Secretary Carliale Issues Instructions Regarding the New Tariff Bill.

Likewise All Other Goods Which the Nex Measure Places on the Free List-Will Enforce the Intent of the

Framers of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. - Secretary Carlisle has decided and will instruct customs collectors that goods placed in bonded warehouses under the McKinley law and made free of duty under the new tariff act are entitled to free entry and need not be exported and reimported in order to get the benefits of the new act. This is of especial interest to the wool trade, a large amount of wool being now stored in bonded warehouses. In this as in all other mooted questions the secretary will follow the Intent of congress and let aggrieved parties appeal to the courts if they care to contest on technical grounds. In accordance with this determina-tion he undoubtedly will hold that diamonds tion he undoubtedly will hold that diamonds are dutiable, notwithstanding the erroneous punctuation of the free list.

The secretary today sent the following

telegram to custom officials at all ports of the United States:
"Vessels with cargoes not discharged nor entered for consumption may be made vessel warehouses temporarily for such goods as

shall be entered today in bond." The secretary sent the following telegram to collectors at New York, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Chleago and Port Townsend, Wash.: "Treasury Department, Office of the Secre-

tary, Washington, D. C., Aug. 27, 1894.— Collectors of Customs: You are instructed as follows concerning the collection of duties under the recent revenue legislation of con-

"First-All articles heretofore subject to duty but made free by the provisions of the new act may be withdrawn from warehouses on and after August 28, 1894, without pay-ment of duty.

"Second-All manufactured articles specifi-"Second—All manufactured articles specifically or generally provided for in schedule 'K' which are composed wholly of materials other than wool or worsted, or of which some other material other than wool or worsted is the component part of their chief value will be admitted on and after August 28, 1894, at the rate of duty prescribed in the new act; all other manufactured articles specifically or gen-erally provided for in said schedule will continue, until January 1, 1895, to pay the rate of duty imposed therein by the act en-titled 'An Act to Reduce the Revenue, Equal-

littled 'An Act to Reduce the Revenue, Equalize Duties on Imports and for Other Purposes,' approved October 1, 1890.

"Third—Coffee and tea, hides and skins, raw or uncured, whether dry salted or pickled, will be similted free of duty on and after the 28th day of August, 1894, and treasury circular 'S' 12,510, dated March 24, 1892, issued in accordance with proclama-1892, issued in accordance with proclama-tions of the president of the United States dated March 15, 1892, and directing the col-lection of duties upon certain articles, be-ing the product of Venezuela, Colombia and Hayti, is hereby revoked.

"J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary."

Although as stated, it is Secretary Car-lisle's purpose that the intention of con-gress shall be followed, it is learned that as to all questions of error in pronunciation Secretary Carlisle will make no decisions nor give any instructions to collectors until after actual cases have come before him on appeal from the decisions of the Board of General A₁ praisers as to whether dia-monds, seeds and certain other articles are, by the terms of the bill, on the dutiable or free list. Collectors will, of course, without any instructions, hold them to be dutiable in order to protect themselves, and importers must go to law if they contest these rulings.

Some discussion occurred at the capitol today as to whether the president could have vetoed the tariff bill after the adjournment of the house today, this being the last of the ten days allowed by the constitution for the president to consider the bill. The discussion was speculative, rather than prac-tical, for all members understood Mr. Cleveland had no intention whatever of vetoing nembers of the judiciary mittee, this afternoon, Messrs. Catchings and others, that the president could veto the bill any time before midnight tonight, when it would become a law without his signature by expiration of the constitutional period allowed him to consider the bill, ten days. They all agreed that congress could not, by adjournment, in any way abridge the time allowed the president to consider the bill. If the tariff bill were vetoed after the ad-journment of the house today it could be returned to the house tomorrow. This has been frequently done with bills where con-gress adjourned over from Thursday until Monday, thus, depriving the president of the opportunity to return the bill to the house at the end of the ten days. In such cases in the veto message the president states that he vetoed before the expiration

The tariff bill which has been in the of the Treasury department since shortly after it was sent to the president, was returned to the white house this morn

UPWARD STEP FOR JAPAN.

England Surrenders Her Right to Extra Territoral Jurisdiction in that Country. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-Japan has at last succeeded in an object very dear to her people and for which the government has striven with all of the arts of diplomacy for many years. News has been received here by the diplomatic corps that a new treaty has just been negotiated between Japan and Great Britain, by which the claim of exterriprial jurisdiction by the latter is abandoned. Negetiations looking to the ratification of similar treaties are going on between Japan and the United States and other European nations than Great Britain, and it is assumed they will now speedily follow the example set by the latter and fully recognize the right of Japan to administer justice in her own territory. The importance of Great Britain's act, which, by the way, rather tends to discredit the stories that she is hostile to Japan in her prise t wir, lies in the fact that it is really the recognition of Japan as a fully civilized power. The assertion of extra territorial jurisdiction has always been confined to barbarous and semi-civilized countries, whose ignorance of the first principles of justice and law seemed to render imperative the retention by the civilized nations of the power to administer justice where their own citizens were concerned, even as against natives of the semi-civilized country and within its borders. This has been done through the medium of consular courts and the system obtains in Egypt, China, Japan, Turkey and many other countries. Ever since the wave of civilization rolled over Japan her sensitive and proud people have resented the continuance of the extra terri-torial jurisdiction system, not solely because of its workings, but also because it was a standing declaration that Japan was not civilized and was a reflection upon the Japanese judiciary. Therefore the action of Great Britain in sucrendering the claim in the new treaty is of great importance to Japan as a distinct epoch in her advance

DROPPING DSELESS STAMPS.

New Depominations to Go on Sale in Two Months in the Newspaper Series.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-General changes in the postage stamp department have been ordered by the Postoffice department. Many stamps which have been issued for years have been ordered discontinued and a number of new denominations in the several issues will hereafter be put into use. This readjustment of the department is provided by an order sent by Third Assistant Postmas by an order sent by Third Assistant Peatmas-ter Craige to the bureau of engraving and printing, which holds the present postage stamp contract. The object is to reduce the number of denominations and get rid of some of the old stamps. The changes take effect today. The present stock of old stamps will last about two months, and the postal officials expect to place the new series on sale throughout the country on November 1. In the old series the 30 and 56

collectors

the new denominations are 50 cents, \$1, \$2
and \$5. In the newspaper series the omitted
denominations are 4, 6, 9, 12, 24, 36, 48 and
96 cents, and \$1.92, \$3, \$6, \$9, \$12, \$24, \$36,
\$48 and \$60. The new series will have,
added the denominations of 25 and 50 cents,
\$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. The full
issue of the two series as amended to be
hereafter generally used its as follows: Orhereafter generally used is as follows: Ordinary, I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15 and 50 cents and \$1 and \$5. Newspaper and periodical, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$2, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100.

SENATORS WHO RETIRE.

Names of the Members of the Upper House Whose Terms Are Nearty Ended. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-The terms of

the following senators expire March 4 next, and the legislatures which choose their suc cessors are to be elected this fall: Democrats-James H. Berry, Arkansas; Matthew C. Butler, South Carolina; Johnson N. Camden, West Virginia; Richard Coke, Texas; Isham G. Harris, Tennessee; William Lindsay, Kentucky; John Martin, Kansas; John R. McPherson, New Jorsey; Matt W. Ransom, North Carolina; Patrick Walsh, Georgia.

Republicans—Joseph M. Carey, Wyoming; William E. Chandler, New Hampshire; Shelby M. Cullom, Illnois; William P. Frys, Maine; Anthony Higgins, Delaware: George F. Hoar, Massachusetts; Charles F. Mander-son, Nebraska; James McMillan, Michigan; Richard F. Pettigrew, South Dakota; Thomas C. Power, Montana; George L. Shoup, Idaho; William D. Washburn, Minnesota; Edward O. Wolcott, Colorado, The terms of Nathan F. Dixon, Rhode Is-

land; James F. Wilson, lowa; and Joseph N. Dolph, Oregon, republicans, and Eppa Hunton of Virginia; A. J. McLaurin of Mis-sissippi, and John T. Morgan of Alabana, democrats, also expire next year. Rhode Isdemocrats, also expire next year. Rhode Island has already elected as Senator Dixon's successor George Peabody Wetmore. Iowa has elected as Wilson's successor ex-Governor Gear. Ex-Senator Walthall had already been elected for the next term from Mississippi before he resigned and gave place for the appointment of Mr. McLsurin to his unexpired term. Eppa Hunton's successor from Virginia will be Senator Martin, who has been already chosen. In Alabama who has been already chosen. In Alabama and Oregon the legislatures have already been elected, and Senators Morgan and Dolph are practically assured of being chosen their own successors.

Besides these senators, Thomas J. Jarv of North Carolina, democrat, and George C. Perkins of California and John Patton, jr., of Michigan, republicans, were chosen by governors to fill vacancies, and the legislatures to be elected this fall will choose their successors for the balance of their terms. Montana, Washington and Wyoming have had only one washington and wyoming have had only one smator each during the present congress, and the vacancies caused thereby are to be filled by the legislatures elected in those states this fall. In the state of Louisiana the last legis-

lature, which assembled in the spring, elected Mr. Blanchard to fill the unexpired term of Mr. White, now justice of the supreme court of the United States, which ends in 1895, and elected Mr. Caffery to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gibson, deceased, ending in 1895, and also for the new term ending 1901.

CLOSING SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

Floor of the Chamber Had Few Occupan but the Galleries Were Crowded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-The galleries ere crowded with visiting Knights of Pythias and their families when the house met today, but the floor was a waste of empty chairs, less than fifty members being

Mr. Holman, "the watchdog of the treasury," asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to pay J. O. Cobb & Co. of Aurora, Ind., \$5,400 for barges taken by the government during the war. It was his first request of the kind in years, but was refused.
Mr. Richardson, democrat of Tennessee

offered a resolution to print the tariff bill with comparisons of the rates between the bill as it becomes a law, the bill as it passes the house and the present McKinley bill.

Mr. Wilson pointed out the difficulty of resolving specific into ad valorem duties and said the comparison would be misleading. Mr. Wilson thought the comparison

ing. Mr. Wilson thought the comparison should not be simply a comparison of the rates of taxation, but of the basis of taxation. Under the McKinley act, he said, takin the imports for 1893, duties averaging 48 per cent were levied on \$400,000,000 of dutlable imports; under the house bill the duties would have been 35 per cent on \$31,of the dutiable imports (the rest being free); under the senate bill the rate ported goods.

Mr. McMillen, democrat of Tennessee

called attention to the fact that \$50,000,000 of this increase would be due to the tax on death of Congressman Shaw of Wisconsin was announced, a committee was appointed to atten the funeral and the house ad-

SENATE VISITORS DISAPPOINTED.

After Some Routine Business the Crowded Galleries Were Cleared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-The scarcity of senators today was more than compensated for by the immense crowds of visitors in the galleries. The diplomatic gallery alone was vacant, together with the president's beach in the reserved gallery, but a solid mass of humanity packed all other galleries to their utmost capacity. A large number of these were ladies, the rest were visiting Knights of Pythias.
There were not more than a dozen sens-

tore present when the chaptain offered up prayer, and this number did not increase beyond seventeen during the day's proceed-

The day of adjournment having been set and the impossibility of effecting any im-portant legislation being apparent to all senators had quietly slipped away without waiting for the closing hours. Without attempting to do more than transact some routine business and following a pre-arranged plan, Mr. Cockrell, democrat of Missouri, moved that the senate proceed to the con-sideration of executive business. The motion was carried, and at 12:10 the galleries we cleared of the expectant, but disappointed throngs, the doors were closed and the remainder of the day's business was transacted

in secret session.

The executive session lasted one hour, during which the following house bills were passed: For the relief of I. H. Hathaway and authorizing the Kansas City, Oklahor & Pacific railway company to construct railroad through the Indian territory. House joint resolution providing for the rinting of the report of the agricultural lepartment in two parts-one executive and the other technical-was also passed.

the senate adjourned until tomorrow NEBRASKA KNIGHTS HONORED.

P. G. C. Schism and Sir Knight Crager

Chosen as Aides-de-Camp. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-In the great Pythian parade, which is to take place tomorrow afternoon, Major General Carnaban will have a large and able staff of officers to assist him. Among the knights who have been selected and received their commissions are: George H. Crager and William L. Schism, colonels and aldes-de-camp of Omaha. Arthur C. Phillips, colonel and aids-de-camp, of Stoux Falis, S. D., has also been selected to act on

The following reserve agents have been approved for Nebraska banks: Merchants National bank, New York, for Commercial bank, Omaha. For Iowa-National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, for the First Nationa Charles F. Haden of Iowa has been ap-

pointed copyist in the Interior department at \$720 per annum. J. Wilson of Hampton is in Washington at ending the Pythian encampment, and called on Congressman Hainer at the capitol today

Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-The president has sent the following nominations to the

senate. State-Noah J. Jefferies of the District of Columbia to be commissioner on the part of the United States to arbitrate the claim of the Venezuela Steam Transportation company against the government of Venezuela. War-Second Lieutenant E. E. Evans Eighth cavairy, to be first lieutenant,

HELP FOR CEORGE DAVIS

Alleged Train Wrecker Has Many Friends Looking to His Interests.

MORE SECURE

Taken from the County Jali, Where There Was Some Chance to Escape, and Lodged in the City

Bastile.

LINCOLN, Aug. 27 .-- (Special to The Bee.) -One of the attorneys for George Washington Davis, the alleged train wrecker, today made application for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the prisoner was being unlawfully held by the city authorities and the detectives. It appears that the judge's typewriter was busy and neglected to prepare the mittimus in time and Detective Malone took the man in charge, fearing that he might make his escape. It is also said that there are favorable opportunities for county jail prisoners to make their escape, and this probably influenced the guardian of the prisoner to locate him in the city bastile. The hearing was continued to tomorrow, and, in the meantime, the prisoner has been handed over to the custody of the sheriff. Davis has no lack of defenders in a legal way, his cause being espoused by the colored Knights of Pythias, of which he is a member.

Detective Savage of Omaha was in the city today and secured from the governor a requisition for Ed Foster, the man accused of embezziement by the Adams Installment company. Foster is in custody in Milwaukee and will be brought back to Omaha

The young ladies of the Ravola club held a picnic at Lincoln park this evening.
At the close of the camp meeting in Peck's grove yesterday the congregation was addressed by two ladies, representing the rescue home in Omaha, and a collection taken up for the institution, which netted about \$20. Detective Savage this morning identified the colored man Davis as the man arrested in Omaha some time ago by Officer Newman and from there sent to the penitentiary, where he served his term. Davis professed to have never seen the detective before. Frank Du Teil, a local wheelman, returned

ast evening from a trip to Chicago and re-urn, a distance of 760 miles. The street railway officials deny that they re contemplating a cut in salaries.

There is to be a grand rally of colored epublicans at Mount Zion church tomorrow

The police were called upon Saturday to quell a disturbance at the Opeit hotel, due to the fact that the proprietor of the hotel unertook to take possession of the place, claimdertook to take possession of the place, claiming that the lease of Landlord Canfield had expired. The landlord was called up town by a telephone message, and when he had gone Atwood and his former clerk, Joe Price, took possession. When Canfield returned there was a row and the police were called. Price was taken away and the landlord was virtually given possession.

COWARDLY KILLING AT DESOTO.

William Taylor's Skull Crushed with a Club by Cyrus Dunn.

DESOTO, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-One of the most cold blooded murders ever committed in this ecunty was done by Cyrus Dunn of Desoto Sunday night. He had previously had some trouble with William Taylor. He went to the Desoto school house, where church services were being held. Taylor started home and Dunn followed him and struck him over the head with a large club, crushing his skull, from the effects of which he died this afternoon. Dunn had said before te started for church that he would mop the earth with Taylor before he came home. Denn's brother-in-law, Milton McCoy, a lad of 14 years of age, saw the whole trouble. Dunn, in fact, compelled him to go with him to see him do the act. After Milton told Dunn that he had killed Taylor the murderer took Taylor and threw him into a pasture and left. The neighbors made a search and found him.

Dunn is still at large, but Sheriff Mencke has a large posse of deputies out and it seems impossible for the murderer to escape. His description is: Age 26 years, five feet nine inches, sandy moustache, wore cowboy hat, ducking coat, blue overalls and blue shirt; usually wore pants inside of boots and walks erect; weight about 170 pounds For the Indians' Benefit

LYONS, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A large number of white people attended the clusing exercises of the harvest home, which had been in progress the past cek at the Omaha reservation, about sixteen miles north of here. This harvest home something new that has been organized for the purpose of Christianizing and educating the Indians of the Winnebago and Omaha reservations. The leader of the movement is Rev. Levi Levering, an Omaha Indian, who has been attending Bellevue college for the past two or three years. Rev. Mr. Levering is a ready speaker and a young man of His address yesterday was one of his best efforts. He spoke in English, and of the whites present say they have heard few sermons that were more sympa thetic than the one delivered on this

Mr. Levering has all the English speaking Indians on the reservation interested in this harvest home movement and says great good will be the result. The effect of sending these Indians away to be educated is just beginning to be manifested among the tril

Breaking Camp at Oakdale.

OAKDALE, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-This morning the canvas city, one and one-half miles east of Oakdale, in Fairchild's grove, vanished like a dream. This was the tenth annual camp meeting at this place, and was by all odds the great est both in numbers and enthusiasm held. Saturday the population of the tented city was about 400, and on Sunday the people came from all directions until there was congregated a company variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000. The Sunday morning hour was full of good things, including an old fashioned love feast, sacramental service. and a thoughtful and forcible sermon by Rev. D. Marquette, D. D., the presiding elder of the district. Rev. D. K. Tindall D. D., of Omaha, who has had the evangel istic work in hand, preached in the afterno and evening with wonderful effect, the alta-being filled at the conclusion of each service with anxious seekers after truth.

Think it a Miracle. ODELL, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Something over a year and a half ago the 13-year-old son of Henry Graves, living two miles southwest of Odell, became subjecto a Jerking sensation in his left eye. Al though dectors were consulted and treatment had by oculists, the eye grew worse, until he was totally blind, and has not been able to see out of the member since last February. Last week, so the boy says, he dreamed for three nights that if he would fire off twice his eyesight would be restored. urday morning he told his parents of his dreams, and his father told him to try it, which he did, and after firing the second shot sight returned to the afflicted eye, just as he had dreamed it would. One thing is certain, and that is that the boy can see out of

the eye, the sight of which was destroyed A great many people think it a miracle. N one can explain or understand the cure. Primitive Methods Prove Practical. ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A caravan of delegates from Madison and Antelope counties, returning from the independent state convention at Grand Island, with music, band, flags and banners arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and at once commenced making independent speeches on the street corners. This new and novel way of promulgating a political doc-trine attracted considerable attention. A mass meeting was held in the court house in the evening. An audience composed of republicans, independents and democrats greeted the speaker, who spoke for several

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Tele-

church some one effected their house by tearing a screen off the window, and stole \$15, a gold watch; Sour rings and several

Postmaster Alling Dead. SEWARD, Neb. Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.) Charles S. Alling, postmaster of Sew-ard, died at his home in this city this morning of inflammation of the bowels, after a short illness. Very few knew of his illness until the announdement of his death was made. Mr. Alling came here from Dutchess county, New York, about fifteen years ago and settled on a farm, but removed to Sew-ard soon after and has been engaged in the loan, insurance and real estate business. He succeeded E. A. Polley as postmaster last spring. He was past vice grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge of this city. He leaves a wife and two children in comfort-able circumstances, having, besides his prop-erty, \$5,000 insurance on his life. He was 39 years old. The time for the funeral has not yet been fixed.

Both Got Even. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-R. M. Frost, a saloon keeper of this city, got James Tucker, a farmer, to go his security on a note for \$1,700 some time since. The note expired, and as Frost is not worth the amount Tucker will have it to pay. One day last week he called on Frost at his place of business, and as Frost repeatedly refused to settle the matter, he gave him a severe choking, which would have resulted fatally had not the barkeeper interfered. Today Tucker met Frost on the street and gave him a terrible horsewhipping, completely wearing out a rattan buggy whip over his shoulders. Frost is a man 65 years old, but

Robbed While Returning from Church. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 27 .- (Special Telgram to The Bee.)-Myron McCartney, living south of this city, was held up by highwaymen wh'e returning from church last evening when about a mile cut of the city. The thief secured a gold watch and a small

or in cash.

Dr. H. C. Bishop, a resident of this city, met with a probably fatal accident today. He fell in some manner from an embankment near Central avenue and Fourth street, the shock resulting in partial paralysis of the brain. He was unconscious when picked up and still remains so.

Greeted by Many Friends.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Rev. Joseph Ruesing returned home today after a four months' absence in formany. He was met at the depot by branch No. 403 of the Catholic Knights of America, and a delegation of citizens. The reverend gentleman, during his ten years' residence here, has endeared himself to both Protestants and Catholics. In the evening reception was held at the parochial hall which was largely attended by citizens of all denominations. The West Point Leiderkranz, under the leadership of Prof. Poellett, ren-

Struggle with Footpads. FREMONT, Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Joseph Waceke, who represents McCormick n the implement trade, Saturday night, while passing through the Elkhorn freight yards, was knocked senseless, and upon his recovery felt a man's hand in his pants pocket. He selzed a coupling pin from his assailant, and, by striking him on the head with it, escaped from him, but was soon met by an-other man, who seized his grip and started to run. After following him about two blocks Waceke lost sight of him and gave up the chase. He lost a valuable watch in the

scuffie. Died Without Indicating His Murderet CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee. Matt McNerney, the man found with his head crushed yesterday morning, died today. He never recovered his senses after being found. Charles O'Connor and John A. Shannon, his companions, are being held, pending the verdict of the cor-oner's jury, which meets tomorrow morning Nothing can be learned of the dead man's relations or friends.

Prefers a Milder Climate. PALMYRA, Nob., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Rev., C. W. Turrell of the Baptist church yesterday morning announced that wing to the ill health of his wife, he had ecided to locate for the winter in a milder effect December 1, or sooner, upon mutual

Farmer's Wife Accidentally Poisoned. STEELE CITY, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mrs. John Minard was accidentally poisoned this morning by taking a dose of a solution of muriatic acid. which had been prepared for soldering pur-poses. Her husband is a well-to-do farmer living in town. She is not expected to recover.

Wiped Out the Town. WILBER, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The town of Shestack, between here and Crete (except elevator and corn cribs) was destroyed by fire last night. It consisted of a building occupied as dwelling, store and saloon by Frank Dredia. The loss is about \$1,000; insured for \$650.

Bound Over for Arson. FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Joseph Liebering had his preliminary trial today on the charge of burning a barn. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he was taken to jail. Enroute to the Reunion.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Falls City Milltary band left tonight for Grand Island, in attendance at the reunion. The band boys are in shape to furnish some excellent

Contented with Small Booty. ROGERS, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee 1-The store of M. J. Conboy was entered Sunday night and a watch stole

ONLY RED TAPE.

Major Halford Declines to Talk About Vouchers Dishonored by the Comptroller. Major E. W. Halford, paymaster for the Department of the Platte, and who accompanied the American Bering sea arbitration commisssioners to Paris before being assigned to duty, stated to The Bee last even ng that he had received no official commun ication from Washington referring to the matter in the Chicago Record's dispatch reprinted in this paper a few days ago. The statement made by the Washington representative of the Chtengo paper simply relates that the comptroller of the treasury department had, after a year's delay, declined to pass the expense conchers approved by the vernment's agent and paid by Major Halord upon the written orders of the secre tary of state. The comptroller decides that the secretary of state had no authority to authorize Major Halford to make the dis-

Major Halford declined to discuss the mat er pending the arrival of official news. He only wishes his friends and the public to understand that the comptroller in no way refers to any irregularity in the accounts. The only controversy is a purely technical one, involving a quantity of red tape which must be unwound and then rewound before the matter is adjusted to the satisfaction of The major has nearly recovered from the

effects of his recent accident and is able to be out and around a little each day. He is still compelled, however, to avail himself of the friendly offices of a crutch and a well seasoned cane.

Eloped with a Charity Worker. The trial of William Edgerton, charged with adultery by Ed Raymond, alias John Schuster, began in the police court yesterday, but, owing to the absence of a witness, was continued until Tuesday. Edgerton was conected with Rescue hall last winter a managed to gain the good graces of Mrs. Schuster, wife of the complaining witness. They committed a number of suspicious acts, so says the husband, and when he was about ready to put a stop to it Mrs. Schuster and Edgerton eleped on a fist boat, going down the river quite a distance. Not finding river life congenial the couple returned to river life congenial the couple returned Omaha and the man was at once arrested.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Yesterday morning while Rev. I. A. Wilson and family were at pague is a lunch for the gods.

Wait a Week.

Having purchased the entire stock of the Columbia Clothing Co., at 13th and Farnam streets, we ask you to wait a few days until we invoice it. It will pay you to wait for we are not going to keep it. We have new goods of our own which we are going to brag about later. You give us a chance to sell you a Columbia garment and we'll give you a way-up bargain.

The M. H. Cook Clothing Co.,

Successors to Columbia Clothing Co., 13th and Farnam.

TALES TOLD BY TRAVELERS

Yarns that Help Digest Dinners at the Cinaha Hotels.

Monopoly on Hotels-Beef

Will Be Beef.

"Speaking about dry summers," said Max Delongah, as he leaned back in an easy chair and puffed at a fragrant Havana, down in the shade of the Millard hotel, "this is not a marker to the summers of 1848 and 1849. During the spring of 1848," he continued. "I pulled out from Buffalo, N. Y ... bound for the west. I was a young man then and had a desire to explore the whole of the western continent. With several boys of about my own age we staged, boated and walked as far as Chicago and then started down the Illinois river. Well, sir, do you know that for 100 miles after we struck that stream, the bed was as dry as a powder mill, except now and then pool. These pools were so full of fish that you could go in and throw them out with your hands. After leaving this stream we crossed over to the Mississippi, which stream we waded in the vicinity of where Lyons must be located at this time. The water was sluggish and black and in many places there was not even a channel between the sandbars. That summer we walked the state of Iowa and landed on the Missouri in the fail of the year. I think that it must have been about fifty miles below Omaha It is a fact, but that fall there was not drop of water in the river at that point where we crossed and in talking with the Indians who were here then, I was told that there had not been a drop of rain for mor than eighteen months. During the winter of 1848 we camped on the Platte and obtained water by digging a well 100 feet deep and hauling the precious fluid out with buckets constructed out of buffalo hides. Of course water was water and all of that winter w for a peaver, or an otter skin. Buffalo robewere worth a quart of well water and we bought lots of them at these rates. During the latter part of the winter heavy snows fell, so that by the first of April there was enough water to float some boats which w had constructed and upon these we loaded our winter's purchase, which we floated down to St. Louis, where we cleaned up little more than \$5,000. The early part the following summer was equally as dry and tion as a paved street, though late rains in the fall started a new crop of grass."

thing in owning a town," remarked Colonel H. G. Humphrey of Yankton, S. D., as he rocked to and fro in one of the easy chairs of he Arcade yesterday. Parties who everheard the saying, but those who were on, knew that the colonel was telling the truth and at the same time they knew that the man from Dakota possessed something of a mo-nopoly in the way of eating places. Yank-ton is one of the good hotel towns of South Dakota, as it has three railroads, two of which terminate there, and in addition to this, it has some 8,000 inhabituats. For years the town has had two first class hotels he Merchants and the Jeneks, besides a half dozen other cheaper houses. Three years ago Colonel Humphrey discovered that there were great possibilities in the hotel line, and he at once commenced pulling all of the strings to land these possibilities. He first leased the Merchants for a term of years. and then he gathered in the Jencks. Two hotels would seem to be a sufficient number to satisfy the ambition of an ordinary hotel man, but it did not satisfy the ambition of the Dakota colonel, for hardly had he se-cured his leases when he added three secondclass establishments to his list. People wondered what the colonel would do with all his houses, but he smiled and said nothing. merely intimating that it might be well to wait and see. Time solved the problem, for t soon became apparent that Colonel Humphrey had things all his own way. If one of the hotels did not suit the fancy of a guest, he was invited to try another, and in this

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way, the colonel caught them coming and going. It can be said to the credit of the landlord, however, that the hotel interests of the town have not suffered by reason of the monopoly, for all of the numerous hos-telries are run in good shape and are favor-ites with the traveling public.

"Beef will be beef before the end of an-other season." Thus spake Jerry Hunting-ton, one of the cattle kings of Colorado, as he entertained a number of parties in the cor-ridors of the Murray yesterday. His listeners opined that this was the heralding of good news, for from their past experience they had been led to believe that most beef was composed of equal parts of bone and gristle Some of them even went so far as to tell the cattleman that they hoped that he was a prophet, or the son of a prophet, whereupon he smiled a sickly smile of disgust and made a sign as though he would order pistels for two. Mr. Huntington, however, did nothing of the kind, though he explained why he was telling the truth. He said that the unusually dry weather had completely destroyed the range in western Nebraska and the whole of Colorado, making it next to impossible to keep cattle through the winter unless feed was shipped in. The early feed he said had burned up, leaving the ranges bare and brown, though with plenty of late rain they might improve to some extent, although then they would be much poorer than usual. The grass throughout the entire stock country, the cattleman said, was of the buffalo variety, which cured on the stock and made the best kind of winter feed. This year this grass had succumbed to the heat and the dry weather and had burned and dried months prior to the time of ripening.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of Augus were: Nebraska: Original-Loren Sturgis, North Platte, Lincoln. Additional-William C. Fantor, Chapman, Merrick, Increase-Sanford Slater, Western, Saline; John R. Winter, Hastings, Adams. Iowa: Original-Charles M. Whitford. Ruthven, Palo Alto; John L. Corpman Washington. Increase - Peter Dublin, Crulkshank, Leon, Decatur; George Downer, Lost Nation, Clinton, Mexicar war survivors-Increase-Jesse C. Keith. Audubon, Audubon, Increase-William J. Gray. Colorado:

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Missoula, Missoula.
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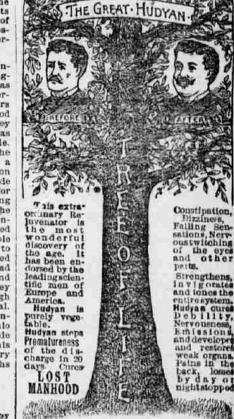
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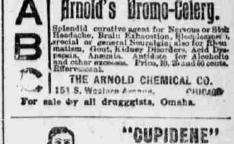


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