Majority Report on the Cases of Senators Appointed by Governors.

MR. PUGH SPEAKS IN SUPPORT OF IT

Arguments Made for and Against Admitting Those Who Have Received Seats in that Manner-Mr. Powers Wants to Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., March 29 .- The senate today entered on what promises to be a protracted debate. The report of the committee on privileges and elections in favor of seating the three senators appointed by the governors of the states of Montana, Wyoming and Washington was called oup and Mr. Pugh delivered a constitutional argument in support of the position taken by the committee.

The discussion that followed was participated in by senators on both sides of the chamber, most of them indicating concurrence with the views of the minority of the committee, adverse to the admission of the three senators. The question will come up again tomorrow.

Mr. Pugh's Argument.

Mr. Pugh; speaking on the question, said: teThe importance of the quest on presented would be conceded as well as the necessity for a solution of it by the senate that would be accepted hereafter as final. Unfortunately the decision of the same question heretofore has been influenced more or less by the fact that the governor's appointed was a democrat or republican-as was shown by the division of the votes of senators on party lines." He argued from the debates in the constitutional convention that the Pexistence of a vacancy from any cause was the crucical test of the power of the governor to fill the vacancy. The va-cancy "happened." he argued, if it existed. In illustrating the possible evils
that might result from prohibiting state
governors to fill vacancles in the senate, Mr. Pugh said that "the force
bill would now be a law if one senator opposed to it had been kept out of his seat by the operation of such a rule. Were senators, he asked, prepared to establish that rule! Three or more political parties, he said, existed by regular organization in several states. These parties favored specific principles and policies that were fundamental and irreconcilable. Was it right in such a case for the senate to establish the tyransical, arbitrary and inflexible rules that these parties should surrender their opinions and convictions, disregard their piedges and their fidelity to their constituents, and come to some agreement for the election of a sean-

Mr. Hoar's Position Disputed.

Mr. Mitchell, attacking a statement made Mr. Hear that the main thing contem plated by the constitution was that the senate must be kept full all the time, put the case of a legislature failing to elect a senator and of a governor refusing to appoint one. Mr. Hoar's reply to that proposition was that a high public official would perform the duties of his office.

Mr. Vilas reminded Mr. Hoar that it had been determined by the highest courts in England and in the United States that whenever a public officer failed to perform a public duty with which he had been charged any citizen had a right to invoke the judicial tribunals to compet him by mandamus to perform that duty.

Mr. Gray questioned whether the courts could compel a governor to appoint a senator. the language of the constitution being that he "may" not that he "shall." Mr. Vilas replied that every lawyer understood that the word "may" in a statute imposing a duty on a public officer always meant "must."

Mr. Platt contended that the constitution flid not impose upon the governor of a state the duty or obligation to appoint a senator. The discussion in the constitutional convention showed that that was not the meaning of the word may as used. On the con-trary the word used in reference to the governor was "may," while the word "shall" was used in reference to the legislature. The matter then went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Mitchell had the floor to defend the Arose to a Question of Privilege.

Mr. Powers, rising to a question of privilege. referred to an article in this morning's Post, quoting from remarks made against him in the senate chamber by Senator Turpic, two or three years ago, when the question of his right to a seat was pending. He said that his success in the party strife had caused a competitor to try to vent his spleen on him through the press and in every conceivable manner possible. Out of respect to his state, the country and the senate, he could not allow these assertions to go without no-tice and he respectfully courted and de-manded the most careful and thorough inrestigation by special committee. He asked that the cause of the remarks made by Mr. Turple be thoroughly looked into. The sen-ntor had seen fit to use language towards him that did not become a senator unless be could prove at least some of the allegations made.

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opinion in regard to the matter of asking for an investigation by a committee as to news-paper statements. His opinion was that if the senate were to appoint committees to enter on the investigation of newspaper charges against senators in the public press, it might as well dismiss all other business and go into that matter exclusively. There was not a senator in the chamber who had not been maligned in the public press for one reason or another.

After further debate. Mr. Chandler offered

esolution referring Mr. Powers' request to the committee on privileges and elections. Opposed to Its Consideration.

Mr. Gorman suggested that the resolution go over for the present, and expressed the hope that the senate would fix a day here-after for the consideration of all such matters. If the senate was going to investigate ters. If the senate was going to investigate transactions which occurred prior to the election of senators the matter had better be taken up deliberately and all such cases brought to the attention of the senate and disposed of. He therefore suggested that Mr. Chandler's resolution go over until the question could be reached in an orderly way, when it could be disposed of pretty thoroughly and completely for all time. oughly and completely for all time Mr. Chandler-My resolution does not provide for an investigation. It merely

refers the matter to the committee eges and elections. Does the senator object

Mr. Gorman-I do, for the moment, be-cause we had better dispose of it after con-

Mr. Gorman then moved that the senate proceed to executive business. The motion was agreed to and after a short session the senate adjourned until

TIMBER CASES.

Becretary Smith Sets a Day Apart for a

Hearing-Washington Notes. Washington, D. C., March 29. - Secretary Hoke Smith has announced that next Friday he will hear all persons interested in the permits recently granted by Secretary Noble and since suspended to the Big Black Foot Milling company and the Bitter Root Developing company to cut 50 per cent of the limber on about 26,000 acres of land in Montana; Secretary Smith holds strongly to the opinion that the granting of permits to cut large bodies of timber in the west is against

public interest. A board has been appointed to visit the Mare Island havy yard, California, and make s general examination into its condition and workings, with the view of ascertaining what, if any improvements are necessary

President Cieveland has tendered the pflice of solicitor general to Mr. Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati, O. Mr. Maxwell intimates that he will accept the office.
United States Minister Ryan has forwarded to the State department a dispatch giving the details of the decree of the Mexican government admitting certain cereals. can government admitting certain cereals into elexico free of duty. The dispatel Peads: "From the 15th inst. (March) corn grain and flour, and beans imported around the maritime and frontier custom uses of the republic, shall be exempt from the payment of supert duties. Under con-

WILL CAUSE MUCH DEBATE ditions and terms identical with those of the

decree of June 18, 1892."

Secretary Herbert has decided to name the torpede beat No. 2, being built by the Dubuque from works, the Ericeson.

Mrs. Cleveland received the ladies of the

disioniatic corps this evening. Mrs. Cleveland descended to the biue room in the most informal way, together with Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Ciney, Mrs. Bissell and Miss. Herbert. Mrs. Carlisle made the introductions.

WERE THERE IN DROVES.

Mr. Cleveland's Experience Yesterday with Office Seekers. Washington, D. C., March 29 .- This was

the most fatiguing day the president has had since his inauguration, and he was completely tired out after three hours and a half talk with senators, representatives and office seekers. Among the visitors was Mr. J. J. O'Donnelt of Chicago, who is a prominent candidate for the office of public printer. He informed the president that no desired the office because he believed that his long experience as a practical printer and binder fitted him for it. He was supported, he said, more largely among business men than politicians. After he had explained his mission to the president, the latter re-marked to him: "Why, you're just the kind of man I am looking for."

The departments were thronged with visiors today, mostly political, who made up or the time they were compelled to lose esterday. The secretaries were practically unable to attend to their regular departmental business. The question has arisen as to the expediency of amending the president's order prohibiting the reception of visitors at the departments on cabinet days, so as to include one or two more days of the week. If today's experiences are repeated throughout the week the heads of the de-partments will have to transact all their days of the week to office scekers and friends.

SENATOR ROACH'S CASE.

How the Matter is Looked Upon by Mem-

bers of the Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.-There cere no open developments in the proposed inrestigation into the record of Senator Roach of North Dakota today. The matter was a general subject for conversation on the floor of the senate, and so far it does not appear that party lines have yet been strictly drawn, although certain democratic senators privately indulge in some rather harsh criticism of Mr. Hoar's course and insist that he is unimated by political feeling and is seening to accomplish some party advantage by

On the other hand a few republican senators answer this charge by saying that the governor of North Dakota would certainly ppoint a democrat to succeed Mr. Roach nould be resign his scat or be forced out. there is any capital to be made out of the Roach case it can be perhaps more effectually made by his presence in the enate as a democratic senator than by his

The feeling, which is altogether very uncomfortable on both sides, has been made no less so by Mr. Gorman's implied threat in the senate, and conservative senators are eprecating the initiation of the subject at as time in any shape.

Treaty with Russia. Washington, D. C., March 29.—The senate ommittee on foreign relations had a meeting this morning, but it is understood that while being favorable to making public the text of the Russian treaty, was unable to agree upon a favorable report by reason of disagreements relative to the correspondence companying the convention. A well known senator who is prominent on account of his love for fair play and general humanitar-ian legislation, stated that when published the treaty would be found to be neither more nor less objectionable than several treaties that have been in operation for some years. The criticism that has been heard is due, he says, to a conception of the instrument based upon garbled extracts that appeared in a surreptitious publication when the treaty was first sent to the senate and when objechave been timely and well founded.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The senate Vienna; William H. Sims of Mississippi, first assistant secretary of the interior; John S. Seymour of Connecticut, commis-sioner of patents; Edward A. Bowers, Washington, D. C., district commissioner of Washington, D. C., district commissioner of the general land office; Henry C. Bell, second deputy commissioner of pensions; Frank E. White of Nebraska, marshal of the United States for the district of Ne-braska; F. P. Gayle of New Mexico, re-ceiver of public moneys at Roswell, N. M. The confirmation of Mr. Risley to be min-ister to Denmark, as heretofore announced, was made public today.

was made public today. Will Call an Extra Session. Washington, D. C., March 29 .- To a few ongressmen Mr. Cleveland has intimated that he will call an extra session of congress to dispose of the tariff question. It will

begin either in September or October. A Child Enjoys

The pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or billous, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

HAVE NOT QUIT WORK.

Harney Peak Tin Company Still in the Field,
DEADWOOD, S. D., March 29.-[Special

Telegram to THE BRE]-Superintendent Childs of the Harney Peak Tin company in an interview today said: "You may quote me as saying that the present shut down is not permanent, although I cannot say when operations will be resumed. There are at present at work keeping the various mines clear of water and looking after the property in a general way, about thirty men and I have no idea this force will be reduced." Superintendent Childs smiled at the report that he had severed his connection with the

company, remarking that this was the first the had heard of it. In conclusion he ex-pressed the opinion that operations would be resumed on a larger scale than ever before. The time and extent of which, however, rests entirely with the stockholders. Two Men Seriously Injured.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Edward Barnhart, miner employed at the Homestake was struck by flying rock from a blast, nearly severing one arm from the shoulder, cutting a bad gash in his neck and inflicting other njuries. He cannot recover.

A German working on the railroad grade near here cut his throat from ear to ear while suffering from melanchoiin produced by reading the bible toe difigently. His re-

covery is doubtful. Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

New York Exchange Quotations. New York, March 29.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, 50 cents to 60 cents premium; Beston, 10 cents to 17 cents discount; St. Louis, 30 cents to 50 cents and

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

MILWAUKEE PEOPLE WON

Lincoln Viaduct Contract Finally Awarded to the Wisconsin Company.

BOODLE CHARGES MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Some of the Conneilmen Said to Have Been Interested Personally in Placing the Proposed Work with Another Company.

Lancoln, Neb., March 29 .- | Special to THE BEE |- The city council labored long over the viaduct contract last night and along to ward midnight finally agreed to give the contract to the Milwaukee company. The six members who have been holding out were finally overpowered by sheer force of numbers and when the final vote was announced rage was depicted on the countenances of some of the minority, who are currently rumored to have been interested personally in the substitution of other plans. The promised investigation did not come up, but there is a bad taste in the public mouth that may yet force an investigation.

The contract was taken up and adopted section by section. Mr. Miliar, the Missouri Pacific's agent here, who is also a member of the council, made a vigorous fight to have Fort Collins, Colo., sandstone specifically de scribed as the material, but as this would place the contractors at the mercy of one company it was voted down, the mayor breaking the tie. Several of the aldermen declared that the contract price of the stone was less than it cost, and they were positive the city would be skinned somewhere along the line. The company's bonds for the proper construction of the viaduct and the payment of labor claims were submitted and roved along with the contract by a vot

No Light Competition.

Another very interesting discussion came when the ordinance granting a franchise the Lincoln Light, Heat and Power comany was called up for passage. At a meet g held six weeks ago a committee was ap inted to look into the matter of the effect of competitive lighting companies in various sities, and it submitted a report to the coun cil declaring that the city would suffer in the end; that the effect was to temporarily lower prices, but the result was embination of interests that shoved be cost to the consumer hi than ever before. A letter from the president of the old company was also read, in which he offered to submihis books to the inspection of the council to determine whether or not the present prices charged were exorbitant, and wound up with the remarkable statemen that if the council found that a reductio would be equitable the company would offer no objections. The council by a vote of 10 to 4 refused to pass the ordinance It developed today that the opinions obtained by the councilmanic committee on the omparative cheapness of competitive and noncompetitive companies were obtained from the presidents of electric lighting com panies in the various cities, and the ordin nance will probably be reconsidered at th next meeting. The majority of stock in the sed company has been subscribed by Omaha and Chicago parties. City in Brief.

Robert J. Sparling asks judgment in the district court against the Ferguson Music company for \$10,000 for falsely imprisoning him over night in the city jail on the charge of embezzlement, of which he was afterwards accounted.

Pearl Buchanan, a comely young girl of 16 whose face bears the traces of late nights and general dissipation, was arrested today on the charge of petty larceny. A young lady typewriter in the office of Pond & Burr had a lot of clothing stolen recently, and last wening when Pearl sailed up O street with brilliant blue waist on, it was readily recognized by the officers. She tells a rather fishly story as to how it came in her possession, claiming that an admirer had presented it, but the corroborative evidence is sadly

eficient. Papal Delegate Satolli will visit Lincoln has confirmed the following nominations: April 15 to consider and pass upon the diffi-Max Judd of Missouri, consul general at culties which exist between Bishop Bonacum and several of his priests. Accommodations have been secured for the monsignor and his two secretaries at the Hotel Lincoln.

The saloon of M. A. Martin at Ninth and P streets was entered by burglars last evenng, and a case containing a collection of old

oins valued at \$150 taken.

Miss Barbour of the art department of the State university has prepared a hall tree for the Seward county exhibit at the World's fair under the direction of Mrs. Langworthy of the women's auxiliary board, which is a model of beauty. It was fashioned after a design of Miss Barbour, and will be on exhition at the university maseum from 2 until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. H. T. Clarke of Omaha came down today to consult with other stockholders of the Lancoln Hotel company and to take steps to reorganize it. The hearing on the motion to confirm the sale is set for Saturday, and un ess the claims against it can be met and the sale set aside the stockholders will lose \$80,-000 they have paid into the treasury. The

building cost \$185,000.

In the Walsh habeas corpus case the surreme court today issued an order directing the keeper of the pen to release him. Walsh was sent up from Omaha for forgery ing the keeper of the pen to release him. Walsh was sent up from Omaha for forgery last May and was given two one year sentences for forgery and uttering forged papers. The application for release was based on the fact that the courts heid that such sentences were cumulative and as they deprived a man of the good time he might make on his first year ways. make on his first year, were also illegal. The court so held in this instance and or-

NEBRASKA EDUCATORS.

dered the release.

School Teachers from Various Portions of the State in Convention.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association convened in this city this forenoon with a large attendance of educators from the southern portion of the state. The meetings are held in the high school build-ing, presided over by President C. C. Pool

The afternoon session is largely devoted to the hearing of reports and the discussion of topics especially in the interest of county superintendents.

This evening a formal reception was tenlered the visitors. President L. M. Pem-perton of the City Board of Education delivered the address of welcome which was esponded to by C. R. Atkinson of Fairbury President Pool then delivered the annual address which was followed by a social re-

Tomorrow's session will be devoted to rou tine work and lectures. In the evening Hon.
J. J. Ingalls of Kansas, will deliver a lecture
before the association at the Paddock opera ouse. The session will be concluded Fri-

PREMONT, Neb., March 29 .- | Special Telegram to The Bre .- The North Nebruska Teachers association convened in the Con-Teachers association convened in the Congregational church in this city this evening, filling it with teachers from the northern counties of the state. The services opened with a church solo by Prof. N. W. Proston of the Fremont Normal school, followed by invocation by Rev. George M. Brown.

George L. Loomis, president of the Fremont school board delivered the address of welcome, which, though brief, was able and heartily appreciated. Prof. R. G. Mossman

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

of Madison responded in a happy way. C. W. Bigelow, superintendent of the Madison schools confined himself to his manuscript, which had been prepared with much care and although quite lengthy, the president's address was interesting and instructive.

The Indian club drist by the pupils of the Fremoni High school proved that practice makes perfect. There are about 500 teachers

B. & M. Wreck at Wymore WYMORE, Neb., March 29 - Special Teletram to THE BEE. - A small wreck occurred here this afternoon on the B. & M. The switch engine was in the west end of the yard when train No. 74 came in on the same track. The result is a badly smashed engine, two tenders and one box car. Engineer Tucker of the switch engine saw there was danger and made a heroic effort to get out of the way, but the train was coming too fast and caught them at the Odell switch. Harry Marshall, fireman of the switch engine, jumped before the crash occurred, but Engineer Tucker remained at his post till the tender began to raise and then jumped to save his life. George Huckett was engineer on No. 102 and Eurone Samuels was freeman. No one received semious, injuries, but there were ccived serious injuries, but there were several close calls. When the switch engine was struck it was under good headway, and being without engineer or fireman, ran through the yards and down east of Wymere about a half mile at frightful speed. The wreck is being cleared away as fast as possi-ble, and the regular trains will be delayed very little.

Small Blaze at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 29.- [Special o THE BEE !- The fire department was called out this morning. Sparks from a feed ill engine set fire to the roof of Wemboldt's akery. The flames were extinguished be-ore the department reached the scene, and there is only a nominal loss. While going to the fire the Pacific Hose company's cart ran over Arthur Smith, a boy who had started in to help the men, but couldn't keep up with the machine. He was only bruised.

Rheamatism Quickly Cared. Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rhe matism: but it can be done. If the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen from the following by James Lambert of New Brunswick, Ill: "I was adly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips nd legs, when I bought a bottle of Cham-erlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three ays. I am all right today: and would in-ist on everyone who is afflicted with that errible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Assignments of Recently Promoted Officers Made-The Daily Gazette. Washington, D. C., March 29.- Special Felegram to THE BEE.]-Army orders bulle

ned during the last three days are:

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Major James N. Wheelan (promoted from captain Second cavalry), to the Eighth cavalry to date from March 7, 1893, vice Harris. retired; he will report by telegraph to the ommanding general. Department of Dakota, for assignment to a station and will oin the station to which he may be assigned. Major Adam Kramer (promoted from captain Sixth cavalry) to the Sixth cavalry, to date from March 8, 1893, vice Adam, retired he will report by telegraph to the commanding general, Department of the Platte, for assignment to a station, and will join the station to which he may be assigned; he will be relieved from recruiting duty by the superintendent of the recruiting service. Captain Frederick W. Sibley (promoted from first lieutenant Second cavalry) to the Second cavairy, troop G, to date from March 7, vice Wheelan, promoted. Cap-tain Benjamin H. Cheever, (promoted from irst lieutenant Sixth cavalry) to the Sixth cavalry, troop E, to date from March S, vice Cramer, promoted, First Lieutenant Harry G. Trout (promoted from second lieutenant Ninth cavalry), to the Second cavalry, troop L, to date from March 7, vice Sibley, promoted, First Lieutenant Edward C Brooks, (promoted from second licutenant Eighth cavalry), to the Sixth cavalry, troop F, to date from March 8, vice Cheever, promoted. Licutenant Colonel Richard Comba (pro.aoted from major Nath infantry) to the Twelfth infantry, to date from March 7 vice Whitenesser. late from March vice Whitemore, re tired. Major Ezra P. Ewers (promoted from captain Fifth infantry) to the Ninth infantry, to date from March 7, 1893, vice Comba promoted; he will report by telegraph to the commanding general, Department of the East, for assignment to a station, and will join the station to which he may be assigned; he will be relieved from re-

may be assigned; he will be relieved from re-crutting duty by the superintendent of the recruiting service. Captain William H. C. Bowen (promoted from first lieutenant Fifth infantry, to the Fifth infantry, company E) to date from March 7, vice Ewers promoted. First Lieutenant George B. Davis (promoted from second lieutenant Twenty-third in-fantry, to the Fifth infantry, company C, to fantry) to the Fifth infantry, company C, to date from March 7, vice Bowen promoted. Captain Charles S. Smith, Ordnance de-

partment, will proceed from this city to Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., and Sandy Hook proving grounds, Sandy Hook, N. Y., on business connected with the manufacture of cannon, and upon the completing facture of cannon, and upon the completing thereof will rejoin his proper station.

The leave of absence granted First Lieu-tenant Frederick von Schrader, Twelfth in-fantry, February 21 is extended ten days.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant Arthur W. Chase, Second artillery, Febru-ary 16 is extended twenty days.

First Lieutenant Arthur M. Fuller, Sec-and evalue is detailed as a vember of the

ond cavalry, is detailed as a member of the reneral court martial appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth March 22, vice Captain



Violent Exercise. Fat is a vulgar word. Too much adi posis or obesity sounds better. But fat is plainer. You cannot reduce it by violent exercise. There are two kinds of fats. The unhealthy adipose tissue, resulting from sedentary habits or from forcing the appetite through stimulants; or from impure blood, or it may be hereditary. This is the kind that lays the possessor liable to heart disease, apoplexy, ver-

Then there is the genuine, healthy, lifegiving tissue, the result from regular and moderate habits, or if irregular habits, the taking regularly and according to di-rections the famous Carlsbad Sprudel Salt. The Salt will reduce unhealthy tissue and build in its place that firm and solid flesh which is the certain sign of perfect health. It is virtually taking the Carlsbad treatment in your home. # Every drug store has it. The genuine has the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Sole Agents, New York," on the



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L. S. ELLSWORTH & CO., 406 S. 13thS. Omaha, Neb. David J. Craigie, Twelfth infantry, relieved. Second Lieutenant Percival G. Lowe. Eighteenth infantry, will report in person not later than April 1 to the commanding officer of the United States Infantry and Cavalry school, Fort Leavenworth, for pre-liminary instruction, preparatory to his de-tail as a student officer of the school.

The following changes in the stations of cap tains and acting judges advocate are ordered: Captain Francis J. Kernan first lieutenant, Twenty-first infantry, will be relieved from tuty as acting judge advocate, Department of Dakota, by the commanding general of that department, and will then proceed to San Antonio, Tex. and report to the com-manding general. Department of Texas, for duty as acting judge advocate of that department, to relieve Captain Harvey C. Car-baugh, first Heutenant, Fifth artillery Captain Carbaugh, on being so relieved, wil pair to St. Paul, Minn., and report to the mmanding general. Department of Dakota for duty as acting judge advocate of that de

Captain Daniel H. Floyd, assistant quaremaster, is relieved from duty as a mem-er of the general court martial convened at olumbus Barracks. O., by special orders, Desember 21.

The following transfers in the Second cav

alry are ordered: First Lieutenant Thomas Liewis, from troop H to troop L; First Lieutenant Harry G. Frout, from troop L to The leave of absence granted Second Lieu-tenant Joseph C. Beardsiey, Eighth infantry, March 6, Department of the Platte, is extended one month.

BOOTY OF HORSE THIEFES.

Brands of the Animals Found in the Possession of Charles Nutcher.

Casper, Wyo., March 29.- Special to The Ben .- Among the horses found in the possession of the horse thier, Charles Nutcher, commonly called "Hairlipped" Charley, were the following brands supposed to be horses belonging to Idaho and Montana ranchmen: Five horses branded "padlock": two horses branded "A" with a tail over the A: three horses branded "C C" on the left shoulder; one black mare branded inverted wineglass; one roan horse branded "shield, 4 J little w"; one black mare with triangle brand; one buckskin mare branded with a percentage sign; one gelding, branded "P L;" one mare, branded with ace of clubs; one bay horse, with figure 7; four Keystone horses, belonging to the Ogallala Cattle company, and five horses, branded "Embar," belong-ing to Judge J. L. Torrey of national bankiptey bill fame, and several head of horses ith dim brands.

The horses are now at Alliance, Neb. Charles Nutcher, the thief captured, is an old-time cow puncher and is thought to have been working in the interest of an organized gang of horse thieves that are operating in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska

with headquarters at Marx, Neb., and a small place south of Hay Serings. Jim Johnson, the noted thief that escaped at the time of the capture of Nutcher, is wanted here for stealing a team from J. E. Ervay and selling it at Hay Springs. He s deformed in the left hand.

Abe Price, another member of the gang, is liding in the mountains near Fort Laramie. The officials are now aroused to the fact that an organized gang of borse thieves exists here, and undoubtedly some surpris-ing arrests will be made in Nebraska and around Suphur Springs, Mont., soon. They are recognized as birds of prey, and it would be well for all Idaho. Montana and Nebraska be well for all induce. Montand and Neorassia papers to copy the telegram, so that the horses now at Alliance, Neb., can be re-turned to the poor settlers that have been the victims of this daring gang.

Nebraska Switchman Killed. Laramie, Wyo., March 29.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-William M. Herron, a witchman, was run over by the cars in the Union Pacific yards here today receiving inuries from which he gied at 2 o'clock this fternoon, two hours after the accident. His foot caught in a frog. He was a single man and his parents live in Cozad, Neb. His body was horribly mangled.

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New Silks. In plain and printed chinas, surahs and changeable effects.

New Spring Velvets. Newest colorings, \$1 and upwards. New Velveteens.

Notions.

Department remodeled; entire new stocks of

> EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS. VEILINGS.

RIBBONS.

Drugs and Jewelry.

| Birney's catarrh powder | 40c |
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| Pitcher's Castoria | |
| Piso's Golden Cure | |
| Mullen's Cod Liver Oil | .65c |
| 1 doz. cakes pure Castile Scap | . 30e |
| Our jewelry department is now c | om- |
| plete. Give us a call and get pri | ces. |

Hosiery and Underwear. Ladies' 35c fast black hose, 19c.

Ladies' 50c lisle vests, 25c. Children's 40c school hose, 25c.

Don't miss this bargain:

Ladies' \$1.24 kid gloves in tans and blacks, FOR ONE DAY ONLY, 59c.

Capes and Jackets.

Ladies' capes in all new shades, \$1.98, \$3.29 and up to \$40. Ladies' jackets at \$3.98, worth \$5; at \$5, \$6 and up to \$20, guaranteed best values in Omaha Children's reefers, \$1,10, \$1,25, \$1.50, Every garment we show is a leader.

Millinery.

To be sure you want a new HAT FOR EASTER. The popular vertict is that the mil-linery display of THE BELL eclipses all special Easter sales this week.

Trimmed hats, toques and bonnets. Our \$2, \$3 and \$5 hats can't be bought at other houses for double the price. American Beauty Roses 5c.

Boots and Shoes.

All go in this sale at \$1.08.

Strictly fresh eggs. 14c.

Prices very low.

patterns, 35c.

Fine cake trays, 15c.

Butter Department.

3 cakes compressed yeast, 5c.

Choice country butter, 15c, 18c, 22c.

We also carry select lemons and

oranges in this department.

Crockery and Glassware.

Beautiful engraved salvers, all new

Look at this bargain. \$1.08

gola and patent leather oxfords, that have sold from \$1.25 to \$2.50

Per Spool.

30c per dozen.

Spool Cotton

Best standard make. 200-YARD SPOOLS. 1 dozen to each customer. Black, white and colors.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's 25c seamless socks for 124c. Men's 20c linen hdkfs for 124c. Men's 50c suspenders, silk ends, 25c. Men's 75c all silk scarfs, 25c. \$1.00 night shirts, sllk fronts, 39c. \$1.00 French balbriggan underwear,

House furnishing Goods

Are now arriving daily. A visit here will repay you. Tinware, woodenware, hardware, graniteware, at prices that will sell them quickly. Garden tools, etc.

Prices as low as the lowest and goods asgood as the best. We will not be undersold.

Tin cups, all sizes, 2c each.

Groceries.

Fresh, Clean, Cheap. 10 lbs. best granulated sugar for 49c. 6 bars best soap for 25c. 8 bars good soap for 25c. High grade catsup, full pints, 10c. New Era flour, 75c per sack. Choice teas, coffees and spices at

prices below all competition.

Quick delivery in this department.

Engraved celery trays, 10c. New and delicate patterns in water pitchers at 20c, 25c and 35c. New lamps from 20c to 50c.

DODGE AND 15th STREETS.

SPECIAL SPRING SALE Suits

COLUMBIA CLOTHING

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TE place on sale ten styles of all wool cassimere suits, in sacks and cutaways, light and dark colors, checks, plaids and stripes, all sizes, all at \$5 a suit. See them in the window.

COLUMBIA-13th and Farnam.

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For boys and young men from 14 to 18 years old.