NEBRASKA'S GIFT TO RUSSIA

Starving Peasants Will Receive the Full Benefit of the Donation.

HOW THE CORN HAS BEEN HANDLED

Official Report Made to Senator Manderson -Tae Advertising in Connection With the Affair Will Fully Repay for the Charity.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,] 513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

Today Charles McC. Rieve of Minneapous a member of the Minneapolis relief committee to take charge of the grain donations from the citizens of the west for the starving Russians, made a verbal report to Senator Manderson. It will be recalled that when Governor Thayer issued his proclamation to the citizens of Nebraska, appealing to them for donations of corn for the starving peasants in Russia, that Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln was designated as chief of the commission to receive and forward the donations upon the strength of Governor Thayer's proclamation.

The citizens donated 30,000 bushels of corn, which was taken in charge by the commis-sion and forwarded to a committee composed of W. C. Edgar and Colonel Charles McC. Rieve at Minneapolis, the rendezvous of all the donations of the northwest. The committee during the collection of the donations were informed that the Russians were unacquainted with the manner in which our corn was converted into food; that there were no such things in Russia as core mills or mills of any character which could grind corn into the consistency of meal, and steps were taken to provide for the milling of the egra before

Amount of Nebraska's Donation.

A philanthropic miller at Akron, O., offered to grand the corn and take as his remunera-tion a sufficient amount from the grain itself to cover the actual expense of grinding and bagging. The donations from Nebraska when ground into corn meal aggregated 1,-150,000 pounds. This was sacked at Akron and in each sack was placed a circular in the Russian language giving full instructions as to how the meal could be converted into bread, cakes and other forms of food. Upon each sack was branded in large letters "Nebraska's Donations," and the advertis-ing which the state will get by this announcement upon each sack will be great.

The meal has been shipped from Akron to New York, where the ship Missouri of the North Atlantic Transportation company will take it free of charge to a port of entry in Russia, whence it is to be distributed to the destitute peasants. The railroad transporta-tion from Akron was free, the wharfare in New York and the handling of the meal was free, and since the milling was practi-cally free and the ocean transportation is to be free, the donors in Nebraska will have the satisfaction of knowing that the maximum amount of their contributions will reach the

hands of the starving Russians.

The report of Colonei McC. Rieves is en-tirely satisfactory to Senator Manderson and other Nebraskans here who are interested, and it is to be hoped that it will prove so to the donors. There has been no delay in the work of shipment so far.

As Senator Pettigrew Views It,

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was asked today by The Bee correspondent what he thought of the proposition of Governor Mellette to call an extra session of the legislature in his state for the purpose of securing an exhibit at the World's fair, together with the governor's effort to limit the proceedings of the extra session to action upon a bill pro-

"I think the governor has made a mistake," said Senator Pettigrew, "in his effort to pledge n embers of the legislature in advance not to attempt any legislation further than that which will provide an exhibit for the state at the World's fair. It looks to me like a -proposition to compel members of the legislature to curb their own inclinations even against the demands of their constituents, and it might create the impression that the legislature could not be trusted. "If I was the governor lature in special session and in my message to that body, after pointing out the wisdom of an exhibit at the World's fair for the state, urge that no further action be taken in any direction and then leave the work of the session to the legislature itself. If mem-bers wanted to take the responsibility of going into other legislation. I would let them do it, for it would be their own business and they would have to stand the responsibility.

Importance of Proper Exhibits. "I have for many months taken the position that it was very important to South Dakota to have an exhibit at the World's fair, and to have a good one. Being a new state, the de-sirability of, I might say the necessity for. an exhibit is very great, because we must, in a large measure, depend upon the ad-vertisement of our resources for immigration and internal developments. I don't think the possibility of unwise action in other directions at the hands of the legis-

other directions at the hands of the legis-lature should cause the governor to a state a moment about the extra session."

Representative Pickier was asked the same question propounded to Senator Petti-grew and sain: "In the capacity of a mem-ber of congress I have, of course, nothing to say in regard to it. I wish the people of the state to take their own course. Individually, I should regret very much if South Dakota is not represented at the Columnian experiis not represented at the Columbian exposition and think it would be a great loss to the state. I am in favor of any necessary means to bring that about."

South Dakota for Harrison.

Freeborn, William H. Woodman, Philemon Ridgeway, John Kennedy, James Sheeley, Simeon Myers, Frederick C. Fritz, Eric Ole-son, Alfred S. McCreary, Michael Mugan, John Wright, John Finnigan, Oron Iveo, John Wright, George E. Parrish, Eli Warner, James A. Nickerson, John Wood, William Bolar, Herbert Secor, Reuben W. Rangail, George Wagner, John W. Phillips, Jacob A. Sanders, Caspar Heller, Nathan Oavis, James W. Merrill, James C. Mason, Adam Ety, George Wilson, jr. Additional— Benjamin W. Tincher, Reissue—Taylor Vance, Original Widow—Anna E. Kuhn. Representative Pickier of South Dakota said today in discussing the presidential out-look: "South Dakota will again be for the nomination of President Harrison. You will remember that we voted solidly for him to the last in the convention in 1888. There is a strong Blaine element in South Dakota, but since Mr. Blaine has retired from the field of presidential possibilities South Da-kota will undoubtedly be solid for the Indi-kana man from first to last. I believe that General Harrison will be nominated by acclamation and re-elected by as large a major ity as he had in 1888."

Iowa Politics Discussed.

Ex-Congressman J. H. Sweeney of Iowa is bere, and says: "Iowahas always been very strongly attached to Mr. Blaine. The state supported Senator Allison, a presidential candidate, in 1888, but with that exception has for years been in favor of Mr. Blaine. Now that he is not a candidate, and recognizing, as they do, that Mr. Harrison has given the country an admirable administration, he will receive the support of the state in the Minneapolis convention. Governor Boles will Minneapolis convention. Governor Boles will, in my oninion, receive the support of the lowa delegation at the next national demolowa delegation at the next national demo-cratic convention, and I deem him much more available presidential timber than a number of others whose names are men-tioned in that connection. The fact that he has twice teen elected governor of lowa, to gether with the further fact that he is a man of ability, will arrest the attention and re-ceive consideration from delegates from the whole country."

Miscellaneous.

Assistant Secretary Chandier affirmed the decision below in the homestead entry contest of William T. Guider against Michael Dunn from Mitchell, S. D.

Senator Pettigrew today introduced a bill directing the secretary of the interior to ascertain the amount of money due and unpaid to the Indians residing at Flandreau, S. D., known as Flandreau Sioux, for land, unpaid annulties and money forfeited on account of the participation of some of the Santee tribe in the Minnesota massacre of 1862, and appropriating \$200,000 to pay the 1802, and appropriating \$200,000 to pay the sum found due, also a bill removing the charge of desertion against the military record of Richard M. Pierce, and appointing Dr. Ira L. Sauderson an assistant surgeon

in the army.
Senator Manderson presented in the senate today quite a number of petitions from rail-way mail clerks in Nebraska in favor of the bill to reclassify the postal clerks—a measure now before the house committee on postoffices and post roads; also a petition from the best sugar convention of Nebraska in favor of an appropriation of \$50,000 for a school in which the best sugar industry is to be taught, and the resolution of the Omaha Board of Trade against the anti-option bill, taking the ground that to stop speculation in farm products

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's complexion powder gives it. Dr. Birney cures catarra. BEE bldg

would be to the disadvantage of the producer and consumer alige.

Senator Warren presented a petition from Milburn and Jefferson counties, Wyoming,

at the Johnson.
C. A. Stanton and wife of Centerville, Ia. are at the National.
Senstor Manderson has recommended the

establishment of a medical pension board at

Pender, Thurston county, and the appointment of Drs. John E. Garves and John Stout of Pender and N. L. Hildreth of Lyous to compose the board.

Notwithstanding the recent statement of

Secretary Rusk that there is no money with which to pay for additional meat inspectors at South Omaha, applications for these

places continue to pour in by the dozen. It is utterly useless for anyone to apply for ap-

pointments of this character, as no appoint

as they may occur.
Representative Pichler of South Dakota

of the number of trees growing upon their

Secretary Nobie has denied the petition

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Complete List of Changes in the Regular

Service.

assignments to regiments of officers recently

promoted and transfers of officers are or-

The general court martial appointed to

meet at the military prison, Fort Leaven-worth, Kan., October 14, 1891, is dissolved.

A general court martial is appointed to mee

it the military prison at Fort Leavenworth at

II o'clock a. m. on Thursday the 18th day of

February, 1892, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as

may be brought before it. Detail for the court: Captain Samuel McConine, Four-teenth infantry; Captain Hugh G. Brown,

Tweifth infantry; Captain David J. Cragie, Tweifth infantry; Captain Edward L. Ran-dall, Fifth infantry; First Lieu enant Fred-

erick von Schrader, Twelfth infantry; First Lieutenant Alfred M. Fuller, Second cavalry;

First Lieutenant Charles J. T. Clarke, Tenth infantry; First Lieutenant John F. McBlain, Ninth cavalry; Second Lieutenant Walter H. Gordon, Twelfth infantry: Second

Lieutenant Francis E. Lacey, jr., Tenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Oren B. Myer,

Second cavairy: Second Lieutenant William

J. Glasgow, First cavalry; Second Lieuten-ant Alfred W. Drew, Twelfth infantry;

First Lieutenant Charles W. Mason, Fourth

Infantry, judge advocate.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Davids Island, New York harbor, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, February 16,

1892, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the

trial of such prisoners as may be brought be-fore it. Detail for the court: Captain Ezra

P. Ewers, Fifth infantry; Captain Edward

McE. Hyde, assistant quartermaster; First

Lieutenant J. Rosier Claggett, Twenty-third infantry; First Lieutenant Charles B. Hur-

in, Eighteenth infantry; First Lieutenant

William B. Reynolds, Fifth infantry: Second Lieutenant Charles P. Russ, Eleventh infan-

try; First Lieutenant Rowland G. Hill, Twen-

tieth infantry, judge advocate. The following changes in the Fifth infantry are made:

First Lieutenant Richard R. Steedman, from

company C to company I; First Lieutenant Walker K. Wright, from company I to com-

own request. Captain Crosby P. Miller, as

sistant quartermaster, will proceed from this city to Fort Monroe, Va., on official business

connected with the quartermaster's depart-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15 .- [Special Tele-

gram to The Beel-Tab following list of

pensions granted is reported by The Bas

Nebraska: Original-William Ray, Zurdus

Jeweli, Charles W. Farrincton, Frank Carter, Francis M. Young, Thomas Inks, Gran-

ville Wood, Joseph D. Dodgo, Milo Martin-dale, William Sebring, J. L. Hutchius, Georgo W. Frary, Nathaniel J. Young,

lerton, William H. Davis, Charles E. Fisher, Erastus B. Horton, William Lynch, William Freeborn, William H. Woodman, Philemon

Vance, Original widow—Anna E. Kuhu.
North Dakota: Original—Martin V. B.

South Dakota: Original - Charles H. Reynolds, John Lucy, Charles W. Halls. H. Lounsbury, Warren Pago, Lewis D. Baker, Chauncey Morey, Samuel W. Williams, Jerome Tillow

DYNAMITERS SCARE MRS. SNELL.

They Demand \$2,000 and Threaten to Blow

Her Up Unless it is Forthcoming. Cmicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Mrs. H. F. Sneil,

widow of Millionaire A. J. Snell, who was

murdered by Tascott, has been in a fervor of

having received anonymous letters demand-

ing the payment of \$2,000 on pain of being

blown up with dynamite. The fact has just transpired and detectives are busy on the case, but have been unable to get any clew to

Keeley Patients in Convention.

DWIGHT, RL, Feb. 15 .- The first world's

convention of delegates from the bichloride

of gold clubs, composed of persons who have

been cured of the liquor, opium and tobacco habits at the Keeley sanitarium in this town,

assembled here this afternoon. Delegates from thirteen states of the union, England

and Scotland were present and many more are expected. S. E. Moore of Pittsburg occupied the chair. The examination of credentials was the first business in order.

Economites Celebrate.

Pirrisauno, Pa., Feb. 15.-The eighty-

eighth anniversary of the founding of the

Society of Economites was celebrated at

Economy today with religious and social ex-

of new members did not materialize. There

were only three applicants, and they were all admitted. Dr. Teeds' friends made no effort

te get in the society and everthing passed off

Sunk on the Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.-The steamer

Eugene, running between this city and Ar-

kansas river points, sank late last night at a

point five miles above Helena, Ark., on the Mississippi river. No lives were lost. She was loaded with cotton, principally for Mem-phia parties, and together with the cargo was

The threatened trouble over the admission

nervous fear for some weeks as the result of

Hutchinson

Chauncey Mor-Jerome Titlow.

the dynamiter.

and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Western Pensions.

assistant surgeon; Captain John

dered:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Fob. 15 .- [Special

ents will be made except to fill vacancies

TAKING HOLD OF THE WORK

in favor of ceding certain government ian'ts named by the Salt Lake Irrigation congress Omaha Preparing to Entertain the National for irrigation purposes, W. T. Rienardson of David City, Neb., 1s Pan-Republic Congress Convention.

GENERAL M'DOWELL EXPLAINS THE PLAN

What the Object of the Congress Is - It's Probable Effect on Humanity-Omaha's Share in the Affair Committees Appointed.

General William O. McDowell of Newark, N. J., came in vesterday morning and is stopping at the Millard. The gentleman is national ceretary of the pan-Republic Congress and Human Freedom league, the national conventoday secured a favorable report from the committee on publiclands upon his bill, providing that settlers upon timber culture claums may, at the end of eight pears residence upon the same, prove up, regardless tion of which will meet here April 10 to prepare for the pan-republic congress of the world that will assemble at some place in this country not yet determined upon next cear.

General McDowell left Newark Saturday and was accompanied by E. Anderfor a writ of certiorari in the homestead case of William D. Ream against Frank Larson from Blackford, Idaho. P. S. H. ton, chairman of the anti Hill movement in New York. He went to Nebraska City.
"The pan-republic congress," said the
general to a Bee man, "differs from

the pan American congress whose plan was a geographical one of the American continent and limited to commercial maters, while the pan-republic congress is created to assure to all men of the world their liberty and freedom. The most representative minds of the world favor the idea, and sext Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following year we will meet in some great city to consider free institutions and the liberty of the

> "I am here to meet the committees at your Ham agree to meet the committees at your Board of Trade, and will make an address setting forth the objects and sims of the congress. The pac-republic movement grew out of the creeting of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. It was presented to our people by the republic of France in commemoration of the centennial period. The contributions to the fund for construction and to the pedestal amounted to over a half million dollars.

"The gentlemen who have been active in the work realized in the first century of the history of the United States for the first seventy years that we endured human slavery and that at the end of slavery for twenty-five years sectionalism divided the nation. The centennial period brought about a re-union of the people for the first time since the revolution. This, then, was commemorated

by Liberty Enlightening the World,
"The last meeting of the 300 persons or ganizing the pan-republic congress was held at Independence hall, Philadelphia. October 12, 1891, the 329th anniversary of the discovery of America. At this meeting the Human Freedom league was organized in conjunction with the congress. It is to bring about. in so far as work for liberty and a manhood is concerned, united action by all the different fraternal societies of the world, as a fundamental principle of adherence to liberty and free institutions, sympathy with all causes which tend to promote and maintain the same a nong the people. It is a united effort to better the condition of all mankind, regardless of sex, race, color or creed. General McDowell is a guest of Colonel Champton S. Chase, who showed him over

the city. Talked to the Committees,

The meeting in the office of Secretary Nason, of the Board of Trade, last evening, was attended by representatives of the Board of Trade, Real Estate exchange, Real Estate Owners association, Sons of the Ameri-can Revolution and the several Grand pany C. The leave of absence granted First Lieutenant Carroll A. Devel, Twenty-fifth infantry, February 3, 1892, Department of Dakota, is extended one month. Colonel Al-bert P. Morrow, Third cavalry, is relieved Army of the Republic posts of the city. meeting was called to order by Colonel C. S. Chase, and Major D. H. Wheeler was elected chairman and C. F. Goodman secretary. from further duty in the Department of Texas, and will proceed to his home where he is authorized to await retirement at his General McDowell was introduced to pre sent the question to consider which the assemblage had gathered.

The general gave a necessarily brief sketch of the events that led to the forming of this republic and the later elimination of human slavery as an American institution, and touched on the circumstances that had sug-gested the holding of a pan-republic congress composed of delegates from all the republics I the world. The speaker paid a very pretty tribute to republics and their form of govern nent, which now obtains over 150,000,000 of people. He thought that the only way to satisfactorily solve the emigration question was to give the emigrants republicanism at

Among the benefits to be derived from George W. Frary, Nathaniel J. Young, George W. Frary, Nathaniel J. Young, Charles Tinsley, Richard Miller, Levi Phillips, Aurelius Bowen, Jonathan Peiner, Nathan Ong, Louis Reichstein, John Vincent, Stephen B. Kirkpatrick, William H. Kelly, Jacob Vosburg, Thomas Mürphy, John B. Ralph, Charles R. Davic, Loren M. Walde, Joshua Ladley, David H. Gearhart, John Applegate, William J. Bebout.

Lowa: original—Michael Goodwin, Charles E. Lane, Samuel Dresher, Charles Launsback, Wesley B. Arnold, Elizha A. Crary, Lyman D. Hoag, Peter C. Eberly, Jacob Valentine, John Shields, Henry Soedt, Louis Polling, Charles H. Duckey, Lewis Hines, Josper Karnes, Mortimer D. Boyce, John Kirlin, Jesse Detrick, Allen E. Holmes, Morgan Pratt, James H. Tanner, Louis Helzell, Jasper N. James, John T. Green, Levi Lountain, John J. Sebring, Thomas A. Fillerton, William H. Davis, Charles E. Fisher, such a congress as proposed, was the know-ledge that could be gained of the experiences of other republics. Switzerland's delegates could tell how that republic supported its in-stitutions and government on a tax of 25 cents per head instead of \$1. If such a move had been carried the recent trouble with Chili could not have occurred. It would have been settled in a court where both stories would have been told in the presence of both nations instead of each side being rehearsed to its own sympathizers.

Suggestions for Dates.

The speaker suggested the national convention to be held in Omaha to prepare for the pan-republic congress and choose a place for holding it be held on Aoril 30, the 103d anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the United States, instead of April 10, as heretofore planned. He said he had conferred with Bishop Newman regard-ing the matter, and the bishop suggested the olding of an immense meeting at the Coliseum on the following day, Sonday, May 1, to be devoted to natriotic addresses. The speaker said he took occasion to ask the bishop to preach a sermen on that day from the text added on the new Liberty bell to the old, "Proclaim liberty to all the world and to all the peoples thereof" by the Quakers— "Peace on earth, good will to men." He read an extract from an original letter from Cardinal Gibbons on freedom, and which created a sensation throughout the old world. He stated that the April convention would probably bring 1,000 delegates, as every Grand Army of the Republic post, Sons of Veterans camp and pre riotic frater-nal society would be entitled to representa-

The congress will be held next year in Washington while the Columbian exposition is open in Chicago, and while congress was not in session, and it was the intention to hold the sessions in the halfs of the United

states congress. Omaha Committees.

The meeting then got down to the consideration of definite arrangements, and the chairman appointed the following coin-Executive—T. C. Clarkson, Euclid Martin, St. A. D. Balcombe, W. H. Alexander, S. K. Spaulding, J. B. Carmicbael, Fritz

K. Spa Worth. Worth.
Finance—H. G. Clark, E. E. Bruce, G. H.
Beggs, W. W. Copeland, R. B. Ball, J. B.
Sawhill, J. W. Paddock.
The meeting approved the suggested
change of date from April 10 to April 30, and
the convention will be held on the latter
date, subject to the action of the executive
committee.

committee.

The secretary was instructed to notify the committees appointed of a meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 4 o'clock this be present The executive committee was authorized to take full charge of affairs when the whole

committee was not in session The meeting adjourned subject to the call

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syr p for child dren teething, rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c a bottle.

Working for the Conference. The finance committee having in charge

FOR CURE OF STRAINS Stiff Neck, Soreness the affairs of the Methodist general conference met last night, in Bishop Newman's room in the Paxton hotel. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers were elected. Chairman, E. A. Benson: secretary, A. T. Rector: treasurer, John L. McCapue. Other members of the committee are Charles F. Weller, Edward Rossowater, L. D. Fowlor, W. K. Kurtz, J. O. Philippi, G. M. Hitchcock and J. G. Corteivou.

telvon. The contract for the lease of the Boyd onera house for the month of May for the proved. A general discussion and canvass of the business pertaining to the conference was then had and several matters of importance were agreed upon by the com-

Mark Twain says "some folks are so stubborn that all they need is four legs and they would pass for a mule," Mayoe if people use more of Haller's Barbed Wire Liniment mules

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. BEE bldg FIRE AND POLICE.

Officer Von Mugge in Trouble Again-May Increase the Police Force. Mayor B-mis presided at the regular meeting of the Fire and Police commission last ovening.

Sergeant Graves preferred charges against Officer Von Muzge. The surgeant alleges that Von Muege was drunk while on duty on the night of February 8.

Fire Chief Salter stated that the rear wheels of hose cart No. 1 were in had order. new pair of wheels will be purchased.

Pickets to the firemen's ball on February were furnished the commissioners, who

ecepted them with thanks. Officer Charles Bloom made an application for a position on the detective force; received and filed. Chief Saiter was instructed to prepare and

ubmit a Breman's manual. The question of policeman's bonds was brought up and it was decided to recommend to the council that the bonds of an officer be cial be designated to inspect the bonds an-

Mr. Smith brought up the question of bonds for firemen. Mr. Gilbert thought that the fact that the men passed the rigid examination of the board was a sufficient certificate of their good standing. It was decided to write to other cities and ascertain whether it is customary or not for firemen to give t is customary or not for firemen to give

was instructed to report how many new patrolmen could be put on May 1.

The board adjourned to meet Tuesday,
February 23 at 7:33 p. m.

The Howe Scales, the only scale with pro teted bearings. No cheek rolls. Catalogues of Borden & Selleck Co., Agts., Chi-

KILLED IN A MINE.

Three Men Buried Beneath a Mass of Earth and Rock. Aspen, Colo., Feb. 15 .- The Mollie Gibson

mine was the scone early this morning of a terrible accident, which caused the death of three men, a fourth man escaping by mere chance. The men were enlarging the shaft, and in

order to get rid of the dirt and rock they bulkheaded the shaft at the fourth level and made a chute to a lower part of the adjoining workings. The chute became choken up and water was poured on the shale and rock in it to make it move. Through carelessness of some one the men stood on the mass of dirt, taking no prechation for their safety. The body of dirt and rock suddenly started down the chute, carrying Michael Egger, aged 42, W. L. Sharp, aged 24, and Michael Caples, aged 25, with it. They were entirely covered with the slide and suffocated. Wilham Balley was also on the pile of dirt, but caught hold of a timber in the roof and saved nis life. Egger leaves a wife and six children; the other men are unmarried.

Buy it! Drink it! What? Why Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne. Once tried always preferred. Absolutely pure. ATTACKING ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY.

Importers Question the Legality of the Me-Kinley Administration Act.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.-The constitutionality of the McKinley administrative act is to be attacked. The first move was made in the United States circuit court here this afternoon by the filia: of a motion to dismiss the appeal of Collector Clark from a decision of the board of general appraisers, assessing certain duties on dress goods belonging to Locke, Hulcatt & Co. The motion is on the ground that the auministrative act is void and a number of technical points are raised in support of the position taken. Suc-cess would mean that the present board of general appraisers would be abolished and the administrative act of 1883 be revived. The attorneys interested assert that the present statute is burdensome on importers rnd its machinery too complicated.

Don't let that cough continue. Stop it at once with Piso's Cure for Consumption. It never fails. 25c. All druggists.

Nebraskans Entertained in Texas. GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 15-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - A large party of prominent citizens of Nebraska and Kansas, headed by General Thayer, arrived here this morning and spent the day in examining the deep water harbor work. Tonight the party was entertained by the Chamber of Commerce. General Thayer made an extended speech upon the importance of deep water ports on the Guif of Mexico and the benefit thereof to the people of the west. Addresses were also made by General Rice of Fort Scott, Kan., and by several Nebraska members of the party. The visitors will be entertained tomorrow by the Cotton Exchange, after which they will return to the

VanHouten's Cocoa-Perfectly pure, in

League of American Wheelmen. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15 .- The annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmer convened here today. An invitation to a re-ception was tendered by Governor McKinley and accepted by the delegates,

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Vanilla -) Of pertect purity.

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U. S. DEPOSITORY. . - OMAHA, NE 3 Surplus 66, 50) Officers and Directors Henry W. Vates, president R. C. Cuchinz, vice president, C. S. Maurice, W. V. Moret, John S. Collins, J. N. H. Parrica, Lewis S. Moret, January,

THE IRON BANK. Corner 12th and Farnam Sta

MATTERS

Use of Liquid Slate Provokes a Lively Discussion.

IT WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED

Defective Material Alleged to Have Beet Used in the Fluoring of the Kellom School Building Other Items of Interest Considered,

Mr. Webrer was hungry for information last night at the Board of Education meeting. He wanted to know how it happened that the blackboard space at the Kellon school had been plastered with silicon plaster and then hard coated ready for liquid slate, while the board had expressly deter mined that the selection of blackboard material should be left until the time arrived for putting on the material. He wanted to know by what authority the work had been done and urged his request for information to the point of having a committee consisting of Powell, Eigutter and Wehrer, appointed to nvestigate the matter.

But that wasn't all of the Kellom business refere the board. Just before adjournment David I. Hayden presented an affidavit in which he alleged that defective material had been used in the flooring of the Keliom school and that the specifications had not been com-piled with. He charged Superintendent of Buildings Hamilton with being aware of the allure of the contractors to perform their

This affidavit was referred to the commit on buildings and property.
On resolution of Mr. Martin, liquid slate was ordered for blackboards at the Kellom Mr. Martin offered a resolution, which was

adopted, instructing the attorney of the board, with the committee on judiciary, to take the necessary steps, legal or otherwise, ascer ain what rights the board may have regard to its selection of space in the new Flags for the City Schools,

A communication was presented from a umber of citizens demanding that the stars and stripes be floated from every school building in the city on February 22. Mr. Powell offered a resolution authorizing the purchase of a flag for each school building

not already supplied. The resolution was debated for a half hour and then referred to the attorney for his opinion, to be given at the next meeting of the board.

Bids for school desks were received from

twelve different firms. The trust was represented but was not the lowest bidder. The Berom Manufacturing company of Omaha bid the same as last year, a shade below the trust ligures, and two other firms were equally as low as the trust. The bids were referred.

Bids were received from the local archi-

tects for drawing plans and superintending work on the proposed school buildings. Some of the architects bid on a per cent and others bid in a jump for the year's work. The bids were as follows:

C. F. Beindorff, 2 per cent; Charles Gerald, 3 per cent; W. Woodworth, 3 per cent; D. B. Chase, 4 per cent; Jay Good, \$3,800; Finley & Shields, \$5,000; H. A. Darrow, \$2,500; J. A. Berlinghof, \$2,000; W. L. L. Alford, \$4,000.

H. Alford, \$4,000; J. I. Watt, \$4,000; F. M. Ellis, \$1,800; Sydney Smith, \$2,400; A. B. Howatt, \$10,500; John Latensen, \$4,500; Burdick & Boiler, \$5,500; Leiderbrink, \$3,800; J. E. Deitrich, \$2,400; Fred R. Smith, \$5,400; J. W. Bolieau, \$1,000; McDenald \$1,000; Blake & Zander, \$5,000; McDonald, \$4,500; Walker & Kimbail, \$8,568; G. W. Field, \$8,550; Mondelssohn, Fisher & Lawrie, \$4,000; Henry Voss, \$5,000; Joseph McDonol, \$7,650; I. Hodson, \$7,500. Utility of School 'Phones Questioned,

There was a lot of elequence wasted over the proposition to remove the telephones from a number of the school buildings. The committee on supplies reported in favor of ceeping the 'phones now in use, the tele-chone company off-ring to reduce the price of telephones one-half during the vacation months. Some members of the board wanted 'phones in all of the school buildings, and others wanted them taken out altogether. It was finally decided to instruct the secretary ed the principals of the various schools t keep a record of the calls made on each tele phone for a month, showing the purpose for which the 'phone was used, in order to ascerain of just what value the 'phones are to

The committee having in charge the bids for a site for the Central school asked for further time in which to prepare a report. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Fitzpatrick, the committee on text books reported in favor of establishing an ungraded school at the Izard building. Ex-County Superintendent Matthews is an applicant for the position as teacher of this

Mental arithmetic was added to the course I the study and hereafter pupils will put in fifteen minutes a day in the study of Green leaf's work in this line. Two additional teachers were decided upor

for the training school. Miss Jennie Fair was elected as one of the teachers. The other teacher will not be seleted until the return of Superintendent Fitzpatrick, who is now in the east. Estimates in favor of F. Mengedoht fo \$1,776.50 and Theodore Heack for \$200 for work on Keliom school were allowed. The board will meet again on Saturday

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