## DECLINED THE SENATORSHIP

Colquitt's Shoes Are Not a Strong Enough Temptation.

CRISP CONCLUDES TO STAY IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker Wires Governor Northen of Georgia that Party Considerations Force Him to Remain in His Present Position-Urged to Stay.

ATLANTA, March 30 .- Governor Northen has received a telegram from Speaker Crisp declining the appointment to the senate tendered him last night on the ground that party considerations force him to remain in his present position of speaker of the national house of representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Representatives Durborrow of Illinois and Cadmus of New Jersey this morning circulated an address to Speaker Crisp asking him to decline the Georgia senatorship. It was signed by many democrats of the house. o'clock the speaker left the chair and retired to his room for consultation with his friends. It was after midnight last night when Speaker Crisp received Governor Northen's telegram. He was much surprised, as the offer was unexpected. His first inclination was to decline, but he wired the governor that he would hold his answer in abeyance until he could consider the matter with political friends and associates.

Not a word had passed between the gov ernor and the speaker, and the latter's name had never been presented formally to the governor. Speaker Crisp has stated that Governor Northen's telegram conveyed the assurance that he was for him (Crisp) for the long term and would not be candidate himself.

## MINERAL WATER PRODUCTS.

Statistics Showing the Amount Bottled and Its Value.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Statistics of mineral water for 1893 are given in a special report of the United States geological surrey prepared by A. S. Peale. It shows that the list of waters used commercially during the year is the largest on record. The total number of these springs was 328, an increase of forty-five over the previous year. The total production was 23,544,495 gallons, at a valuation of \$4,246,734. This is an in-crease of 1,667,891 gallons, but a decrease of \$659,236 in the value over last year. The average price per gallon was 18 cents, against 23% cents for 1892. The list of vater used commercially shows a net gain of twenty-five in the north Atlantic states, a gain of four, and a loss of one in the south Atlantic, a gain of fourteen and loss of five in the north central, a gain of four in the south central and a net gain of five in the western states and territories. decrease in production in this section is 586,412 gallons and in value \$286,847.

The production and valuation for the year by states and territories are given as foi- Iows; Colorado, 125,942, \$48,003; Kansas,
 49,600, \$5,549; Michigan, 610,900, \$174,232;
 Missouri, 399,500, \$143,075; Montana, 16,840, \$6,078; New Mexico, 600, \$750; Texas, 359,070 \$21,957; Wisconsin, 5,705,212, \$652,703. Other states which have reported to the survey, though only having one spring each, aggregate 20,092,733 gallons, and valuation

## FOR A FREE COINAGE RIDER.

Senators All Say There is No Movement Yet in This Direction.

WASHINGTON, March 30,-A rumor has gained currency about the capitol to the effect that the veto of the seignforage bill would be taken advantage of by the silver men to attempt to secure an amendment to the tariff bill by adding a provision for free coinage, but senators of all shades of opinion when asked if there were any coundation for the report said there was

oundation for the report said there was not to their knowledge.

Senator Quay, who has presented an amendment to the tariff bill providing for free coinage, said that the veto might make an impression upon the democratic senators that would influence them to agree to an amendment, but he had heard of no move-ment among them in that direction. Senator Gray, representing the anti-free coin-age democrats, Senator Pugh of the free coinage element and Senator Dubois of the free coinage republicans, all agreed that there was no understanding to this effect. Senator Gray did not believe such a thing would be undertaken, and Senator Dubois said if it should be it was too early to formulate any plan.

## RAINMAKING A FAILURE.

Secretary Morton Advises Not to Try to Bring Moisture with Dynamite.

WASHINGTON, March 30. - Secretary Morton has received a large number of inquiries from all parts of the country as to the result of the department's rainfall experiments and the feasibility of controlling precipitation by means of explosions. The following circular is being sent by the de-partment to all inquiries: Replying to your letter as to rainmaking

experiments, I have to inform you that in no case did they pass the merely experimental stage and that prospect of ultimate success is not such as to justify farmers or other citizens in rainmaking experiments. In this determination, judgment and opinion I am supported by the scientists and other alleged experts in meteorology connected with the United States weather bureau. The bombardment of the skies for water, as carried on by this department, did not produce results calculating to inspire the hope that any nethod of concussion would be commercially successfully in precipitating the moisture from the clouds."

## ON THE FIELD OF CHICKAMAUGA.

Designs for Monuments to Ohlo Regiments Approved at the War Department.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Captain J. C. McElroy of the Ohio Chickamauga commisnion has submitted to the national military commission for the approval of the secretary of war designs for fifty-five monuments to the regiments and batteries of that state upon the field of Chickamauga. These have een approved by Assistant Secretary Doe. The designs are a result of active competition on the part of the most noted workers in granite and bronze, and, as a result, some of the best effects yet produced in military monuments have been reached. The average cost of the monuments will be \$1,500 exclusive of foundations. The con-tracts will call for erection on the field

before September 19 next.

The state of Minnesota will have its five monuments—one of which is to cost \$5,000—in position at the same time. Twenty-one state commissions are now co-operating with the national commission in locating the fighting positions throughout the national nark for the five days of bette with the park for the five days of battle within its

## LISTENED TO BY THE REPUBLICANS.

J. Ellen Foster's Delegation Received by Them When Turned Away by Voorhees. WASHINGTON, March 30.-Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was at the capitol with her delegation of wage earning women from New England to ask for a hearing before the senate committee on finance on the tariff bill. She was granted an interview by Senator Voorhees, the chairman of the committee, who received her courteously, but declined, on behalf of the committee, to give the delegation a hearing.

After receiving Chairman Voorhees re-fusal Mrs. Foster sought out the republican members of the committee, who agreed, as such, to grant a hearing to the delegation, and a meeting was held for the purpose in the republican conference room of the senate. Mrs. Foster introduced herself and the other members of the delegation to the members of the committee saving they were not committee, saying they were not part of Coxey's army.

Sloux City Bridge Charter Approved. WASHINGTON, March 30.-The president has approved the act to regulate the making of property returns by officers of the gov-

ernment, the act repealing section 311 of the revised statutes and the act for a charter for the lows and Nebraska Pontoon Bridge

## WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 30,-(Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of March Nebraska: Original-William Romine, Cedar Bluffs, Saunders; Thurlow L. Clother, Marquette, Hamilton, Additional-Thomas Levi, Osceola, Polk; George tional—Thomas Levi, Osceola, Polk; George W. Ferree, Edgar, Clay, Reissue—Thadleus A. Gray, Juniata, Adams.
Iowa: Original—Fidelis Hall, Lohrville, Calhoun: Woodbury Mudgett, Galesburg, Jasper, Reissue—William H. Patterson, Cresco, Howard; Alfred B. Knight (deceased), Garwin, Tama. Original widows, etc.—Caroline Knight, Garwin, Tama; Kate Hall, Thurman, Fremont; Elizabeth M. Gohiman, Davenport, Scott; minors of James S. Wright, Villisea Montgomery.
South Dakota:—Additional—Samuel M. Matthews, Hot Springs, Fall River, Reissue—Frederick Volkrath, Huroth, Beadle.
Colorado: Original—George H. Moulton, Glenwood Springs, Garfield.
Wyoming: Mexican war survivors, in-

Wyoming: Mexican war survivors, in-rease-Alexander S. Hare, Evanston, Uinta. North Dakota: Original-Maitland J. Freeman, Shelden, Ransom; Joseph Slayer, Bismarck, Burleigh; Joseph Greesle, Shelen, Ransom. Montana: Original—Michael Barrett, How-

Montana, Original—Michael Barrett, Howard, Custer.
Issue of March 16:
Nebraska: Original—Samuel W. Roush,
Hooper, Dodge; James H. Berryman, Central City, Merrick. Reissue—James G.
Cleveland, Madison, Madison; Jacob H.
Brown, Wayne, Wayne; Thomas Scott,
Seward, Seward. Mexican war survivors—
Increase—Aaron S. McCarter, Wymore,
Gage.

Gage.

Iowa: Original-Miles Sheehy, Sully, Jasper: Peter Barkenhalz, Monroe, Jasper. Refssue-Peter Kirley, Missouri Valley, Harrison: Samuel H. Johnson, Carson, Pottawattamie; Henry C. Harrer, Creston, Union; Andrew Baker, Pilot Mound, Weisser, Original widows, etc.—Julia A. Rebinson, Harlan, Shelby; Mary A. Ware, Freeport, Winneshiek; Mary Ann Meyer, Waupeton, Dubuque; minors of Benjamin F. Elno, Orient, Adair, Whlows, Indian wars—Abigail Parsons Lewis, Dubuque, Dubuque. Dakota: Reissue-James H. Mil-, Broadland, Beadle, Mexican war rs-Merrick Moore, Hermosa, Cus-

North Dakota: Original-William Flue-

North Dakota: Original—William Fluegel, Everest, Cass.
Colorado: Original—George H. Norris, New Castle, Garfield.
Montana: Original widows, etc.—Nettie Lambertson, Fort Keogh, Custer.
Issue of March. 17:
Nebrasia: Original—William F. Jackson, Crawford, Dawes; Charles McDonough, Bloomfield, Knox: Springer Galley, Nelson, Nuckolis, Increase—James Hutchins, Madrid, Perkins, Mexican war survivors—Thomas W. Fountain, South Bend, Cass.
Iowa: Original—Franklin H. Slade, Sioux City, Woodbury; William H. Gosnell, Clinton, Clinton; Daniel S. Yocum, Luzerre, Benton, Additional—Otto Manger, Des Moines, Polk; Sedley Y. Harmer, Decatur, Decatur; George W. Hamilton, Elliott, Mon(gomery, Increase—William Avey, Albion, Marshall; Joseph Titter, Centerville, Appansose, Original widows, etc.—Geneva Geiger, Burlington, Des Moines; Prudence Steker, Kalona, Washington; Lydia Black, Gentreville, Appansose, Urdia Manuel (mother), Hedrick, Keckuk; Julia S. Francisco, Eldorado, Harvin; Etta E. Meskimen, Shellsburg, Benton; Nelson Fry (father), Beansboro, Boone; Magdalena C. Schimme, Doon, Lyon.
Colorado: Original—Clark Burr, Hotch-kiss, Delta; Abraham Perry, Stonington, Baca, Increase—Alonzo W. Phillips, Breckintidge, Summit.
South Dakota: Increase—Horace A. Fosinridge, Summit. South Dakota: Increase—Horace A. Foster, New Hope, Minnehaha.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Appropriations Made by Congress for Their

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The river and harbor committee of the house has prac tically completed the river and harbor bill for this congress, though there may be some minor changes therein when the bill is finally passed on by the committee tomorrow. The bill makes a total appropriation approximating \$9,900,000. The estimates before the committee amounted to \$38,770,611. In addition to this amount, carried by the regular river and harbor bill, the sundry civil bill contains items aggre-gating \$3,300,000 for conract work on rivers and harbors. The total amount available, therefore, for the next fiscal year is nearly

Among the items of appropriation in the lill are the following, no mention being trade of those points where amount inolived is less than \$10,000; California—Oakland, \$30,000; Wilmington, 0,000; San Diego, \$40,000; San Luis Obispo,

Oregon-Entrance and harbor at Coos bay, \$100,000; Yaquina bay, \$55,000; Tillamook bay,

\$100.000; Yaquina bay, \$55,000; Tillamook bay, \$13,500.
Washington—Gray's harbor and Chehalis river, \$25,000; Olympia, \$30,000.
For work in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Mississippi commission an allotment of \$15,000 was made for the harbor at New Madrid, Mo.; improving Osage river, Missouri, \$46,000; Missouri river, between foot of great falls of said river in Montana and the lower limits of Sloux City, Ia., \$50,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers, California, \$90,000; San Joaquin river, California, \$40,000; Petaluma creek, California, \$11,000; mouth of Columbia river, Oregon, \$5,000; lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, in front of and below Fortland, Ore., \$35,000; Willamette river, sbove Portland, \$20,000; Coquille river, Oregon, \$20,000; Sinstar river, mouth, \$20,000; improving upper Snake river, Idaho, \$10,-600; Swinowish slough, Washington, \$20,000; Wiltapa river and harbor, Washington (for ecompletion), \$13,000.

## NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Colonel Horton Directed to Report for Examination Prior to Retirement. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.) - Lieutenant Colonel Samuel M. Horton, deputy surgeon general, will report in person to Brigadier General Thomas H. Ruger, president of the army retiring board, at San Francisco, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board, and on the conclusion of the examination will return to his proper sta-

Leave of absence for two months on sur-geon's certificate of disability is granted Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence S. Babbitt, ordnance department.

The following transfers in the Tenth infantry are made: Captain Sumner H. Lincoln, from company K to company H; Captain John Drum, from company H to com-

tain John Drum, from company H to company K.

Leave of absence for three months on
account of sickness is granted Captain
John Laest, Eighth cavalry.

First Licutenant Frank B. Andrus,
Fourth infantry, is at his own request relieved from duty with the National Guard
of Iowa and will join his company.

Second Licutenant Charles E. Tayman,
Twenty-fourth infantry, is at his own request relieved from duty at Frankford
arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., to take effect
April 10, and will then proceed to join his
regiment.

Secretary Herbert's Navy Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Secretary Herbert has stated to the joint committee on navy personnel that he has found-some flaws in the calculations on which his bill to relieve stagnation was based and that he would submit at an early date a modified draft of the measure, governed by the same principle, but differing more or less in de-

Commodore Ramsay also took exception to the provision of Secretary Herbert's bill concerning the selection of officers for re-tirement and sugested that a selection for promotion would be better. He also advo-cated a change of the age at which boys could be admitted to the navy academy, and expressed the opinion that it should be low-

#### ered to 14 or 16 years. England Comes to Time.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-Secretary Gresham announced at the cabinet meeting today the practical success of the American contention in the Bering sea question, the British government having finally given satisfactory assurances that the decision of the Paris tribunal would be legalized by statutory enactment.

Chicago Lake Front Case. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The Chicago lake front case was argued before the United States supreme court today. B. F. Ayer appeared for the Blinois Central and ex-Corporation Counsel Miller closed for Chicago.

Inspection of Alaska Schools. WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Dr. Sheldon Jackson, commissioner of education for Alaska, will leave on his annual tour of inspection on April 1. He will meet the revenue cutter Bear, on which he makes his regular cruise, at Scattle, Wash., about April

TO PROTECT ANIMALS AT SEA.

Steps Looking Toward Internations | Agrement for a Homane Object. WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Distinguished numanitarians are assembling in this city to be present at the hearing in behalf of the Commings bill pending in congress providing for an international maritime conference for the better care and protection of animals in transit. William H. Ballou of New York has arrived at the Shoreham with the endorsements of the principal chambers of commerce, mercantile exchanges and 200 humans societies of the United States and Canada. He will make the argument before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the house

today.

The bill has been endorsed by the government. John G. Shortall of Chicago, presi-dent of the American Humane society, the central organization of all the humane so cieties, has arrived at the Shoreham to represent these societies at the hearing. Mar V. B. Davis, secretary, will represent Pennsylvania society and S. A. Pratt the Washington society. Emphatic re-quests for the passage of this bill from the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chambers of Commerce of Cleveland, Detroit, New York and St. Louis have been introduced on the floor of the house. Letters of approval have been filed from Walter Gresham, George W. Childs, Frederic Coudert, George W. Curtis, James G. Blaine, Prof. David Smith and many others. There are no laws for the protection of animals at sca, nor can any punishment be inflicted without international legislation. It is to suppress the atreettes to entreed a second suppress the atropities to animals at sea, by which millions of dollars worth are annually maimed and destroyed, that Mr. Bailou has devoted three years to get the matter before congress through official chan-

HE THINKS IT WILL BE RATIFIED.

Senator Morgan Proposes to Bring Up the Chinese Treaty Next Week. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, says he will move early next week to take the Chinese treaty up for action next Thursday or Friday, as he was of the opinion that there would be a sufficient lull in the tasiff debate by that time to admit of this change in the proceedings, but that the debate on it would not be in open

"I want," said the senator, "to get the treaty disposed of as soon as possible. I consider it a good treaty and I desire to have it ratified as soon as it can be done. I do not think there is any doubt that it will be ratified by the senate. This opinion is the result of more or less conference with senators and I am further confirmed in the opinion by the merit of the treaty itself It is a clear, strong, well-worded document. Its ratification will insure an improvement in our relations with China, and, I am sure ncrease our commerce with the people of that country, which, considering their number, is an important desideratum. They are capable of consuming a large portion of the products of this country, and if the present treaty is accepted by this country it will long way toward disposing the Chinese

Swedish Tariff Duties Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Secretary Mor on has been advised through the State department of the defeat in the Swedish Riks dag of the motion to double the existing duty on maize, wheat, flour, meal and cracked grain, and that the existing duties on pork will not be disturbed.

## ORDER OF THE COURT.

W. D. Cornish Will Hear Reports of Union Pacific Receivers.

Following is the order of Judge Sanborn. appointing W. D. Cornish of St. Paul as special master in chancery, to whom the re ceivers will make monthly reports, and after examination by Mr. Cornish, they will be referred to the circuit court of Omaha, the court of original jurisdiction:

Ordered, That William D. Cornish of St. Paul, Minn., be and is hereby appointed special master in chancery in this cause, to whom shall be referred as of course all which by the rules and practice of this court, or by the general or special orders of the court, are required or proper to be referred to a master in chancery.

But the court may, in its discretion, by an

express order, require any particular matter or matters in said cause to be referred to one of the standing masters. The special master may, in his discretion, when requested to do so by the parties, hold a master's court at any point in this circuit he may designate, whenever he is satisfied

that costs and expenses may be saved to the estate, or the convenience of the parties promoted by so doing. When the receivers in this cause shall file their reports in the office of the master in this cause, such master, with the assistance of one or more competent accountants, whom he is authorized to select and employ, will proceed to examine said reports. For the purpose of making said examinations the master, when he deems it necessary, may summon the receivers and any of their employes, and any other persons, before him, and examine them, under oath, touching any and all matters involved in said reports.

The master by himself and his accountants is authorized to visit the office or offices of said receivers, and their accounting officers wherever kept, and as often as necessary and to examine all books, vouchers, papers and correspondence which in his opinion may be necessary for a full and accurate understanding of the reports of said receivers and said master is authorized to demand from said receivers and their clerks, agents and accountants, copies of all vouchers, papers and books which he may deem necessary to a full and complete examination of the reports of said receivers.

The master will proceed with all con-venient dispatch in the examination of said reports, and as soon as his examination of any report is completed will prepare and file his report thereon, together with the report of the receivers, in the office of the clerk of this court.

The receivers shall make and file their re-ports in the special master's office of the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska, and shall include therein all matters of administration in the jurisdiction of other courts.

We could not improve the quality if we aid double the price. DeWitt's Witch paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

## SOMALI SPOKEN AT LAST.

Blown by Unfavorable Winds Clear Around Australia-All Safe Now. SEATTLE, Wash., March 30 .- Tidings of the British ship Somali long overdue at San Francisco and thought to be lost were received here last evening.

The Somall was spoken by the Kennebec on March 27, a little north of San Francisco and only a short distance from the coast She was entirely out of provisions, the crew having lived since Christmas on rice and tea taken from the cargo.
The Somali sailed from Hong Kong No-

The Somail salled from Hong Kong November last. She battled with northeasters to past east of Formosa, but the captain finally gave it up. She ran down the China sea and went clear around Australia. Officer Morgan of the Somali was taken on board the Kennebec, and told of the Somali's terrible voyage. He wanted provisions, he said, as those aboard of his vessel were starving. With the exception of rice and tea from the cargo the Somali's crew had had nothing to eat for many days.

had nothing to eat for many days.

The run from Hong Kong consumes from thirty-five to fifty days, but the Somali had been out 140 days before she was spoken by the Konnebec. Twenty-one days after her departure she was spoken in latitude 5 de-grees south, longitude 100 degrees east. The long absence of the Somali had caused the belief that she had foundered in one of the tornadoes known to have swept over the sea, and insurance companies would not take the risk of reinsuring her. The vessel did not appear much damaged, and Cap-tain Sawyer of the Kennebec supplied her with ten days rations, which were thank-

Sufferers from coughs, sore throat, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches," a simple but sure remedy. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents,

fully received.

## DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S

Brighter Outlock for Business Than for Several Months Past.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY GAINING IN VOLUME

Absence of Sensational Reports Inspire Confidence that the Worst Has Been Reached and Better Times Are Looked for Everywhere,

NEW YORK, March 30 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The more active tone in business this week is, in part, due to the belief that no disturbance of the currency will be permitted, but other causes helped forward improvement. Slowly, but yet quite perceptibly, the force at work increases. The approach of spring compels the dealers to replenish stocks, and the aggregate of orders, if smaller than usual at this season, is distinctly larger than in January or February. Except in speculative markets prices do not cover, and, in some instances, have gone lower, but the absence of sensational records inspires hope that the bottom may have been reached. Business, though small, is exceptionally cautious and safe, and its slow gain is more encouraging than a heavy expansion. Wheat rose briskly with reports due every year about April that great injury has been sustained. Later accounts were better and prices fell, closing 2 cents higher for the week. Western receipts for four weeks have been only 6,829,063 bushels, against 11,122,745 last year, but exports are very small. Corn receipts for four weeks have been 12,773,748 bushels against 7,995,-115 last year, so that the tonnage of the two grains, taken together, is as large as a year ago. Pork products have sharply advanced, though corn but little. Cotton has advanced an eighth, the weekly movement being more favorable to the holders, though 20,000 bales have already come into sight in excess of the entire crop, according to some so-called investigations.

Failures for the week number 239 in the United States, against 165 last year, and thirty in Canada, against thirty-eight last year. The liabilities for three weeks of March thus far reported have been \$10,601,-981, of which \$4,698,118 were of manufac-turing and \$4,225,098 of trading concerns. The returns so far indicate a smaller aggregate for March than for February.

## CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENTS.

Comparisons with Those of the Correspond ing Week Last Year.

NEW YORK, March 30.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last

| New York Chicago Hoston Philadelphia St. Louis San Francisco Baltinore Pittsburg Cincinnati Ransas City New Orleans Buffale Milwankee Detroit Louisville Minneapolls Omahla Providence Cleveland Houston St. Paul Denver Indianapolls Columbus O Hactford Helberton Hidmapolls Columbus O Hactford Hidmapolls Columbus O Hactford Richmond Washington Duloth Dallas St. Joseph Peoria Memplus Peoria Memplus Peoria Memplus Peoria Memplus Savannah Springfield Mass Worcester Porlland, Me Atlanta Fort Worth Waco Savannah Springfield Mass Worcester Porlland, Me Atlanta Fort Worth Waco Syracuse Des Moines Grand Rapids Seattle Lowell Wilmington Del Norfolk Sloux City Los Angeles Tacoma Saginaw Mich Spokane Jacksonville Lincoln New Bedford Wienita Himingham Topeka Lexington, Ky Binghamton Emporta-Kan -Bay City, Mich -Fall River -Akron, O -Springfield, O -Canton, Neb -Hastings, Neb -Chattanooga |   | 5        | 50.      |
|---|---|----------|----------|
| New York  | s 393,753,549                           |          | 34.8     |
| Chicago   | 68,099,071                              |          | 22.7     |
| Boston  | 73,270,414                              |          | 13.0     |
| Philadelphia  | 45.121,047                              | 21.533.5 | 25.1     |
| St. Loms  | 11 820 766                              |          | 20.8     |
| Baltimore   | 10.250.899                              |          | 20.0     |
| Pittsburg   | 10,750,206                              |          | 17.0     |
| Cincinnati  | 10,367,700                              |          | 17.6     |
| Ransas City   | 8,449,672                               | 46. 45   | 18.4     |
| New Orleans   | 4 109 040                               |          | 40.0     |
| Milwankee   | 3.348.502                               |          | 60.2     |
| Detroit   | 4.379.267                               |          | 28.8     |
| Louisville  | 5,566,801                               |          | 17.0     |
| Minneapolls   | 4,088,308                               | *****    | 29.9     |
| Providence  | 3.856.300                               | *****    | 19.0     |
| Claveland   | 3.766.212                               |          | 38.8     |
| Houston   | 3,092,892                               |          | 44.6     |
| St. Paul  | 2,281,623                               | *****    | 44.6     |
| Denver  | 2,256,466                               | 11111    | 50.0     |
| Indianapolis  | 3 140 100                               | 11 1     | ******   |
| Haerford  | 1.559.193                               |          | 30.0     |
| Richmond  | 1,953,638                               |          | 9.5      |
| Washington  | 1,176,729                               |          | 46.0     |
| Qulath  | 1,490,611                               |          | 25.0     |
| Dallas  | 1 200 205                               | *****    | 99.9     |
| Peoria  | 1.315,000                               | 001070   | 19.0     |
| Memplus   | 1,072,855                               |          | 52.4     |
| Portland, Ore   | 819,691                                 | Action   | 40.0     |
| Rochester   | 1,225,250                               | ******   | 3.0      |
| New Haven   | 1.551.950                               | 10.0     | 0.0      |
| Springfield, Mass   | 1,221,053                               | 5.8      |          |
| Worcester   | 1,090,702                               | ****     | 7.7      |
| Portland, Me  | 951,803                                 | 56.6     | 133,641  |
| Atlanta   | 807,261                                 | *****    | 21.0     |
| Water   | 1.187.003                               | ******   | 4.9      |
| Syracuse  | 618,136                                 |          | 23.8     |
| Des Moines  | 919,922                                 | 244474   | 3:7      |
| Grand Rapids  | 610,098                                 | 23.8     | 141774   |
| Scattle   | 519 104                                 | A        | 0.0      |
| Wilmington Del  | 651.973                                 | ******   | 24.4     |
| Norfolk   | 741.948                                 |          | 13.0     |
| Sloux City  | 631,798                                 |          | 38.0     |
| Los Angeles   | 819,600                                 | *****    | 3.6      |
| Tacoma.   | 901 840                                 | ******   | 30.0     |
| Spokane   | 220.936                                 |          | 69.0     |
| Jacksonville  | 423,433                                 |          | 7.0      |
| Lincoln   | 867,010                                 | ******   | 13.6     |
| New Bedford   | 326,742                                 | 3.1      | *****    |
| Pieroingham   | 334 077                                 | ******   | 20.0     |
| Topeka.   | 392.855                                 | 7.7      |          |
| Lexington, Ky   | 272,701                                 | *****    | 32.3     |
| Binghamton  | 278,700                                 | 22.0     | ******   |
| Emporia-Kan   | 62,600                                  | *****    | 98 6     |
| *Fall River   | 143,670                                 | *****    | 20.0     |
| *Akron, O   | 156,962                                 |          | 27.5     |
| *Springfield, O   | 130,353                                 |          | 24.0     |
| *Canton, O  | 108,500                                 |          | 16477    |
| Sloux Falls   | 07 970                                  |          | 20.4     |
| *Sioux Falis. *Fremont. Neb *Hastings, Neb  | 117.505<br>67.370<br>104.121<br>183.673 |          | CORNEL ! |
| *Hastings, Neb<br>*Chattanooga  | 183,673                                 | *****    |          |

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Totals .. \*Not included in totals.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Better Business Reported from Western Citles—Other Features of the Week. NEW YORK, March 30.-In its review of the state of trade, Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The features of the business week include evidences of increasing volumes of trade in western cities, which are offset by checks to the movement of staple merchandise at other centers owing to storms and cold weather, and by damage to crops caused by the unusually low temperature northwest and south. All western cities note the unfavorable influence of recent cold weather. Except in drugs, there is a smaller volume of trade in most lines at Smarter volume of trade in most lines at Chicago, an exception being among dealers in plg fron, where the demand exceeds ex-pectations. A similar report is made by St. Louis dealers in crude iron, and by jobbers in dry goods, millinery, hats, hardware and shoes. Kansas City fruit and produce men are said to be discouraged with reports of killing frosts. At Omaba business is less active than a week ago, although buyers in many instances are disposed to make larger purchases. At Milwaukee, St. Paul. Minneapolis and Duluth the feature in trade circles has been the temporary check to business, due to unseasonable cold weather. Portland, Ore., reports business is improving very, very slowly, while at San Francisco the movement of staples is sluggish. Wheat there is less active for export, the feature being the speculative dealings in the May

## WALL STREET FOR A WEEK.

Foreign Investors Again Looking to the United States Other Features. NEW YORK, March 30 .- Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: The revival of interest and activity in the American department of the London market is regarded as one of the most hopeful indications which has yet appeared. Symptoms of such developments have been noted for some time past, the plethera of money at London and the continental centers, combined with the dearth of acceptable investments, making

such a result aimost inevitable.

The impression abroad has been made that American bonds and railroad stocks of the better class have been undeniably depressed. while among them were found many issues which afforded a substantial basis for profit-

able investment and speculation. The failure of our own public, other than the professional operators, to respond to these movements in the foreign market has been note-worthy. A bearish element was supplied by the severe weather in the wheat belt, and the rise in wheat furnished evidence of probable damage to the crops, while railway earnings reports for February, notably that of the Burlington, seemed calculated to moderate any speculative discounting of the improvements in business and railroad traffic.

## IN THE IRON TRADE.

the Past Week.

Moderate Activity Noted in the Market for

CLEVELAND, March 30.-The Iron Trade Review this week says: Pittsburg and Chicago seem to have furnished most of the moderate activity the Iron market has shown the past week, while in one item of pig iron Cincinnati has perhaps gone above her average record of the last few months. As if a monopoly of the finishing material trade of the east were not sufficient, Pittsburg producers of pig iron have found that a \$1.50 freight to Philadelphia and a \$1.30 to Harrisburg has opened the door to wider markets on that commodity and eastern furnaces are feeling their competition to some extent. The general report cast and west as to finished material is that large orders are scarcer, but that the demand for small lots is well maintained and the outlook in buildng lines is generally encouraging. At Chi cago structural work is of increasing volumand a good business is promised in plates.

There are evidences that consumption of Bessemer pig iron is quite keeping pace with the increased production. It is certain that Lake Superior Bessemer orea form a larger percentage of furnace burdens today than at any time time. The foundry interest continues depressed and less than half the melting capacity of the country is active today. There is a belief, however, that four work is increasing, even though very gradually.

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Children Shut Out from Schools in Both

Iowa and Nebraska. The unstable policy of the Missouri river has given rise to a new complication for which the county superintendent of schools will be called upon to find a remedy. On the east side of the river about five miles above the city is a considerable section of land which has been decided by the courts to be Nebraska soil. It was originally on this side of the river but during one of the semi-occasional changes of base executed by the Big Muddy it was isolated from its former surroundings and forced much against its will to touch elbows with the over-hanging bluffs of the prohibition state.

On this plot of land are located upwards of a dozen families who though living on the Iowa side of the river are supposed to be citizens of Nebraska. As this qualified citizenship has never caused any embar-rassment the occupants of the territory have never expressed any dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs and have taken their isolation from the rest of the state as a matter of course.

But as the years rolled by children were born to them, and they have continued to multiply until more than a score of babies have struggled through the eras of teething and measles and have arrived at the age where their minds require some sort of educational development. Here is where the difficulty begins. The Iowa schools will not receive the children as pupils on the ground that they are children of Nebraska parents, live in Nebraska and that Nebraska should properly defray the ex-pense of their education. There is no bridge across the river at that point, and consequently there is no school to which these children can be sent. The parents have talked the matter over many but were unable to hit upon any plan that seemed feasible.

Some of the parents called on Secretary Gillan of the Board of Education to see if the board could not make some provision for their relief. They represented that they were absolutely without school facilities for their children and that unless some-thing was done they would be obliged to see their offsprings grow up in ignorance or else abandon their homes, which they have worked hard to pay for, and move to som locality where they were not educationally handicapped.

The matter was outside of the city and the jurisdiction of the board, but Mr. Gillan sent them over to the county superintendent of instruction, who, it was thought, might afford them some relief. As there is no way of getting across the river except by boats, the only way of getting the children into a school seems to be the establishment of a district school on their territory. The county superintendent has the power to organize a district upon the consent of one third of the voters in the territory affected, and an effort will be made to obtain a school under this provision.

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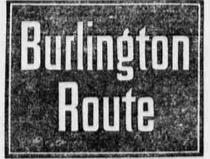
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