BIG BOB THE WINNER

Fitzsimmons Pulled Out the Battle with Peter Maher the Irish Giant.

NEW ORLEANS OVERRUN WITH SPORTS

Thousands of Admirers of the Ring Flock

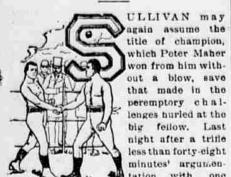
to the Crescent City.

IMMENSE SUMS WAGERED ON THE FIGHT

Betting Was Even and Each Man Had Many Enthusiastic Backers.

SLAVIN AND MITCHELL BOTH APPEARED

Effglish Champion and Protege Had Lively Three Round Set-To-How the Event of the Evening Was Worked Off.



out a blow, save that made in the peremptory challenges hurled at the big fellow. Last night after a triffe less than forty-eight minutes' argumentation with one Robert Fitzsimmons, late of New Zealand, Big Peter gave up all desire to be champion

and expressed an earnest wish to go home. There are two features to the fight which stand out pre-emment: Fitzsimmons is a tremendous hard fighter; his unbroken list of victories show this, and he went into the ring bigger and stronger than he ever was before. Maher was comparatively untried, his performances in this country being only exhibitions, and none of them of such a nature as to give any conclusive idea of his ability. He was industriously advertised by as shrew a manager as ever handled a fighter and the immense amount of money that was placed upon him was more a tribute to Billy Madden's judgment than to Maher's ability as a fighter.

The way is now clear for Fitzsimmons to meet anybody, even Sully himself. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett ought not to look far for a fight now.

THEY FOUGHT HARD.

Fitzsimmons and Maher Each Eager to Win the Big Purse. RINGSIDE, OLYMPIC CLUB ROOMS, NEW OFLEANS, La., March 2 .- While the throng walted for the preliminary bouts to begin they discussed the merits of the two men and their many qualities. No open wagers were allowed. Outside of the club a crowd awaited the arrival of the fighters. Maher was the first to show up. He had been con-cealed all day in a Canal street hotel, deny-ing himself to all callers except his manager and immediate friends. He did some light work during the evening and at 7 o'clock got Gus Tuthili, Jack Fallon and P. Kelly and

drove to the club. Fow knew that the tall and handsome young fellow that walked with Madder was the redoutable Irish lad. Maber were a heavy overcoat, and his face was rosy and

Maher Talked Some. To an Associated Press reporter he said he

weighed 176 pounds and felt in splendid con-dition. I asked what his plans would be. He said that depended on the result of the fight. After it was over he could tell better.

Maher was taken into a room up-stairs and stripped and while waiting for the call to

the arena, be chatted pleasantly with the men who believe he is the greatest man of his class in the world. Fitzsimmons reached the club at 8 o'clock and at once stripped. He was accompanied by Jimmy Carroll, Joe Choynski and Prof. J. Robertson. The Australian appeared in superb condition, but he had little to say and often he would not talk at all, but the

was supreme confidence in every move he made. Carrell said Fitz and his friends spent the afternoon in playing the plane and singing. Fitz did not seem like a man going into a contest while he was being rubbed Carroll read a number of telegram interesting was one from his wife. Formalities Soon Over. The men entered at exactly 9 o'clock

Peter Maher was dressed in black trousers with black stockings and black fighting shoes. Gus Tuthill, Billy Madden and Jac shoes. Gus Tuthill, Billy Madden and Sen-Fallon were his seconds. Fitzsimmons en-tered a moment later and grasped Maner's and and was cheered to the echo for so it's example and Choysnki and Greggains who assisted Carroll in Fitz's corner at once began preparation for battle. Madden was as pale as death during the preparations for The usual parley in the center of the ring

took in one of the greatest puglistic parties ever seen, and the good fellowship that marked the opening chat elicited very favorable comment. Both men were stripped to the waist. Fitzsimmons were a scarled breech cloth with black shoes and black stockings. Official weights announced were: Fitzsimmons, 165; Maher, 178. Time was called at 9:15 and the men met in the center

Fitzsimmons opened the ball by feinting. Misher made two left leads for the face and itz countered on the eye. He made another ad and missed. Both men missed the lefts and Fitz subbed his left glove into Maher's nose. Fitz knocked Maher down with a right under the jaw, and landed his left on Maher's nose when Maher got up. Fitz staggered him with another left and re-peated it a moment later with the right. wher bled freely from the mouth, knocked Fitz down as time was called. was a terrible round and both men were carried to their corners. Honors even

Round 2.—Fitz essayed the left and Maher ducked. Both were very cautious and both missed face blows. Maher landed a heavy left on the body and repeated it is ribs with right. Fitz landed a heavy left on Maher's bloody mouth. Maher bled profusely from the mouth it landed away left on Maher's bloody mouth. Maher bled profusely from the mouth it landed away with the left on mouth the landed again with the left on Fitz's to y. Both landed heavy hits and Maher landed a heavy plow on Fitz's car and the latter ran away. Both men landed right and left, and Fitz staggered his man with a left in sthe mouth. Fitz jabbed his left repeatedly into Maher's bloody mouth and both en went to their corners very weak, onors still easy, though Fitzsimmons appeared to be the more clover of the two. Fitz landed the most blows.

Kept the Red Coming.

Round 3-Maher attempted a left, but Fitz landed on the nose. Maker was the agressor and both landed left. Maker tried with his left for the body, but received a left on the Maner tried to bit for the head with as left, but Fitz ducked and saved himself.
The latter landed a heavy right on Maher's
har and avoided a return. Maher landed a
heavy right on the stomath and got a left in
the nose. Maher almost staggered as time

and 4.—Mahor still bled from the mouth and Fitz aimed for that spot. Fitz landed the left on Maher's nose and avoided two

blows simed at his body. Maher landed a left on the nose, but got the same a moment loter. Fitz landed a right and lest on Maher's loter. Fitz landed a right and lest on Maher's head. Maher landed a heavy heart punch with his right, and received in retuan a starger on the cut mouth from the Australian's left. Maher was trying for a right cross-counter, and landed a good left upper cut. Fitz landed two heavy straight lefts on the mouth and Maher presented the sight of a beaten up man. The round was all in Fitz-simmons' favor.

Going About Even.

Round 5. - The men met in the center of the ring, sparred for a few moments, and Fitz landed a heavy left, but received the same a moment later. Mater langed a right-handed heart punch and Fitz immediately ducked away, both exchanged lefts on the face, but Fitz put two heavy lefts on Maher's bloody mouth a moment later. Both landed heavy lefts and Maher staggered his man with a left or the later than the left for the left for the left on the jaw. Maher tried the left for the jaw again, and Fitz was groggy as the round

ended.

Round 6.—Maher tried with the left and Fitz ran away. The men landed heavy lefts and Fitz got a left upper cut as he ran from Maher. Maher landed a left upper cut again as Fitz ducked to avoid punishment. Fitz was playing continually for Maher's sore mouth and frequently pushed the latter's head back with straight lefts. Fitz staggered Maher, with a heavy with the latter's left. back with straight lefts. Fitz staggered Maher with a heavy right hander on the jaw and ran away to avoid punishment. Both lauded heavy lefts. Fitz staggered, Fitz lands a left on Maher's nose, Honors

easy again.
Round 7.—Both men stepped to the center briskly and Fitz landed a left stomach blow. Both exchanged lefts on head, and Maner flung his right lightly in his opponent's ribs. Fitz ducked, pulled himself out of a tight corner into which the Irishmar had placed him. The latter, however, reached a heavy pivot blow which was not parred in the agreement. It was a heavy blow on the neck and drew forth objections from Maher's corner. The Irishman landed a heavy right corner. The Irishman landed a heavy right on Fitz's right jaw, got into a close corner and got two heavy lefts in mouth. Fitz now landed a le't on Maher's jaw.

Fitz's Fight Now.

Round 8.—The Irishman still played for Round 8.—The Irishman still played for a right cross-counter, but Fitz was wary and seidom got close enough to give it. Mahor missed two leads by Fitz's clever side stepping. Mahor tried for the stomach with the left and landed lightly, but Fitz landed right and left on the head and clinched. Fitz dashed his flat into Maher's sore mouth and nearly knocked him down with a left on the nearly knocked him down with a left on the nose. Maher now ducked cleverly and avoided a wicked left aimed for the nose. Both landed heavy lefts on the nose and Maher seemed weak as he went to his corner. Round 9.—Maher appeared rather weak, still trying his right. He landed a moment later for recovery the second seemed was a still trying his right. later, but received the left heavy on the nose. Fitz ducked neatly out of a corner, but received a right uppercut on the ribs which made him grant. Maher's left lends for the head fell short, and he wasted a great deal of his strength by missing frequent blows. Fitz landed two lefts on the nose, was perfectly cool and avoided several heavy swings. The Australian laughed and chatted with his opponent in this round and really looked like a winner. He now landed a right jab on the nose as time was called.

Maher Couldn't Win.

Round 10.-Maher's left missed again and so did his right for the ribs; he got a lest on the nose from ritz's forearm, but landed a heavy right on Fitz's jaw. It was anybody's fight now from appearances, though Fitz landed a left on the sore mouth. Maher aimed a heavy right for the body, but struck the point of Fitz's clow and the latter sent in a heavy one on the sore mouth and clinched. A well-mean right slipped off Fitz's lay and Maher missed a right one left. Fitz's jaw and Maher missed a right and left swing for the head. Maher was bleeding as time was called. Honors were still easy, and barring a knock-out blow, it looked like

Fitz's battle.

Round 11.—Fitz landed a light left and avoided Maher's right in return. Both landed light lefts add Fltz avoided two right swings intended for the stomach. Fitz hit Manes a heavy right in the jaw, but avoided a return blow. Both men were cautious. Fitz feinted to draw Maher on the latte trying a right on the body. It met only Fitz's elbow. Fitz landed a left on the sore mouth, but got a stinging right. Fitz stag gered his opponent with a heavy left and jabbed the same hand under the sore mouth as time was called. This was Fitz's round.

Maher Gave it Up. Round 12. - Fitz's stock went up as the fight progressed and when his left shot into Maher's sore mouth again, the blood re-sponded freely. The Australian was taking his time now, seemingly feeling secure. Maher's head went back twice with two heavy lefts, and the Australian slipped away to avoid punishment. The Irishman staggered in response to two heavy blows and then played groggy to draw Fitz. The latter would have none of him, however until he led with the left, and again hit the sore mouth, and Fitz's stock rose above par. Maher staggered as he went to his corner

Fitz made a fair fight and offered a flask to his beaten opponent. Fitz took a hearty pull himself of the red stuff and then congratulated Maher on his game fight.

The cheering for Fitz was deafening, and the same merciful methods that marked his fight with Dempsey were offered again to the Irish champion. The decorum was some thing wonderful and stamps again the Olym pic's great name for fairness and manageria

DURING THE DAY.

How the Gladiators Sized Up Before Going Into the Arena.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.-Peter Maher of Ireland, aspirant for heavyweight honors and Robert Fitzsimmons, the New Zealander, who is middleweight champion of the world, met tonight before the Olympic club of this city for a purse of \$10,000, of which the loser gets \$1,000.

The Olympic had an arena which seated nearly 5,000 people. By the addition of galeries, the utilization of corners and economy of space in every possible way the capacity was increased to 6,000, and it was fully tested tonight.

It was a magnificent gathering. There were present sportsmen from England, ireland and from every corner of the United States, Chicago and New York between them sending fully 5,000 delegates. New Orieans supplied its leading lights, and that pro fessiona; men and the sports were there goe without saying. Up to this morning the carnival festivities attracted a great deal of attention. Today, however, has been en-tirely devoted to the prize fighters. There have been crowds around the St. Charles and the pool rooms. Betting has been free, Every rumor has been passed about with lightning-like rapidity.

Fitz Followed by an Army Every pugilist has had a following; prom

inent men like Slavin and Mitchell had a crowd at their heels. The climax came when Fitz showed up this morning. He had an army behind him. His fine condition was apparent to all who saw him. He came over on the early train, secompanied by Choynski, Greggains and Robertson and was in giorious spirits. He laughed, loked and chatted, but refrained from any mention of the fight. Several people attempted to tell him about Maher, but he refused to listen, saying that he would see for himself when he got into the ring.

Fitzsimmons is over six feet tall and when Fitzsimmons is over six feet tall and when he trained for Dempsey, getting down to 154 pounds, he was so thin that he seemed liable to break into pieces at any moment. This time, however, without any weight limit he has trained up instead of down and has grown as stout as a man of his height can be hade to be. His broad shoulders and chest are massed with muscles and his long arms and long, thin legs have actually graceful lines to them. His face too, is round and rosy and altogether the New Zealander looks stromper and better than ever before. He stronger and better than ever before, weighed between 168 and 170 pounds different portions of his last work days, and tonight he was very near 170 pounds. After he walked and talked through the crowd in the morning his friends obtained renewed confidence and many bets were

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SENTIMENT TOWARD A WESTERN MAN

senator Hill to Go South-National Lumber men's Convention Protests Against Free Lumber-Other Washington News and Notes.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Representa tive Bryan of Nebraska, one of the leading western members of the ways and means committee, thinks the west will be unwilling to accept either Hill or Cleveland as a presi dential candidate.

"Mr. Cleveland is perhaps the most popular man in the United States," said he today, "that is, he has the largest number of personal followers. Some love him because of his position on the tariff only; some because of his opposition to silver, and some-probably the most-because he is honest and has always had the courage of his convictions, People admire Mr. Cleveland, even though they don't agree with him. A year ago the nomination of Mr. Cleveland seemed certain, but the fight in New York and the result of the convention there showed that he would, without doubt, lose New York, and his position on the silver question makes his gain in the west impossible. It seems, therefore, that under the circumstances his nomination would be unwise. Mr. Hill is a man of superior ability and has shown great skill as an organizer. He has complete control of the party machinery in his own state, and has besides many warm friends and ardent admirers scattered over the entire country. But the contest between his friends and those of Mr. Cleveland has been so spirited and so much bad blood has been stirred up that he is by no means sure of carrying New York Besides the possibuity of defeat here, he is not strong in the doubtful states which we must carry, so that on the whole his chances are not the best and those of Mr. Cleveland and his nomina tion also seems unwise. "The sentiment in favor of a western

man is growing. A number of names have been mentioned, but I am of the opinion that Governor Boies is the most available candidate yet mentioned. He was twice elected governor of lows and could carry the state again. He is honest, able, clean and fearless. He has made a most excellent governor. He is a pronounced tariff reformer and he presents his views with remarkable force and clearness. He is thoroughly democratic in sen-timent and so perfectly in accord with his party that it would not be necessary to apolparty that it would not be necessary to apol-ogize for him or to arrange a platform specially for him. And yet, he has not been in position to antagonize any element in the party. He was born in New York and state pride might be of some service to him there. The ten states lying west of Pennsylvania, north of Kentucky and east of Colorado in 1880 gave a net republican majority of more than 300,000 and over two-thirds of the members of congress over two-thirds of the members of congress elected were republicans. In 1890 of the congressmen elected in these states, less than one-half were republicans and more than half of the states had democratic governors. Is t not worth while to encourage the western democracy! Nowhere have the members of the party fought more manfully or been more true to the principles of Jefferson. We have been laboring for years to hold a few doubtful states, when half the effort expended on them would have the northwest permanently democratic. It is the natural nome of our party because the people there simply ask for equal rights. Dissension among our eastern friends make the time opportune for a western candidate, and as the contest stands today it seems probable that Mr. Boles would be acceptable as a com-promise candidate. He could, I believe, carry more votes in the castern states than any eastern man now in the field, and in the west would be immeasurably stronger than any. If Mr. Boies is nominated he can be elected, and if elected his administration will be creditable to the country and satisfactory

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Protest Against Free Lumber-Mr. Springer's Condition,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2,-The lumermen's convention received and had read today a number of protests against the passage of the bill recently introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Bryan of Nebraska placing lumber on the free list. The convention asks that \$2 per 1,000 feet be im osed as a duty. The report of the committee on resolutions The lumber industry of the United

States is the largest single manufacturing in dustry of the country, representing an investment of a capital not less than \$750,030,030, furnishing the means of ivenhood to at least 3,000,000 of our people. The total manufactured propeople. The total manufactured pro-ducts of the saw mills of the country mount in the aggregate to at least \$500,000 000 annually, equal in value to the total products of all the mines in the country, in cluding gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and all other minerals. By the bill referred to it is proposed to improve the favorable conditions under which the Canadian man-ufacturer is enabled to compete with us in the markets of the world. The summing up f this whole case presents the question shall the forest resources of Canada and British Columbia be developed while those of our own country (the Pacific and south ern states in particular) lie normant? Or shall this vast industry in our country enjoy to a limited extent the protection which the present duty affords. It is therefore Resolved, That we respectfully and earn-estly protest against the removal of the present duty on lumber.

The report was adopted by a unanimous General Schofield is busily engaged in considering the question of annual movement of troops. As soon as possible the necessary orders will be issued in order that as much time as possible may be given for the prep-arations for the movements which will probably take place about the 1st of May. An in-teresting thing in connection with the move-ments this year is that General Schooleid is considering the advisability of ordering one of the inlying troops to service at Fort Myer, This will not interfere with colored troops remaining at Fort Myer, as their time there has not yet expired.

Representative Springer's condition is im-proved today and his family and friends are more hopeful. He grew worse during the night and his friends were considerably alarmed. It is hoped the crisis, so far as erysipelas is concerned, was reached last

SENATOR HILL'S TRIP SOUTH

Will Be the Occasion for Many Political

Ovations.
Washington, D. C., March 2.—The indications are that Senator Hill's trip to the south will assume far greater proportions than was originally supposed by the promoters. Invitations from all parts of the south have been coming in on the senator thick and fast all day, and he is tonight confronted with considerable embarrassment in his desire to re-

spond favorably to them all.
The southern friends of Mr. Hill in con gress are urging him tonight to change his program and make steps at all the larger cities where invitations may come from, and the senator will likely not announce his de-termination for a day or two. They believe this kind of a program will be ultimately adopted and a southern trip made, which will

In the Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.-Senator

MR. BRYAN FAVORS BOIES

| MR. BRYAN FAVORS BOIES | Kyle today reported favorably from the committee on education and labor the senate joint resolution for an investigation relative to "slums" of cities.
| Senator Dolph, in presenting petitions from his state favoring government aid for the Nicaraugua canal, saudhe was urgently in favor of such legislation. The Idaho election cases were then taken up.
| Mr. Vilas argued that the sitting member, Mr. Dubois, was legally elected and entitled to the seat.
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OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1892.

to the seat. Mr. Teller, who was to close the debate on the part of the majority of the committee, said that he did not care to weary the set-ate any further, and moved to proceed to a vote on the resolution, but on the suggestion of Mr. Gray that some senators were absent who desired to record their votes on the question, it was finally arranged that the vote should be taken at 3 o'clock tomorrow. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

In the House, The proceeding of the house were quite uninteresting today and confined strictly to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. On only one occasion did party politics find a place in the decussion, party politics find a place in the decussion, and that was when Mr. Hemphili of Detroit said he proposed an amendment reducing the \$11,000 or \$12,000 salary which the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia receives in the way of fees to a fixed salary of \$3,6000 per annum. After considerable discussion the amendment was finally adopted. The house adjourned with the bill said undisposed of

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Mr. Savres of Texas asked permission to
have read from the Record a table showing the appropriations made for public buildings in the United States (now being erected) the amount of money still on hand and the amount which would be required to finish those buildings now in process of construction. The permission was granted.

Mills Laid Up With Erysipelas. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2. -Representative Mills is confined to his room with erysipelas It will be some time before he will be well enough to appear in the house.

Springer Much Improved. Washington, D. C., March 2.-The cor aition of Representative Springer is reported much improved this morning.

Rioting at Distribution of Bread. VIENNA, March 2.—The distribution of free read to the poor at the offices of the socialist paper Voiks Presse was attended with a great deal of disorder vesterday. Eight thousand loaves of bread had been provided, but fully 12,000 men and women assembled in front of the offices with the expectation of receiving a share. When it became known that the supplies had been exhausted many of those who had received nothing assailed others more fortunate and fought with maniacal fury for the food they coveted, possessors of which fiercely defended their rights against their ravenous opponents. In the crush ten women were injured. The efforts of a strong force of police were scarcely sufficient to keep order.

Officer Killed by a Drugken Man. TEXARKANA, Tex., March 2,—At Ingersoll, fourteen miles west of here, Deputy Sneriff William L. Nettles was shot and instantly killed by J. T. Mozier, whom Nettles attempted to place under areas. Mozier was crazy drunk and Nettles asked him to come along and hand him his gun. Instead of doing so the murderer said: "I'll give you its contents," and suiting the action to the words took a step backward, raised the shot gun and fired a heavy charge of buckshot through Nettles' chest and lungs. The mur-derer then reloaded his gun and disappeared before he could be arrested. A posse is in

Triple Tragedy in Texas.

SHERMAN, Tex., March 2 .- A terrible tragedy occurred Monday night at the home of William Smith, two miles northeast of the city. Smith and his wife were found lying in was terribly cut and bruised. Sam Massey. a negro living near by, was arrested and brought into the city. He was followed to jail by an excited crowd. Massey protested his innocence, yet blood was found on his clothing. Physicians say that Smith and his wife cannot recover.

LONDON, March 2 .- Advices from Lagos, t British colony on the west coast of Africa, are of a warlike character. Egbas, with 200,000 warriors, has joined Jebus to stop Briush traffic. Traders doing business in the colony have telegraphed Liverpool and Manchester houses to cease the shipment of cot

ton stuffs. The British force in Lagos is weak and must be reinforced before offensive operations can be undertaken. BALTIMORE, Md., March 2 .- The American Strawboard company's mill at Chestertown. Md., burned, together with all the machin-

The original cost of the plant is said to have been \$170,000. La Crosse, Wis., March 1.—The Minnesota house, patronized by farmers, this morning and the proprietor, Heiden, perished in the flames. The financial

Upper Missouri on the Rise. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Missouri river is rising steadily at this point. During the past forty-eight hours the water has risen eighteen inches. It is now four and a half feet higher than one year ago. The ice is very soft and decidedly dangerous. Unless there should be another cold snap navigation on the upper river will begin much earlier

Great Lamentation St. Jouns, N. F., March 2 .- Of 220 men who went sealing off the coast of New

Foundland last Saturday and were caught in the storm at least forty lost their lives, being either drowned or frozen to death. Most of those lost were fathers and there is great lamentation among their families. The legislature adjourned as a mark of sympathy. It Rained Worms.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 2 .- During the storm yesterday there was manifested a most peculiar phenomenon. Mixed with the snow were hundreds of worms of various species. Some of them resembled the Lobacco worm and others are unknown in this section. They are believed to have been brought by the high winds.

Couldn't Stand the Accessation. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2.- News has just reached here from Johnson county of the suicide by shooting of George Brand, a prominent farmer of northern Wyoming. He had been accused of being in league with rustlers and this so weighed upon his mind

as to cause the act. Indianapolis Strikers Pack at Work INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2 .- As the re sult of Judge Taylor's order that President Frenzel turn over all the property of the street car company to Receiver Steele, all the strikers have returned to work and cars are running as usual.

Kentucky Feud, Two Dead. SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., March 2.-Yesterday afternoon Briggs Caldwell shot and killed Fount Justice and Charies Hancock. Caldwell and Justice were brothers-in-law, b tween whom there had been an old grudge.

American Bankers Association. YORK, March 2.- The executive ouncil of the American Bankers association today decided to hold the next annual convention of the association in San Francisco September 7 and 8 next.

Awful Death of an Iron Worker. PITTEBURG, Pa., March 2.-Edward Nores trom, employed in the National rolling mills at McKeesport, Pa., was drawn through the rolls this morning and crushed to death.

SECURITIES OF THE PEOPLE ACCEPTED

Work on the Buildings to be Commenced Immediately-Plan of the Contemplated Structures - Advantages Offered by the Institution.

GRAND ISLAND, Nob., March 2,-[Special

to THE BEE. |- Rev. F. E. Britten of Norfolk, J. R. Force of Tekamah, A. V. Whiting of Fairbury, W. O. Fietcher and Rev. O. A. Williams of Lincoln, Rev. J. D. Pulis of Red Cloud, Rev. W. G. Evans of York and George H. Thummel, J. L. Bryan, Rev. H. L. House and L. M. Bryau of this city, the board of trustees of the Baptist Educational Association of Nebraska, met here last night and received the report that Grand Island had finished her work and had fulfilled her part of the Baptist college contract. This city has prepared to deed in fee simple four blocks of land together with the vacated streets running between, with a completed college building 58 by 132 feet, three stories high, also 200 residence lots, the sale or lien of which is 200 residence lots, the sale or lien of which is to form a permanent endowment fund. In return the Baptist denomination will make this perpecually their central and only college in the state. The meeting of the board last night resulted only in the appoinment of a committee, which was to examine the titles and guarantees. The adjourned session was held this morning at 11 o'clock. The titles were found clear and accepted.

Though the proposition has been before this city for almost four years it is only within the past few months that active work has been done to close up the deal. The col-

has been done to close up the deal. The col-lege will be managed similarly as the Des Moines Baptist university—as an adjunct to the Rockefeller Chicago university. It will be under the indirect supervision of the Chi cago institution, though having a faculty and a complete management of its own.

The dormitory building will be imme diately commenced, and it is expected that the school can be opened by the 1st of Sep-tember. The college is located in a suburb about one and a half miles from the city

proper and commands a far reaching view. Rich Haul of Robbers,

THEDFORD, Neb., March 2 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Mrs. B. F. Teebers of Grinnell, Kan, arrived in the city last night to visit her parents. While enroute from her home she left her valise on the seat of the car for a moment, and on returning discovered that \$280 had been extracted from it in her absence. No clue to the robbers has been dis covered.

After a County Treasurer's Scalp. O'NEILL, Neb., March 2 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- J. H. Hopkins, an alliance leader, today instituted proceedings of ouster against County treasurer Scott, charg-

Nebraska City Residence Burned. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 2. - [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-- The residence of Mrs. J. H. Burnyte, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Fourth avenue was totally destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Loss, \$500, with no insurance.

Narrow Escape of a Drummer. NORFOLK, Neb., March 2 .- | Special Telegram to THE BES. |- Last night about 8 o'clock while F. R. Bryant, traveling salesman for the Electric Cigar company of St. Paul, Minn., was packing his samples in the sample room at the Reno hotel, the lamp ex-ploded. The interior of the room was enveloped in flames, completely destroying about \$350 worth of fine cigars, Bayant nar-

rowly escaping with his life, Cedar County's New Settlers. COLREDGE, Neb., March 2 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-A grand rush is just now being made for Cedar county. This afternoon a special train of thirty cars loaded down with agricultural implements, cattle horses and persons arrived at Coleridge from the vicinity of Manning, Ia. There are 150 settlers in all, the future citizens of Coleridge and Cedur county. Tomorrow another train of sixteen cars and one-halt as many people will unload at Coleridge. The county is overrun with landseekers. the history of the county has there been such

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 2 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The Ladies Home incident in which Pat Walsh was practically refused his office because he was not in proper condition is much talked of here. Walsh hails from Shelton and was an old neighbor of Governor Boyd, the two baying adjoining homesteads Pat, it is said, is quite fond of the sup at in-tervals, and imbibed too much yesterday. He brought his son with him, who was to do the bookkeeping. This, it is claimed, cannot be done, as the adjutant must keep his own records. Mr. Walsh left at once and will lay the matter before Governor Boyd. It is expected here that a change will be made and that the present officer will be retained and Walsh given supervision of the farm. The latter is said, by those who know him, to be entirely disqualified for the responsible

Murderous Farmer Arrested. VALPARAISO, Neb., March 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Alexander Bates, a farmer, was arrested today for threatening to kill his wife and her father. He went to the home of his father-in-iaw, where his wife was staying, last night and was prevented murdering the entire family

. Sold Liquor Without a License VALPARAISO, Neb., March 2 .- | Special Telegrain to THE BEE. |- Ulysses S. Grant was arrested here yesterday charged with selling inquor without a lisence. He was taken to the county jail at Wanso. His trial comes of

tomorrow. Remembered the Occasion PERU, Neb., March 2 .- [Special to THE BEE .- In compliance with the state superintendents recommendation that the schools throughout the state observe the 1st of March as the twenty-fifth anniversity of Nebraska's entering the union, the state normal held appropriate exercises yesterday morning. The exercises were by both students and citisens of Peru. A lengthly and pleasing resume of state history YORK, Neb., March 2.—(Special to THE

BEE. —The twenty-fifth anniversary of Nebraska's admission to the union was appropriately celebrated here yesterday. In-teresting exercises were held in the Mocho-dist church by the scholars of the city Long Pine, Neb., March 2.—[Special to The Bee.]—The quarto-centennial anniver-sary of the admission of this great state into the union was celebrated last night by an entertainment held at the Congregational church and given under the auspices of the High school. The program consisted of music, papers and speeches. Many old settlers related interesting experiences of the

earlier days of the state. Blair Was Not Murdered. BEATRICE, Neb., March 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The coroner's jury in the case of John Blair, killed by the cars in this city Monday night, after being in session twenty four hours, rendered a verdict this evening to the effect that Blair came to his death while in an intoxicated condition by being run over by a Burlington passenge

Nebraska Land Marks Destroyd NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., March 2 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Fire was discovered at 2:45 this morning in J. H. Pippert's cigar store

ment arrived the flames had enveloped an adjoining shoe shop belonging to Joseph Stahl. The eight store building belonged to the Street estate and was fully covered by insurance, while the stock belonging to Mr. Pippert was totally destroyed, with an insurance of \$900. Mr. Stahl's shop and stock were not insured and the loss is estimated at \$150. The buildings were old landmarks,

Nebraska Mortgages. AURORA, Neb., March 2 - | Special to THE BEE. |- The prosperous condition of the farmers of this county is indicated by the

steady decrease of their mortgage indebtedness. The record for February is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, \$60,023.06; released, \$75,368.98. City Mortgages filed, \$1,041.46; released, \$000. THEDFORD, Neb., March 2.—[Special to THE BEE.].—Following is the list of chattel mortgages filed and released in Thomas county during the month of February. Number filed, eight, \$504.20; released, eight,

More Bonds for Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., March 2 .- | Special Telegram to Tun Ben. |- The city council in special session this afternoon passed a compromise ordinance calling for a special election to issue \$10,000 funding bonds to pay off the floating indebtedness of the city. This ordinance is in lieu of the recently rescinded ordinance calling for \$18,000 funding bonds for the same purpose. Mayor Foggs has signified his willingness to sign the ordinance.

He Had Little to Do. RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 2. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Judge Barlow adjourned his first court in this district here this evening, Judge Kincaid having practically cleared the large docket of the last term. A light business awaited Judge Barlow. There was not a criminal case on the docket.

Stood the Test Well. OARLAND, Neb., March 2 .- [Special to THE Brr.]-Fire was discovered in the large two-story frame building formerly used as a hotel. The hose company responded promptly and soon had the fire under control. It was the firemen's first call. It gave the town of Oakland an opportunity to thoroughly test the new system of water works which has

just been completed and proved its efficiency. SECRETARY FOSTER IN ENGLAND.

Interviewed Respecting Migration to This Country.

LONDON, March 2, -Secretary of the Treas-

ury Foster arrived at Southampton this morning from New York. He at once took a train for London, where he was met by Minister Lincoln.

Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Henry White, first secretary of the American legation, and other members of the staff, and Consul General New subsequently visited Mr. Foster. A prolonged interview was held between Mr

Foster and Mr. Lincoln.

The representative of the Associated Press called on the secretary at his hotel and in an interview regarding the new emigrant regulations Mr. Foster said: "I quite agree with the objections of the British owners that it is impracticable to find a \$50,000 bond. That was not my proposal. My object in recommending more air space on the steamers and \$1 head money was to prevent the over-crowding on tramp steamers and induce the

crowding on tramp steamers and induce the introduction of a better class of emigrants into the United States." "But." said the Associated Press reporter, "the steamship owners say the \$1 head money involves increased passage rates." "Quite so," responded Mr. Foster, "and increased rates means a better class of emigrants to the exclusion of the pauper element. We have no trouble with British lines nor with the general trans-Atlantic and North German Lloyd companies. These companies conduct their traffic nies. These companies conduct their traffic perhaps the best of any. Our greatest diffi-culty is with the Italian lines. The offering of added air space and higher rates ought to the class of emigrants which the United States is open to receive will not be injured."
"Who will be the republican candidate for

the presidency f" "Mr. Harrison," he responded; "and what is the democratic situation? 'Perilous," was the reply.

Mr. Foster looked fatigued.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Suspended the Action of the Salary Cutting

Ordinance One Monday. The Board of County Commissioners met in special session vesterday afternoon, but adjourned without tackling the salary question Mr. Paddock had been unable to bring a majority of the members to his way of thinking at the meeting of the committee of the whole in the morning, and therefore had no

report to submit.
The Manufacturers and Consumers association sent in a remonstrance protesting against the form of proposals for bids for county supplies, which are so worded in the case of starch and oatmeal as to par out Ne brasia manufactured products. and asking that the board act in favor of home inqus tries. The communication was referred to the committee on poor farm, which will see to it that Nebraska goods are not discriminated against

be made in his office force until April I. On motion of Mr. Paddock no recording clerks in that office will be interfered with until the date named and the status of the clerks will remain as heretofore, in order to give the clerks notice to seek other jobs. Stenberg and Berlin objected to the wording of Paddock's motion, contending that it was desired to reconsider the action taken at a previous meeting, and there was nothing to insure the superfluous employes being let out at the end of the month. Mr. Paddock couched his motion in a little more in telligible English and assured the other members that the motion was not loaded at both ends, after which it carried.

Louis Snyder's application to be sent to

the soldiers home was referred to the committee on charities.

A communication from the office of the labor commissioner stating that he had no record of the chattel mortgages filed and released in this county from June 1, 1891 and asking that the same be furnished. Clerk Sackett said that his predecessor had kept no such record, but that henceforth he would

see that a monthly report is made.

Ju ge Eller asked that the county court room be again remodeled, as he had become tired of the changes made a month age. He wanted several new chairs purchased and some of the old ones repaired. He desired a some of the old these says fixtures and asked for keys to lock up the various drawers in the vault, in fact, his wants covered everything from a green cuspilor with a gold stripe to a rearrangement of the boards in the floor so that the rays of the sun would not strike in the old familiar places.
"Is that all he wants!" murmured Sten-

berg as the clerk finished reading the com-munication.
"He ought to have an assistant," interjected Berlin, and then moved that the mat-ter be referred to the committee on court house and jail, but Paddock, who is chair-

man of that committee, Sojected.
"I had enough of it before," he protested "Mage Mr. Berlin a special committee of one to attend to the case. I think he can come nearer holding the judge level than any But Mr. Berlin was not ambitious in that direction, and Mr. Paddock was sontenced

to do some more penance for being a county Sheriff Bennett asked for one deputy at \$135 per month, one at \$100 and three at \$75 to be paid from the fees of the office, and one jailer at \$50 and two deputies at \$75 to be paid by the county. It was referred to the committee on court house and jail. The board will do it some more at 3 o'clock

Three More Typhus Cases. NEW YORK, March 3.-Three more cases of typhus fever were reported today.

yesterday.

SAVS IF WA'S LAW IS A FAILURE

' Mayor Declares Prohibition Will Not Prohibit,

IT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY ANY CLASS

Even the "Truly Good" Fall to Respond When it Comes to Suppressing Boot Leggers-Official Statement of the Case

DES MOINES, Ia., March 2 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mayor Campbell was seen today in regard to a Cedar Rapids paper's write up of Des Moines saloons. He said: "The article greatly exaggerates

the number of places where liquor is sold. I am satisfied that there are a large number of rum holes in the city, but there are certainly not 200 of them. The statement that there are any open saloons in the city is false. My idea of an open saloon is a place where liquor is sold openly to everybody except drunkards, lunaties or minors. There is no such place in Des Monnes. I can't get a glass of liquor in any of the places named by the Gazette—I have tried it. These cantinud stories about pamed by the Gazetie—I nave tried it. These continued stories about liquor dives abbund-ing in such great numbers in Des Moines led me to visit some of them and call for liquor. It was invariably refused me. 'We do not sell it,' was the answer I got. Yesterday a stranger and I visited a number of these

places, but could get no liquor. Impossible to Suppress Saloons.

"I must admit that there are lots of dens in the city where liquor is sold, but with the system we have it is impossible to stop them. We have tried it. At one time we had forty men under arrest for selling liquor. We thought we had good cases against them. When the first case was put on trial the defendant produced such a preponderance of evidence that it outweighed the testimony offered and the defendant was discharged. We had the same evidence against the other thirty-nine, but our attorney said it would be useleless to prosecute them; that the evidence was insufficient, and the cases were dismissed. It is impossible for uniformed officers to obtain evidence to convict these diverunners. We have no support. The people who raise the loudest cry about non-enforcement of the liquor law would go into hysteries if we would support them to go before a jury and swear to the stories they bring us about those saloons. We get we ges
neither their moral nor legal support.
"The drug store keepers, however, are
violating the law to a greater extent than
any other class of men. Under the close of
the law they are selling liquor in enormous

quantities, and there is no way to stop them. With all the laws we have it is impossible to seen down drunkenness. As long as druggists are allowed to sell liquor to people who will take it to some lumber yard or alley and retail it out to drunkards, just so long will you find drunken men on our streets." IOWA'S LEGISLATURE.

quantities, and there is no way to stop them

A Number of Railroad Bills Introduced and Recommended for Passage. DES MOINES, Ia., March 2.-In the senate this morning the first thing up was the concurrent resolution doing away with a session tomorrow night and providing for a joint session Friday morning for the election of

officers of state institutions.

A bill was presented to authorize the supreme court to employ as accountant and provide compensation for the same. Senate bills were passed protecting labor unions in the use of labels; punishing sons for breaking and entering railway cars, and for preventing the growth of Canada

thisties A bill was passed granting the request of In the house a foint resolution was passed calling on congress to provide for the elec-tion of United States senators by the people. A bill calling for 2-cent passenger fares was recommended by the rallway commis-

A bill to abolish truck stores and to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money was recommended for passage and made a special order for next Tuesday morn-A number of bills were introduced pertain-

ing to the railroads. A joint resolution was presented asking for the election of the president by direct vote of the people of the country.

The democratic joint caucus met this afternoon and decided not to make nominations for officers controlling the boards of state institutions. They say the republicans have not made a fair division and they do not pro-

pose to take any action in the matter at and will leave it entirely to the republican majority. Iowa Masons Prosperous CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Iowa Masons have decided definitely to erect a temple in this city, and have secured the Daniels lot at the corner of First avenue and First street in the business portion of the city. At an early date a fine building 60x140 feet, five stories high, will be creeted. The cost of the struc-ture will be between \$65,000 and \$103,000,

The first floor will be occupied by business firms, while the upper floors will be used for officers, society halls, etc. Trouble Among Democrats. CRESTON, Ia., March 2 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee. | -S. R. Davis, democratio judge of the superior court, published an open letter this evening in which charges are made against ex-Marshals Donough and Pitgrim, ex-Mayor Patterson and present Mayor Derr. It has created much excite-ment in the democratic ranks and given the republicans hope of carrying the spring elec-

and will be built in the most modern style

been introduced in both houses of the legis lature to the same end.

tiou. Both political parties passed resolu-tions to abolish Davis' court, and a bill has

Fate of the Gatch Bill, CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 2 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE| .- Information received here today shows that it is very doubtful whether the Gatch license bill which comes up in the senate tomorrow. passes. Senator Butler, when asked whether he would vote for the bill, refused to talk. Senator Schmidt replied that the bill was unreasonable in most respects, and that it was a poor egg from which the democratio hen is unanimously asked to hatch two re-publican chicks. With several reasonable amendments it will get his vote.

Price of Coal Going Up. LONDON, March 2.- The price of coal is still rising in anticipation of the scarcity when the threatened strike of the miners occurs March 12. It is estimated that through the closing of factories and other works for the want of coal about 5,000,000 people will directly or indirectly feel the at mpt of the miners to keep the standard of

their wages up.

The excitement continues at the coal exchange, due to the rapid advance in the price of coals and the uncertainty as to the point values will reach. Prices took another up-ward movement today, the advence amountward movement today, the advence amounting to 4s per ton. In the towns in the
northern part of England prices have risen
4s per ton since Saturday. Of course the
worst sufferers are the poorer people who
are compelled to buy their coal in very shall
quantities. It is claimed that the subsen
and alarming leaps in values are dusto
speculators who wish to dispose of their
cheaply bought stocks at famine prices. The
miners are as yet working as usual. miners are as yet working as usual.

The strike does not begin for ten days and it may be said the high rates demanded are

due more to speculation that to any scarcity in coal. A conference was held today between the mine owners of Durham and miners but it failed to bring about an understanding be-

Henry Torpin, Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Eilick of Fremont were at the Merchants tween the employers and the employes.