TAYLOR TRACKED TO CHICAGO.

The Runaway Senator Located by The Bee in the Windy City.

LIVING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.

He Tries to Explain His Conduct, but Finally Flies from His Interviewer-Seth Cole is with Him.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE. 1 CHICAGO, March 4. 5

Senator Taylor, the absconding member of the Nebraska legislature whose conduct during the deadlock among the solons of the senate has been conspicuous, graced the city of Chicage with his presence Sunday and Monday and was a guest at Burke's hotel, where the Nebraska statesman diplomatically registered himself under the alias of William Martin" of Red Oak, Ia. He was accompanied by Seth T. Cole of Omaha.

With the greatest difficulty Senator Taylor was induced to grant an interview to THE Bue representative. He looked careworn and haggard, and spoke nervously in a petuinnt tone, saying:

"I opposed the maximum rate bill because I thought by so doing that I was best furthering the interests of my immediate constituency and of those of Nebraska at large who demanded it. Believing that the desired defeat of the bill could not be accomplished without a deadlock, I decided to absent myself from the legislature and leave the state entirely. Accordingly, I pursued that course, but the sensational reports published that I took : special train are all contemptible ries.

"As to other reports circulated broadcast about my movements at Council Bluffs and the alleged attempt to kidnap me, all that is the most absurd rubbish. As a matter o fact, at the time all that was supposed to be taking place, I was here at this hotel in Chicago, having left Council Bluffs Saturday night and reached here about 2 o'clock Sun-

day morning." Taylor expressed intense disgust at having been located here by THE BEE and after unbosoming himself as above refused to say anything further, and seizing his satchel hurried down stairs and jumped into a cab, saying as he was being rapidly driven away that he was going to catch the Rock Island train, but would not give his destination. He said he would return here Thurs-

All this, however, was probably a strategic movement, intended to clude the reporter, for the latter was informed at the hotel offic few moments later that the much-wanted ebraska man had not paid his bill and had left his valuables in the hotel safe.

The senator said the newspapers had traduced hin, and villifled him.

Cole was very solicitous about his "Mr. Martin." Mr. Cole, when asked as to the whereabouts of his friend Mr. Taylor, today, professed ig-norance. He thought he had gone to Des Momes on the Rock Island train last night, and thought probably he would go on to Lin coln, now that the cruel war was over. "If he is in town I ought to get a note from m," said Mr. Cole naively, "and if he has him," said Mr. Cole naively, "and if he left I ought to get a telegram from him."

Mr. Cole thinks he will remain here for a few days and then return to Lincoln. Jacob Shaefer is in Pittsburg, but his brother said yesterday that Eugena Carter's challenge would undoubtedly be accepted by Shaefer. The game will be played in central music hall about May 10, for the championship of the world at fourteen inch balk line and \$500 a side. Soon after that game

Shaefer will probably play Siosson. MUST HAVE RELIEF OR STARVE. The News publishes a communication from Forest City, S. D., stating that there are in-dividual cases of destitution that must be reneved from some source or starvation wi

follow, but there is no wholesale destitution except in one or two counties. WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. Among the western people in Chicago today were the following:
At the Grand Pacific-Mr. and Mrs

Charles G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Davis Fargo, S. D.
At the Wellington-M. Grigsley, Sioux the Leland-G. W. Peabody, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
At the Auditorium—W. L. Barrows, Man

At the Auditorium—W. L. Barrows, Mandan, U. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Seligman, Helena. Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Little, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. W. Humble, Miss Gribben, Lincoln, Neb. At the Palmer—R. W. Bailey. Omaha. At the Leiand—A. W. Clancy, Des Mones. At the Breevort—M. M. Gowdy, Omaha. At the Commercial—E. S. McClure, Omaha. Omaha

At the Clifton-C. A. Alles, Omaha. At the Saratoga-F. M. Burnett, Omaha. At the McCoy-Mrs. Shilling. Omaha.

JOHN KELLY IN LUCK.

An Old Telegraph Operator Falls Heir to a Fortune.

NEW YORK, March 24 .- | Special Telegran to THE BEE. |- John White Kelly is the oldest operator employed by the Western Union telegraph company. He is sixty years o age and is still at work in the telegraph office, although he has fallen heir to an estate that will probably bring him the sum of \$100,000 in cash. An uncle of Mr. Kelly's died and made him an heir to several lots or East Buffalo's new boulevard. On Saturday last Kelly got his first installment of his ture in the shape of \$16,000 in cash came down to the telegraph office the same as usual, prepared to go to work. At the doorway he met several operators. He greeted them pleasantly and driving his hand into his pocket, pulled out an immense roll of bills which he offered to share with every one in the greet of the pulled out. share with every one in the crowd. the men, however, would take advantage of his offer, and then to do something to show that he was willing to share his good fortune he took all the men that he could find and treated them. One of them afterward said:

smiled kindly upon old man Kelly Not long age he made something like \$,000 in Wall street, but he dropped all he made. This lime he made a bee line for the savings bank. He intends to finish his work in the Western Union service by the end of this month and then retire from active work.

A Limit Upon Expens s

CHICAGO, March 24.—Secretary Dickinson of the national world's fair commission last night wired Secretary of the Treasury Foster asking whether, if the expense of the Apri meeting of the national commission exceeded the appropriation, the treasury department would meet the deficit out of the money ap propriated for the current year. Secretary Foster replied today that if the deficit was not in excess of \$10,000 it would be so met, but that it should be kept as small as possi-ble. So the national commission will probably assemble here next week.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24. - United States Marshal Wiswell and Postoffice inspector Pulcifer today arrested Bon Holeiten, Mrs. J. H. Newbauer and Alf Smith for desting in Louisiana and Moxican tottery tickets. Other arrests are to follow. The officers have a list of people who have purchased tickets by mail. All these purchasers are amenable under the law, and as the list em-

traces some of the most prominent people in the state, the arrests have created a sensation. One of the patrons of the lottery is a member of the Wisconsin legislature.

GEN. JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL.

It is Conducted Without Ostentation and is Largely Attended.

Washington, March 24.-The funeral serrices over the remains of the late General Joseph E. Johnston, almost the last of the commanders of the confederacy, took place in this city this morning. By special request of the deceased the ceremonies were devoid of ostentation or innecessary formality. There was no display of uniforms or battle flags, as the family declined the request of a number of confederate veterans' associations to participate form-ally. There were no services at the residence of the deceased but just before 11 celeck the remains were taken to St. John's Episcopal church, secompanied by the family and

friends.
The funeral party was met at the church by the pall bearers, Senators Morgan and Dan-iel, Hon. Mr. Curry, General Parke, U. S. A., General Field, General Hella, Rear Admiral Rodgers, U. S. N., Rear Admiral Templeton Wright, General Price, Colonel An-derson of Richmond Colonel Harris, Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis and James Watmough. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity with a delegation of ex-con-federates and different societies and many prominent people of Washington, in-cluding General Vezzly, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Viceent Morton, and Senators Cock-Manderson and Butler. The is were conducted by Rev. President Dr. Douglas, rector, and were confined to the simple Episcopallan burial service. At the conclusion of the services the remains were put on the train for Balti-more, where the body will be interred in Greenmount cemetery.

At Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24,-When the body of General Johnston arrived here many old soldiers were at the milroad station and bared their heads as the coffin was borne past them. They did not form part of the funeral procession; they obeyed his com-mand. He was laid at rest by the side of his

Burial of Lawrence Barrett. Conasser, Mass., March 24.—The body of Lawrence Barrett was interred in Central

Death of Charles Chickering. New York, March 24.-Charles F. Chickering, the well known plano manufacturer, is

Rev. Howard Crosby Dying. NEW YORK, March 24.-Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby is dying from pneumonia.

The Death Roll. Tollebo, O., March 24.—General John C. Lee, at one time lieutenant governor of Ohio, and a conspicuous officer in Rosecrans' army during the war, died here tonight Salt Lake, Utah, March 24.—Daniel H. Wells, counsellor to the twelve apostles and general in the Nauvoo legion, an old time leader and trusted official of the Mermon

NEW ORLEANS GRAND JURY. Sensational Developments Expected

church died to-day of pneumonia.

When the Report is Made. New ORLEANS, La., March 24. - The grand jury held another long session today and from witnesses examined it is evident that body is getting into the bribery business and sensational developments are expected. The sensation will doubtless be the indictment of a prominent party not heretofore mentioned in connection with the of the witnesses the last few days have been surprised to find themselves called in, and protested that they knew nothing until they got into the jury room. O'Malley has not yet been brought back, although a capias has been issued, and it is not likely that he will be really sought for until the grand jury is through with the investigation. Mayor through with the investigation. Mayor Shakespeare's wife is said to have been stopped on the street by several Italians and threatened with the destruction of her home

Nichols to Blaine. WASHINGTON, March 24. - Secretary Blaine received a letter this morning from Governor Nichols of Louisiana in regard to the recent killing of the eleven Italians in jail at New Orleans. The letter, which is dated March 21, acknowledges the receipt of the secretary's telegram and states that the matter is now being investigated by the grand jury. The governor is satisfied that most of the persons killed were American citizens, but it is probable two or three may have been Italian subjects. A copy of the letter was sent to Baron Fava, the Italian

No Further Action at Present. Wassington, March 24.-The department of state will not take further action in the matter of the New Orleans tragedy until the Italian ministermakes further communication upon the subject. He has cabled the substance of Governor Nichol's letter to his government, and the impression at the state department is that he will await the action of the New Orleans courts before making farther representations to the state depart

LONDON, March 24.-The News' Paris correspondent says he learns that the Italian government, without discussing the status o the New Orleans prisoners, maintains that as prisoners they were entitled to be defended. The Italian government formally demands the punishment of the mob's leaders and in demnities for the families of the men slain.

A CASE OF SUICIDE. The Coroner So Decides Regarding

the Hebrew Students' Death. CINCINNATI, O., March 24 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Ber |-The coroner has just acnounced today his opinion in the case of Sallinger and Framenthal, the two students o the Hebrew Union college who were found in their rooms March 4, one dead and the other dying. His judgment is that it was an unistakable case of suicide on the part of

oth. He made a painstaking inves

of the young men killed the other and then thou hot himself. New Grant Monument Scheme. New York, March 24. - The executive comnittee of the Grant monument association seld a meeting this afternoon and passed rinte \$50,000 of the state direct tax, recently refunded by the United States, for the pur-pose of erecting a monument to General Grant at Riverside park. A contained to advance the plan will be sent to Albany.

n account of the theory advanced that one

Depot and Elevator Burned. BELLE PLANE, Ia., March 24. - The Chiage & North western freight depot and conents burned this morning, together with an levator adjoining. The less on the cicvator and contents is \$10,000.

Sherman Statue Fund Raised. New York, March 24.—The Sherman status fund committee states that the subscriptions are sufficient to complete the statue. The total amount of the fund to date s \$44,750.

The Merrimae Rising. LAWRENCE, Mass., March 24.-The Merrione river is rapidly rising and over one thousand employes are idle on account of the high water stopping the mills.

Old and White Haired, He Finds the Lap of Spring Enticing.

A PASSENGER TRAIN STUCK IN SNOW.

Fire in a Mail Car Does Considerable Damage - Another Mysterious Disappearance-Deaths of Old Settlers.

Honr, Neb., March-94.-[Special Telegrain to THE BEE. J-A strong blizzard has been blowing since 12 o'clock last night. Lots of snow is falling and melting some as

it falls. The B. & M. passenger west this afternoon is off the track between there and Byron,

caused by deep snow. No one is hurt seri-Indianola, Neb., March 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Last evening about 8 o'clock the snow began falling and all night and all day today there has been a constant and all day today there has been a constant fall with a heavy northeast wind drifting the snow in places several feet. Tonight at 8 o'clock there is little sign of a check. From six to eight inches of snow has fallen. Cumerrson, Neb., March 24.—[Special Telegram to The Ben.]—It has been snowing here all day. There is now at least eight inches of snow on the ground and is still inches.

here all day. There is now at least eight inches of snow on the ground and is still snowing heavily. It is the heaviest snow that fell here this winter.

Your, Neb., March 24.—[Special to The Ber.]—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed in this city and vicinity during the past ten hours, and up to noon today the fall has reached adepth of five inches. An easterly wind prevails and the snow which still conwind prevails, and the snow, which still con-tinues falling, is heavy and wet. Hastings, Neb., March 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. A drifting snowstorm prevailed the past eighteen bours and shows no sign of abstement. Street car traffic is

Claims of Employes. Lincoln, Neb., March 24 .- [Special to Tur BEE.]-Early in the session the house passed a resolution, introduced by White, instructing the chief clerk to certify to the employes' time only for such days as the house was actually in session, excepting only cer-tain journal clerks. This resolution was too s weening and should not have included the postmistress and assistant and such other officers as watchmen, who were necessarily on duty all the time.

on duty all the time.

The employes protested against this action, and adopting the precedent set by former legislatures have made out bills for extra time running all the way from two to tweuty days. Not only have they done this, but they actually put in a claim for "mileage" the same as members, at 10 cents per mile.

The house has appointed a special committee. The house has appointed a special committee consisting of Dobson. Howe and Felker to investigate the claims in each case. It is not believed that they will allow mileage though quite a number will doubtless get an allow ance for extra time.

Sr. Paul, Neb., March 24 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The mail car on the Ord and Grand Island run, due here at 8 o'clock this morning, came in badly demoralized. Before leaving Grand Island a fire broke out, supposed to have caught from the stove, and before it could be extinguished destroyed perhaps twenty sacks and pouches. Fortunately the contents of the letter pouches and all registered matter was saved. A large quantity of seeds sent by the department at Washington to farmers in this and upper counties was destroyed. The postal car on this branch of the Union Pacific road has always been too small for the proper handling of mail and it is no wonder it caught fire, as the sacks had to be piled so near the stove. A car of the right size properly arranged might have prevented this

Preparing for Adjournment. LINCOLN, Neb., March 24 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Both houses are getting down to earnest work, and it is now thought that final adjournment will be reached by next Tuesday. Mr. Porter introduced the following resolution in the house today, which was

Whereas, The Twenty-second legislature of the state of Nebraska has now entered upon the staty-first day of the session, and Whereas. Spring is fast approaching and the farmers of said legislature are anxious to return to their farmis; therefore be it Resolved by the house of representatives. That a committee of three be appointed by the speaker to confer with a like committee of the senate, for the purpose of fixing a time for the Twenty-second legislature of Nebraska to adjourn sine die.

Speaker Elder appointed as this committee Speaker Elder appointed as this committee Porter, Watson and Brennan.

The Irrigation Experts.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.- [Special to THE BEE. J-Special Agent R. J. Hinton of Washington arrived here this morning, and a meeting of the board of goverament experts appointed for the artesian well investigation, will be held here this afternoon. Plans for the continuation of the investigation and the experiments of the coming season will be considered, after which the members will separate and go to their special fields. Agent Hinton will proceed to South Dakota, which is the seat of the largest operations. An experimental farm will be located near Aberdeen. The esults of the investigation have thus far been very encouraging.

York County Assessors. YORK, Neb., March 24 .- [Special to Tire BEE. 1-The following persons are the asses sers of York county: Stewart precinct, J. M. Fuller; Morton, W. J. Parker; Thaver William Owen; Arborville, F. N. Ricknor, Brackhaw, S. Hubbel; Lockridge, S. T. Mapps; New York, L. L. Sorrick; Waco, R. R. Williams; Beaver, C. F. Mulig; Leroy, L. M. Miller; Baker, D. S. Zimmerman; Brown, John Petres; Henderson, J. W. Foster; Hays, william Hull; McFadden, A. P. Miller: West Blue, John Morgan; city of York, C. J. Bell. The basis of assessment will be the

ame as that in force last year Another Ticket for Blue Springs. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., March 24 .- | Special o THE BEE.]-A second convention was held here last night for the nomination of city officers and a ticket placed in the field headed by a republican. The following are the names of the candidates: For mayor, W. W. Wright; for councilmen, H. C. Colburn, Dan Harpsterr for city treasurer, William Craig; for city clerk, E. G. Walthus; for police judge, C. S. Otis; for engineer, F. E. Lewis. The issue is understood to belicense or no license.

Another Disappearance. TALMAGE, Neb., March 24 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-O. H. Thompson, an auctioneer, plasterer and brickmason of this city, a highly respected unmarried man, mysteriously disappeared from this place March 16, and the fact that no reason can be assigned he should have thus departed is giving

his friends some anxiety. Nebraska City's Gun Squad. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 24 - [Special o THE BEE !- Captain McIlreery is forming a gun squad which will consist of seven men, one cannon and equipments. The cannon will be furnished by the secretary of

The squad will work in connection with Beath of an Old Settler. HASTINGS, Neb., March 24. - [Special to THE Bes. 1-Mrs. Mary Hewett, the estimable wife of Judge O. B. Hewett of this city, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of heart failure. Mrs. Hewett was the oldest Nebraska pioneer residing in Hastings. She came to

Brownville, Neb., in 1856. She was a lady of more than ordinary intellect and of great natural force of character, and was highly esteemed by her numerous friends throughout the state. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian courch this afternoon.

District court with Judge Gaslin presiding is in session with one of the heaviest dockets for years.

for years.

Ed Burton has been appointed health offier for the cusuing year.
P. L. Johnson and Paul Hickok, the "boy orator," will deliver addresses before the Young Men's Christian association of Omaha next Sunday.

Congressional Districts. LINCOLN, Neb., March 34 - | Special to Tax Ber. |- The congressional district bill, as corrected and passed by the house and in the form in which it will undoubtedly become a law, reads as follows:

Section i. That the state of Nebraska be and hereby is divided into six districts of rep-resentatives to the congress of the United States, each of which districts shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the limits and designations shall be hereinafted provided.

First District—Cass, Otoc, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnec, Johnson and Lancaster.

Second District—Sapp, Douglas and Wash-Second District—Sarpy, Bouglas and Washington.
Third District—Burt, Thurston, Dakota, Rivon, Cuming, Bodge, Colfax, Stanton, Wayne, Cedar, Anox, Pierre, Madison, Platte, Nance, Boone, Antelope and Merrick, Fourth District—Saunders, Butier, Seward, Saline, Gage, Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore, York, Polk and Hamhiton.

Fifth district—Hall, Adams, Webster, Franklin, Kearney, Phelps, Harian, Gosper, Furnas, Red Willow, Frontiet-Hilchcock, Hayes, Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Nuckolis and Clay, Sixth district—Sloux, Scott's Bluff, Rimball, Dawes, Box Butte, Chey cane, Sheridan, Deuel, Cherry, Grant, Arthur, Keith Lincoin, McPherson, Hooker, Thomas, Logan, Dawson, Custer, Biaine, Brown, Keya, Paha, Rock, Loup, Holt, Garffield, Vailey, Sherman, Buffalo, Howard, Greeley, Wheeler and Boyd.

Increasing the Yard Force. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 24.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-An additional switch engine and crew will arrive here for the Missouri Pacific in a few days. Manager Phillippi was here today and left for Atchison to make arrangements for the building of a place here where their engines can be properly housed. It is asserted that a number of improvements will be made here by this company this season.

Another Pioneer Gone. NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., March 24 .- | Spe cial Telegram to THE BEL | James B. Crume dled this morning at his residence, 917 North Seventh street, of Brights disease of the kidneys. Mr. Crume was one of the pioneer settlers of this city and with the exception of a short time he lived in Washington has always made his home here

The Sugar Train. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE,]—A large number of citizens went down to the Missouri Pacific depot today to see the sugar train from New Orleans. There were twenty cars, all decorated and labeled for D. M. Steele & Co. Omaha. The train only stopped about five

CORNER IN MAY WHEAT. New York and Chicago Men Said to

Be in the Combination. CHICAGO, March 24.—A local paper says there have been rumors on the board of trade for some time to the effect that a corner is being worked in May wheat, the cornerers having began to buy when the price was about 99 or 94 cents. The rumors variously pointed to a combination of New York and Chicage men and by resque of Chicage men and by resque of Chicage as exclusively. Now it is asserted that it has been learned that man yet the buying orders have come from New York and chiefly through commission houses here connected by private wires with Wall street. It is said the purchases of the manipulators must now be high up in the millions. St. Louis, the porthwest and heavy least speculators have northwest and heavy local speculators have a shortage which aggregates 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels. If the clique holds half of this and succeed in their supposed inten-tion of working prices up to \$1.25, the profits would aggregate over \$5,000,000.

GOVERNOR PECK'S VETO.

It is Used Against an Appropriation for the Soldiers' Home.

Madison, Wis., March 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -Governor Peck this morning sent a message to the legislature vetoing the bill which appropriates \$50,000 for the support of the Waupaca veterans' home. When the appropriation was made there was a hot debate, in which the soldier element, irrespective of party, stood to the support of the bill. The matter was also acted upon by the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Oshkosh re-cently. It has since been the theme of dis-cussion among old soldiers throughout the state. Governor Peck is himself a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The ground for his veto is that the bill does not properly guard the state in the disbursement of the appropriation.

WORKING FOR RECIPROCITY. Closer Trade Relations Between Can-ada and the West Indies.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 24.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Hop. Mr. Foster, min ister of finance, respecting his recent visit to the West Indies, says; "I have every reason to feel sanguine regarding our efforts to ob-tain closer trade relations with those colonies, and will likely, have a definite announce ment to make shortly. The proposals sub-mitted by the Dominion government are now engaging the attention of the various legisla-The liberals claim that British Guiana prefers a reciprocity arrangement with the United States. This is quite erroneous, as the alleged raply of the governor can not be regarded as the wishes of the colonia legislature, which will be heard from later

A GERMAN RIPPER.

After Several Attempts at Murder He Escap:s to America.

NEW YORK, March 34 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Circular have been received in this city from the public prosecutor of Kustrin, Germany, offering a reward of 1,000 thalers for the capture of a German who, since September last, is believed to have made attempts to murder five women of ill-fame after the fashion attributed in England to Jack the Ripper. His last victim, a woman named Wilden, who was attacked on February 21, received a wound eight inches in length and four inches in depth across her attempt. The man in the statement of the second statement of the seco stomach. The man B supposed to have escaped to the United States. His name and a full description of his appearance accompanies the circular but is suppressed by the police for prudential reasons.

THE HAWALLAN THRONE. defutation of a Sensational Story Re-

garding the Succession. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24 .- | Specia Telegram to THE BEE. |-Theodore H. Davies of Honolulu, guardian of Princess Kaiulani, recently proclaimed successor to the Hawaiian throne, has prepared a statement in reference to the London cablegrams which have appeared in the papers of this country to the effect that Queen Lilliwkalani was desirous f setting aside Kamulani's succession in favor f an illegitimate son of her own. He characterizes the report as pure invention, inas-muck as Kaiulani has been appointed the successor by the unasimous decision of Queen Lilliwkalini and the bouse of nobles, and says the impartation is a cruel and unfounded scandal against the queen.

An Alabama Lynching. BIRWINGHAM, Ala., March 34. - John Dances Des Moines, Ia., car coupler. (colored) was lynched at Columbian this morning for an attempted outrage on a whi te

EXPORTS OF DRESSED BEEF

Secretary Rusk Will Shortly Issue the Regulations Governing Them.

GERMANY TO BE PLEASED IF POSSIBLE.

Senators Manderson and Paddock Call on the President and Urge Judge Cobb to Succeed Groff.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE BEE,

513 FOURTEENTS STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24. Within a few days the secretary of agricul ture will promulgate the regulations which are to govern the shipment of dressed meats to European ports under the new meat in spection law. Secretary Rusk today refused o give out for publication the details of the instructions to agents of the department who will be charged with the duty of making the inspections, but he said that all meats destined for German ports especially will be subjected to a microscopic test, such as the German government requires. When the United States takes such precautions as this to insure the healthful ness ofher meat products it will scarcely do for any foreign government to refuse to lift the embarge on account of any alleged fear of impurity. Should Germany continue to re-fuse admission to American dressed beef and pork after the inspection laws have been thus fully enforced it will place that country in the attitude of enmity towards the food products of the United States. Secretary Rusk has already demonstrated what course he will advise in such a contingency, and it is understood that in the correspondence be-tween Secretary Blaine and Minister Phelps. recently referred to in these dispatches, the department advised Mr. Paelps that the microscopic tests were to be made, and inti mated to him that unless they were looked upon as satisfactory by the imperial governent the United States will regard the con tinued refusal of Germany as prompted by unfriendliness on the part of that country that in that contingency the president will feel called upon to impose discriminating duties upon all German products. The imports to Germany before the embargo was imposed fell below \$12,000,000 in value annually. It is fair to assume that the German authorities will not take the risk of closing the ports of the United States to the millions of dollars worth of goods which the country annually buys from the subjects of the

The matter has been frequently discussed in the cabinet meetings of late, and it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the members that the most stringeut measures will be see essary in case Germany refuses to relieve the American meat product of the present unjust discriminations. If, as is probable, the embargo is lifted it is likely that the result will be to stimulate the meat industry of this country to an extent never before reached.

URGING COBB TO SUCCEED GROFF. Senators Manderson and Paddock are not Senators Manderson and Paddock are not disposed to give up the land commissionership for the state of Nebraska on account of the pressure which is being made for exCongressman Carter of Montana. They called on the president today and urged the appointment of Judge Cobb and exhausted their powers of eloquence in behalf of their friend. The president was non-committal, and the senators came away without knowand the senators came away without know ing whether or not their request is to be granted. Carter's friends are confident still that he will accept the place, and they insist that he can have it if he wants it. Penny S. Heath.

CHANCES FOR MORE TROUBLE.

War Department Investigating the Feeling Among the Indians. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The war department is taking advantage of the cessation of nostilities among the Indians of Dakota and has been engaged in gathering authentic in formation as to the probabilities of another outbreak this spring. Careful investigation has been made by the officers serving as agents at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, and their reports are not altogether reassuring. In substance these officers assert that there need or need not be trouble, just as the government desires. An outbreak can be prevented, or, on the other hand, very little will fan the slumbering feelings of the aborigines into a flerce flame. That is to say the whole case rests upon the care exercised in distributing the appropriations. If the indians get promptly all that is due them and there is not too much haggling, there and there is not too much haggling, there will be peace. But the moment the government attempts to pinch the Dakota tribes the bitherto friendly Indians, who do not feel very complacent over their late trip to Washington, will, it is predicted surely revolt. These Indians are at present in the majority in the two Dakotas, as most of the hostile chiefs have been taken by an Indian show for a European trip. taken by an Indian show for a European trip and the remaining hostiles are thus short of leaders. They realize perfectly well that the chiefs are not held as hostages, but have gone as a matter of enterprise, and so they would not be necessarily detered from an outbreak through fear of retaliation on their feilows. These abscut chiefs, however, are feilows. perhaps the worst fighters of the nation A gentleman in this city has a letter fro a friend at Pine Ridge, saying in effect that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Indians as a result of the late war troubles. Many of them have lost much stock

Nebraska and lowa Pensions gram to THE BEE. |- Pensions were granted oday to the following Nebraskans: nal-Worthy S. Sanders, Joseph H. Newton Wayman Skadden, George Schweidt, Hiram Rema, Alfred B. Wroth, William F. Spencer, Jesse J. W. Thompson, Richard-L. Lease. Increase—Robert D. Robinson, Eaoch Parr, Jacob D. Skelton, Wellington White, Wilbur F. Roseman, William A. Johnson, George Kull, Henry Tisch, Original widow—Mary,

widow of David Butler. Iowa; Original—William S. Shraw, William O. Meisner, Thomas R. Arons, John R. Sutton, George Richter, Christopher C Richards, Francis M. Johnson, John O'Conneil, Paul Miller, William H. McAlli-Ler, Schopen Hockett ter, Solomon Hockett. Increase—John Segrin, K. Chase Inman, George W. Long-worthy, Edward W. Hall, Lloyd Waillet, Smith Van Buskirk, Cassius D. Angir, Jacon Wilkin, James R. Crouch, Matthew M. Dick son. Reissue-Smith Horton, William A. Edmonson, Benjamin F. Brown. Reissue and increase—Caleb Dailey, Original widows etc.—Martha J., widow of Amos Dilley Jane, widow of Hamilton L. Bosworth Susan R., widow of Daniel Anderson; Sally mother of Levi W. Magnus.

Honduras Will Re Represented. Washington, March 24.-Captain Cotton spenal commissioner to Honduras in the interest of the world's fair, reports that he was received with the utmost cordiality resident Bogram, who assured him that public would be fully represented in Chicago. A movement toward a complete dis-play is already on foot.

Patents to Western Inventors. WASHINGTON, March 24 - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. - Patents were issued today as follows: L. E. Armstrong, Fort Dodge, la, display rack; Godfrey Marly, Omaha, display Lame; Stephen H. Springer,

Paying French Spoliation Claims.

of Philadelphia obtained the first payment from the treasury in the long delayed French spoliation claims today. The first draft, for \$13,500, was issued to s. Mary Ann Buchanan Smith of Pheliphy-nine years rears to John Smith, jr., was a timore at the close of the long who with his brother, General more anoted member of congress on the latter

a noted member of congress — m the latter city, lost heavily from the French capture of the ship Friendship, for the losses on which this appropriation was made. The vessel was commanded by John Rogers, then in the merchant service and are mards con-

spicuous in our navy as Comm fore Roger Several other payments were made today. GROFF HOLDS A RECEPTION.

He Will Leave Washington Next Satur

day for California. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Commissioner Groff, of the general land office, whose resignation has been accepted by the president, was at the office today and held an informal reception, which was attended by every clerk and messenger attached to the office. Judge Groff will leave Washington for California next Saturday to engage in private business.

NEARLY KILLED ITS KEEPER.

The Elephant Tip Tries to Add Another Victim to Its List. NEW YORK, March 24.- | Special Telegram THE BEE . |-- Tip, the elephant presented by Forepaugh to the Central park menageries, came near adding another victim yesterday to his record of eight keepers he has already killed. William Snyder, who has charge of the elephants, was cleaning up the cage of fom and Lizzie, a couple of elephants next door to Tip, when he heard a report like a pistol shot and the next moment Tip was trying to knock down the partition between his quarters and those of the couple next to Snyder entered Tip's cage and found he had broken the band about his body and was charging the wooden wall that kept him from his rival. Tom, The keeper tried to quiet the animal, but the elephant turned on him, seized him with its truck and held the man in mid air. Three or four times the animal thrust at the man with its tusks, but it was owing to the fact that the tusks had been cut off that the man was not killed at once. The elephant, enraged at its ill-success in trying to kill the keeper, threw him violently on the

Snyder struck the back of the partition of the cage with his head and was rendered un-conscious. The elephant then tried to crush out the man's life by stepping on him. Sny-der had, however, fallen outside the ele-phant's range. The brute, finding itself foiled in one way, then began to batter the partition. Policeman Murphy had seen from the frost what had happened, and he ran around to the rear of the building and dragged out Snyder with no little risk, phant was trying to break the chain that held him, and with his trunk was trying to reach Snyder. Snyder, who was dragged out by the legs, soon recovered consciousness, and except for the bruises on his head and a wounded right hand seemed none the worse for his treatment.

Brig and One Man Lost.

Joseph Damlan, from Jamaica for Havre,

France, with logwood, went ashere this morning. The crew of ten were rescued

Killed by a Train.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 24.-Lazzie Bond,

aged twenty, was struck by a train this

GENERAL MILES TOUR.

Provided by the Mexican Government

with a Military Escort.

Et Paso, Tex., March 24.- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. J-Colonel Rees of the

Mexican army who has charge of the Juarez

garrison across the river from El Paso, re-

States army in this city temorrow and es-

cort him half way from here to the City of Mexico, when he will be relieved by another escort to be taken to the Mexican capital. Senator Sherman ac-

Secretary Proctor, accompanied by the quartermaster general and General Stanley, commander of the department of Texas, will

arrive here Thursday to inspect the new for

May Be Taken Back for Trial.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24 .- Mr. Tanner,

late United States consul at Picton, who fied

from the province to escape prosecution on

charge of attempted assault on a little girl, was arrested in Boston today and it is said will be brought back for trial. He was prominent in society while here, but one day inveigled into his office a little daughter of a

well known citizen, with whom he took im-proper liberties. He was severely beaten by

e father, but soon after left when prosec-

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Congha and Vicinity- Rain or sno

For Nebruska and Iowa-Light snow; warme

by Wednesday night; northerly winds.
For South Dakota-Pair, except light snow

extreme western portion; stightly warmer; north-

The Fire Record.

portion of Russellville burned today, entail-

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 24. - The business

tion was about to be inaugurated.

followed by fair; slightly cooler

site and the work in progress on it.

with the exception of one man.

morning, and instantly killed.

the Mexican capital. Sen-companied General Miles.

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., March 24.-The brig

KILLED IN A WRECK. A Freight Train Leaves the Track with Faral Results. DENVER, Colo., March 24.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Fast freight train No. 12 on the Union Pacific road was wrecked at Brighton station this morning at a few minutes after 2 o'clock. Fireman Edwin C.

Bert was atmost instantly killed and Engineer John V. Dougan narrowly escaped with his life. The wreck occurred in the Brighton yard about two blocks south of the depot and was caused by snow on the tracks which clogged under the wheels, derailing the engine and two cars just as they were

leaving the switch to go upon the main track. Fireman Bert came to Denver about a year ago from Amboy, Ill. He was about

thirty-six years of age, single, and stood high in the order of Masonry. He belonged to the Knights Templars lodge of Boulder and was also a member of the Brotherhood of Loco-motive Firemen No. 77 of this city. The sait news of his death has been telegraphed to his mother and sisters, who reside at Boone, Ia. Traffic on the road was delayed but a few hours by the wreck, and the loss to the company was very light. Sailors Drowned. TREKA, Cal., March 24.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The lighthouse keeper at Cape Mendocino reports that fast Friday a boat from the sealing schooner Ethel of San Diego, containing six men, was capsized. Joseph Cuff and a sailor named Fred were drowned, and the rest saved. The men deserted the vessel during the night while she was sixty miles off shore. One Passenger Fatally Hurt. Louisville, Ky., March 24.-The fast express on the Louisville & Nashville road ran off the track last nightnear Anchorage and a sleeper was demolished. Mrs. Belle Ellson of Kokomo, Ind., was fatally injured and a number of other passengers were badly hurt. A Swedish Steamer Ashore. Nonpole, Va., March 24 .- The signal service reports a Swedish steamer ashore on the North Carolina coast south of Cape Henry. Her name is not known. She is going to pieces and only one of the crew has

and the means for sustaining it, and in some cases houses were destroyed. If the govern ment fulfills its promises and agreements to the Indian, however, and a sufficient number of troops to kent at the agency the writer thinks the Indians can be held in check and another outbreak averted. Washington, March 24 .- | Special Tele

Washington, March 24.-Leonard Myers | ing a loss of \$50,000.

NEW OMAHA CHARTER PASSED

Dysart's Objections Sat Down on by the Senate Nearly Unanimously.

WHAT THE MEASURE WILL PROVIDE.

Who Sired the Newberry Bill-Strickler's Claim Analyzed -Mr. Poynter's Salary-Routine Work

of the Legislature.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24 .- | Special to Tite Brz.]-Senate file No. 110, comprising the amendments to the Omaha charter, was called up on third reading. After it had been read for a few mements Senator Dysart of Nuckolls arose and moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole for amendment. If this motion should be carried it meant that the bill would never be resurrected. The senstors saw that it also meant a long discussion on a subject on which most of them had already made up their minds. As a consequence some of them left their seats and returned only in time to vote. But the motion did not prevail and the bill was passed

Senator Switzler said be hoped the senate

yould not recommit the bill. It had been

by a handsome vote.

left before the committee for five or six weeks, and, in fact, had been allowed to remain there simost too long, solely that all the objections that could be urged against it might there be made. To recommit the bill at this late day would be to kill it. That the senate might be informed as to the nature of the amendments which had been suggested, he would synopsize the bill. It provided that the mayor should become a member of the fire and police commission and like the other members, be entitled to vote; for the creation of the offices of assistant city attorney and city prosecutor; for a sanitary department to take care of the health of the city; for the issuing of paving bonds which had not been allowed before, and which would be of inestimable value to poor people who could not at once pay for the grading of their streets; for the increasing of the powers of the park commission and the issuance of bonds for park purposes. An erroneous impression had gone abroad that this charter gave to the mayor and council the right to issue these bonds. That was a mistake, On page 8 the amendments provided that no bonds could be issued without the consent of the people by a twothirds vote. This provision was more striugent than the present one, which required a majority of only one-half. The charter also increased the ratio of bonded indebtedness from 10 to 1914 per cent. This would enable the carrying on of a great amount of public improvements which would give employment to large number of people now not engaged. It are provided for sprinkling districts; for the increased valuation of the property; for the paving of the city treasurer a salary, depositing the city funds in a bank and turning the interest thereon into the city treasury. The authority of the board of public works was enlarged, the salary of the mayor was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,100, the increase being in return for bis services as a member of the fire and police commission. There was no change, as had been urged, regarding the city assessors. That was provided in a separate bill, and he was willing if the senators so decided, to make the office elective instead of appointive, The impression which prevailed, that the appointment of the fire and police commissioners was placed with the mayor and council, was

for the purpose of taking the matter out of the saloon in politics. Senator Dysart then reiterated what he had said several weeks before on the subject, that notwithstanding the alleged objection of the senators from Douglas he had a right to speak for the people of Omaha; that three parties had called on him urging objections to the charter, and that he thought they should be given some consideration; that there were 250 working men behind him represented by petition, who asked him to speak for the bill and have it amended; that

erroneous. It still remained with the gover-

he independent party should be represented in the fire and police commission. Senator Switzler then paid his respects to Henry Ehreupfort, the man who had given Senator Dysart his petition. That docu-ment was gotten up by Ehrenpfort, the as-sessor of the First ward, and the parties whose names it contained did not intend to protest against the passage of the charter. There were about one hundred and ninety-There were about one hundred and ninetysix names on the list, and Ehrenpfort had
worked four weeks, and yet, in a city of
140,000 inhabitants, he could get no more
names. This, in itself, was one of the strongest arguments in favor of the bill. The
list comprised very largely only personal friends of the assessor and residents in the First ward. The same assessor came here every morning riding on a pass and went home at night riding on a pass, and he simply wanted to knock out these bills, so that he might be able to retain his job. This same assessor could take his trips on the cars, going as far as the const and solely because he was the assessor of the

road which contained nearly all the railroad property. Senator Christofferson said that if the amendment regarding the membership on the board of police commission should be adopted it would not accomplish its purpose. He then quoted the law to show that there shall not be more than two of the same political party on the board of fire and police commissioners, and that the body was not large enough to enable every party to be represented. He was in favor of giving to the western counties whatever they needed, if it were a normal school on every hill for the gentleman's own benefit. Referring to Ehrenpfort, he said that that gentleman had told him that if the emergency clause were removed from the bill, he would abandon his lobby work and ceived orders from his government today to go home. Instead, however, of doing so meet General Nelson A. Miles of the United after the senator had promised that the objectionable feature would be eliminated, Ehrenpfort remained around and his lobbying was most unremitting. There was something more than the legal salary attached to the position of ward assessor to enable a man to keep up this lobbying. He had been told that this same Ehren pfort had assessed at \$1,300 the great plant of the elec-

tric light works worth a least \$300,000. nutor Dysart spoke again in the strain that had characterized his first speech, and in rambling off on a list, showing some of Ehrenpfort's assessments and how just they were, was ordered by the chair [Senator Mattes] to confine himself to the subject Senator Christofferson replied to him and

inally a vote was reached on the question to The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas-Beck, Dysart, Michener, Poynter, Randall, Sanders, Smith, Turner, Warner,

Nays -Brown, Christofferson, Collins, Day, Hill, Kesper, Mattes, Moore, Schram, Shea, Shamway, Switzler, Thomas, Van Housen, Wilson, Woods-15. Absent and not voting—Coulter, Eggleston, Horn, Koontz, Shea, Starbuck, Stevens,

The bill was then read at 6:20 p. m. and put to a vote with the following result: Yeas-Beck, Brown, Christofferson, Col-lins, Day, Hill, Keiper, Koontz, Mattes, Michen v. Moore, Poynter, Sanders, Schram, Shumwar, Smith, Starbuck, Stevens, Switz-ler, Thomas, Van Housen, Warner, Williams, Wilson, Woods—23.

Nays-Dysart, Randall. Absent and not voting—Coulter, Eggles-ton, Horn, Shea, Taylor, Turner—6. The senate then adjourned. After ad-journment Scanter Dysant, noting how he