

NEWS NOTES FROM NEBRASKA

Hastings Grand Army Members Pleasantly Surprise Judge Burton.

PRESENTED WITH A HANDSOME CANE

Hastington Business Men Anxious to Secure an Act Meas. Bill - Hazard's Bright Prospect - Howard County Democrats Favor Governor Boyd.

HASTING, Neb., April 10. - [Special to THE BEE.] - Friday night an open meeting of the S. A. Strickland post, Grand Army of the Republic, was held in the post rooms, during which a cane was presented with a fine gold-headed cane by the post through the department commander, General G. J. Dilworth. The post was presented with a couple of pictures a little later in the evening.

Congressman McKeighan has given the press a notice of an examination to be held in May at Hastings of candidates for West Point. Cadet Arthur Edwards of this city will graduate this summer, and it is to fill this vacancy that the examination will be held.

McKeighan and Fuller, a couple of the Hastings base ball team, have reported here for duty and will begin their season immediately. They play respectively second base and pitcher. McKeighan is of last year's Hastings team.

The Hastings Republican club has fitted up very comfortable quarters in the Alexander block. The club is increasing in numbers and is expected to have a large membership. The republican convention is to be held here on the 10th inst., and the club has secured an address from Hon. J. W. Hastings, president of the republican league, in the evening of the same day.

Petitions have been circulated in Hastings asking Governor Boyd to pardon Capt. A. A. Youn, the convict of Myron Van Fleet, who was convicted of manslaughter. On the other hand, friends of the deceased have formulated a remonstrance against the proposed pardon.

County Judge Burton has been arranging for a convention of the county judges of the state to be held May 15. The object of this meeting is to devise means to redress the grievances of the probate judges, and to secure among them a more uniformity of action. The convention will probably be held in Lincoln.

Yesterday, for the first time in months, a fire alarm was sounded in Hastings. A barn was destroyed by a fire caused by children and bonfires.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY'S GROWTH.

[Special to THE BEE.] - J. P. Twobig, formerly county clerk, is now secretary of the Equitable Building and Loan association of South Sioux City.

The ferryboat made a few trips over the river Thursday and Friday of last week, being the first since the crossing of the river since the ice went out two months ago. John Kloster, formerly city marshal, was employed some time ago as watchman by the Short Line Bridge company to watch the rapping on the Nebraska side of the river. For some reason when his bill was presented he refused to pay it. Kloster entered suit to recover the same and Justice Stinson of Dakota City gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$8 per night.

There is an effort being made to guarantee a yearly income of \$10,000 to a bridge company to induce capital to construct a bridge over the Missouri river at this point. The bridge is to be constructed on the money in sight to construct the bridge as soon as the guarantee is given. South Sioux City people are working on the deal with flattering hopes for success.

Articles of incorporation for the Selzer Bros. Brewing company will be filed in the office of the county clerk at South Sioux City in Covington and will be of the most important plan. The architects have the plans completed and expect to begin work on the proposed plant in the near future. The estimated cost is \$130,000.

Since prohibition has been partially in force in South Sioux City a number of saloons has entered into business in Covington. Already several new houses are in course of construction. John McLaughlin will begin the erection of a saloon to parry the two-story high, as soon as lumber can be transferred across the river, and various other enterprises are being undertaken. There has been eight applications made for saloon licenses already, while gambling houses are opening up in every vacant room in town.

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MORNING NEWS NOTES.

Joseph Webster & Son will put in a bank and lumber yard here this spring, and will commence building May 1.

Salloch & Ziegler's new elevator is nearing completion and will be in shape to help handle next year's crop. The Farmers elevator has shipped 165,000 bushels of grain from here this season.

The pontoon bridge across the Loup river is almost an assured fact. It will give this place about one-third more territory to draw from.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has promised to finish the sidetrack and put in a depot here this summer, which will be a great convenience to the increasing trade and travel from here.

Farmers have commenced seeding, although the ground is a trifle dry, but in good condition for work as they would like.

NORFOLK'S RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

[Special to THE BEE.] - A wonderful revival of religion is now in progress in this city under the leadership of Rev. N. L. Hoopinger, the distinguished western evangelist. The meetings were commenced in the Methodist Episcopal church, but the church was so crowded that the accommodations were crowded that assembled to hear the preaching and the meetings were adjourned to the opera house, which is filled each evening. The revival is making progress little less than one week and a large number have already been converted, nearly all of whom are adults. The meetings will continue all the week. Mr. Hoopinger will hold a series of meetings in Seward Street church, Omaha, last winter.

CLAY CENTER NOTES.

[Special to THE BEE.] - The jury in the case of W. H. Hammond against the city of Harvard was taken in carriages to Harvard Friday to view the property in litigation. This is a suit against the city for damages claimed on account of a change of grade in the street, and has been pending a number of years.

L. S. Backus of Harvard was in town Friday circulating a petition asking for the pardon of Captain Backus, who was convicted of the murder of a woman. The petition is being taken up in some parts of the county for the relief of the recent cyclone sufferers.

NOTES FROM TABLE ROCK.

[Special to THE BEE.] - Miss Mary Baldwin, who has been lying at the point of death for some eight months at her father's home, four or five miles from here, died Wednesday morning. The brick works here had resumed activity, and are gradually getting on their feet. The creamery will, next week, send out cream gatherings on full time. These milk cows are working only half time during the winter.

SMALL FIRE AT LEXINGTON.

[Special to THE BEE.] - A small blaze here this morning destroyed the Dumas restaurant. The loss is about \$1,000. The fire companies, No. 1 and 2, did magnificent work in preventing the fire from spreading.

ASSISTED THE ASSOCIATION.

[Special to THE BEE.] - Last night Stinson's minister, a company composed of local talent, were to assist for the Cemetery association before

one of the largest and most intelligent audiences ever assembled in this city. Something like \$300 was taken in for the association, which will be used in making needed improvements.

HARTINGTON'S PROPOSED ACT MEAS. BILL. HARTINGTON, Neb., April 10. - [Special to THE BEE.] - The leading business men of this city held a meeting at the county judge's office Friday night, the object of the meeting being the consideration of having an act meas. bill placed in this city. The meeting was largely attended, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. A committee was appointed to solicit \$20,000 worth of stock. To this amount, the company which is to put in the plant will add \$100,000. The mill is to have a capacity of 200 barrels per day and to be completed within ninety days from the time the agreement is made with the company.

STILL FIGURING ON ELECTION RETURNS. BEATRICE, Neb., April 10. - [Special to THE BEE.] - The official count of the recent city election was made by the city clerk last night. Harry Phillips' plurality for mayor is 15, J. S. Griddle's plurality for treasurer is 18. Phillips received 1,222 votes, no opposition. Republican candidates for councilmen are elected in each ward by majorities ranging from forty to fifteen votes and the funding bonds proposition is knocked clear out.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY LITIGATION.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., April 10. - [Special to THE BEE.] - Judge Alfred Bartow yesterday morning closed the shortest term of the district court ever held in Box Butte county. The term lasted only three days. A large amount of business was disposed of. This was Judge Bartow's first appearance in this county in the capacity of judge, and he has been very successful in his work. He has also managed court affairs has won for him the highest esteem of all.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES.

Beautiful Ceremonies Observed - Confirmation at Trinity.

Services yesterday in the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches were somewhat festive in character. In the morning, the church's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, which in the church calendar is called Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Hundreds of devout worshippers were seen on the streets yesterday after church hours, either carrying or wearing in button holes the pretty branches of the palm tree, which in the olden time were cast before the Lord during his triumphal progress toward the city which was to become famous the world over as the dwelling place of the Master. The bishop chanted the text of the words, "Who is This," found in the tenth chapter of St. Matthew and twenty-first verse. The speaker was the Rev. Fr. H. Gardner, who, with Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and pictured there the storm and stress of Christ's latter days on earth.

The choir sang with great spirit "Las Ruedas de la Cruz" by Faust, arranged for solo and chorus by Dudley Buck. Mr. Jules Lombard's fine bass was heard to advantage in the solo, a selection which never grows tiresome.

A beautiful benediction by Foster was also sung by the choir in a manner which left little to be desired. The benediction, which is always interesting because of its simplicity, yet show great strength in composition.

It is a pleasure to hear the choir at Trinity for their work is always intelligent.

SPORTING NEWS.

Very Palpable Fake.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 10. - The fight at Queensberry rules between Jim McCoy of this city and Joe Cotton, into of California, came off this afternoon two miles south of town in a Mexican corral. Up to the time the fighting was under the general direction of the referee, the fight was a fair one, and the people present were satisfied that it would mean a finish. In this round McCoy went to the ground and said he was knocked out. The majority of those present dominated it a fake, the genuine sporting fraternity of Albuquerque, who have tried to conduct things on the square, as assumed of it, and of an adobe horse adobe, on which were about fifty persons, went down during the excitement at the end of the fight, but no one was seriously injured.

TIPS FOR TODAY.

Here are some horses on which much money is going in the belief, that they are the best chances offered by the cards:

- 1. Rinfax - John Hickey. 2. Fox - John Hickey. 3. Dixie - Fitzgerald. 4. Lora - Craft. 5. Centaur - Forest King.

General Sporting Observations.

The general opinion in London is that the Corbett-Sullivan fight will never take place. "Lucky" Baldwin's racing string will leave Los Angeles, Cal., within ten days for Richmond in forty-nine seconds at Philadelphia Monday night.

Jim Hall knocked out Jack Floyd of Port Richmond in forty-nine seconds at Philadelphia Monday night.

Jim Corbett writes THE BEE that he would like to see his sporting connection about April 23 or 25.

Slavin, of course, is the favorite across the pond, in his coming fight with Jackson. The big black strapping man has a word of backers on this side, however.

By cable it is announced that Slavin will return to America after his battle with Jackson, and a well-known bookmaker will accompany him to America to help him fight the winner of the Sullivan and Corbett fight.

Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon's backer, says he will bring Tom Fritchard to this city, and will back him to fight against Fitzsimmons. Such a flistic affair would rank only second to the Sullivan-Corbett fight.

Smith, the fading Denver heavy weight, now offers to meet Peter Maher for a purse of \$2,500. He has challenged about every fighter, big and little, in the known world up to date and yet has his first good fight to make.

Peter Maher will make his appearance in Chicago in about a fortnight in an athletic contest with the champion of the world, Davies at the battery. This will be the "Parson's" last show prior to his departure for Europe.

John L. Sullivan and Con Doyle will snare eight rounds in Dubuque Monday night. The match is exciting much interest and speculation in the Iowa city. Doyle may soon be matched with a rival who has won the lightweight championship of Canada.

It is quite probable that George Dixon will be matched to fight the English featherweight champion, Fred Johnson, in England, a purse of \$4,000 and a side bet of \$5,000 having been proffered as an inducement. This Dixon's backer says is satisfactory to him.

The Metropolitan club of New Orleans is in trouble. Jack Burke says he did not receive his \$500, the loser's end of the fight with Needham, and Needham had to be content with \$1,500 instead of the full purse. The referee has not got his \$100, and the outlook for the future of the club is bad.

Goodwin Bros. of 341 Broadway, New York, say that the American market was the best of the following handicapped quotations: Suburban - Tristram, 20 to 1; Montana, 20; Fortbacher, Kerrick and Longford, 40 to 1; Fox - Johnson, 20; Cleveland and Steeler, 30 to 1 each; Fairview, 40; Brooklyn - Longstreet, 6 to 1; Tenny, 15; Russell, 20; Fitzgibbon, 20; and Hubber, 40. No changes are noted in other prices.

KEEN RALLIED THE MARKET

Peculiar Condition of Leading Stocks During Last Week.

HOW THE SHORT INTERESTS WERE SERVED

Failure of the Anticipated Movement to Occur Earlier Caused Much Restlessness Among a Certain Class of Operators - Features of the Trade.

NEW YORK, April 10. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The rally on the short interest duly made its appearance. It has come and gone. It was a little late, having been expected two weeks ago, and it did not come exactly on time, but some people think that more long stock had been shaken out than was really the case. But the borrowing demand for stocks showed a tendency to increase rather than diminish and the points where the bear position could be assailed were thereby indicated. The general impression in the street is that the turn was made by Mr. Keene, one of those old time secondary movers in the market which recall his operations in the days of its prime. In a narrow and professional market the trading of a single large operator may be distinctly manifest. In a broad market it would be lost in the mass, but when public trading is at a minimum almost all of the large operators are doing little, then a sudden change in the market rally may often be charged to one man by the peculiar way in which the operation is conducted.

The mental characteristics of the operator distinctly discover themselves, and these characteristics are as dissimilar in different operators as are the handwriting of different writers. It is a striking fact, however, that constant that if the observer gets once to know the handwriting he can recognize it.

How Operators Work.

In operations in the stock market it is a fact that every one of the leading operators who have been known to lose through the last ten or fifteen years has (or had) a distinct individual style of handling the market, and when the market is in a pretty clear way for him his style could be recognized. Mr. Gould has a known way of driving stocks one way or the other. Mr. Comstock's cavalry charges on a weak market general list are well known, as also the rapidity with which he will swing round and retreat when he finds that the line will not hold. Mr. Wood's method is a thrashing way of going at things which, when he was bearing the market, reminded one of a man violently swinging a flail. It was a sort of "thrusting" method. Mr. Keene's method is one of rapid movements, quick surprises, vigilant searching of weak points, and instant attacks. He has always had a liking for making short, quick turns in the market, such as that of the last week, which was simply a drive at the short interest.

Just Like Their Handwriting.

The difficulty about analyzing these speculations and tracing them to their source is as difficult as learning the handwriting. One learned it as early as to recognize it again. To the analyst the result is a puzzle. It is that one should have a chance to watch how the market acts when a large operator is doing. In other words, you must at some time have seen the actual pulling of the string. Such chances do not occur so often as one would like to see. The movements clearly the field must be comparatively clear, for if there are many forces at work the manipulations of a single operator are most difficult to trace. It is confiding his efforts to one or two stocks. The favorable time for seeing the handwriting of a single operator is a period of dullness in the market, when the market is showing their hand to experienced observers. It does not follow, however, that these short operators are always a financial success to the operator who has the best of the market done at a loss, but the style of operation remains the same. During last week when the market was in a weak position, Governor Abbott failed to break the stock because there were larger support orders in the market for it, the bear position was greatly weakened.

Reading Was the Leading Stock.

It was almost a certainty that the market, which had been declining for a week or ten days, would be sharply rallied, since an event which might have been expected to give the bull side a boost had occurred. The blow, had in fact failed to make any impression. Reading rallied quickly and the rest of the active list, (not a broad list, however), followed suit. Saturday, however, was a little dull and such stocks as were quoted showed a dropping tendency.

The rally on the short interest had culminated the day before. There is one cause for congratulation, the Reading bill is out of the way. That had been a nuisance. Why it should have been expected to break the stock the executive chamber is a mystery. There is nothing in the veto message which suggests a reason for the proposed delay. The suspension of Wall street is that it was connected with speculation in the stock.

As to the combination of the two purposes that will stand just where it stands. The question what Reading is worth is the same now as it was before, what can the company do with the United States bonds under the new conditions and in relation to the new obligations the company has assumed, a couple of years at least will be required to get the company on its feet upon which the future may, with reasonable certainty, be forecast.

The stock market continues to be one of the most highly speculative in the market. The following have been indicated as stocks to which a buying movement is tending from various causes: A manager said to generally common and preferred, Cotton Oil preferred and Lead preferred. The former sold Saturday at 90, a price at which it had not been quoted for some time. The latter is the trouble with most of the railroad stock is that they are already selling on about a 6 1/2 per cent basis. This is the price for the stock yesterday, but it is a little margin for bull speculation in them.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Discount Houses Expect that the Bank Rate Will Be Again Lowered.

LONDON, April 10. - Discount was easy during the past week. The last quotations were 1 per cent for the long term and three-fourths of 1 per cent for short. The distribution of dividends has increased the supplies in the money market and the abundance is such that at times money is almost unobtainable. Discount houses expect that the Bank of England rate will be again lowered. The silver market continues to attract anxious attention. The week before last India bank notes were being sold at 40 per cent, and purchases, with some outside inquiry, assisted the rise to 40 1/2 per cent. New York City has been a little quiet, but on Friday the price recovered 1 1/2 per cent and yesterday one-eight, New York having ceased to sell and the market was done at 38 1/2 per cent. The Stock Exchange shows slight symptoms of an improvement, but the extreme cheapness of money stimulating operations.

The more cheerful tone on the foreign exchange helped to brighten the Stock market. The American market was weak. British funds gained one-eighth of 1 per cent, linked with the silver movement lost one-half per cent. Foreign securities benefited by the active condition of the market and gained an average of one-half of 1 per cent, except Chileans, which lost one-half of 1 per cent. The American market was weak, but, except Chileans, which lost one-half of 1 per cent, the market was generally steady. A recent electrical invention is a self-setting annunciator by which the indicating needle points to the last call and remains in that position until a call is made in another direction.

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

In Aberdeen, Scotland, tests are shortly to be made on cattle killed by electricity to ascertain if the current has any detrimental effect on the quality of the meat.

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the boat race more many operators of the street, dealings in American railroads were the highest of the week. Variations for the week in prices of American railroads securities include the following increase: Louisville & Nashville, 1/2 per cent; Atchafalaya and Union Pacific shares, 2 per cent each; Western Pacific, 1/2 per cent; Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Missouri, Kansas & Texas three-fourths of 1 per cent each; Denver & Rio Grande common, 1 per cent; Mexican Central, New York & Western, New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, Mississippi, Northern Pacific and Ohio, Mississippi, one-half of 1 per cent each; Erie, 1 per cent; Erie seconds, three-fourths of 1 per cent; Erie common, 1 per cent; Erie preferred, 1 per cent; New York Central, three-fourths of 1 per cent; Pennsylvania, 1 1/2 per cent.

Canadian railway securities advanced, and American lines. Grand Trunk first preference gained 7 per cent on the week and ordinary 2 per cent. The securities of Mexican railroads were also active. The market for stocks in general was depressed owing to the former announcement of the issue of a third mortgage of \$10,000,000 floating debt. Rio Tinto declined 1/2 per cent for the week. Among the enterprises placed on the market were the new issue of \$1,000,000 of Canadian Land company, offering land warrants covering 4,792 acres at \$10 per acre, the Canadian Milk company with a capital of \$10,000,000 in \$10 shares.

Havana Market Review.

HAVANA, April 10. - Since the middle of the week the demand for sugar has been slightly improved, but the market closed rather weak. The quotations are as follows: Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, \$2.15 @ 2.31 1/2 gold per quintal; Muscovado fair to good refining, 50 to 90 degrees polarization, \$2.12 @ 2.25; centrifugal, 90 to 98 polarization, \$2.10 @ 2.25. Stocks in store house at Havana, twenty-eight boxes, 547,000 and 2,500 hogheads. Receipts of coffee, 10,000 bags, and 2,500 boxes. Exports of coffee, 25,000 bags, of which 22,500 bags to the United States. BACON - Super American, \$30 gold per quintal. FLOUR - American, \$7.00 gold per barrel. HAMS - American sugar cured, \$12.00 gold per quintal for northern; \$17.00 for southern. LARD - In kegs, \$5.50 gold per quintal; in tins, \$11.00.

Imports Exceed the Exports.

The imports are largely in excess of the exports and require remittances, as the value of the former is small. There is no doubt that the present and future administrations must grapple with the problem of curtailing the national expenditure that has become a proportionally excessive burden on the country's needs. El Heraldo in an editorial yesterday advocates cutting off the subsidy to the English mail steamers on the ground that the project of Senator Vergara to compel the payment of export duties on nitrates by ninety-day bills on London will be recognized at the conference of congressmen. The project of Senator Vergara to compel the payment of export duties on nitrates by ninety-day bills on London will be recognized at the conference of congressmen. The project of Senator Vergara to compel the payment of export duties on nitrates by ninety-day bills on London will be recognized at the conference of congressmen.

On the Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, April 10. - Only a limited amount of business was transacted during the past week. The closing quotations of Saturday include Hungarian gold notes, 92.3; Italian 5s, \$8.50; Portuguese bonds, 37.50; Russian 4s, 93.50; Spanish 4s, 59.70; Austrian silver notes, 70.80; short exports, 100 per cent; silver, 100 per cent; 1 1/2 per cent. The leading financial paper here attributes the increase in the gold reserves in the Reichs bank and the Bank of Austria to the sale of gold by the United States driving away gold. The Actioner says that Gold, Mackay and Vanderbilt are sending large parts of their fortunes to Europe to avoid the depression in silver. The city of Madrid has entered into negotiations here for a loan of \$2,000,000, but it is doubtful whether the offer will be accepted.

On the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, April 10. - Business on the bourse was fairly active during the past week, although only foreign securities show a rise on the week. Three per cent rentes are quiet, while credit foncier lost 10 francs. American securities gained 2 per cent on the average of the week. The United States suspension of Brulle & Co., private bankers, has precipitated the failure of Almond & Co., wholesale grocers. The liquidation of the firm has been completed. The whole extensive diamond and pearl trade of Paris is disorganized, partly through heavy diamond speculation.

A Charming Story.

One of the most interesting and exciting stories that has been published recently is "The Princess Mazaroff," a Romance of the "Day" by Joseph B. Travers. Those who like sensationalism in its most tragic form will find with delight the last production of this entertaining novelist.

The plot briefly is as follows: Richard Gordon Travers, the only son of a famous iron founder of Aylesbury, in England, and Middleborough, in America, happens to meet with Prince and Princess Mazaroff at a ball given by the latter party and at the same time on a trip from that place to Paris. Now, the prince, who is a Russian by birth, treats his wife with great indifference if not absolute cruelty, and she being a beautiful woman, full of fire and spirit, consents herself by accepting the attentions her many admirers are only too willing to lavish upon her. The prince, who is a Russian by birth, treats his wife with great indifference if not absolute cruelty, and she being a beautiful woman, full of fire and spirit, consents herself by accepting the attentions her many admirers are only too willing to lavish upon her.

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