carriers in Omaha and give the city increased facilities for handling the mails. In case the department declines to concede the claims of population, Mr. Connell will endeavor to secure an order for a municipal census under an ordinance to be enacted hereafter.

The National Senate. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The republican senators held a caucus this morning at which the subject of discussion was whether Mr. Coke's speech on southern election outrages should be answered. The conclusion was

that there should be no further discussion of that subject at this session.

In the senate the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Butler, declaring that the tenure of the president pro tem does not expire at the meeting of congress after recess, but held at the pleasure of the senate, were taken up and Mr. George media expension. taken up and Mr. George made a speech in

Mr. Evarts said that after a careful examination of the constitution he was convinced that there was really no doubt of the compe-tency of the senate to choose a presiding offi-cer to act whenever occasion should arise, and that it would be very inconvenient to tolerate any opposite view. He had prepared a resolution which he thought would cover all points. It was in this language: Resolved, That it is competent to the senate to select a president pro tempore, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the senate, and until another is elected, and shall execute the duties thereof whenever the vice-president is absent.

Mr. Butler thought the question ought to be settled, but as the senate was not likely to remain in session more than a week or ter days longer, there could be no great incon-venience in letting the matter remain as it was. He therefore suggested that his resolution, and that suggested by Mr. Evarts, should be referred to the committee on

privileges and elections. This, after a protracted discussion, was The senate then proceeded to considera-tion of executive business and at 3:30 ad-

After adjournment of the senate the repub lican caucus resumed its sitting and disposed of the two questions under consideration. It was decided that the employment of clerks It was decided that the employment of clerks which would result in an overdraft on the contingent fund was illegal, and therefore the scheme to make all committee clerks annual clerks will fail. A resolution was adopted, however, to give Senator Vance, of North Carplina, a personal clerk. He has lost one eye and the sight of the other is failing, and his republican colleagues deemed it only just that he should be spared the necessity of using his remaining eye to conduct his correspondence. It ing eye to conduct his correspondence. It was finally decided not to continue debate on the southern election outrages. The general opinion, so far as expressed, was that the senate might reasonably expect to be able to adjourn on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

The United States Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- There being no quorum present when the supreme court met to-day, an adjournment was taken until to morrow. Should a quorum be in attendance the court will immediately proceed to hear ing arguments in the case of Chal Chan Ping. ing arguments in the case of Chal Chan Ping, appellant, vs the United States. This case involves the constitutionality of the Scott exclusion act, approved by the president October 1, 1883. Ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, and James C. Carter, of New York, will represent the case for the appellant before the court, and Solicitor General Jenks will appear for the government. J. F. Swift, recently confirmed as minister to James. At recently confirmed as minister to Japan, Attorney General Johnson, of California, and S. M. White, of California, will also be present to look after the interests of the state of California in the case.

White House Visitors WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The usual crowd congregated at the white house to-day and kept the president busy the entire morning. Among those admitted were Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Senators Far-well and Culion and friends; ex-Speaker Carlisle; Senator Allison; Representatives Turner, Wallace, Harmer, Lafoliette; Sena-tor Dawes; Senator McMillan, with Minis-ter Palmer and General John C. New.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Among those confirmed by the senate this afternoon were the following: Francis E. Warren, governor of Wyoming Territory; Benjamin F. White, governor of Montaua; Robert V. Belt, as sistant commissioner of Indian affairs, and a number of postmasters, among which were: William B. Hedge, jr., Marshall, Ill.; John P. Yost, North Bend, Neb.

Docked for Three Days. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- President Harri son received his first month's salary to-day. It amounted to \$3,555.55, and was delivered to him in the form of a treasury draft. It was for the month of March, minus the first three days. Cleveland received the president's salary for that portion of the month.

Will Commence Work on Monday. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Messrs. Bachelor and Tichenor, assistant scoretaries of the treasury, will assume their new duties on Monday next.

OVER A BANK TO DEATH.

The Sad Ending of Farmer Lea's Life at Elkhorn.

VICTIMS OF THE VIGILANTES

Three Men Handed Over to the Tender Mercies of Indians-Still Another Fatal Runaway -State News.

Dashed to Death. ELEBORN, Neb., March 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Samuel Lea, a farmer residing four miles north of this place, was

instantly killed here this afternoon. The circumstances are substantially as follows: Mr. Lea was driving a span of young colts when they took fright at some passing object and became unmanagable in the north part of town on Pacific street and ran away. He being unable to stop or guide them they ran over an embankment at H. A. Noltes elevator at the foot of Pacific street, and landed forty foot below on the railroad

when aid reached him he was dead, as he

When aid reached him he was dead, as he had struck his head on a rail, killing him instantly.

Mr. Lea was a stone cutter by trade and has worked in Omaha off and on in the past nine years. He moved on his farm here the first of March and was married at Omaha the 11th of this month. He had just got to housekeeping, to-day's dinner being the first and last meal at home.

Still Investigating. GREOA, Neb., March 27 .- [Special to THE Ben. |-Indian Inspector Mallett is still hard at work upon the Indian school investigation at this place. Matters do not improve as the investigation progresses, as nearly every transaction of Chase's from the very first shows up crooked, and several of citizens report finding their names upon vouchers and checks which they are positive they never checks which they are positive they never saw before, and consequently never signed. One of the employes, weo left the school in 1887 in the middle of the quarter, received Chase's individual check for services to date, immediately left town and has not been here since until quite recently. Yet a government check shows up in payment of services for the full quarter and bearing the said employes indorsement. There was a kick among some of Chase's friends when The Bre reported the shortage to be \$25,000, but when his bondsmen settle up for his "indiscrimination" they will have to reach way down into their pockets.

The crop of applications for positions at the Indian school and other offices at the gift of Uncle Sam here, is showing up finely as there are 120 republican voters in this township and your correspondent has signed 119 petitions, and is anxiously awaiting the appearance of that other fellow.

What Is Their Fate? AINSWORTH, Neb., March 27.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The curtain has probably fallen on another act in Keya Paha

county vigilants drama. A band of masked men took three of the accused cattle thieves, Gannon, Babcock and Remus, from their homes this morning across the line into the reservation and delivered them to a band of Indians. It is believed that all three of the men were killed. They had been released by the committee some time ago on their promise to leave, but they falled to keep the promise and this is the result. the result.

The wife of one of the men was in Spring View to-day asking for aid, but conceded that it was too late, as there is little doubt of the fate of the men.

A License Ticket.

VALPARAISO, Neb., Maoch 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A meeting of license men was held here to-night to nominate candidates for city trustees, and the following named men were chosen; William Bays, W. T. Craven, D. M. Dean, Hixson and William Giffie. At the close of the meeting the nominees marched up and signed a resolution, which had been passed to the effect that if elected they would grant licenses to those who would comply with the village ordinance and state laws in regard to saloons. The ticket is a strong one, and the anti-license men are fearful that they will be beaten by it. The anti-license men also called a meeting this evening, but nothing was do owards putting a ticket in the field. a saloon be licensed it will have to be ken according to law, as a law and order league is being organized for the purpose of controlling the evil as much as possible

Fairfield Puts on Airs. FAIRFIELD, Neb., March 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Fairfield is soon to emerge from her swaddling clothes and become a city of the second class. The first mayor and alderman will be elected at the regular spring election early next month. The prohibi tionists have taken advantage of the pre-vailing sentiment against licensing saloons to play a neat trick. They invegled leading men from other parties into a caucus where the license question was to be the only issue and appropriated the chief honors to them-selves as that the only outline for outsiders selves, so that the only option for outsiders is to eat humble pie and vote for prohibition straight or violate their principles against licensing saloons. It looks very much as it prohibitionists were prohibitionists for efficient

Arrested for Burglary. FAIRFIELD, Neb., March 26 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Yesterday afternoon in the absence of A. B. Palmer and wife from their farm house, which is a few miles out of town, a couple of young fellows went town, a couple of young fellows went through the premises and appropriated all the clothing and other loose property they could lay hands on. On Mr. Palmer's re-turn, towards night, he sent to town for an officer, and in a very short time they were under arrest, Bafore Justice Crawford they gave the names of John and Frank James, but notwithstanding their alleged relation-ship to the defunct Jesse, his honor held them in bonds of \$300 each. They now oc-cupy quarters in the county jail.

Just Lake Omaha. FREMONT, Neb., March 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A few days ago Mrs. Elizabeth Touchette, of Montreal, Canada, who with her husband, travels as a medical specialist fell on a defective sidewalk in this city, receiving injuries from which she has since been confined to her bed. Last night at the regular meeting of the city council her attor-ncy brought in a bill of \$3,000 for damages which will place the city on the defensive on account of the dilapidated condition of some of its sidewalks.

of its sidewalks. Fremont Growing. FREMONT, Neb., March 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The city council at its meeting last night created two more paving districts, making in all four business streets of the city which will be paved with Sioux Falls grantte. Public improvements in Fremont are going ahead at a rate never before known here. The paving, high school building, waterworks extensions, court house and city hall already projected for this season contemplate a total expenditure of nearly \$200,000. Fremont never grew as it is growing now.

Trying the Shooters. BROKEN How, Neb., March 27.—[Special. Telegram to The Bes.]—The jury returned verdict in the King-Demerritt shooting affair this afternoon of manslaughter, recommending a short sentence. This case has been one of Custer county's most exciting, and a great deal of sympathy has existed on both sides. The shooting grew out of an old feud over some cattle, and terminated on

December 10, 1888, in the shooting of Edmund King by Ed Demerritt.

Today also begun the Haunstien trial. Haunstien shot two deputies who were trying to arrest him, and succeeded in getting away, but was arrested in the eastern part of the state.

A Controversy Settled. BEATRICE, Neb., March 28.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Twenty years ago A. J. Propsey gave Gage county a block for a court house, and it was used for that pur-

pose until four years ago, when the officers moved down town, needing more room. Then Cropsey sued for the recovery of the property and has been in court since, and is now in the United States supreme court, To-day the county board settled the matter by agreeing to pay Cropsey \$2,000 and part of the costs and get another deed for Cropsey. A new court house will probably be built this fall.

Teachers in Session. HASTINGS, Neb., March 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEEJ-In the proceedings of the state teachers association to-day several interesting papers were read and discussed A great degree of interest is manifested. A. K. Gendy, superintendent of Pawnee county, was elected president; J. H. Heasley, of Plum Creek, secretary, and W. H. Skinner, of Crete, treasurer. J. B. Menlux, of Hastings, was elected president of the pub-lic school section and Miss Maria Upson, of Beatrice, president of the county superin-tendent section. The session will continue another day.

A Bridge Burned.

TALMAGE, Neb., March 27 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The south bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad was unable to reach Auburn this afternoon. The bridge spanning the stream between this place and Brock was found to be on fire when the train reached the stream. The bridge was probably ignited by a prairie fire. The passengers and baggage were transferred across the stream and supplied with another train after a short delay.

A Prospective Railroad. GRANT, Neb., March 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Representatives of the Wyoming Investment company were in Grant to-day. The company contemplates the construction of a railroad from Sioux City southwest by way of North Platte. A meeting of the people interested in the road will be held at Grand Island April 2 to determine what aid can be given. It is expected that if built the road will get as far west as Grant by fall.

Dakota City's Court. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 27 .- | Special relegram to THE BEE.]-The case of the state vs George Vasques for robbery, con-sumed most of the day in the district court, which adjourned at 5 o'clock till 9 a. m. tomorrow. The evidence is not all in. It is now rumored that W. W. Erwin, the famous criminal lawyer of St. Paul, will defend Cook and Butler, the alleged burglars, whose trial will probably come up to-morrow.

Careless With Fire. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 27,- | Special relegram to THE BEE. |-Last evening a prairie fire set out by H. V. Persons got beyond control, and a high north wind drove it on to the farm of C. L. Tidd, burning his barn and two cows within. Loss \$300, with no insurance. The fire also burned 120 tons of hay in the stack, belonging to different farmers. There is strong talk of Persons' arrest, as this is not the first fire he has set

A Horse Stolen. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 21 .- A horse be longing to U. L. Davis, a miller, at this place, was stolen from the barn last night Al Brown, a young man who works in the mill, was absent this afternoon, and was at once suspected as the thief. Telegrams being sent out to the stations west. young man was captured at Saronville this forenoon and will be brought back at once for trial.

Has Disappeared. BEATRICE, Neb., March 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Zebring Phelps, forerly an implement man, has disapp eared. It is said he was owing a large amount. His wife and three young children are left without means, and to make matters worse rumor says another woman claims his affec tions. His former reputation here has been good. Red Cloud Republicans Nominate.

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In the republican caucus last evening the following city ticket was nominated: For mayor, D. B. Spanogle; for clerk, L. H. Fort; for treasurer, T. C. Hacker; for aldermen, First ward, Fred Hummel and D. F. Rudd; Second ward, A. H. Kaley.

More Incendiarism. ATRORA, Nob., March 27 .- [Special to THE Bee.]-Moore & Bradbent's breeding stacles were discovered to be on fire last evening about 9:30 o'clock. The fire started in straw stack adjoining the barn. The fire company soon had control of the blaze. It was the work of incendiaries and parties are

Instantly Killed. WEST POINT, Neb., March 27. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Ekhart Helwig, a young man driving team for Conrad Snyder, was Pirown from a wagon and instantly killed this afternoon about eight miles south-

west of this place. The team became fright-tened at some dogs by the roadside. No blame is attached to any one in connection with the sad affair. Temperance Candidates. EXETER, Neb., March 27 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The temperance people of Exeter met in session last evening and put the following named ticket in the field for town board: W. W. McNair, Bennett Ewin, C. H. Wullbrandt, E. H. Buck, W. H. Lewis.

A Successful Revival. Benkelman, Neb., March 27 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Rev. Clay Cox. of Lincoln. assisted by the local fraternity, is holding a most successful revival at this place. It is wonderful not only in the number of con-verts, but in the class as well.

Swindlers at Work. AUBURN, Neb., March 27 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Lightning rod swindlers are operating in this county. It is the same old game of getting a farmer to sign an order, which out to be a cutthroat contract. John Horn, of Brock, is the latest victim.

Death of an Old Settler. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 27 .- [Special THE BEE. |- Mrs. Margaret Castell, wife of Thomas Castell, one of the early settlers of this place, died this morning of erysipelas. She was fifty-seven years of age.

Accidentally shot Himself. BANCROFT, Neb., March 27 .- | Special THE BEE.]-Ross, son of Dr. O. Harris, of this place, accidentally shot himself in the left hand yesterday while hunting. The wound is quite severe but not dangerous.

Burgiars. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BES.] - Early this morning burglars entered the residence of Dr. Thurston, securing a gold watch.

Footpads.

Columbus, Neb., March 27.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-W. T. Trip, a photographer of this place, while on his way to the B. & M. depot ast night was held up by a footpad and relieved of a valuable gold watch and chain.

Shot While Hunting.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man by the name of John Johnson, living two miles east of Oconee, while out hunting accidentally shot himself in the foot last evening. A part of the foot had to be amputated.

After the Bonanza.

UNADILIA, Neb., March 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Diamond Drill company to-day commenced prospecting for coal. The drillers made fifty feet to-day and

are now in solid rock. Hereafter they will go fifteen to twenty feet per day. Prairie Fire. BURWELL, Neb., March 27 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-A prairie fire swept down upon Charles Kendall's place near here yesterday, and burned his barn and three head of horses and several cattle and hogs. There was no insurance More Stolen Horses

NERRASKA CITY, Neb., March 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -A. M. Gore, a farmer near Syracuse, reports that two horses were stolen from his stable the other night, and offers a reward for the thief and horses. JOHN BRIGHT DEAD.

The Great English Statesman Passes

Peacefully Away. LONDON, March 27 .- John Bright died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. His end was peaceful and painless. He had lain in a comatose condition since yesterday. All his family were present at the death bed. In the commons to-day, Smith, government leader, with much emotion, referred to the death of John Bright. He said he would postpone his remarks on Bright until Friday, when Glad-

stone would be present. The funeral will take place on Saturday. The interment will be in the Quakers' burying ground at Rochdale. The ceremonies

ing ground at Rochdale. The ceremonies will be as private as possible.

Schiptor Bruce Joy has taken a cast of Bright's face. Political deputations will follow the funeral. Only personal friends will be admitted to the meeting in the house. At the political meetings throughout the country this evening sympathetic references were made to Bright.

[John Bright was born at Greenbank, near Rochdale, Lancashire, November 16, 1811. He

Rochdale, Luncashire, November 16, 1811. He was a member of the Society of Friends and head of a firm of cotton spinners and manu-facturers in Rochdale. When the anti-corn law association was formed in 1838 he entered heartily into its plans, co-operating with Mr. Cobden, and the two became the leading spirits in the league. In 1848 he was chosen member of parliament for Durham, took an active part in the measures for free trade, and had much to do with the bill of 1846 for the immediate modification of the corn laws and their total repeal at the end of three years, or on February 1, 1849. In 1847, and again in 1852 he was returned to parliament from Manchester. In 1854 he sanctioned the sending of a deputation of Friends to dissuade sending of a deputation of Friends to dissuade
the Czar from entering upon hostilities with
Turkey, and also deprecated the policy of
England in taking part in the war. In 1857
his opposition to the war with China rendered
him unpopular with his constituents and he
was defeated in Manchester by a large majority. He was, however, returned from Birmingham, and urged the passage of a vote of
censure against the Palmerston administracensure against the Palmerston administra-tion for introducing the foreign conspiracy bill, in consequence of which the ministry resigned February 20, 1858. Shortly after-ward he made a speech favoring the re-duction of the English military establish-ment and condension the religion of Assistic ment and condemning the policy of Asiatic conquest. In 1860 he took a leading part in bringing about the commercial treaty with During the civil war he was a firm riend of the union and supported its cause both in and out of parliament. In 1865 he entered upon the agitation in favor of the extension of the elective franchise, which finally resulted in the passage of the reform bill August 15, 1867. He also urged the necessity of reform in Ireland and the dissembly hypothesis of the Irish church, a hill for establishment of the Irish church, a bill for which was introduced in the house of commons March 1, and passed July 26, 1869. At the parliamentary election of 1868 a large majority of liberals were returned; the Disraeli ministry resigned December 2 and in the Gladstone ministry which succeeded it Mr. Bright became president of the board of trade, being the first Quaker who ever held a seat in the British cabinet. In consequence of the failure of his health, he resigned his seat in the cabinet Decemcer 20, 1870. In 1872, having partially recovered, he resumed his place in parliament, but was not afterwards able to take any prominent part in public business. Mr. Bright's eloquence, en-ergy, probity and uniform adherence to prinplaced him at the head of the liberal party in England.]

Other Deaths. WASHINGTON, March 27. - Ex-Congressman Mahoney, of Brooklyn, died this morn-

LONDON, March 27 .- The Duke of Welling ton and Chandos is dead. WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS. A Reduction in the Movement of Hogs

in the West. CINCINNATI, March 27. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-To-morrow morning's Price Current will say: There is a considerable reduction in the movement of hogs in the west, the packing for the week showing a total of 175,000, compared . with 235,000 the preceding week. From March 1 the total is 765,000. Last year the total for the week was 140,000, and to date 535,000, indicating an

	1889,	1888
Chicago	265,000	200.
Kansas City	120,000	95.
Omaha	62,030	29.
St. Louis	49,000	31,
Indianapolis	42,000	21.
Cincinnati	25,000	16,
Milwaukee	33,000	20
Cedar Rapids	29,000	11.
Cleveland	18,000	12,
Ottumwa	10,000	10,
Nebraska City, Neb	12,000	7.
St. Joseph	19,000	2,

increase of 230,000.

OKLAHOMA OPENED.

The President Issues His Proclama tion This Morning. Washington, March 37 .- The president's proclamation opening the Oklahoma lands to settlement on April 2 next was issued to

The commissioner of the general land office issued an order to-day establishing two land offices in Oxlahoma territory, which will be opened April 22 by the proclamation of the president issued to-day. The land office for the western district is to be located at Kingfisher's State Station, and for the eastern district at Guthrie.
The proclamation, after setting forth the

terms of the treaties of cession of these lands by the Indians to the government, and the acts of congress relative to the opening of them to homestead entry, describes these lands minutely by metes and bounds, reserves two acres for government use, and then formally declares that under these con-ditions these lands will be opened to home-stead entry at noon of April 2 next. All per-sons are warned that under the terms of the act of congress any person who shall occupy any of said land before the time mentioned are debarred from making entry thereon, and the officers of the United States are required to strictly enforce this act.

Minnesota Prairie Fires.

St. Cloup, Minn., March 27 .- Considerable losses by prairie fires are reported from different parts of the country. High wind during the last few days carried the flames. into the woods, and unless they can be checked appu heavy losses will result.

NONE BETTER TO BE FOUND.

How Harrison's Appointments Are Viewed in the South.

WATTERSON'S WORDS OF PRAISE.

The Republican President Evidently Rapidly Winning His Way to Popular Favor in the Democratic Strongbold.

The Diplomatic Appointments. LOUISVILLE, March 27 .- Regarding President Harrison's diplomatic appointments, Mr. Watterson will say in to-morrow? Courier-Journal:

There is no denying that the administration is getting in some very astute political and party work in its appointments to office. With the exceptions of Wanamaker and Tanner, Mr. Harrison, whilst selecting active and orthodox republicans of the most pronounced description, has shocked no popular or moral sensibility, but has rather impressed the country with the idea that he is a clear-headed, well-intentioned man, working for the best with great intelligence within his own party lines. The nomination of Robert Lincoln as minister to England is at once a surprise and a tenstrike. Taken in connection with the selection of Fred Grant for Vienna, it contains an appeal to the young republicanism of the period, which cannot fail to have its effect. Both of these sons of illustrious sires are American gentlemen without represent, and fully qualified, personally and officially, to represent the country handsomely and adequately in the old world.

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In bringing the journalism of the party to the front, and stimulating that important branch of the party service, the president shows wisdom and sagacity. No better minister to France could have been found in any walk of life than Whitelaw Reid, and no fitter consul general to England than John C. New. Now we have Murat Halstead to Germuny and Thorndyke Rice to Russia. Mr. Rice is editor of the North American Review, a man of many accomplishments and large fortune, whose knowledge of European life and affairs is very great and has not been obtained by the sacrifice of Americanism. The selection of Halstead for Berlin is a particularly happy one. He is already well known to Germans. In the France-German war he was the companion and guest of Von Moltke, met the great chancellor familiarly and often, and will be no stranger to the court to which he is accredited. He is, personally, both a handsome and brilliant man, and will appear nowhere without distinction.

The rest of the appointments are in the both a handsome and brilliant man, and will appear nowhere without distinction.

The rest of the appointments are in the same line, particularly that of Patrick Egan, which, at this moment, must be very gratifying to the Irish on both sides of the water. It costs us nothing to say these things. The contest between the democratic and republican parties for years hence will turn upon the irreconcilable antagonisms of opinion. In the meantime it is of interest to all men to have the business of the country, particularly our representations

the country, particularly our representations abroad, in the hands of good men, as it can never be in the interest of any party to raise false personal issues or deny politically that measure of justice which socially no one would think of withholding. All the appointments we have named individually are pointments we have named individually, are excellent, and from a purely partisan stand-point made with admirable discernment and keen foresight, With particular reference to the fight against the confirmation of the nomin tion of Mr. Halstead, Mr. Watterson says: "It is to be hoped that the democrats of

he senate, particularly the democrats of the south, will join in no such movement. It could emanate only from petty personal spits and political malignity. Mr. Haistead is a fighter, and a bully fighter, who hits right out from the shoulder, and never struck a man a lick below the belt in his life. As a representative of the country abroad, he can be relied on as the most ardent national st could desire. The rejection of such a nomibut a vote to reject it ought to bring upon its author the contempt which maiice always inspires in the minds of honest men.

THE PERSONAL ARRANGEMENT. A Verbal Compact Violating the

President's Agreement. Спісадо, March 27.—|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Of seven prominent railroad men seen to day by a reporter, in reference to the exposure of a pooling agreement between Messrs. Hughitt, Cable, Strong and Miller, of the Northwestern, Rock Island, Santa Fe, and St. Paul railroads, not one would speak for the public. They were all forced to acknowledge that there was prac-tically no difference between the "personal arrangement' and pooling, but all contended that it was no one's business and only a mat-ter that concerned the roads interested. Five of the men seen drew the reporter's at-tention to a clause in the president's agree-ment which specified that measures should be taken to secure to each company its share of competitive traffic. Not one of five could tell how this five could tell how this could be done without a resort to pooling methods and each acknowledged that a resolution to do an illegal thing did not make the act legal. Said an official of an eastern road: "The only trouble is that the existence of the pool was discovered. It didn't hurt any one while it lasted, and preserved harmony among the Omaha roads. It does look a little tough perhaps that such could does look a little tough, perhaps, that such men as Hughitt, Cable, Miller and Strong should have been the first to be found guilty of pooling. As far as that is concerned, the same arrangement is in effect to many other competitive points. It was absolutely necessary to make some such verbal agreement of the railroads would have cut each others throats. I suppose the whole thing will be broken up temporarily at least until the inter-state commission metes out punishment. Now don't you quate my provider. Now, don't you quote my name.

Another Bad Man Killed. PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.-Last night : desperado, whose name cannot be ascer tained, was shot and killed by an armes posse under command of the sheriff of Clack amas county, because he refused to surren der. The desperado had been terrorizing the citizens of that county for several week past. He traveled boldly about the country stealing horses and breaking into houses, and being armed to the teeth, defled arrest Several attempts were made to capture him but he made such a desperate resistance that he effected escape each time. A few days ago he shot and seriously wounded's mas and boy who attempted to arrest him.

Colored Murdegers Hanged. LEBANON, Tenn., March 27.-Jim Turney and Mack Frances, colored, were hanged to day for the murdr of Len Martin last Aujust. Turney's neck was broken, but Franferiug.

Mary Anderson Improving. PRILADELPHIA, March 27.-Miss Mary Anderson, the actress, went for a drive through Fairmount park this afternoon. She is improving very rapidly, now that she is

enjoying quiet and rest. The Weather Indications. Nebraska and Iowa - Fair, warmer variable winds. Dakota -Fair, preceded on Lake Superior by light show; warmer, winds becoming

southwesterly. Steamship Arrivals. At Queenstown - The Arizona, from New

Cleveland Goes to Tampa.
HAVANA, March 97.—Cleveland and party

At New York-The Nevada, from Lives.

this afternoon embarked on the steamer Olivette for Tampa