Two Hollday Games Fixed for the Home Grounds - New Faces for the Home Team-Waish Goes to Columbus -Other Sports.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Representatives from the eight clubs which make up the new Western league met at the Auditorium toflay and arranged a schedule of games and assigned twelve players to each club.

Those present were: O. M. Evans, G. H. Schmetz and F. M. Pickering, Colum. L. C. Krauthoff and Edward Martin, Kansas City; R. Stout and D. E. Rowe, Omaha; R. V. Me-Guire and C. H. Cushman, Milwaukee; Joun T. Brush, Indianapolis; J. W. Gunnells and Manuger McGregor, Toledo; H. L. Hach, Minneapolis, and A. M. Thompson, St. Paul, St. Paul came into the league at the last moment. For some alme all effort to form a stock company failed, but Wednesday the money was advanced and Mr. Thompson

kent as the city's representative. There are 108 players who hold contracts under the league, and from this list muetysix players, twelve for each club, were se-

Everything Ended Happily, The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by President J. A. Williams. St. Paul and Minneapolis were received into the lengue. In making up the schedule and the list of players some difficulty was experienced, but after three hours work a harmonious settlement was reached. The resignation of John W. Speas of Kan-

sas City from the finance committee was accepted and J. W. Gunnells of Toledo was elected to the vacancy. The Reach ball was adopted, the salary of the secretary settled, and other routine business transacted. The selection of umpires was left to the secretary, Mr. Williams. They will be an-

Bounced later. Prominent among those men-tioned are John McQuaid, William Harring-ton, Charles Jones and C. N. M. Snyder. Mr. Williams has not yet picked his men, but thinks he may announce the names of those chosen before tomorrow. How They Will Play.

The schedule adopted is as follows: PIRST SERIES.

Columbus at home: With Toledo, April 16, 17, 18; with Milwaukee, April 19, 20, 21; with Indianapolis, May 31, June 1, 2; with Kansas City, May 7, 8, 10, June 25, 26, 27; with Omaha, May 11, 12, 13, June 28, 29, 30; with St. Paul, May 17, 18, 19, June 18, 19, 21; with Minneapolis, May 14, 15, 16, June 23, 09, 94 Toledo at home: With Columbus, May 21,

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Kansas City at home: With Columbus April 23, 24, 25, June 4, 5, 6; with Toledo April 26, 27, 28, June 7, 8, 9; with Milwaukee April 30, May 1, 2, June 14, 15, 16; with In-dianapolis May 3, 4, 5, June 11, 12, 13; with Omaha May 31, June 1, 2; with St. Paul April 19, 20, 21; with Minucapolis April 16,

Omaha at Home: With Columbus, April 26, 27, 28, June 7, 8, 9; with Toledo, April 22, 23, 24, June 4, 5, 6; with Milwaukee, May 3 4, 5, June 11, 12, 18; with Indianapolis, April 30, May 1, 2, June 14, 15, 16; with Kansas City, May 29, 30, 31; with St. Paul, April 16, 17, 18; with Managaria April 16, 18; with Managaria April 16; with Manag , 18; with Minneapolis, April 19, 20, 2 St. Paul at home: With Columbus, 80, May 1, 2, June 14, 15, 16; with Toledo, May 3, 4, 5, June 11, 12, 13; with Milwaukee, April 26, 27, 28, June 7, 8, 9; with Indiananoils, April 23, 24, 25, June 4, 5, 6; with Kansas City, May 25, 26, 28; with Omaha, May 21, 22, 24; with Minneapolis, May 31, June 1, 2, Minneapolis at Home: With Columbus

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SECOND SERIES. Columbus at home: With Toledo, August 13, 14, 15, 16, September 27, 28, 29; with Milwaukee, August 9, 10, 11, 17, September, 22, 24, 25; with Indianapolis, August 4, 5, 6, 7. September 17, 18 20; with Kansas City, Sep-tember 3, 4, 5; with Omaha, August 27, 28, 30, 31; with St. Paul, August 18, 19, 20, 21,

with Minneapolis, August 23, 24, 25, 26.
Toledo at home: With Columbus July 21, 22, 23, 24; September 7, 8, 9; with Milwau-kee, July 30, 31, August 2, 3, September 13, 14, 15; with Indianapolis, July 26, 27, 28, 29, September 10, 11, 12; with Kansas City, August 23, 24, 25, 26, September 3, 4, 5, 5; with St. Paul, August 27, 28, 30, 31; with Minneapolis, August 18, 19, 20, 21.

Milwankee at home: With Columbus, July

26, 27, 28, 28, September 10, 11, 12; with To-ledo, August 4, 5, 6, 7, September 17, 18, 20 with Indianapolis, July 21, 22, 23, 23, Sep tember 7, 8 9; with Kansas City, August 27 28, 30, 31; with Omaha, August 18, 19, 20, 21 with St. Paul, August 23, 24, 25, 26; Minne-apolis, September 3, 4, 5, 6. Omaha at home: With Columbus, July 6,

8, 9, 10; with Toledo, July 2, 3, 4, 4; with Milwaukee, July 19, 13, 14, 15; with Indianapolis, July 16, 17, 18, 19; with Kansas City, July 30, 31, August 2, 3, September 13, 14, 15; with St. Paul, August 13, 14, 15, 16, September 31, 14, 15, 14, 15, 14, 15, 14, 15, 14, 15, 14, ber 27, 28, 29; with Minneapolis, August 9,

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Mineapolis at home: With Columbus July 12, 13, 14, 15; with Toledo July 16, 17, July 12, 13, 14, 15; with Toledo July 16, 17, 18, 19; with Milwaukee July 2, 3, 4, 4; with Indianapolis July 6, 8, 9, 10; with Kansas City July 21, 22, 23, 24, September 7, 8, 9; with Columbus July 26, 27, 28, 29, September 10, 11, 12; with St. Paul August 4, 5, 6, 7, September 13, 24, 15.

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Assignment of Players. Milwaukee: Lake and Kreig, catchers; Mitchell, Burrell and Jones, pitchers; Eari, first base; Ward, second base; McGarr, shortstop; Roat, third base; Pabst, Henry and Hamburg, fielders.

Minneapolis: Munyan and Dixon, catchers: Swartzel, France and Beatin, pitchers: McQuirk, first base; Shinnick, second base Graham, shortstop; Parrott, third base; Newman, Carroll and Katz, fielders.

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Omaha: Hayes and Ivory, catchers; Vickery, Handiboe and Darby, pitchers: Rowe, first base; Fitzgerald, second base, Sullivan, shortstop; Callopy, third base; Kelly, Sprague and Gilks, fielders.

St. Paul: Sutcliffe and Collins, catchers: Cunningham, Keefe and Wadsworth, pitchers; Motz, first base; Smith, second base; Holland, short stop; Alvord, third base; Hogriever, Donaghue and Paetz, fielders.

Kansas City: Dugdale and Rollins,

catchers; Etteljorg, Payne and Hugbey, pitchers; Carney, first base, Manning, second base; Albert, short stop; Mayor, third base; Andrus, Dailey and Lyttle, fielders.
Indianapolis; Quinn and Stockweil, catchers; Madded, Sullivan and Cayle, pitchers; O'Brien, first base; Hengle, second base; Clingman, short stop; Carpenter, third base; Mears, McQuaid and Letcher, fielders, Columbus; Merritt and Jantzen, catchers; Ferson, Clausen and Stevens, pitchers; Ferson, Clausen and Stevens, pitchers; Breckenridge, first base; McClelian, second base; Walsh, shortstop; O'Rourke, third base; Campau, Lally and Abbey, fleiders. OMAHA GETS EXCELLENT TREATMENT

Toledo: Huriey and Snin, catchers; De-wald, Pears and Clark, pitchers; Campion, first base; Corbett, second base; Ely, short-ator. Newell, third base; Gittenger, Marmour and Nichol, fielders.

JAUNT OF TAMMANY'S BOSS.

On His Travels Through Georgia He Makes a Few Speeches. Macon, Ga., March 17.-Senator Hill arrived here at 10:30 o'clock. During the brief

stop be held a reception in his car. While the senator was greeting the most prominent citizens on the inside, a large crowd was also gathering in the rear of the car, and there were loud cries of "Hill," "Hill." Stepping on to the platform he said:

"Fellow Citizens: I am marching through Georgia on my way to the sea. I think I could not spend St. Patrick's day any better than by interviewing my fellow citizen through this great empire state of the south As you observe, I am wearing the St. Pat rick day colors. [Applause.] I am pleased to meet you. I am glad to speak a word in behalf of the great party to which we belong. I do not propose to detail you at this time with any address. The weather pre-vents it, and our time is very short. I sim-ply ask you, follow democrats, to be true to the great party whose principles we admire, and all will be well. I am proud of the democracy of this grand old state, a democracy that has not known defeat for many years. Applause. Keep up your organiza tion—be true to your principles as we will it the north. I bring to you the good wishes of the democracy of my state, which I in part represent. [Applause.] I have addressed at length the legislature of the great state of Mississippi. I spoke in the city of Birmingham. My remarks were published, they can be read. You don't expect me to speak at any length here, and I appear before you simply in answer to your call, to thank you for the reception which you extend to me, and which I accept, not so much as a compli ment to myself as to the great Empire state of New York. [Applause.]

Would Not Wait for Him, The little town of Wadley was reached at The little town of Wadley was reached at 2:40 this afternoon and here the party stopped for dinner. Quite a crowd was gathered and at the conclusion of dinner, and just as the train was to move, Senator Hill was introduced to them by Hon. Temple Graves, as a man who has materialized democracy ideas into a fighting creed.

"Fellow citizens," said Mr. Hill, "I am obliged to you for this recenters," here the

obliged to you for this reception"—here the train started—"but I am also obliged to go. [Laughter.] Vote the democratic ticket and ou will be happy." [Laughter.]
At Millen the largest crowd of the day was assembled. Hon. Patrick Walsh of the Augusta Chronicle boarded the train bearing an invitation to the senator from the

citizens of Augusta to visit that city tomor-Another half hour's ride brought the party to the nospitable city of Savannah where they were received by the Hibernian society whose guest Senator Hill became, and was escorted to the De Sote hotel.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S INFLUENCE.

she Prevents Her Husband from Withdrawing from the Presidential Race, New York, March 17.—The Evening Telegram says: "Notwithstanding all that is said concerning the anxiety of Mr. Cieveand to be renominated for the presidency, the Telegram is in a position to announce from unimpeachable authority that the expresident recently wrote a letter declaring that he would not allow himself to be put in nomination. This letter was written in vigorous and sweeping language. Mr. Cleveand said in the strongest and simplest way that he would not accept a nomination. No one but Mrs. Cleveland knew of the letter. The ex-president penned it without the knowledge of his friends, in order to prevent them from attempting to interfere with his setion. Mr. Cleveland intended to make the letter public, by the Associated Press, and it was written with that purpose in view. On the very day that the declaration was to be published Mrs Cleveland solved the situation by sending for one of the leader's most trusted friends. To this gentleman Mr. Cleveland frankly cor fessed that he was sick of the littleness and pickerings and insults that infringe daily on his private life. That he had not lifted so much as his little finger to secure a comination: that nothing would induce him to enter the race, and that he had plainly said so in a etter that could be printed at once. After a few minutes conversation Mr. Cleveland' friend induced him to promise him that the etter would not be given to the Associated Press for twenty-four hours. Word was sent to several of the most faithful and level headed Cleveland men and a council wa hurriedly held. Mr. Cleveland spoke with great feeling at the council, but he was at last persuaded to withdraw the letter."

Cold Weather and Polities. COLUMBUS, Miss., March 17.-Another cold wave struck this place yesterday and it has been growing colder ever since. This morning it began sleeting and then snow fell for several hours. A strong wind has been blowing from the north all day, and tonight the thermometer registers 30° and is failing. One hundred and fifty of the business men of this city were interrogated yesterday as to their choice for president. The result was: Cleveland, 99; Hill, 38; Boles, 6; Paimer, 3; Campbell, 2; Morgan, 1.

Hill's speech at Jackson has been a disap-pointment to many people here and has not gained him any new friends.

Accommodations for Newspaper Men. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 17 .- The national republican committee has passed upon the matter of furnishing newspaper men with seats on the convention hall stage and the number is limited to 224. The press com-mittee has received applications for 450 seats. The contractors yesterday began operations at the building It is thought that the world will require at least six weeks' time.

Michigan Prohibitionists. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 17,-The prohibition state delegate convention opened this afternoon in Catman's half with 400 defegates in attendance. Albert Dodge acted as temporary chairman. A resolution was adopted strongly antagonizing fusion with the people's party and declaring that the prohibitionists of Michigan are fully atle to stand on their own ground.

Declared for Statehood. Las Vegas, N. M., March 17 .- The democratic central committee today endorsed Delegate Joseph's course in congress, declared for statebood and appointed May 9. at Albuquerque as the time and place for the territorial democratic convention to nom

inate delegates to the Chicago convention.

THEY WALK THE EARTH. Father Williams Talks About Devils and

Their Peculiar Habits. "Devils" was the subject of Rev. John Williams' discourse at last night's Lenten services held at St. Barnabas church. The reverend gentleman said that he who denied the personal existence of devils denied i fate. To believe in the teachings of God would be believing in the existence of the devil. To deny the existence of evil spirit was to deny the scripture. The evil, he said, was a mystery and had puzzled him. There was no such thing as sin. Some men lived a low, degrading life—upon a low plane. They had attained nothing higher. But this was a

working up of men to the highest perfection of mankind. Turoughout the old testament there was Throughout the old testament there was reference to evil spirits, but very little about the existence of devils. In the new testament the devil was revealed in all his maligning, deceitful, lying, tempting ways. There was no doubt of his existence. The devils had a power given to them for some systerious reason. They were not in hell. They were abroad, aliuring men to be impure and dishonest and tempting them to do

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gentleman spoke of the sins of lust, and covetousness, getting money by lving, cheating gambling, stealing, getting it at all hazard The means of getting it might be disguised under any cloak, but the devil was tempting the one to get it. You were giving voursell up to the devil in trying to get money that

way. You were his servant,
Mr. Williams then spoke of girls who disgraced and dishonored themselves in stores, offices and shops because their employer would not pay them enough to maintain them. So long as purity and womanhood were lost the nation was lost. It would be iost so long as people would yield to the evil of others. The union could not be maintained as long as people had evil thoughts and actions. The devils were walking around seeing what they could devour. He concluded by advising his hearers to lead pure onest lives, spoke of the sanctity of married fe, and told them to have nothing to de with those of impure souls or they would be

LIVERPOOL'S MURDERER.

His History and Identity Disclosed at Coroner's Inquest. LIVERPOOT, March 17.-It has been learned that the name Williams, under which the man responsible for the Rain Hill murders went, is an assumed one, and the murderer's proper name is Deeming, the name under which he married the woman whose mutilated body was found under the hearthstone at Dinham villa.

Deeming has a brother who resides at Birkenhead, across the river from Liverpool, and he was summoned to attend the coroner's inquest on the bodies of Mrs. Deeming and the four unfortunate children. He arrived this afternoon. He bears a most striking resemblance to his brother, and some of the people in the crowd thought it was the murderer in the excitement, no one was the murderer in the excitement, no one realizing that he was safely in the custody of the police. The crowd hooted and yelled and finally made a rush for Deeming. The latter thought that his life was in danger and wasted no time in trying to explain matters to the in-foriated moo. He sought safety in flight, which was no doubt the wisest thing to do and rushed to a hotel, in which he found shelter from the yelling crowd of men and boys who followed him to the very doors Two sisters of Marie Deeming teday

and the children whose names were respec tively given as Bertha, Marie, Lilla and Sydney. It was ascertained that the murderer, Frederick Deeming, is a member of a good family residing in Birkenheard. He has always been of a restless disposition, and has led a roving, unsettled life. He married the woman, Marie James, in 1880, and she accompanied him to Australia. She remained in that country for a number of years and returned to England in July last, bringing with her four children. The woman er children remained with her until they mysteriously disappeared. The excavations in the Rain Hill villy were contin-ued throughout the day, but in spite of the

ited the place where the bodies are lying and identified the remains of the woman

closest search no further discovery of bodies MELBOURNE, March 17 .- Williams, it is expected, will reach Perth tomorrow. He is well guarded by the police in view of any dangerous outbreak of popular feeling agains him. After a formal magistrial inquiry in Perth Williams will be remanded for court

Traders' Talk.

proceedings here.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., March II.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: There was an encouraging outlook this morning. A disastrous blizzard had swept over the west and southwest doing, it is believed, a great deal of barm to fruit and vegetables, if not to wheat. Early sales were made at from 1/4 to 4/2 advance and there was good buying down to 85c for May, with a particularly good demand for Joly, showing a widespread belief in crop damage. About noon a private cable quoted Liverpool do lover in consequence of large arrivals off coast with anxious sellers. Immediately there was a pressure of long stuff and when the former low water mark was passed nuthere was a pressure of long stuff and when the former low water mark was passed numerous stop loss orders were reached and the decline was sharp and panicky. Today's market will do much to unsettle confidence. The Cincinnati Price Current estimates the exportable surplus at \$5.090,000 bushels and the trade is coming to the conclusion that not more than two-thirds of this will be wanted. Prices will probably go somewhat lower, but it does not seem pradent to short the market on these sharp declines. In corn and oats continuous liquidation has established lower prices. The market ought to rally somewhat, but we advise sales on the hard spots for considerably lower prices. Provisions followed other markets downward, but gave way stubbornly and look like a purchase todicht.

Cuicago, Ill., March II..—Couns siman & Day to Cockreil Brothers: The opening rally in wheat caused by small shorts covering on wheat caused by small shorts covering on crop damage reports, and moderate scattered buying for long accounts through commission houses, furnished an opportunity to the leading bears to resell their lines, which they did free y. Continental cables were quoted weaker and brought seiling orders. The highest prices were made during the first minute, the lowest during the first minute, the lowest during the last one of the session. At the decline some of the leading shorts were important buyers from 85½c to 85c, but the offerings of eastern and foreign and small country longs were more than the market would absorb, and the liquidating below 85c was enormous. The closing tone was weak without reaction. Corn and oats declined under continued heavy pressure by local bears and elevator interests, who are seiling lines covered early in the week. A fair demand exists for sample lots at ½c to ½c decline, but offerings were light and shippers bought back futures which they sold on the issue of the government report. Provisions opened strong and pickers absorbed all offerings durin; the first hour, when wheat became demoralized. Grain operators sold pork and ribs heavily and buyers withdrew. Packers crop damage reports, and moderate scattered

opened strong and pickers absorbed all offerings during the first hour, when wheat became demoralized. Grain operators sold pork and ribs heavily and buyers withdrew. Packers were large buyers of lard. The market closed steady at a slight reaction all around.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—F. G. Logan & Co. to J. Sands Commission company: The wheat morket opened at 88½c for May with fight offerings for the first few moments. On the heavy offerings the market dropped suddenly and continued to decline until 8½c was reached. Early cables were firm with an advance, but later I penny lower, caused by heavy arrivals. The damage reported yesterday may turn out to be true. This cannot be confirmed until we have warm rain and sunshine and at present this does not appear near at hand, as the temperature over the west and southwest is alout as low as has been this season. We consider the principal cause of this con inued weakness and decline is the absence of speculation in the future months. Our heavy visible supply on this continent will be cash on the first of May when all must be paid for and present prospects are that there will be a light salipping demand, as Duiuth has already filled up the demand at less than we could for quality. The depression today may be too great as the weather conditions in favor of another large crop are at present doubtful. Corn was moderately active. In singathy with wheat it declined from 184.6 Sec. We look for May corn to be seiling from 37 to 18c. Provisions are exceedingly dull.

One Minute.

One minute time often makes a great difference—a one minute remedy for broughitis choking up of the throat, lungs, etc., fo ourse is a blessing. Cubeb Cough Cura is such a remedy. For sale by all druggists. Cubeb Cough Cure—Oneminute.

THE REALTY MARKET.

I NSTRUMENTS placed on record March 17.

to South Omaha E Eiving and wife to Margaret Cog-

gins, lot 61. Sherman add. Poppleton Park Building association to Jenale Horthwick, lot 15, block 2, Pop-pleton park. Jenale Borthwick, lot is, block 2, Poppleton park
Joseph Greenough et al to Alonzo Dort,
lot 8, block 8, Plainview add.
Alonzo Dort to Mary Greenough, same
8 C McCluskey to M H McCluskey et al,
und 5; of lot 2, block 3, Patterson's 1st
add
F H Worden to J F Flack, lot 12, block 1,

Tipton place...... D H Mercer (master in chancery) to Miles & Thompson, lots 3 to 13, 18 to 25, block Burlington Center Frank Heller (special master) to Lowe Avenue Terrace Building association, lot 3, block 7, Poppleton park.

Same to same, lot 11, block 5, lot 13, block 8, lot 4, block 10, same.

Total amount of transfers. DeWitt's Sarsapartila cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the sys-tem. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will

men, they buy Union soup.

Why are ladies more patriotic than

(FROM TESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION.

FOR LIGHTING THE CITY HALL

Councilmen Disagree Upon the Subject of

the Fixtures Needed.

HINTS OF A COMBINE AMONG BIDDERS

Report of Committee Favoring Acceptance of Bids Rejected by a Close Vote-An Interesting Colloquy Between

Members of the Council,

Sixteen members of the city council met in special session last night and indulged in the exercise of their aesthetic tastes and their oratorical powers over the selection of gas and electric light fixtures for the city

The council went into committee of the whole with Mr. Prince in the chair to hear the report of the committee on buildings and property upon the bids that had been received for turnishing the fixtures.

Mr. Edwards from the committee on buildings read the following report:

Report of the Committee. "Your committee to whom was referred the plans and estimates for gas and electric fixtures for the city hall do recommend that the contract for all the Bower Borff fixtures, the council chamber fixtures and the two nowel standards on first floor be awarded to the De Kosinko & Hetherington Manufac turing company; that the balance of the fixtures be awarded to Russell, Pratt & Co., all to be executed according to the plans and specifications and the number and price at tached to the same, and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary contracts and bonds.

Mr. Howell was opposed to the adoption of the report. He thought the committee of the whole should have a tabulated statement of all the bids presented before further acti-Mr. Edwards replied that a tabulated statement would be of very little service to the committee of the whole, unless the plans and drawings submitted with each bld were

also presented.

Mr. Howell said the sub-committee had not done the work assigned to it by the council. He understood that the committee was to present a tabulated statement of all the bids instead of a recommendation. He wanted every bidder's figures to have due consideration by the committee of the whole. Some of them, he thought, had been slighted by the sub-committee. He therefore called for both the tabulated statement prepared by the sub-committee and the plans and draw ings submitted by the bidders.

The drawings were brought to the front and placed upon the large table in the center of the room, while the reading clerk began to

read off the bids from the tabulated state-ment prepared by the committee.

After the clerk had read a long array of figures and descriptions that sounded a good deal like Greek to the members present, several members asked that the drawings be ex-plained to the council as the reading went on Mr. Davis suggested that it would not be wise to have all the competing bidders pres-ent during the explanation and examination of the bids and drawings. It might be pos-sible, he said, that the council would decide to readvertise, and it would be a foolish prothe drawings for chandeliers and fixtures in the presence of all the oidders.

Mr. Specht moved that all bidders be ex-cluded from the room during the examina-

tion of the pids and drawings. The motion prevaled and the bidders be gan to move toward the door.

Wanted to Exclude the Reporters. Mr. Chaffee wanted the newspaper report

ers excluded. He wanted every body put out excepting members of the council.
"I object to that," shouted Mr. Elsasser. "We don't want to cover up anything here Lot the reporters stay."
"That's a good but for a man who whits to run for office next full," said Chaffee petu-

"It's a good hit for any man to make who isn't afraid to have the public know what he is doing while here in the council champer," retorted Eisasser, growing warm under the collar and rising to his feet, "Mr. Chaffee may have something that he wants to cove up, but I haven't, and he don't know whethe I intend to run for office next fall or not. want to let the public know what we are

"Let the reporters stay," said Lowry, and a motion to exclude nobody but the bidders interested was smally put and carried. The committee of the whole then got down to business and spent an hour in look-ing carefully at the drawings of brackets and drop lights, main chandeliers, newel standards and a dram lights, and thousand and one fine things proposed by the four firms submitting bids to be used i lighting the city hall by means of gas and

electric light. Architect Beindorf was asked to display the drawings as the clerk read the bids.
Some very beautiful designs were shown and the selections made by the committee o buildings were in the main satisfactory the members of the council so far as the style and appearance of the work was con

The entire bill for all the fixtures as selected by the committee footed up \$18,875.50. The separate bids submitted by the four firms were as follows: De Kosinko & Hetherington \$ 17,876.9 Hussey, Day & Co. 22,634.0 D. O. McEwan 28,904.0 Russell, Pratt & Co. 21,381.0

The main chandelier recommended for the council champer would cost \$880. The bracket lights about the council chamber were quoted at \$50 each. They were very handsome. Some brackets were shown that

would cost \$102 each.
A long, low whistle from Lowry was the only sound that broke the stiliness as the lawmakers looked at the gorgeous bit of furniture. The large pieces of, card board upon which the drawings appeared passed in panoramic procession before the councilmen and the drawings were admired of severely criticised by the critics as

After an hour spent in examining the drawings Mr. Steel moved that the report of the committee be adopted. The motion was seconded.

Sprung a Mild Sensation.

And just at this point Mr. Elsasser brought in a mild sensation. He was opposed to the adoption of the report because he oslieved there had been a trust or combine fixed u to take the council and the public in to the tune of several thousand dollars. He read the following circular, which he thought showed that the bindhes were in a trust or compact for the purpose of fliching a good large sum from the treasury :

To the Dealers in Gas and Electric Light Fixtures and Fittingar You are hereby noti-fied that at a meeting of the G is and Electric Light Fixture Manning Jures association, held Innuary 28, 1892, It was led that at a meeting of the C is and facetric Light Fixture Mannafaglures association, held January 28, 1892, it was described the Mannafaglures association, held January 28, 1892, it was described from the Mannafaglures and parts of same, and brass gas fixtures and fittings exclusively from members of this association, may deduct a discount equal to the rate, and in lieu of the rebate heretofore bald, you through the Fidelity Agency company by the commissioners upon payment of involves of the above named goods in fall under the terms of the association, and having complied with its rules. This resolution to take effect on purchases involved on and after February 1, 1892. This does not apply to goods known in the trade as miscellandonly or kines ware.

Dealers purchasing the and electric fixtures, or parts of same, and brass fixtures from manufacturers of fits association, will be sold at list price only.

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The circular was signed by thirty-five firms, including De Kosenka & Hetherington Archer & Pengost, represented by Russell & Pratt: Thakera Matufacturing company, represented by McEvan; Cassidy & Son, represented by Hussey & Day company.

Wanted a Remedy from Elsasser. Bechel sprang to his feet and asked how it happened that the council had not received bids from firms not in the combine. He thought it was nonsense to talk about a com-bine, because the council had advertised in a dozen leading papers.

"I want Mr. Elsasser to suggest some remedy if he believes we are drifting into the hands of a trust," said Chaffee, rising abruptly. "Singgest a romedy, don't spend all your time micking." "I have a remedy, and a good one," retorted Eisasser. "It is to readvertise. We have never lost anything by readvertising, but in nearly every case we have saved money. Here is a five building right next door that was fitted out through and through with fixtures for \$8,000. Now, let us go slow

Mr. Bruner said that the fixtures for the New York Lafe building cost only \$14,000. He believed there was a combine fixed up by the bidders to prop up the prices. He favored the idea of readvertising.

Mr. Davis said that the talk about a com-bine was all bosh. The fixtures in the New York Lafe, he held, were not to be compared with the fixtures that these bidders proposed to put in the city hall. He was in favor o equipping the city hall with first class fix-tures, and he believed the bidders had sub-mitted plans and bids for fixtures for superior to anything of the kind in the city. He thought that Mr. Bruner knew but very little about the quality of the goods proposed and therefore his statement that the were too high carried no weight at all. Mr. Jacobson said he didn't pretend to know whether or not the council was about to be taken in by a trust, but he did believe

that the bids were too high. He favored re-Played Into the Hands of a Trust. Mr. Munro charged that there had been a

scheme concected to cut out the Edison com-pany and the trust had been given a walk away in the matter. Mr. Bechel said that there was no bigger trust in the country than the Edison com-

Mr. Chaffee wanted to warn the councilmen that if it were decided to readvertise several of the firms that had submitted bids would not bid again. He seemed to speak by the card, hinting that the bidders had an understanding that they would not bid again on the same work.
Mr. Lowry took the floor rather suddenly

and said that if that statement came as a sort of threat he would certainly be in favor of readvertising. A similar statement had been made once by seven counclimen with reference to a large contract, but the council decided to readvertise all the same, and saved several thousand dollars of the public money by doing so. He believed since the matter had come to such a rass it would be well to readvertise.

The motion to adopt the report of the committeee was put and declared carried, al-though there was a call for a division.

The committee of the whole then arose and reported to the council. On a vote to adopt the report the motion stood eight to eight and was declared lost. Following is the final vote to adopt the report of the committee to purchase the fixtures at a cost of \$18.875.50 Aves - Bechel, Chaffee, Edwards, McLearie, Prince, Specht, Steel, Davis, -s. Nays-Bacs, Bruner, Elsasser, Howell, Jacobson, Lowry, Munro, Tuttle, -8.

CONCORDIA-ARION CONCERT.

A large audience patronized the concert last night at Washington hall in aid of St. Joseph's bospital and greeted the artists with enthusiasm and vigor. The concert was under the auspices of the Concordia Arion and Singing societies and they were assisted in their work of charity by the Albort Philharmonic orchestra, the Sutorius Mandolin ciub and Herr Hans Albert, violin virtuoso. The orchestra was at its best and contributed for the opening selec-tion the overture "Jolly Fellows" (Suppe). It also played Strauss' "Tales from Vienna Woods" in efficient style. It did excel-lent work in accompanying and coloring inrich Lotz's solo on cornet-a-pis-, "Une Pere de l'Ocean," by Koch. Hans Heinrich Albert should be encouraged to persevere in his work of directing, for his past effort showed itself clearly in the finished manner in which his orchestra played the various

umbers allotted to it.
The Concordia and Arion societies ren dered several difficult and pleasing selections under the directorship of Mr. Charles Peter These societies possess some very val uable voices, which, when properly trained, could do good service. Their singing was could do good service. Their singing was distinguished by some violent fortissimos, but, after some careful practice and training that smoothness will be acquired which is so desirable in male chorus work. The softer passages were satisfactory and, supported by the orchestra, their work was, on the whole, acceptable.

Herr Hans Albert played a violin solo-"Hungarian Airs," with variations, by Ernst, and in response to an encore gave Schubert's "Seronade." Mr. Albert's play ing was marked by precision, soul and cul ured saill; he is undoubtedly a rare artist Mr. Joseph Gahm played his accompaniments with a display of tact, taste and technique. A charming double number was given by a quartette of strings, and comprised Schu-mann's "Traumerci" and Haydn's "Sere-

The Sutorius Mangelin club rendered a of Mr. John Brown, whose cello playing re vealed a wealth of latent talent. In response to an encore the club played an arrangement of "Ah, Che la Morte" (Il Trovatore) fairly

Miss Susie Brady, a girl of no little promise, captivated the audience by artless and pleasing manner and taste in playing one of Mozart's sonatas.

Owing to the iliness of Mr. Ferkeness, a tenor solo and a quartette were omitted. The concert was a decided success and the worthy

object was warmly supported. JUDGE WOODS' NOMINATION.

Democrats Oppose Its Confirmation in the

Senate, Washington, D. C., March 16.—The senate went into executive session at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the further consideration of a judicial nomination. The speeches were nearly all delivered by the same democratic senators who spoke vesterday in opposition to the nomination of Judge Woods by Senator Hoar. At 4 o'clock the senate ad journed, leaving the subject for determina tion at the next session according to the program of the republican senators. The demo are still so many speeches to be delivered that at least two days will elapse before the senate can reach a final vote upon the nomi

nations. Senator Turple is expected to close for the opposition. The republicans are destrous of curtailing the debate, as they suspect their opponents of a desire to make political capi-tal of it for use in the approaching campaign in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Between thirty and thirty-five members of the house are on the sick list, although none are seriously ill. A roll of the house today showed over forty members are paired and absent. This is an unusual number.

Among the Educators. The new Kellom school will probably be opened with a general jubiles among the pupils with a program of music, speech making and flag raising on the 4th of April. It is possible, however, that arrangements will be made to

have the opening one week earlier, during The \$100,000 of school bonds avertised to be sold by the board will be placed upon the market next Monday.
Superintendent Fitzpatrick is receiving

some undesirable notice in cast ern school journals through the stupidity of someone who has misunderstood or inisquoted him upon the subject of high schools. One of the school journals an nounces that Superintendent Fitzpatrick of Omaha advocates the hiring of high school teachers for a term of only six months for the reason that so many pupils drop out the bigh school at the end of the first half of the year, and that the board can get along with fewer teachers for the last half of the year. This is propably a mutilated state ment of his recommendation that pupils be admitted to the high school at the beginning and also about the middle of each year.

Naval News. San Francisco, Cal., March 16.-Navy Pay Agent Lyons stated today that the United States steamer Adams will be placed in commission March 21. Commander Nel son will be in command. Commander H. E. Nichols has been ordered to the Ranger which is now being fitted out at Mare island The Thetis will shortly return from her cruise along the coast of Lower California. It is understood she will also be sent to Ber-ing sea. The Baltimore is still at Mare island. It is generally believed that she is detained at the naval station pending settle-ment of the Bering son matter.

Steamer Arrivals. At London-Sighted, America and Helvetia: Holland, from New York; Maine, from

At Baltimore—Bona, from Rio Marina. At Philadelphia—British Princess, from Liverpool. At Liverpool Arkansas, from Boston. At Hamburg Marsalt, from New York. At New York Spree, from Breman. (Sec-

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retary Foster is abourd.

HILL HAS PLEDGED NEW YORK

He Promises a Birmingham Audience That it Will Go Democratic.

ONE OF HIS CHARACTERISTIC TALKS

States Rights and the Virtues of the Democratic Party the Burden of His Song -Political Items from Vari-

BIRMINGRAM, Ala., March 16 .- This city is filled with enthusiastic democrats to wel come Senator Hill, who arrived this morn ing. Crowds cheered him as he proceeded to the hotel as the guest of the Hill club of this city. At 11:30, escorted by 900 prominent citizens, he proceeded to the opera house. Prolonged cheers from the multitudes greeted the appearance of Senator Hill and his party on the stage.

To Colonel Hewitt, president of the Hill club of this city, was assigned the honor of introduction. After the appliance which greeted his appearance had subsided Senator Hill stepped to the front and began his

Senator Hill's Address.

"Mr. Chairman and fellow-democrats of Birmingham: I am here to speak a word, not for any individual or individuals, but to sreak in behalf of the principles of the great party to which I am proud to belong. I know there are those of this generation who seem to think that all the greatness of this country has taken place since the war. They forget what was accomplished during democratic rule. All the great principles relating to civil liberty and equal rights were put forth early by those who controlled the destines of the land at that hour.
"I have no patience with that man who

now says that we are indebted to the republican party for all that gives luster to the history of this country. I dony it. Appiause. It was in Jefferson's inaugural ad-dress that he laid down the essential principles of democracy. These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reforma-tion. What is the history of our party in connection with these principles? We be-lieve in the doctrine of home rule for muni-cipalities. [Applause.] We do not believe that the general government has any right to interfere in the domestic affairs of states. [Applause.] We believe that the people of Alabama have a the people of Alabama have a right to control their own democratic affairs in their own way. [Applause.] We believe that you have a right here to control the machinery of your elections and that the general government has no constitutional of moral power to interfere. [Applause.] It follows that we believe in a strict constructive action of the constitution. | Applause. | Difference Between Parties.

"If I was to describe the one great essential difference between the demo-cratic party and the republican party, and other parties that have preceded the republican party, I would state it in word the democratic party has always lieved, and now believes, in a strict construction of the federal constitution. Applause. Our opponents have always believed in a loose, extraordinary, general power or construction. We believe isely what the constitution says in its letter and its spirit. [Applause.] All the powers not conferred upon the general government are reserved to the states or people." [Ap-

Upon the subject of taxation the senator said: "The democratic party believes now, as it always believed, that the best method to raise money sufficient to support the rovernment is by taxes upon imports. The man who says that the democratic party wants to tear down the custom houses of the land misstates our position. We believe that the power of taxation must be used for public and not for private purposes. | Applause. |

Victory, No Matter How. Mr. Hill reviewed the campaign of 1888. action of a republican congress, and drawing to a conclusion, said: "I know there are those who seek to stir up strife and party division. I know there are men who seek ith other parties but men, if they ugree in the main with demcratic principles, why do they at this evil hour oand themselves into a third party and create division in our organization. [Applause. | Division means defeat; unity means success of our principles. Let us stand by our old principles of government and not run over to new and untried things. It is not es sential who the candidates of the democrati party may be. The great point is to achieve

victory for principles in November next. Applause. Pledges New York to the Democrats "I pledge you the state of New York for the democratic party. [Applause.] I have no patience with that set of men who are constantly speaking in favor of non-partisan-ship. I believe in an aggressive and courageous fight, I will exert every influence of party organization to build up and not belittle my party. [Applause.] I will do this because I think the principles of my party are essential to the welfare of my country and, therefore, I am subserving the best and highest interests of the country when I insist upon it." |Applause and

In the evening Senator Hill and his party were the guests of the Hill club at a ban-quet. Several speeches were made, and at 11:30 Senator Hill and his friends left for

Thinks Cleveland the Favorite. St. Paul, Minn., March 16. - Ex-Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio was at the Merchants today. Governor Campbell has just

returned from the east. "I think Cleveland still has the advantage over Hill," said he. "He is as popular as be ever was with the rank and file of the democratic party, and is gaining steadily We can tell more about Hill's strength though, when we see the result of that southern trip. He has certainly a novel method of conducting his campaign. It looks ow as though the silver bill would pass, but I cannot say as yet what effect on the chances of the democratic party in the coming campaign."

Prohibitionists Getting Ready. CINCINNATI, O., March 16 .- Prof. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national executive committee of the prohibition party, is in the city looking into the merits of Cincinnati as place for holding the national convention of the party. The convention will be held

Donnelly Will Come to Omaha, St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—The people's party state executive committee today selected Ignatius Donnelly as delegate-at-large to the Omaha convention

BELGIAN BRIEFS.

Mysterious Personage at the King's Board -Generosity to the Andertues Victims. (Copyrighted 1892 by J. Cass Gurd in Beaustl.) BRUSSELS, March 16 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE |- The Independence Belge states that at last night's dinner given by the king to the senators there was present a special representative of the Herald, with whom his majesty conversed at length. Other papers state that the Herald's representative is a distinguished American traveler, just returned from the Congo.

The surviving families of the victims of the Anderiues disaster will soon be almost wealthy. Besides a host of musical and other fetes in process of organization for their benefit, money is potring into the fund for the victims. The shareholders of the mining company, who are mostly Prener have not only decided to continue paying th miners full wages until work is resumed, but have also voted to subscribe 1,0 30,000 franci for the victims' families. A strike has broken out at the Houssu collieries in La Louviere, on account of the 15 per cent reduction in wages. The strike

Proposals for Grade Stakes and Lumber. Fealed bids will be re-cive i at this office up to 4 p. m. March 22nd, 1892. Specifications on file at this office. The council reserves the to 4 p. m. March 22nd, 1891. Specifications on file at this office. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. MEGH. Thro. OLSEN, Comptroller.

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