COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city. H. W. TILTON, Lessee.

TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 42; night aditor, No. 21.

MINOR MENTION.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Miss Duncan's pupils are planning on plenie in Fairmount park Saturday. Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of Evening Star, will held its regular meeting this even-ing at Masonic hall, May 16, 1895.

noon at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

David Houser, charged with assaulting his

to behave himself in the future his wife concluded not to prosecute. The teachers of the Sixth district, in-cluding Keg Creek, Hardin, Lewis, Garner,

teresting program is arranged, consisting of papers on different topics of practical help to teachers, followed by discussions. Judge Smith yesterday dissolved the injunction in the case of Sigier against Dudley read as a scripture lesson the XIX Bachelor and others. Sigler claimed that psaim.

he was the rightful possessor of certain land near Lake Manawa, and that Bachelor, Skinner and others had driven him away. to dissolve it. J. B. Stephenson, who was arrested for

malicious trespass and called into Justice Vien's court to explain why he did not gain permission of the alleged owner of a vacant

but lightly, and only by one gill, with a very good prospect of slipping off the hook entirely. The partles concerned had dragged in so many other family differences and neighborhood gossip that it was about de-cided that Mrs. Ostrom would dismiss the case on the payment of costs. At the going down of the sun their wrath was being forgotten in a rustling about to secure the financial requisites for making peace.

Insure in the Imperial, Palatine or Glen Falls Fire Insurance companies. These are among the largest and best companies in the world, and we are sole agents for Council Bluffs. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street. The Peerless Temperance Drink.

There is no temperance drink in the world that begins to compare with the famous Copps Cheer and Herb Tonic, originated and manufactured by the G. R. Wheeler Brewing company. It is protected by U. S. official analysis, and can be sold anywhere without

WHEELER & HERELD, Sole Mfgrs., Council Bluffs.

The dreaded cyclone is stalking abroad in land, leaving naught but devastation in its wake. Its victims were many along its path through Sloux Center. Secure a tornado policy from the Council Bluffs Ins. Co. at once, for no one can tell where next this demon may settle down to business.

Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap. New York Plumbing Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Henry Swan has gone to Chicago for a few days. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Waller, 315 Platner street, a son.

R. T. Ward of Boomer township among vesterday's visitors to the Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson have gone to Colfax Springs to test the benefit of the waters.

John Short, formerly of Vail and now of Omaha, was greeting Council Bluffs friends yesterday.

been visiting Mrs. F. J. Schnoor, has returned to her home. W. C. Rapp of Chicago, who formerly lived here, is here to attend the Rapp-Cole redding, which took place last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parmelee left last evening for an extended eastern trip, expecting to be absent about a month. The Mount Pleasant Free Press contains the gratifying announcement of the com-

plete recovery of Frank Trimble's health, and expected to soon return to Council Bluffs and resume his practice here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stevens have been called to Galesburg, Ill., by telegrams

announcing the second stroke of apoplexy to Mr. Stevens' father, B. A. Stevens. Miss Florence Stevens is absent from home, visiting in Topeka, Kan.

Big Race Meeting.

Spring meeting of the Union Park Racing association commences May 22, and continues ten days. Five good races daily. commencing at 2 p. m. One and a third fare on all railways for round trip.

Mrs. Peattle's Reading.

A select and extremely delighted gathering of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the parlors of the Grand hotel last evening and listened for an hour to the delightful readings of Mrs. Elia W. Peattie. The reading was for the benefit of the Busy Bee guild of Grace Episcopal church. The first of Mrs. Peattie's subjects was the uses of beauty and it was a delightful series of lescons, teaching how to extract the beauty from the umblest stations of life. No life was so humble, no situation so cheerless that it might not be brightened. It was a beautiful piece of wordwork, glittering with bright gems of thought, and read with a simple sweetness that had a most winning effect on her listeners. The second part consisted of the reading of a romance, founded on events supposed to have transpired in the early days of Council Bluffs, when it was known as Kanesville. It was a vivid portrayal of the strong characters in men and women developed by the hardships of pioncer life.

A splendid line of straw hats at Metcalf

Mixed Matrimony. Henry J. Ostrum, a bridge watchman for the Union Pacific, and Eliza Briggs were on Bros. trial yesterday in Justice Cook's court on the charge of adultery. Mrs. Ostrum was pres-ent as the prosecuting witness. The evidence was conflicting, some of the witnesses declaring that they had seen scandalous actions on the part of the unfortunate couple while others, whose opportunities for observation had been equally good, testified that Mr Ostrum and Mrs. Briggs had been models of decorum. The case drags along wearily, as there are many side issues included by an attempt to show that a streak of maliciousness runs through some of the testimony.

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Dungan Discharged. Jesse Dungan had the satisfaction of seeing the last case against him dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday, and the greater satisfaction of finding himself once more in a position to start in life with a clean record. The bleycle deal with Williamson and Clark was fixed up to the satisfaction of all parties and the prosecution asked to have the case dismissed upon the payment of costs. His friends think that the young man has re-

experience that will be of lasting value to Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is

ceived a very wholesome lesson and some

sued yesterday by the county judge: Name and Address.
H. W. Pramer, Forth Worth, Tex......
Anna B. Casady, Council Bluffs...... nce H. Whitbeck, Council Bluffs... Kessier, Council Bluffs... Fred Rapp, Council Bluffs...... Pearl B. Cole, Council Bluffs...... B. P. Lawrenson, Charter Oak, Ia...... Myrtle M. Jordan, Dennison, Ia......

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

DEFICE. - . NO. 12 PEARL STREET Pierson Meetings Continue to Crowd the Broadway Methodist Church.

CIRTAINTY OF REAPING AFTER SOWING

Every Man Will Some Day Garner the Re suits of His Conduct in Life-Responsibility of the Present Plainty Pointed Out.

The congregation at the Pierson meeting at Broadway Methodist Episcopal church last All members of Augusta Grove No. 1, Woodmen of the World, are requested to be present at their hall this (Thurday) afterhouse was packed from platform to gallery. As it was Mr. Johnson's last appearance, wife, was discharged yesterday. He has a he, with the chorus choir, favored the congrelarge family of little ones, and on his agreegation with a larger than usual number of selections at the beginning of the meeting. Just before the sermon he sang as a solo "The Home Land," which displayed some of city Hazel Dell and Crescent townships, will the finer qualities of his marvelous voice. hold a metting in County Superintendent Burton's office in this city June 8. An inbeautiful manner "There is a Land." Prayer was offered by Rev. V. C. Rocho of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Snyder of the English Lutheran church. Rev. H. P.

Psalm He was granted a temporary injunction, but not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatso-the court, after hearing the evidence, decided ever a man soweth, that shall be also reap."

"The great truth I will present tonight," bible. Take the bible away, and it will still be corroborated by history and by all the block in Brown's addition before he planted it with potatoes, was discharged yesterday. Hermes, the complainant, was unable to show that he had any better right to the ground than Stephenson.

forces of nature. In the first place, reaging is as sure as sowing. You may not be ready to reap, you may not want to reap, but nevertheless the reaping is sure. Be sure your ground than Stephenson.

to righteousness we shall reap a blessed re-You will not need to wait until you

related many interesting incidents in connection with his work, and paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Booth, wife of the general of the Salvation Army. In doing this latter he only followed the example of some of the greatest men and speakers on the earth today.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY,

sever Before Were We in a Position to Offer Such Values as We Are Now. Children's jersey ribbed vests, all sizes, 5c

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests, 9c; worth 15c. Ladies' liste thread union suits, 50c suit. Ladies' pure cream silk vests only 50c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. All our 50c Kai Kai wash silks, beautiful styles, come early, 25c yard. 59c cream Habutai wash silk, 35c yard.

All our 75c check taffeta silks, 39c yard. 24-inch \$1.00 quality black satin rhadame, 69c yard 40-inch black and navy all wool French

serge, 35c yard. 46-inch black French serge, 69c yard; 36-inch Lawrence LL muslin, 31/2c yard. Lonsdale cambric, 81/4c yard.

500 curtain shades, complete, 15c each. 100 rolls China and Jap matting at 15c, Save money and buy your carpets, tains and rugs of us. Mail orders filled.

BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs. Fence Posts 100 car loads white oak fence posts, 5 cents

each, by the car load. A. Overton, Council Bluffs. PAID FOR SELLINA SKIMMED MILK

Dairyman Jeff Green Fined for Disregarding the State Dairy Law.

Dairyman Jeff Green sold skimmed milk to the Christian Home upon the representation that it was the very choicest and richest product of his dairy. It had the appearance of a weak solution of chalk and water and the manager called the attention of the state dairy commission to the stuff. A test showed it to contain less than 2 per cent of fat. An information was filed charging Green with violation of the state dairy law and he was arrested last Friday. Yesterday he had a hearing in Justice Walker's court. At first he determined to fight the case and proposed to show that he had an arrangement with the orphanage by which he was to sell skimmed milk at a reduced price, but when the manager appeared and emphatically denied such an arrangement he changed his mind and pleaded guilty to the charge. The fine fixed by the state law was imposed, \$25 and costs, making \$29.75. Green claims in justification of his course in furnishing skimmed milk that it was clean, rich and wholesome and good enough for his own or any other children in the land, and his only regret is that he did not make the price a little lower, or about what skimmed milk

would bring in the market, Deputy Commisssioner Flemming, who has been looking over this and many other cases, says that he will have a lot more milkmen on the carpet in a few days. A number of informations are already lodged in Justice Walker's court and the parties will be cited to appear next Saturday. The commissioner says the average test for April was 3.49, but the May tests have dropped away below that figure, a fact difficult to explain in connecion with the luscious grass crop that now clothes the pastures.

Baled Hay for Sale

In large or small lots, by F. Gardner. In-quire of Thomas Johnson, city weighmaster. A splendid line of straw hats at Matcalf

Davis, drug, paint, glass nan. 200 B'way. Ex-Senator Harino's Vigor.

A good deal of anxiety is being professed be felt by republicans concerning the physical vigor of ex-Senator Harlan of Mount Pleasant, since his name has been so promnently mentioned in connection with the governorship of Iows. A member of The Ber family spent several days last week in the immediate vicinity of the senator's residence and watched him closely. He certainly gave the most tangible evidence in his rapid walk and manly bearing that he is still very much of a man. His presence is striking and imposing, his shoulders broad and square, with out the suggestion of a stoop, and were it not for the silver that shines in beard and hair there would be little to indicate that he was not in the full flush and vigor of the prime of life. If his opponents can find no other rea-son for objecting to his nomination than physical infirmity there will be nothing to prevent his nomination by acclamation when his name is presented to the convention.

Special sale of children's hats for the next three days at the new Bon Ton millinery. Prices and goods cannot be duplicated. 201 Broadway.

Have you seen the beautiful new novelties and the splendid bargains at the Meyers-Durfee Furniture company's, the standard furniture house?

Will Ride Iowa Editors. Colonel R. R. Randall, who has recently een appointed traveling parsenger agent and general manager of the emigration department of the Kansas City. Pittsburg & Guif railway, the new road that leads straight south from Kansas City to the gulf, is mak-24 ing arrangements to give a select crowd of anniversary.

Iowa and Nebraska editors a ride on the new line and an opportunity to invest a few millions of their surplus funds in the boom bargains that are to be picked up on every corner down there. The date for the excur-sion has not yet been fixed, but it will likely be some time in June. Neither has the itin-ery of the trip been figured out, but it will Shows a Large Falling Off. include easy journeys in Pullmans and buffer cars and cover a very rich and beautiful por-

tion of the country, ending with a week at the seaside for the purpose of inspecting the deep harbors that are being made on the east Texan coast. ASSESSMENTS NOT YET SETTLED

Work of Equalizing Values for Purposes of Taxation Goes Slowly Backward. The meeting of the city council as a board of equalization drew a large crowd of specta-

tors last night, who listened with interest to the discussions of the troublesome questions that are up for solution. The first protest taken up was filed by the Bridge and Terminal company, objecting to the alleged heavy assessment.

L. Everett's protest against the oppressive

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Mr. Pierson's subject was "Sowing and Reaping," his text being Galatians vi.7: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoned a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

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He named other banks, prominent implement firms, railroads and other large taxpayers and showed that with the exception of the and showed that with the exception of the calculation of the united States pays for the labor in gold at the old rates, while the course of the mill employs the same amount of labor in the United States ship apprehended the British sealer Wanderer under section 10 of the United States law, which provides that post-arity as a contract of the united States pays for the labor in gold at the old rates, while the course of the British sealer Wanderer under section 10 of the United States law, which provides that post-arity death of the United States ship apprehended the British sealer Wanderer under section 10 of the United States law, which provides that post-arity death of the United States ship apprehended the British sealer Wanderer under section 10 of the United States ship apprehended the British sealer Wanderer under section 10 of the United States ship apprehended the British sealer Wanderer under section 10 of the United States ship apprehended the British and receiving good returns. Now in 1894 United States ship apprehended the British and receiving good returns which provides the beautiful the control of the United States ship apprehended the British and receiving good returns. "The great truth I will present tonight," had doubled the bank assessment purely as a mill in Japan pays for labor in silver at the same grounds. This raises the question said the speaker, "is not alone proven by the matter of personal spite, and he offered to old rate also. Not only does this principle whether the United States naval ship has the

committee asked for more time to discover just what comprised the plant, but Manager are in enternity for the reaping, but you can begin to reap right here in this room tenight. The only question is, are you willing to do what was to be gained by increasing the valuation of the plant when the city would get no benefit from the increased taxation but increased water rents to meet the additional burden, and he moved that the matter be de-ferred indefinitely. The motion prevailed, and the question is probably decided.

BOSTON STORE.

May Sale Continues with Wonderful Suc cess-New | argains for This Week. Gents' laundered percale shirts, regular \$1,00 and \$1.25 qualities, at 75c and 89c each. Gents' unbleached socks, 15c goods, reduced to 10c or 3 pair for 25c. Men's heavy working shirts, 50c quality,

Children's lace caps, 121/2c quality, for Sc. 19c quality for 12½c; extra values at 25c and 39c. New line of children's parasols at 25c, 35c,

Oc to \$1.00 each. Ladies' 8c ribbed vests at 3c each.
A regular 19c quality ladies' fast black hose, 12½c a pair.

33c quality ladies' hose, in reds, blues and unbleached, sale price 3 pair for 50c.

Ladies' 50c liste hose, in gray and slate lors, at 25c a pair. Ladies' 59c lisle vests, 35c each. Muslin underwear at greatly reduced prices

and 19c white goods reduced to 121/2c 45c red table damask at 25c a vard. \$1.50 Marseilles bed spreads reduced to

95c each. Council Bluffs, Ia. Granulated Sugar Still Cheap.

Best granulated sugar 22 lbs. for \$1 at Brown's C. O. D. How Duffy Got it in the Neck In the district court vesterday the time was all taken in hearing the case in which Duffy claims \$5,000 damages for getting shot in the neck while a shooting exhibition was going on at Lake Manawa. The taking of testimony was finished and the arguments begun. The plaintiff claims that the crack shot was either careless or that the ball glanced from the target and thus struck him. The defendant's theory is that Duffy was shot by someone else, possibly by one of two boys who had guns with them and might been the cause of Duffy getting it in the neck, although there is no testimony that either of the boys fired his weapon. The arguments yesterday were quite lengthy and the jury were instructed as to the possibilities and impossibilities of glancing shots, various philosophical theories being illustrated by the carons of billiard balls, the whirl of the boomerang, the natural course of a feathered cork with a sharpened nail in the other side and the possible course of a cork without feathers or nails. The last seeemed to come especially home to the experience of the participants in the trial. The question as to how Duffy got it in the neck will not probably be settled before tomorrow.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157. Thickstun-Hardin.

A social event occurred last evening that was full of local interest. It was the marriage of Mr. W. L. Thickstun to Miss Nellie Hardin. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Hardin, mother of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. T. F. Thickstun, father of the groom, officiating. Only stun, father of the groom, officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Thickstun is one of the best known young men in the city, a prominent figure in the local newspaper field and a member of the rge family of Bee hustlers. The bride is daughter of one of the oldest families in the city. The young people were generously remembered by their friends and many hand-some and useful presents were given. Their lives will assume the comfortable and practical phase of domesticity, and in-stead of departing on a lengthy wedding journey they will begin housekeeeping at in a cozy little home at 927 Fourth avenue.

Cole & Cole are stilling gasoline stoves for \$2.50, lawn mowers for \$2.50; low prices this year in hardware. Old stand, 41 Main st. The Hardman, the piano par excellence.

Ministers Installed. The Presbytery of Council Bluffs met at

Carson Monday night and installed Rev. T. S. Hawley paster of the Carson church. The sermon was by Dr. Sarchet of this city, the charge to the pastor by Rev. Fred W. Haw-ley of Oklahoma City, brother of the new pastor, and the charge to the congregation was by Rev. W. H. Snyder of Missouri Val-ley. The presbytery granted to Rev. Charles Bandy, a recent graduate of the Omaha semiletter of dismission to the presbytery of Allahobad, India.

Buy the "New Process" gas cooking range. Council Bluffs Gas company's office. A splendid line of straw hats at Metcalf

No Trace of Minnie Keltner.

The father of Minnie Keltner, the missing servant girl, is very much inclined to the opinion that the girl did not go away voluntarily. Among her things left behind he discovered a receipt for part payment of a cloak ourchased a few days befort at Bennisor Bros. Inquiry there elicited the fact that the girl had made arrangements to take the garment in a few days.

Ohlo Physicians in Session. COLUMBUS, O., May 15 .- The Ohio State Medical society is in session here on its fifth

Chinese Market for American Cotton Goods

ENGLAND IS ALSO A HEAVY SUFFERER

Relative Wages in the Different Countries Have Not Changed but the Depreciation of Japan's Currency Amounts to Reduction.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Consul General Jerningan, at Shanghai, China, has sent to the State department a comprehensive report on trade relations with China. After prefacing the statement with a report about the civil government of China, the principal complaced on file and passed for further con- mercial cities of the empire, the consul general argues in favor of an international standard of values. He says China is America's taxation of the Woodbury tract, containing fifty-five acres of farm lands lying inside the city limits, was taken up and disposed of that there has been a falling off from 65.859, adhered to, the theories of the British authority limits, was taken up and disposed of 000 yards in 1892 to 27,706,000 yards in 1893. There has been a falling off in the case of Councilman Barstow moved that the assess- Great Britain from 497,475,000 yards in 1892 In 1873 the mills of the Orient and Occi-

show this to a committee of the council. Shubert moved that the bank question be reconsidered, but Barstow objected and there ern countries apply to wages, but it applies was no second until after Hannan had talked to whatever is essential to the success of agawhile longer and showed the council that the assessment had not been made according to whatever is essential to the success of agamus to whatever is essential to the success of agamus the success of agamus to whatever is essential to the success of agamus the su show that he had any better right to the ground than Stephenson.

The case against Henry Ostrom and Kliza Briggs, the charge being brought by Mrs. Ostrom, was still hanging yesterday, "In the second place, we are going to reap more than we sow. It is the universal law of nature that the reaping shall be more than the sowing. A man sows in his youth, and he reaps for a lifetime. He sows for a lifetime and reaps for elernity. Many a man and woman for a moment's sin will reap years of misery.

"In the second place, we are going to reap tonight

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The sharpless Creamery company asked to have its assessment to file point favor of a gold or silver standard, but in favor of a equality in the value of silver and gold has reduced the goil value of the world's property of the patrol of Bering sea. He will forward it has reduced the goil value of the world in favor of a soon as it is received from the commander of the patrol of Bering sea. He will forward it has soon as it is received from the commander of the patrol of Bering sea. He will forward it has soon as it is received from the value of the world's property of the patrol years of misery.

"In the third place we will reap the same kind of seed that we sow. There are two sides to this great question. If we sow to the flesh we shall of the flesh reap corruption, but if we sow to the spirit we shall too low, while the valuation of the plant was too low, while the valuation of the outside laborer paid in depreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half is paid in a depreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appreciated currency, and in the other half by an appr vantage from the outset to the products of the laborer paid in depreciated currency, and especially when the latter can supply his dalls. willingly receives and remains contented

> "Notwithstanding the plague and the war and consequent obstructions at the ports, the total value of the foreign commerce of China in 1894 was greater than ever before. It amounted to 390,307,433 taels, as against 367,-995,130 taels in 1893. The customs receipts were greater than in any other year except

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS A: JOURN

suggest Some Changes in Forms of Making I cturns of Earnings. WASHINGTON, May 15.-The convention f State Railroad commissioners finished its the evidence thus far presented by business today and adjourned. The officers elected were: Chairman, Commissioner Billings of Michigan; vice chaleman, Commis-

sioner Currie of North Dakota; secretary, troversy, E. A. Moselly of the Interstate Commerce ommission; assistant secretary, M. S. Decker. The committee on railroad statistics was continued, with authority to report at the next annual meeting, and a committee of five was appointed to consider the question of the regulation of state and interstate electrical railways, which was presented in a

paper by Commissioner Woodruff of Cincin-Commissioner Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission read a paper on railroad

legislation. Statistician Henry C. Adams presented a paper making suggestions for reorganizing the accounting system of railroads, in conformity with the revised classification of operating expenses, which took effect July, 1894. The subject of the uniform classification of freight was considered. The recommendations embodied in the report of the committee on statis-

tics were adopted. They were: 1. Resolved. That in making their reports to state railroad commissioners, the railway companies shall apportion to each state, on a mileage basis, its proportion of cost of road and equipment, its proportion of stock, funded debt, and its proportion of fixed charges.

charges. solved. That the apportionment of perating earnings to each state shall be on the following basis: Each state shell be redited with all the earnings derived from usiness, originating, terminating and being arried entirely within such state, and its

arried entures and alleage proportion.

3. The earnings and income from other sources than transportation of such rallead companies shall be credited to each sources than transportation of such ralroad companies shall be credited to each
state on a road mileage basis.

4. The operating expenses shall be
charged to each state on the basis of train
mileage in such state.

5. The reports on the above basis shall
be made the first time in the rapyear ending June 30, 1896.

The resolutions introduced by Commissioner
Leichurg of Managaria arking congress to

Leisburg of Monesota, asking congress to authorize the collection of information regarding cost and value of railroads on which he estimates for government control might be based, were again considered. Mr. Woodruff of Connecticut, who opposed their object, urged that the information would be of value at any rate, and on his motion the resolu-tions were referred to a committee of five to report at the next meeting.

MAILS BY A GOVERNMENT TUG Proposal for the Postoffice to Meet the Steamers at Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The question of using a government tug in New York bay to bring the foreign mails up from Quarantine to the city, which is now under consideration by the Postoffice department, is one that has been discussed at intervals for over fifty years. Once or twice the matter has gone far enough to have bids for the work called for, but final action has never been reached. At present the steamship lines agree to deliver their mails in the postoffice without

which accompanies them to Quarantine and takes the mails and the yessel's papers up to the city as soon as the health inspection is passed. If the mails (are heavy and takes the mails (are heavy and takes) and the yessel's papers up to the city as soon as the health inspection is passed. If the mails (are heavy and takes) are taken and takes the mails and the yessel's papers up to the city as soon as the health inspection is passed. If the mails (are heavy and takes) are taken and takes the mails and the yessel's papers up to the city as soon as the health inspection is passed. passed. If the mails (are, heavy, only a portion of them are taken and the remainder are brought up by the vessel itself, reaching the postoffice from half an hour to an hour after those taken in the tug. A fast government tug could get all the mail to the city perhaps half an hour sooner than the private tugs do, and if it was fitted up properly a partial distribution could be made on the

ug on the way up. The saving of half an hour would be useful early in the morning or late in the evening only in catching trains going from the city. If saved in the middle of the day, however or early in the afternoon it might result in an actual gain of time in delivery of twelve hours or more.

Another advantage derived by the use of the government tug would appear in the case of vessels arriving after sunset which ordinarily do not dock until the next day. Arrange-ments could be made allowing the mails to be brought up immediately on the ship's ar-

Reports of Distinguished Invalids. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Gresham elept well during the last part of the night, but was very restless in the morning hours. There is no marked change in condition. his condition.

General Casey is slightly better.

Miss Dodge (Gail Hamilton) rested well
last night and is about the same.

Representative Hitt did not rest as well

as usual last night. There is no decided change in his condition.

The condition of ex-Rear Admiral Almy is much worse this morning. He is 80 years of age and his family is apprehensive that the end is quite near.

Hon. Hugh McCulloch, formerly secretary of the treasury, slept well last night and is

resting easily today. His condition, on the whole, shows a slight improvement, though he is critically ill.

ENGLAND TO SEND A PATROL PLEET Instructions to British Officers Differ Some-

what from Last Year.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- It can be stated authoritatively that British ships will be sent to Bering sea to patrol against poachers and to use every effective means of carrying out the Paris award and the British law based thereon. The instructions to the British ships will not, however, direct the seizure of vessels found with arms, but will require other external evidence of sealing, such as the possession of skins, the presence of blood on the ship, etc., as a basis of seizure. This will differ from the instructions of last year. which made the open possession of arms prima facie evidence. The British law based on the Paris award does not forbid the open carrying of arms. The United States law, which is held by the authorities of Great Britain to have gone beyond the Paris award, makes the open possession of arms prima facie cyldence of scaling.

The British regulations last year yielded to a certain extent to the United States law. thorities being that the Paris arbitrators had extermination of the seals, and that the award ment be reduced from \$40 an acre to \$25 on that portion used as farm lands.

C. R. Hannan got mixed a little in his Shakespercan quotations and convinced the council that he was like Caesar's ghoat, that council that he was like Caesar's ghoat, that fully executed will give full protection. Under they openly carry arms, this not being In 1873 the mills of the Orient and Occi-dent were competing on relatively equal terms United States ship apprehended the British

Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, has been directed to furnish the list of ships for the patrol of Bering sea. He will forward it

BRITISH MAP SHOWS THE BOUNDARY Twenty Years Ago England Placed the Line

Where Venezuela Puts it Now. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- According to advices received here important British documents have been found at Hawaii as to the pending British-Venezuela boundary question in which the United States has urged arbitration as a means of settlement. Assistant Surveyor General Curtis J. Lyons of Hawali has examined them and has made a map acompanied by a statement, which, it is said. supports the Venezuelan contention, even or ish. Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, says it is the first time that the documents sent out by the British foreign office have been made available in the con-

The records now brought to public attention by Mr. Lyons were furnished to Attention by Mr. Lyons were furnished to Hawaii by the British foreign office at a time when Hawaii was a monarchy and largely under British control. They are now on file in the surveyor's office at Honelulu, where Mr. Lyons, as assistant surveyor general, has had access to them. He was led to the investigation by the publication last month of an official British map of the Guiana territory. On comparing this with the map furnished by the foreign office twenty years ago, he found that the boundary line sioned postmaster at Snyder, Neb. years ago, he found that the boundary line had been entirely changed. The first map the line as Venezuela claims it should. The last map shifts the line far westgave the ward, and includes as British territory about 10,000 square miles which the first map showed to be clearly Venezuelan territory. This intervening 10,000 square miles is the subject of contention. The old map was approval and sent out by the local section as the section of scientific as well as official value. Mr. Lyons in the course of his statement, which is signed,

says: "The area thus taken, as shown on these maps themselves, is 10,000 square miles or more, larger than the area of either Massachusetts or Vermont. What the Venezue-lans are claiming we have not the means of knowing, but it is very natural that they should claim at least that British Guiana should adhere to its own criginal map."

SWITZERLAND A GOOD MARKET Hint to American Machinery and Hard-

ware Manuficturers. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Consul General Richman at St. Gall, Switzerland, has sen to the Department of State a report of great length prepared by Consul Kemler at Horgen on the subject of the importation of American machinery and hardware into Switzerland. The report was prepared at the suggestion of the consul general, who sums up the conclusion in an introduction. He says that the various consulates in Switzerland are constantly supplied by Amer ican houses engaged in the machinery and hardware trade with trade journals and circulars, which have been distributed among foreign dealers. But Mr. Richardson doubts if good results are obtained, as these journals are invariably in English and the Swiss peo ple are not inclined to order from printed descriptions, but prefer to deal directly with agents who speak German or French and who have samples of goods for inspection. The object of Mr. Kemler's report is to furnish to the American manufacturers all pos sible information that will assist them in introducing their goods. The report goes into the details of every article that could be profitably made and imported into Switerland and gives the tariff rates on each. suggests that the Americans should take a lesson from the English, French and Germans and manufacture articles in the manner most suitable for the Swiss people and also make them of the best material. Some

WASHINGTON, May 15.-Chief Hazen he secret service left for Ottawa, Can today with President Cleveland's making him the agent of the United State with authority to bring to Buffalo. N. Y. for trial Mrs. M. T. Mack, charged with counterfeiting and uttering United States postage stamps. Mrs. Mack, it is alleged, was a member of the Chicago gang of counterfeiters of which Warren T. Thompson, it is charged, was the head.

Seal fatch Fixed at 7,500. WASHINGTON, May 15.-The treasury officials have practically decided upon the number of skins which the North American Commercial company may take during the coming season. The company will be authorized to take 7.500 skins, and this num-

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ber may be increased to any number not exceeding 15,000 if, in the judgment of the department's agent at the l'ribyloff islands, such increase would not seriously endanger the natural increase of the seal herds. The department has telegraphed to the commander of the Grant at Port Townsend, instructing him to proceed to toke the other

structing him to proceed to join the other cutters of the Bering sea fleet as soon as her repairs are completed, NONE BUT CHIEFS TO BE ADMITTED Resolutions to Admit Sheriffs and Inspectors Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The convention of the Union of Police Chiefs disposed of its most important routine business today. The report of the committee appointed at the last convention to secure cheaper telegraph tolls for the business of police departments reported that a reply to its communication had been made only by one telegraph company, which distinctly negatived the propostion, saying that such an innovation would make it necessary to grant concessions to all branches of municipal and state governments. Accordingly the committee was discharged and the attempt to reach an agreemnt with the tele

The adoption of a constitution proposed by Chief Aitkens of Knoxville, the chairman of committe on constitution, occupied most of the morning. The proposition to permit chiefs to be represented by proxies precipitated a discussion of the matter of politic in the appointment of police officials and the proposed clause was killed, as was one to make sheriffs, police inspectors and officers of the United States secret service honorary embers of the union.

The office of chaplain was created, and Chief Oliver of Athens, Ga., an ex-minister, was selected to fill it. Invitations for the next cenvention were received from Atlanta, Pitts-burg, Dallas, Fort Worth and Colorado Springs. The vote was twenty-eight each for Pittsburg and Atlanta and President Eldredge cast the deciding vote in favor of Atlanta.

DUPONT MAY GET THE SENATORSHIP Senator Mitchell Expresses His Views of

the Legality of the Election. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who is the senior republican member of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which will pass on the credentials of Henry A. Dupont and of any other appointed senator by the governor of Delaware, has written a letter to Senator Higgins in which he says: "I have no hesitation in giving you personally my present impressions, which are very strongly to the effect that the acting governor of your state, 'hold-ng', the office of governor has no sight while ing' the office of governor, has no right while holding such office and exercising its functions to exercise any of the functions of a senator, either those relating to the election of a United States senator or otherwise. If am right in this then it would seeem to fol low very clearly that Mr. Dupont was legally

elected senator."

He adds: "That possibly on full argument of able counsel the view I have taken might be changed."

Mails Once a b onth in Summer. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Two somewhat curious postal star routes have just been conracted for in Alaska will soon be put into operation. The shorter is about sixty miles in length and runs from Nutchuk to Orea. The mails will be carried over it once a month for seven months in the year. For the other five months both places are cut off from all communication with the outside world by the ice. The other route is from Sitka to Chilkat

the site of the best known gold mines in Alaska. It runs via Juneau and is about 120 miles long. In summer the mails will be delivered by canoe up the river and in winter in dog sledges over the snow. They will go once a month the year round. Western Postal Notes. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Postmasters have been commis

ioned as follows: Iowa-John Taylor

Long Pension Case in Court. WASHINGTON, May 15.-The appeal o Commissioner of Pensions Lochren from the mandamus of the supreme court forbidding him to reduce the pension rating of Judge LOST, BETWEEN POSTOFFICE AND PARK C. D. Long of Michigan came up in the United States court of appeals today, Edward B. Whitney appearing for the commissioner and T. F. Hopkins for Judge Long. The case of William Shakespeare of Kalamazoo, Mich., whose pension was rerated on somewhat similar grounds, is being held over to await the result of the Long case.

Long case

A MODEL OF INDUSTRY.

But the Sower's Costume Was Entirely in Advance of the Season. In the old-fashioned almanac the page devoted to April was adorned with the figure of a man in his shirt sleeves, wearing a straw hat and scattering seed from a huge apron. He set an example of industry, but not of dress to us who know that April

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