hinges Omaha's desired gateway to the new country beyond and Niebrara's general pros-

Mrs. Reed Is Missing.

ELKHORN, Neber April 17.- [Special Telegram to Thill Ber.]-Mr. Alexandre, an

Omaha loan broker, longs for an interview

ing stuff enough to cover his claims, Mr

Alliance Mass Meeting.

movement is hereby called to the mass meet-

ing to be held at David City on Thursday,

April 24, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, at

which time Hon. C. H. Van Wyck and John

H. Powers, president of the state alliance,

will be present to address the people. Both

figures concerning vital questions of the day

tee a full turnout of the honest yeomanry of the land. Remember the day and hour and let there be a rousing meeting in the cause of

Where is Mrs. Merritt?

Johnstown, Neb., April 17.—[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-Mike Merritt, a farmer

living about three miles north of here, was in

town today looking for his wife, who disap-

peared from home night before last in a some

what mysterious manner. Mrs. Merritt and a nine-year-old daughter were 'all alone and

both retired for the night early, and when the little girl awoke next morning she found her mother gone. Mrs. Merritt left word that she

was going to drown herself, but Merritt does not think she has done this, but is of the

opinion that his wife has eloped with William Iler, who also disappeared the same night.

Benevolent Beatricians.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 17 .- | Special Tele-

gram to The Bra. |- A soliciting committee

consisting of Messrs. Henry Hill, H. W.

Davis and James Hutson have, after four

days' hard labor succeeded in raising \$791 to

pay off the pressing indeptedness of the

African Methodist Episcopal church of this city. The ladies of the city gave a dinner

and supper at the auditorium yesterday and realized \$109 for the same benevolent purpose, making the new ssary \$300 needed to relieve

the financial embarrassment of that church

For Charity's Sake.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17 .- [Special Tele-

the Union Pacific employes was held at the

Death of Mrs. W. G. Burke.

gram to THE BEE. |-Word has just been re-

ceived this evening of the death of Mrs. W.

G. Burke at Plattsmouth. Mrs. Burke is the

wife of one of our most prominent merchants and the daughter of Major Powers, receiver

of the United States land office at this place

Slugged and Robbed by Tramps.

and relieved of a silver watch and \$4 in money.

them. It is supposed that this is the same

A Crete Business Man Missing.

BEE.]-A. J. Sawyer, a merchant of this city.

has been missing since Saturday night, and

so far his family has not found any trace of him. He was last seen in a saloon of this city

about 9 o'clock on Saturday. So far as known

he did not have any money with him, and h

disappearance cannot be accounted for. Mr.

Sawyer only moved into the city from his

Died of Heart Disease.

THE BEE. |-- W. B. Hollister, one of Wood

River's oldest citizens and business men, died

suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He had been ill for about a year past and unable to attend to business, but it was

not thought by his most intimate friends that his end was so near. The deceased was a member of the firm of Hollister & Howard,

Beatrice Auditorium Scorched.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 17.- Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The auditorium came

very near going up in smoke this afternoon

through a spark of fire flying out of the stove. A big hole was burned through the floor, but

the fire was discovered in time to prevent any

Newspaper Prosperity.

NIOBRAHA, Neb., April 17. - | Special to

THE BEE. |- The new Potter press for the

Niobrara Pioneer, has arrived and is one

of the finest pieces of machinery in northern Nebraska. An entirely new dress and make-up will follow early in the fall, at the begin-

Lost His Watch and Roll.

Brg.]-George Clark last night had his

pocketbook and watch stolen from his room at the Central hold. No ciue to the burglars.

A DANGEROUS MANIAC.

William Patterson Runs Amuck in a

Chicago Street Car.

Chicago, April 17,-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-William Patterson drew a knife

and drove all the passengers out of a State street night car early this morning. He was

finally corralled by two policemen and had

ceased to be a marine when brought into a

police court this morning. The police say

Patterson has served one term for murder

They believe he attacked the passengers be-

cause he was vicious and nad enough liquoi down to make him fearless. When he pulled

the knife from his pocket the people in the car scattered in all directions. Arehy Pale-neau was cut in the neck and his brother

Henry Paleneau received a gash on the chee

Approved the Findings.

FREMONT, Neb., April 16.—Special to THE

ning of the Pioneer's seventeenth year.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., April 17 .- [Special to

this spring and is an old resident of this

CRETE, Neb., April 17.-[Special to THE

who gave the officers in West

She was at Plattsmouth for the

of which she never rallied.

Lincoln so much trouble.

county.

dealers in hardware.

CHADRON, Neb., April 17.-[Special Tele-

right.

e popularity of the speakers in this section Nebraska is therefore sufficient to guaran

H. R. CRAIG.

Secretary County Alliance.

speakers are well known and will come pared to interest their hearers with facts

AN INAUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

Cmaha Loses the First Game of the Championship Series.

WALSH DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF.

Clark Does Some Excellent Work in the Box Des Moines Defeats St. Paul-Other Games-

Worf News.

DENVER, Colo., April 17 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- The day was an auspicious one for the opening of the base, ball eason in this city, and three thousand people assembled at Athletic park to witness the nauguration game between Omaha and Denver. In the grand stand confidence was expressed in Treadway's batting when the supposed heavy hitter came to the plate. But Clark was in the box for Omaha, and he displayed his old time skill in disposing of Denver's right fielder, giving him but one safe hit. This happened in the first inning, when the ball was a trifle too bigh for the second baseman to capture. In the fifth finning Treadway sent an easy one to Kearns and went out at first. In the seventh he struck out, missing balls that crossed the plate as slowly and deliberately as as a supreme court judge would dally with an appeal. In the ninth Treadway retired on a pop-up fly to right, which completed his record for the game, showing that it is no always safe to challenge the attention of the pitchers, especially where the occupant of the box is a master hand in controlling the ball. Better fielding has never been witnessed on the home grounds so far as the local nine is concerned. Not a single error was made. Rowe, Messitt and Whitehead handled the bases to good advantage, and White was equal to his St. Louis form at short stop. In the outfield the old reliable Dalyrmple was on hand with a pair of pony logs covering as much ground as a ten-second sprinter. But Curtis was brilliant. His running catch in the ninth deprived Walsh of a three-base hit, and drew out from the grand stand and bleachers if shout of approval that might have been heard in Golden. It was a fine piece of work. Walsh, the Omaha short fielder, made a fine

SCORE BY INNINGS. SUMMARY.

catch in the fourth. Dalyrmple hit the ball for a home run, but the Vene inn blonde from

the Gate City got in front of it like an athlete

and retired the side. While both catchers were good, Lohbeck deserves special credit

for his throwing to bases. It was sure, swift

and timely. Henderson as umpire was wholly

Rarned runs - Denver 2. Two-Base hits - Curtis, Rowe, Atd ews. Three-base light bally maple, Bases stolen Denver 3, Omaha 1. Hases on balls - Off Flood 5, Clark 4. Hit by ball Kearas, Hines, Cleveland. Struck out - Flood 2, Clark 3. Time of game. 1:35 Umpire—Henderson. Minneapolis 13, Milwaukee 5.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Three thousand people witnessed Minneapolis defeat Mil-

waukee today in the opening game of the season. It was rather a poor exhibition of ball playing, especially on the part of Milwaukee. Davis pitched wild and was poorly supported, the visitors making seven errors. Duke struck out seven men, but was wild at times. The game was really won and lost in the second inning. The score: MINNEAPOLIS.

R B O A E .2 2 1 0 0 Poorman, rf. Foster, cf.... Ryn, 1b..... Miller, 3b..... Hengle, 2b... O'Day, 8s.... Total......15 9 26:12 2 Total..... 5 7 27 15 7 *Morrissey out for not touching first.

SUMMARY. Runs carned - Milwankee I. Two base hits - Ryn, lengle. Home runs - Minnelian, Jantzen. Double lays - Hengle to Ryn, Miller to Ryn to Miller, tolen bases - Carroll, Davies. Hit by pitched ball Stolen bases - Carroll, Davies, Iffit by pitched ball-krieg, Duke, Bases on balls - By Duke 4, by Davies 5, Struck out - By Duke 5, by Davies 5, Passed balls Mayers 2, Jantzen 2, Left on bases, Minne-apolis 6, Milwankee 4, Wild pitches - Duke 2, Davies 3, Time of game - 1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpice - McLaughtin.

Des Moines, 8; St. Pani, L. DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-Des Moines won the first Western association game this season with St. Paul today. Score:

DES MOINES. ST. PAUL.

| Patton rf Brings com. if Flanagan ib. Phelan 2b Fas ibach 3b. Walsh cf. Traffley c Macullar, ss | 01. | Ĩ | 031-021-121 | A 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 1 | 0 | Murphy, cf | X 20 20 21-1- | 047012036 | A00003106 | E 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 |
|--|-----|---|-------------|-------------------|---|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Totals | 12 | | 4 | 4 | 0 | Mains, p 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

SUMMARY. Runs earned Des Moines 7, 81, Paul 4, Two bass hits Patton, Walsh, Burks, Three base hits Patton Macullar, Marphy, Sacrifice hits Fusselback Walsh, Stolen bases Rrimblecom, Patton 2, Phelan & Stolen bases on balls By Hart 5, by Main 4, Bases given for hitting man with ball By Main 2 Struck out By Mains 4, Passed balls Brough Con 1 Wild pitches Hart I, Mains 1, Time of gam—I hour and 30 minutes. Unapire Rysa. I hour and 50 minutes. Umpire-Ryan. Postponed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17. - Special Telegram to The Bre, |—The Kans as City-Sioux City opening championship game was postponed until tomorrow on account of wet

American Association Games. AT LOUISVILLE.

The St. Louis-Louisville game was postpened. AT COLUMBES,

Columbus 14, Toledo 9, AT PRILADELPHIA. Athletics 11, Rochester 3. AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn 2, Syracuse 3.

Other Ball Games AT HARTFORD.

Hartford 2, Boston (league) 1. AT NEW HAVEN. New Haven 15, Hamilton 10. AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo (brotherhood) 17, Niagara univer-AT NEW YORK. New York (league) 18, Jersey City (Atlan

tic) 2.
Philadelphin (Myson's team) 9, New York (brotherhood) 10. AT BROOKLYN. Brooklyn (league) 12, Newark (Atlantic) 6.

Brooklyn (brotherhood) 17, Crescents 2 AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore (Atlantic) 7, Richmond 3.

AT WASHINGTON, Washington (Atlantic) 2, Philadelphia (league) 2. Called on account of rain.

THE SPEED RING. San Francisco Races. San Francisco, April 17. - Summary of to-

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile-Ida Glenn won, Kildure second, Applause third. Time-1:37%. All jockeys except two were fined \$4 each for disobeying the starter's orders, and the judges allowed the foul claimed by Kil All jockeys except two were fined \$40 dare's jockey and awarded him the race, dbs placing Ida Glenn. Applause took second money and Sheridan third.

Three quarters of a mile—Homer won, Fairy econd, Conrud third. Time—1:15½.

Mile heats—First: Coloma won. Time— Second: Dave Douglas won, Time-Third: Dave Douglas won. Time-Colonia second, Jack Brady third. Mile and three-eighths—Al Farrow won, Abi second, Pliny third. Time—2:30.

Elizabeth Races. ELIZABETH, N. J., April 17.-The track was dusty. Summary:

Five and one-half furlengs-Blue Rock won,

Meriden second, Tipataff third. Time-1:09%; Meriden second, Tipataff third. Time—1:09%.
Half mile—Best Boy won, Hands Off second, Lottle third. Time—51%.
Mile and one-sixteenth—Mala won, Esau second, Clay Stockton third. Time—1:52%.
Half mile—Eclipse won, Terrifer second, Gray Rock third. Time—51%.
One mile—Watterson won. Sam Morse second, Kings Bridge third. Time—1:45%.
Eight and one-half furiongs—King Crab won, Eon second, Martin Russell third. Time—1:51.

Memphis Races. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—The weather was threatening and the track slow: Sum-

Two-year-olds, half mile—Annie Brown yon, Philora second, Black Knight third, Seven furlongs-May H won, Colton sec-

ond, Bonnie Annie third. Time—1:37%. Three-year-old fillies, mile and one-eighth— Lady Blackburn won, Marie K second, Fulry Green third. Time—2:0714:
Mile and one-sixteenth—Hocksey wou.
Hypocrite second, Ernest Race third. Time One mile—Mountain won, Willie M second, Carrie Burke third. Time—1:54½.

The English Turf.

LONDON, April 17.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-This was the last day of the Newmarket Craven meeting. The principal race on the card was the Craven stakes of 10 vereigns each, half forfeited, with 500 added, for three-year olds, winning penalties and maiden allowance, one mile and twenty-two yards. It was won by Lord Hartington's bay colt Marion, Lord Calthorpe's bay colt Wildfire second, Mr. Abington's brown colt Touchwood third. There were three starters.

A LIVELY TEXAS TOWN.

New Enterprises Inaugurated Daily at Laredo.

Larroo, Tex., April 17.- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Scarcely a day passes without witnessing the inauguration of some new enterprise calculated to develop the wonderful resources with which nature has so lavishly bestowed this favored section of country Standing on the summit of the suburb or hills which overlook the city to the east one can see the foundations being laid broad and deep for the erection of woolen factories. founderies, machine shops, tanneries, boot and shoe factories, planing mills, more electrie light buildings, and for more larger buildings to accommodate the fast increasing

mercanlile business of the city.

The official report of the receipts of the Mexican custom houses on the Rio Grande border for the month of March last have just been received at New Laredo. The receipts were \$155,000 at Paso Del Norte, El Paso \$109,000, and at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, \$59,000. Comparison will show that the receipts at New Laredo, opposite that the receipts at New Laredo, opposite Laredo, were nearly as much as both of the other railrond points, El Paso and Eagle Pass, combined. It was but a few years ago that the monthly receipts of the New Laredo custom house only amounted to \$10,000.

Steady rain has been Talling for the past twenty four hours in this section of country, thoroughly soaking the soil and insuring fine crops of carn and cotton, large quantities of which were planted this year.

The directors of the Texas Mexican rail-

which were planted this year.

The directors of the Texas Mexican railroad have decided to change the Texas Mexican railroad from parrow to standard gauge at once. This road ransers of Laredo to Corpus Christi on the Mexican golf, a distance of 160 miles. Sixty-pound rails will be laid the entire distance. An entire new equipment of rolling stock has been ordered among which are ten large. has been ordered, among which are ten large freight engines. The whole work is to be completed within minety days. This will be a work of vast import nee to Laredo, and will give her another connection with Aransas and Galveston. C. H. Stanhope, vice prestdent; T. D. Klein, general manager; J. Gilbraith, superintegdent, and B. Thacher, general possenger agent, all of the Mexican National milroid, are among the railroad officials who have spent several days here this and last week?

CLEVELAND ON DANA.

The Sun Editor Referred to as a Senile Old Liar and Thief.

New York, April 17. | Special Telegran to THE BEE. |- Ex-President Cleveland was seen by a World reporter last evening regarding the story printed yesterday about his fatness. The reporter noted that Mr. Cleveland was looking very well and hadn't the appearance of a man who is dying of obesity. Mr Cleveland said: I have not seen the article you refer to,

but of course the whole thing is a lie, without the pretense of an excuse for it. I judge from what you say that the venerable editor of the Sun supposes that he has at last hit upon a subject which can be used to annoy me, In this he is mistaken. I am not sure that he should at this time of life and in his apparently peculiar mental condition, be molested in his amusement. The man who invades the privacy of a family and indulger in coarse and wanton attacks on private citi zens, however, is no better than a highway man. He places himself on the level of a blackguard and his vulgarity can have no

weight with decent people."

Referring to the frequent personal attacks upon himself in the columns of the Sun, Mr. Cleveland said that while he never saw them. every time one appeared a dozen cranks, more or less, would write cranks, more or less, would write him about it. "Whenever I receive these crank letters," continued Mr. Cleveland, "I know that senile old liar and thief, Dana,

has been at it again. That is the only way that I keep track of his mental ravings.

"There is only one thing," added the expresident, "that I care about in these attacks. They are not confined to me. Mrs. Cleve-land has not escaped. It is bad enough for Dana to print his lying statements about me. but it is infinitely more cowardly and das-turdly for him to include, as he has done my wife in his attacks. Nothing could be more contemptible.

HE'S STILL ON THE BRIDGE. The Curious Predicament in Which : Chinaman Finds Himself.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 17. - Special Telegram to Tue Ber. |- Three Chinamen. two of whom had attempted to cross the frontier with Mun Lee a couple of weeks ago, pre sented themselves for admission to Canada today, all having been hustled over to this side by United States custom officers. The two men helonging to Mun Lee's party were granted admission, having Canadian customs certificates in their possession. The other man, not having the necessary document and only \$10 to pay the Canadian tax of \$50, was denied the privilege given to his companions and was sent back to the American side of the bridge, but was stopped there and the gates of the bridge were closed against him,

The only thing the Chinaman could do under the circumstances was to remain on the bridge, where he has since lingered and is likely to for some time. Collector of Customs Flyan communicated with the commissioner of customs at Ottawa for instrictions. The commissioner's reply was to have the Chinaman sent back from where he came. Further communication has been held and no doubt the matter will be brought to the attention of the Washington authorities. Meanwhile the celestial romains on the middle of the bridge. He can speak very little, if any, English and it was with a great deal of trouble that it was learned that his name was Leni Sing and that he had been in T ronto, Out., for seven years. The other two Chinamen left for parts unknown shortly

Gen. Sherman's Seventieth Birthday NEW YORK, April 17.-The seventieth birthday of General Sherman was royally celebrated with a handsome reception tendered bim by the Union League club. The building was tastefully decorated. General Sherman, supported by Chauncey Depew and Secretary Noble, received the guests who passed by and extended their congratu-lations. The first of distinguished statesmen, diplomats, judges and army and navy officers who passed before the old general is a lengthy one. The reception continued until a late hour.

after they were admitted.

A Russian Imperial Palace Burned. St. Petensaurg, April 17.—The imperial palace an Oranienbaum, twenty miles west of this city, has burned and seven of the palace

PRETTY MRS. CAMP DECAMPED.

An Oxford Banker's Youthful Bride Flies with a Traveling Man.

ONLY TWO MONTHS OF WEDDED LIFE.

A. J. Sawyer, a Crete Business Man, Missing-Wahoo to Have a New City Hall-Other News About the State.

Oxford, Neb., April 17 .- | Special to THE Ben.]-Oxford is all torn up over a highly interesting scandal, the facts of which have just come to light. About the middle of Feb. ruary Henry P. Camp of the Farmers' State bank went to Madison. Wis., where he married a charmingly pretty society belie of that city. Shortly afterwards they came to Oxford, ommenced housekeeping and lived in perfect oliss till the latter part of March. Mrs. Camp at that time grew homesick and with the re-uctant consent of her husband departed for the east upon the pretense of visiting her rela-tives. But neither they nor he have since seen her. A few days after her departure, seen her. A few days after her departure, however, Mr. Camp was hurriedly called to Chicago by telegram, and arriving there was handed a letter written to Mrs. Camp's parcats saying she had flown with a masher named H. F. Ferguson. The letter was signed by Ferguson himself. Camp recognized the name as that of a traveling man who had visited in Oxford the week previous and at once camped on his trail. He found the two had met at Lincoln and traveled together as far east as Louis ville. There he lost track of them. He re turned to Oxford several days ago and gath ered additional evidence upon which he will base charges of adultery to be used in procuring a divorce from his unfaithful spouse.

Opposition to Court House Bonds, FARRURY, Neb., April 17.—(Special to THE BEE. |-More opposition than was anticipated has developed in this county on the court house question, but it is hardly possible that the bonds can be defeated. It is suspected by the Fairbury people that the farmers' al-liance has something to do with the opposition. Farmers' alliances have been organized all over the county, but just how large the membership is is not known.

The Silver Creek Tragedy. SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- Further particulars of the supposed murder just across the Platte river from here were received today. The old man sams that his three sons came to the house Sunday morning, and one asked for a milk can which was sitting there full of cream. The old man said he could not "empty the cream out to give him the can." The boy said: "I will have it anyway," and started to take it, when the old man interfered. Two of them then jumped on the old man and pounded him, dragged him around the yard by the heels, and came very near killing him About this time the daughter interfered in the old man's behalf and one of the boys kicked her out of the house into the yard, folved her out and knocked her down. old man then managed to get away from his assailant, and started for the boys' team and buggy which was standing in the road. Two of the boys also started and got there first, and jumping into the buggy started to drive away, when the old man came up and unhitched the traces. One of them then jumped out and again struck the old man, hitch the traces and they then drove off. The third one had escaped on foot in the meantime. It is said that the boys are circulating a report that the daughter poisoned herself with arsenie, but it is not believed here. An inques was held yesterday on the body, but the jury

have not yet reached a verdict. The Pace That Pays. Wanoo, Neb., April 17.- Special Telegram to The Bee. |- Wahoo proposes to have a boom of her own, and of no mean proportions either. At a meeting of the board of trade to-night, which was attended by every business man in the city it was unanimously de eided to ask the city council to submit a proposition to vote \$10,000 in bonds to build a new city hall, and as every member of the council was present and favored the was present and invoced the proposition, and every person present pledged themselves to work for the proposition, there is no doubt that a city hall is a sare thing. It was further unanimously decided to urge the building of a new court house to cost \$100,000. Saunders county at present has a cheap frame structure for a court house and it furnishes no protection whatever in the event of a first othe county records and the question of building a new

art house has been agitated for some time t is almost an assured fact.

A proposition of the Novelty Iron works of I own to locate here and put up a foundry to employ thirty men was accepted and the amount asked guaranteed. An opera house is a probability also. Wahoo has at last struck her gait and her boom will exceed anything of the kind seen in this part of the country for years.

A Haunted House.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.- (Special to THE Beg.]-A small house situated in the western part of the city is causing some of the residents of that portion great uneasiness. The house is a vacant one, and it was learned today that for some time past neighbors have believed it haunted. The first demonstration that led to the suspicion that the premises were inhabited by spooks or sprites was heard more than a week ago by a young man who was passing in the night. He declares with great emphasis that on that occasion he heard what was at first a whistle, which then merged into a shrill shrick, slightly resembling a human voice. After this the young man had a friend go with him one night, and the two kept watch together. They both allege that they heard sounds of rattling chains coming from the house, and the same noise could be heard from any side of the building It was agreed today among those most inter ested in the case to make further efforts to detect the cause of the unaccountable demonstrations.

Charles Beckman's Funeral. BLAIR, Neb., April 17 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The funeral of Charles H. Beckman, a prominent citizen of Washington county, was very largely attended here today. Many citizens from Omaha, Calhoun, and Arlington came to pay their last respects. Mr. Beckhas lived in Nebraska about twenty-five years, was always prominent in politics here, was elected supervisor of Washington county several times, and always had the highest respect of all who knew him. He had been alling for some time, but it was thought he was getting better. He died very suddenly while he was sitting in his chair reading when the balance of the family had retired for the

not retire and discovered that he was dead. Loup City Canal Company.

His wife got up to

Lour Crry, Neb., April 17.- [Special THE BEE. |-The directors of the Loup City canal water power and improvement company started on an extended trip to Kearney Gothenburg and Ogalalla today to inspect the canals of the above named towns. They have already had propositions from some capitalists to take a controlling interest in the company, but wish to make a thorough inspection of other canals in this vicinity before making permanent arrangements with any particular body of capitalists. Loup City has far better natural advantages than any of the above named towns for an excellent water power and the canal is expected to be completed this

More Help for the Needy. KEARNEY, Nob., April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—R. R. Greer, who has charge of the relief committee here, received today \$250 from Mr. Hartman, president of the board of trade of Omaha, with instructions to use the money to buy grain for the Cheyenne county sufferers. Stacks of provisions, clothing and everything needful are being forwarded as fast as possible. With generous gifts from the central and eastern portions of the state the needy will soon be

Omaha, Niobrara and the Dakotas. Niobhara, Neb., April 17. - [Special to IOWA'S NEW RAILROAD LAW.

The Bar. |—Arrangements have been perfected by which Niobrara secures to the Frenent, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway company the right of way and depot grounds. The executive committee of the Northwestern system meet on the 19th, at which meeting will be decided the extension of the road from Discovery of a Defect Which May Result in Verdigris, a gap of twelve miles, to Niobrara, thus completing the connection with Omaha and the Dakotis, 'Niobrara is at present being visited by many capitalists and business men who are, seeking locations and on this one little matter of twelve miles of extension Serious Complications.

TEN WORDS LEFT OUT IN PRINTING.

The Bill Read in Full in Both Houses, Passed and Signed by the Governor with the Mistake

Unnoticed.

with Mrs. Reed, the woman who has cut a DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.- [Special Tele very prominent figure in the Chronister murgram to The Bee.]-Quite a sensation has der mystery. It seems that Mrs. Reed was been created by the discovery that the only in need of money and went to Alexandre, who general railroad law passed by the late legis accommodated her with the desired amount lature was printed and passed with an omission from the original bill. This is the law and took as security therefor a mortgage on sundry articles of household goods and divers empowering railroads to fix joint rates, and head of cattle, all of which was sold at public sale on April II at the Tom Murray farm, six empowering the commissioners to compe them to do so if they refuse. In the third s miles south of this city. Mr. Alexandre's mortgage has not been satisfied. Therefore he is on the scene recovering his property, while Mrs. Reed is nowhere to be found. Alexandre will have no difficulty in recoverion of the original bill it was stated that the rates established by the board of railroad commissioners shall go into effect within ten days after the same are promulgated by said board, and from and after that time the schedule of such rates shall be prima facie B. Silvis, it will be remembered, went on Mrs. Reed's bond far \$50 for her appearance at evidence in all the courts of this state that the rates therein fixed are reasonable and just maximum rates,? etc. But when the bill came back from the state printer all of the last ten words quoted were emitted. The mistake was not noticed by the author of the next term of the district court, and as se-curity that amount of sales notes was depos-ited with him, which he will lose of course. the bill, and it was read in full in each hous-The omission was not noticed, and finally DAVID CITY, Neb., April 17 .- The attention of the various alliances in Butler county and was passed and the governor signed it with all voters in sympathy with the alliance

ic omission unnoticed.
There is a difference of opinion as to what effect this omission will have. Some hold that it practically invalidates the law; others think that it will make it very hard to enforce the law, for the railroads will assume that their own rates are just and reasonable, and will compel the state to show that they are

State Medical Society.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.-[Special Telegram to The Beg.]-The state medical society began its session today with an increased attendance. The principal business at each meeting today has been the reading of papers on special topics, and discussions by members of the society. Among those who presented papers today were Dr. Fenloyson of Des Moines on medical practice; Dr. Clapp of Iowa City giving a report for the section on surgery, and Dr. Savage of Sioux City on the present mode of examining pension claimants. Dr. Savage showed that the government paid out \$42,000 in fees to examining surgeons in pension cases. There are seventy examining poards in the state, and fifteen additional Their compensation surgeons as examiners. Their compensation was an average of but \$186 each per year. He suggested as a change from the present mode that all examinations for pensions should be made by boards that should do nothing else fand should be paid accordingly. A paper was also read by Dr. Peck of Davenport. Other papers were by Dr. Hobby of Iowa City, Maxwell of Keokuk and Clark of Oskaloosa. The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the following year: President, Dr. Middleton of Dav enport; first vice president, Dr. McCleary of Indianola; second vice president, Dr. Whitely of Osage. secretary, Dr. C. F. Darnall of West Union; treasurer, Dr. Skinner of Cedar Rapids. Waterloo was chosen for the next place of meeting. The evening business was devoted to the section on obstetrics and gynecology with reports and special papers

They Flew Too High.

on those subjects.

CARROLL, Ia., April 17.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Marshal G. W. Wheeler and gram to THE BRE . The first annual ball of Sheriff Unger of Cherokee completed a neat plece of detective work last, evening by aropera house this evening for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital of this city. Most of the surrounding towns were represented. The ball was a firmancial success. A large sum was realized for this charitable institution. resting Hugh Etherington and Al Dustin of Cherokee for cattle stealing. On April 8 they stole twenty head of cattle, drove them to Quimby and sold them to a dealer, receiv-The hospital now entertains over one hundred patients. A large addition will be built this spring to accommodate all who wish to enter. ing \$730 in cash. They came to Carroll, purchased a fine road cart, horse and harness, fixed themselves up with new suits of clothes and a gold watch apiece, and started in to enjoy life. When captured they had about \$15 in their possession. Etherington is a young man of good family and has been universally respected. Dustin is an entire stranger at Cherokee,

Fell Under a Stalk Cutter. Bedford, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram

to THE BEE.]-This morning, while engaged in cutting corn stalks, a young man named a delicate surgical operation, from the effects Woodside, son of G. W. Woodside, a prominent farmer of this county, got under the knives of the machine, and the team becom-CRETE, Neb., April 17.- [Special to THE ing frightened ran away, dragging the unfor tunate man a distance of eighty yards. The BRE.]-Pat Hawkins, while crossing the bridge over the Blue about 12 o'clock last accident was witnessed by a neighbor, who hastened to the rescue. The young man was found to be horribly mutilated, but is still night, was slugged by a couple of footpads alive. There are small hopes entertained of Marshal Atwater corralled seven tramps this morning and the watch was found on one of his recovery.

A Scandal Ends in a Tragedy. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 17 .- At North Mc-Gregor last night George Cornell, a locomotive engineer, was shot and fatally wounded by J. J. Grinnell, who is official reporter of the McGregor district court. Grinnell asserts that Cornell has been paying too much attention to his wife, and there is considerable scandal attached to the case. Cornell has been married five years and has two children. Pis wife left him a short time ago, al

leging infidelity on his part.

The Missionary Society. Кеокик, Ia., April 17.—The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society closed its session tonight. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. J. Howe, president: Mrs. L. Everingham, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Braymon, recording secretary; Mrs. A. M. Bacon, secretary of the foreign department;

Miss C. H. Daniels, secretary of the home de partment; Miss M. W. Ranney, treasurer-all of Chicago. Pythian Lodge Instituted at Hamburg. THURMAN, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Deputy S. C. Gunnison of Sidney is here tonight instituting a new lodge of Knights of Pythias. Delegations from of Ringats of Pythias. Delegations from Shenandoah, Sidney, Hamburg and other towns are here in large numbers. The Kin-ney cornet band of Hamburg led the parade. Omaha is represented by C. C. Sackett and Deputy Grand Chancellor Will L. Scism.

Killed at a Chirivari. Dunuque, 1a., April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A chirivari was held last night in Iowa township, this county, over a newly-married couple. The brother of the bride, John Pline, went out to remonstrate with the crowd when the leader, James Bradley, struck Pline over the head with a

Francis Murphy at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., April 17.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Francis Murphy, the famous temperance evangelist, addressed a large meeting in the M. E. church this evening. Mr. Murphy spent a week in Creston last winter and nearly 3,000 had signed pledges when he left. There are now 20,000 signers

in Iowa to his celebrated temperance pledges

Spirit Lake Regatta Date. CEDAR RAPIDS, In., April 17. - [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The executive committee of the Iowa Amateur Rowing association,

at a meeting here, decided on July 15 and 16 as the date for the Spirit Lake regatta. Iowa Newspaper Men Organizing. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 17.—The newspaper publishers of the Fifth congressional dis trict held a meeting today for the purpose of organizing a district association. About forty publishers were in attendance.

PROHIBITION AND RAILROADS. A Gossippy Letter From Yankton Treats of Both These Subjects.

Henry Palencan received a gash on the cheek.
Thomas Brennan was struck just as he was
jumping from the car and the knife cut a slit
two inches long in his scalp. These men
were all laid up under surgeons' care today
and the case had to be continued. Archy
Palencau is in a critical condition. YANKTON, S. D., April 17.- | Special to THE BEE]-Seed wheat has been abundantly supplied and South Dakota farmers have put in a big crop and the prospects for an abund-Washington, April 17.—Secretary Windom has approved the finding of the comant yield are good. The people are cheerful and hopoful and but little is now heard of the ruby, and the who fostitution and starvation, and efforts of eye as a piece of turk. mission in the case of Captain Healey of the

politicians to make capital out of the short crops in a few counties last year are severely

The statute for the enforcement of local option becomes operative on May 1, and steps have already been taken for the creation of a "Covington" on the Nebraska side of the river near Yankton. Several parties engaged in the liquor business here had hoped for the repeal of the law in Iowa so they could go to Sioux City and other Iowa points, but being disappointed in that quite a number of them will doubtless settle in the new town that has been platted across the Missouri. The law will be executed here on the lown and Kan-sas plan. The public saloon will be closed, but the hole-in-the-wall and the bootlegs will be open and lawless, free whistly will be dis-pensed, and the last days of these people, so far as genuine temperance is concerned, will be worse than the first.

And to make the situation more interesting a vote is to be taken this fall on the poration of woman suffrage, and the same old hens that hatched out prohibition are on the woman suffrage nest. Two ladies from abroad, one of them with the prefix of reverend, have been canvassing this county and others to come, the National Woman's Suffrage league having taken special charge of the South Dakota field. Miss Susan B. the South Dakota field. Miss Susan B. Anthony expresses a determination to rith the South Dakota campaign from headquarters in Washington, and Mrs Betty Bones of Dakota, a local celebrity of some notoriety, makes no bones of swearing she shan't, and there is probably fan ahead. But as to the result, it is safe to say that the same forces that carried prohibition will carry woman's suffrage, and that the noble woman. woman's suffrage, and that the noble woman-hood of South Dakota will take part in the presidential election of 1892.

The new democratic city council has been sworn in and the new officers, inducted into office, and it is safe to say that the new administration will be conservative and eco-

The people of Yankton and Sloux Falls have The people of Tankton and Stork Fails have responded to the demands made upon them for the extension of a relivoid from Sioux Falls to Yankton, and the syndicate that proposes to build it pledges itself to go to work in May and to run ears into Yankton by fall. In connection with this, gentlemen represent-ing Norfolk, Kearney and other Nebraska points have been here, and active steps are being taken to build a read from Yankton to Norfolk and to Kearney.

MR. COOK OF OMAHA.

His Wife Camps On His Trail and Has

Him Arrested at Kingüsher. Kansas City, April 17 .- A special from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, says that last February Henry Cook of Omaha disappeared, leaving a note to his wife saving he was about to commit suicide. A man supposed to be Cook afterwards shot himself in the Millard hotel in Omaha. A week ago Mrs. Cook heard that a man resembling Henry was living here. She came here with her children and found Cook living with Dorothy Nickerson, formerly of Omaha, Cook refused to return to his wife and family and was arrested today for unlawful cohabitation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Omaha theater goers finally have the pleas-

ure of seeing and enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

dal. They inaugurated what promises to be

an unusually brilliant engagement at Boyd's opera house last night, presenting that very delightful old comedy, "A Scrap of Paper."
Inasmuch as every spectator was impelled to
purchase his ticket of admission from motives
based more strongly upon curiosity than any
anticipation that he would be so completely fascinated, entertained, the effect produces can hardly be described. Double anxiety predominated all other interests until the stars made their appearance, Mr. Kendal was first to receive the welcome of an enthusiastic audience, but not until Mrs. Kendal's bright presence illuminated the stage did the tension of expectancy break. A hearty round af applaus greeted her. She acknowledged it with such an easy grace and winning smile that one could almost feel the electrifying thrill communicated to those in front and which in-stantly captured their admiration. While we have all appreciated and praised the elever ness of many American actresses it would be hard to mime one whose art equals that shown by the charming English woman in her performance as Susan Hartley. It was the most refreshing, thoroughly natural, ner feetly delightful impersonation of the ch acter ever witnessed on the local stage. C type description hardly conveys an adequate understanding of Mrs. Kendal's work. To realize its beauty and strength you must see her. It is the way in which companied each excla nation, the coloring thrown into every sentence, how she handles her big sparkling eyes so full of good nature and womanly tenderness, her gestures and little by-plays, the graceful, quiet manner in which she moves about the stage, that charms the eye and pleases one's senses. It has been said repeatedly that there is no art like her's. The assertion seems to be literally true. Certainly we have not had the pleasur of seeing anything quite so entertaining in Omaha. Except when forced by comiartifice combined with ridiculous situations to give yent to its feelings, the attention of the audience seemed to be held by some magic spell. Mr. Kendal also created a favorable impression. As Colonel Blake he filled the ideal to perfection, and really took a large share of the honors. They are supported by an excellent company, Mr. T. N. Wenman as Sir John Ingram and Miss Violet Vanbaugh as Lady Ingram being especially clever in their parts. Mrs. Kendal's taste in the matter of dressing was an attractive feature for the feminine portion of the audience, considering the fact that the character does not call for an elaborate display of toilets. Never has the Boyd stage been set with such rich furniture and so much attention to detail therefore, as a whole, it was, indeed an extraordinary entertainment. In a fermoments' conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Kendal after the performance they talked glowingly of their season and the crowning success achieved by them everywhere. am hopelessly in love with America and its people," said Mrs. Kendal. "We were afraid at first that they would not care for our style

of acting, but we soon discovered that it was just what they liked best."
"Yes," interrupted Mr. Kendal, "and we

next visit and adopting this country as our "We find," continued Mrs. Kendall, "that you quickly catch up anything that has the stamp of honesty on it. You admire excellence and are ready to endorse things co ent with humanity. To me acting in its offect is like religion. It must touch the soul as nature intended.

are thinking of becoming naturalized on our

No one can say that in her efforts she ever strains to produce an effect. Every word is spoken in the ordinary tone of conversation.

ORIENTAL JEWELRY.

How the Asiatic Artist Imparts Pecu liar Beauty to Gems. The Asintic who carved in jade and sunk deep inscriptions on the sapphire

could have facetted precious stones just as well as the cutters of Amsterdam. gun. His skull was fractured and he will who, till lately, used no machinery, but he did hot want to do it, says the Spectator. He wanted subdued effects. and made of the garnet a carbuncle, which is a miracle of color with out glare, or he cut off, as in many emeralds we have seen, a mere corner so that the beholder, instead of being bothered with flashing green in his eyes, should peep at will into green depths. We do not say he was altogether right-as regards the diamond he was altogether wrong-but we may rely on it he knew his business, and when he failed intended to His intense appreciation of tur-quoise was due not only to admiration for its color-which, after all, can be matched only by one or two flowers—but to its being the one gem that, for all its brilliancy of color, not flash. To this hour the high class Asiatic loves the cat's eye as the European can never do, because the light in it gives no pain, but reveals liself through a sort of dusky shade. The European has made lovely jewels, and will make lovelier, but The he will never make the same jewels as the Asiatic, who, with inimitable art, will take from gold all its glitter without diminishing by one lota the perfection of its shade of color, and will hand you a bit of enamel in which the green is as bright as the emerald, the red as fiery as the ruby, and the whole as restful to the

HOME AGAIN.

Bishop O'Connor Returns After a Vain Search for Health.

Last night about 6:20 o'clock, after mouths of weary and fruitless seeking for health and strength among strangers, Bishop O'Connor

returned to this city. The Pullman sleeper Mimis was placed at his disposal at Pittsburg and at 8:25 Wednesday morning the train to which it was attached pulled out of the depot. It reached Chicago at 9:30 Wednesday night, and about half an hour later was coupled to the Burlington train for this point.

The news of the bishop's return had preceded him. He was met, accordingly, by several of the devoted clergymen of his diocesa at points along the route. Rev. P. F. Mc-Carthy of St. Philomena's, Omaha, and Rev. J. E. English of Hastings, boarded the train at Creston, Ia., while Vicar General Choka, Rev. John Jennette, Rev. F. Cassidy of O'Neill and Rev. F. Lynch of Wood River met him at Red Oak.

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At Plattsmouth he was met by another delegation comprising the following lay and clerical gentlemen: Mayor Cushing, John A. gration comprising the following lay and cler-cal gentlemen: Mayor Cushing, John A. Preighton, E. W. Nash, John W. Paul, John Coad, John O'Keeffe, Frank Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Kinsler, Major J. B. Furay, Frank Han-on, Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald, S. J., president of Preighton college, and Rev. F. Kinsella, S. L. of the same institution. At the same place several of the bishop's

old acquaintances entered the car and took a passing view of the prelate before the train started. Among these were County Treas-urer Cushing, Joseph Connor and Mr. urer Cust O'Rourke.

The bishop was attended by his secretary, Father Colaneri, and a nurse from the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg. The former has been with Bishop O'Connor during his long ab-sence in the south in quest of health.

At Chicago Comptroller W. J. Onahan met the bishop and accompanied him to this point. The meeting was at the request of the bishop a request, however, made some time ago that Mr. Omihan would accompany him back to Nebraska regardless of the result or the ness which had brought him to the edge of the grave. Last night when the train had come to a stand in this city Mr. Onahan, shaking the bishop by the hand, bade him good night and feelingly remarked: "It affords me joy to see you feeling so well on your return home."

The bishop lay upon a raised couch in the state room of the sleeper. His eyes were closed, his lips were compressed, his features were pale and emaciated. He was the picture of death. Indeed, for a moment before taking the prelate's hand Mr. Ominan thought as if the spark of life had At the sound of the familiar voice, how ever, the head turned languidly upon the pil

low. The eyes opened slowly and the lips parted. The eyes shown with their old time brilliancy. They alone seemed to have withstood the attack which has reduced the bishop to but an outling of his former self. He recognized the speaker and feebly thanked him for his kindness.
All the gentlemen mentioned in turn wel-

comed the bishop home. Each of them had known him for many years, and each was called by name by the patient as he acknowledged the greeting extended to him.

Dr. V. H. Coffman of this city stood by during the reception. He had accompanied the bishop from Pittsburg. Against the latter's departure the physicians of that city obsected, claiming that the patient could not survive till Chicago was reached. The Omalia physician differed from them, and the trip was undertaken with the result above When the train stopped at the B. & M.

depot another delegation of friends shook hands with the bishop, among whom were Father Hillman, Father Carroll, Father Glauber, Father Kelley, Thomas Fitzmorris, Thomas Swift, Thomas Lowry and Mrs. Dr.

A number of carriages were in waiting. Into one of these Dr. Coffman lifted the bishop and with him drove to his residence at urt and Thirty-sixth streets. The doctor has hopes that after the reaction which is to be expected today the bishop will revive. If such should be the case, it can at best be of but short duration. The

bishop is unable to take food and is consequently literally dying of starvation. Held Up a Farmer. A colored man giving the name of Frank Garfield was arrested last night at the request of Council Bluffs officers. Garfield is

wanted for holding up a farmer.

A Monster Game Preserve. A New York syndicate to buy and set apart a game preserve of 100,000 acres in the Adironeacks has been formed, says a Rome, N. Y., special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This scheme comprises the property of the Anton Blake estate Hamilton and Herkimer counties, The new association is to be called the Adirondacks club. The membership is limited to 500 and each share is placed at \$1,000.

Died to Save His Twin Sister. The twin children of George Beattie were drowned this morning while going to school, says a West Elizabeth Pa. dispatch to the Chicago Herald. The were crossing a swotlen stream on a foot log. The little girl fell in and was swept down with the current. Her twin brother jumped in to rescue her and had almost succeeded, when his strongth failed, and both were drowned. The chil-

dren were seven years of age. A Painter of Blood.

M. Viel Cazal, a French painter who chose his subjects from the shughter houses and rejoiced in painting blood, has died at the age of seventy-four years, and the story is told that the first plature that he had in the salou, was rejected at first, and that the day after Tearning itfate the painter went to the jury-moon of the salon, said he was starving, and threatened to shoot himself if the picture was not hong, whereupon the committee reversed their decision.

A thief stole forty-six large Parmesan cheeses of the best brand, valued at \$600, from a merchant at Parana. Upon being pursued be managed to escape capture, but, although out of langer, remorse at having lost his previous good reputation caused him to commit safeide two days after the robbery.

An Italian soldier who was bathlug in an African viver was bitten on his knee by a crocodile and died a few days after. He was cautioned against entering the stream on account of the large number of the animals it contained, but defiantly repiled: "Oh, cracuilles are nothing but a bugaboo to scare chil-

A French company is pushing a scheme for piercing the Faucities by which would shorten the ditween Paris and Geneva by see hours. The Swiss government is against it be cause both outlets of the tunnel would be in French territory.



A cronn of tartar baking powder. Higher fleavening strength. U. S. Government Redort, Aug. 17, 1889.