OXFORD IS AGAIN A WINNER

Takes the Great Annual Aquatic Event Rowed on the Thames,

LEADS CAMBRIDGE BY TWO LENGTHS

England's Great University Boat Race Pulled Off on the Thames-Wenther in Cold and Disagreeable.

PUTNEY, April 3 .- The fifty-fourth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course, from one-quarter miles. Oxford won by barely two lengths. The time was 19 minutes, 12 seconds. Oxford has now won thirty-one out of the fifty-four races rowed and has been winner eight years in succession. The weather was bad, the sky was overcast, the wind was gusty, some rain fell before the start, and the atmosphere was raw and cold. The betting was 5 to 1. The usual crowds essembled at all points of vantage along the course. The rowing experts expected that Cambridge would have the best of the start and that Oxford would lead from Hammer smith bridge to the finish.

The following composed the crews: Oxford, J. J. Deknopp, bow, 159 pounds; C. O. Edwards, No. 2, 170; C. K. Phillips, No. 3, 168; C. D. Burnell, No. 4, 193; E. E. Balfour, No. 5, 188; B. Carr, No. 6, 179; W. E. Crumm, No. 7, 17014; H. Gola, stroke, 16514; H. R. No. 7, 179½; H. Gold, stroke, 165½; H. R. Pechell, coxswain, 113½. Cambridge: D. E. Campbell-Muir, bow, 169½ pounds; Asbell, No. 2, 171; E. J. D. Taylor, No. 3, 182; B. H. Howell, No. 4, 179; W. A. Bleber, No. 5, 183; D. Pennington, No. 6, 177½; W. Dudley Ward, No. 7, 176; W. J. Fernie, stroke, 167; E. C. Hawkins, coxswain, 117½.

There is an unusual amount of interes in the boat race throughout the United States, as it is the first time since the beginning of these races in 1829 that an American has rowed in each boat. J. J. Deknopp of New college, Oxford, is from Albany, N. Y., and B. H. Howell of Trinity hall. Cambridge, is from New York City. WIND FAVORS CREWS.

The start was set for 2:15 p. m., an hour an a quarter before high water. At 2 p. m. the wind had freshened, it turned colder and promised to be at the back of the crews the whole way, and making it possible that the record time might be beaten. H. Gold, the Oxford stroke, and W. J. Fernie, the Cambridge stroke, in interviews with the representatives of the Associated press just be fore the race, said that their crews would be in the most perfect condition for their contest. The Cambridge men were first to

embark, having won the toss and chose the Middlesex side of the river. The start was made at 2:24 p. m. Willan effected an admirable start. Fernie, Cam-bridge, got off the mark sharper than Gold of Oxford, and at the Duke's head Cam-bridge had the nose of their boat in front The light blues were pulling thirty-six to the minute, while Oxford was striking thirty four, the long, clear pull, so characteristic of the 1897 Oxford crew. It soon began to tell, and at Claspers, Oxford was a quarte length ahead and coming away, and was soon half a length in the lead, which was never decreased. At Waldens, Oxford's men were rowing well within their strength and pulling in the most admirable form. They passed the Crabtree three-quarters of a length to the good. Abreast of the soal works Fernie (Cambridge), who was wel supported, spurted, and succeeded in slightly reducing the dark blues' lead, though Oxford was rowing in the most perfect form, which could not be said of Cambridge OVER AT HAMMERSMITH.

Oxford shot Hammersmith bridge a length ahead amid uproarious cheers from the dark blue partisans on both banks. There the furlongs and fifty yards from the start, the race was practically over. Gold was coming right away and leaving the Cam-bridge boat as if it was standing still. At the doves, one mile, seven furlongs and sixty yards from the start, Oxford was rowing thirty-three and Cambridge was striking thirty-two, with the dark blues increasing their lead to three lengths at Barne's bridge where Oxford was still in perfect form, and it was obvious Cambridge had enough of it me of the light blues were palpably dissed. At Barne's bridge Fernie called for a final effort, and for a time the Cam-bridge crew gained on their Oxford rivals. The latter, however, without unduly spurt ing, passed the judge's boat easy winn a bare two lengths, and in the second bes time, 19 minutes, 12 seconds, in which the race has been rowed over this course. The best time was in 1893 when Oxford won b one length and four feet in 18 minutes, seconds. Last year's dark blue crew won by less than a third of a length in 20 minute

Cambridge finished eleven seconds behind Oxford. The time of the dark blues at the Crab Tree was 0:3:55; at Hammersmith Bridge, 0:7:20; at Chiswick Church, 0:11:3 and at Barnes' Bridge, 0:6. The water was smooth at Putney and the wind was due

First of the Senson. The Hayden Bros, and the Arcades wil

open the base ball season on the old Fort Omaha grounds Sunday afternoon at 2:39that is, the weather permitting. The posi-tions of the two teams will be as follows: Haydens. Position. Arcades rolphelmer first base Hoolahan.... McFadde middle .

The regular Hayden Bros. ball team fo the coming season is as follows: first base; O'Connor, second base; son, shortstop; Thiessen, third

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rightfield; Quinlan, leftfield, and Lafferty, mid dle; Kelly, teftfield, and course of (S subhaving completed its course of (Swoboda system) training. Its new uniforms of blue and white will soon be ready and the team intends to play the opening game with the Fort Crook team at Fort Crook.

After next Saturday the Blue Rockets will

be prepared to meet any base ball team in the west, the members of which are not more than 15 years of age. The Blue Rockets have reorganized, with A. Moore and H. Lahey as batteries and F. Mangan man-

CHAMPION DRAWS A BIG CROWD. Fitzsimmons and Hickey Give

Three-Round Exhibition. Champion Bob Fitzsimmons gave an exhibition at the Creighton theater last night of just how it all came about that he is entitled to the prefix which he now attaches to his name. The theater was pretty well Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four and filled with admirers of the game and people who came out of curiosity to see just how a fresh blown champion looked. There was also a fair sprinkling of women in the au-dience. The forepart of the evening was taken up with a vaudeville performance given by artists taken from the music hall. Two local amateurs gave an exciting three-round bout, after which the premier event of the vening was announced.

As a curtain raiser Martin Julian, brother

in-law and manager for the champion, came to the footlights and made a few remarks concerning the talk of a return match be-tween Fitzsimmons and Corbett. He went through the history of the five years effort by Fitzsimmons to secure a match with Corbett, and asserted that every time Fitz won a battle and then asked Corbett for a match the latter would come back with a demand that Fitz go and whip somebody olse and when this was done Corbett would name still another. As a parting remark Julian asserted that Corbett must commence at the bottom as Fitz had done and then if he succeeded in getting up next to the top they might consider the question of a return

Fitzsimmons first appeared in a bag-punch ing exhibition. His appearance was the signal for a hearty round of applause, to which he replied with one of his peculiar, though not remarkably enchanting sulles The bag-punching exhibition was not a par ticularly marvelous one, serving rather to illustrate the blows used principally by the pugilist in his contest than a showing of skill. Among these the famous left hool was conspictous. He wound up by showing just how hard he could hit and gave the bag a jolt which broke the rope by which i

was suspended. Fitsimmons and Hickey then came on fo pion's style was much in evidence. Not particularly brilliant boxer, though by n neans a novice, he makes comparatively lit tle effort to avoid blows, his controlling ide eing an effort to land on his opponent, taking what comes in pursuit of that oppor tunity. At the conclusion they gave a re-production of the closing scene of the great ight at Carson-the two blows that mad ind unmade a champion.

INAUGURAL CALIFORNIA DERBY Searborough, a Rank Outsider, at 20

to 1, Wins Out. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.-The Inaugural California derby, the blue ribbon even of the Pacific coast, valued at \$5,000, was decided at Ingleside this afternoon under the most favorable circumstances, the weather being perfect and the track in splendid condition. Seven thousand people witnessed the contest by the select field of 3-year-olds who battled flercely for victory and fame, and as is usually the case, a rank outsider flashed by the winning post in the lead. Atkinson and Lottridge's El Rio Rey colt Scarborough on whose chances 40 to 1 was offered at one time, was the fortunate colt to capture the first derby and incidentally his victory resulted in one of the biggest "killings" in the history of the local turf. Opening at 40, his price was gradually forced down by the weight of the money pouring in on him, un-til at post time 10 to 1 was the top price. Howard S was the public choice, being very pronounced favorite, with Scarfpin and Cambridge crew began to feel the effect of the Oxford wash, and at the lead mills, the at liberal odds, as the race was conceded to be between these three.

stant the barrier was raised until the winne caught the judge's eye. To an almost perfect start Howard S jumped into tht lead, which he retained but momentarily. Scarfpin and Candelaria going to the front and leading the field until the head of the stretch. Here the pair were joined by Scarborough, Howard S in the meantime having dropped back to ninth position, being apparently unable to untrack himself. Down the stretch Candelaria fell back beaten, the two leaders having things to themselves, until Howard S drew lear of the rear division and set sail for the eaders. The effort was too great, however and the favorite dropped back again into the ruck a few yards from the wire. Scarfpir and Scarborough raced together like a team neither being able to gain the slightest ad vantage until the wire was reached, wher Coady by a tremendous effort succeeded in landing his mount first by a bare nose, Scarf oin finishing second by a length.

The winner is by El Rio Rey-Fonsette, and a California-bred colt. Scarfpin is owned by Ed Purser, the eastern plunger.

ALBERT SCHOOL WINS THE RACE. Close of the Weary Six-Day Grind a

Washington. WASHINGTON, April 3.-The six days' gois-you-please bicycle race closed tonight, Albert Schoch, the plucky New Yorker, who for a time was well ahead of the record and who up to the last twenty-four hours was within six miles of it, dismounted at 10 clock with 240 miles between him and he record of 1,910 miles and 1,200 yards, established at Madison Square garden in New York last December. Most of the contestants broke the monotony during the evening by frequent spurts. Schoch, Alberts and Riderre went the mile within three minutes in one of these dashes, and Frank Alberts covered five miles in 14:12. Golden, who finished third, was nearly fagged out, but occasionally made fast laps. Lawson was in good shape and might have overtaken Golden

for third place, but refrained from pushing the fatigued Golden, and insisted upon disnounting whenever the latter did. The Schoch, 1,670; Alberts, 1,615; Golden, 1,605; Lawson, 1,583; Cassidy, 1,554; Rivierre, 1,142; Ford, 593; Muller, 134.

The stake money was made up of one-half the gross receipts, 40 per cent of this going to the winner, 20 per cent to second, 15 to third, 10 to fourth, 5 to fifth and the remaining 10 to the one going over 1,500 miles and not getting a prize.

After a Horseback Record. NEW YORK, April 3 .- Harrison K. Caner and Tristam Colket, two men who will at tempt to break the horseback riding record between New York and Philadelphia, left the Hotel Waldorf promptly at 7:30 o'clock this morning upon their effort. A number of their friends were on hand to see them depart. Leaving the hotel, the horsemer cantered at a lively pace through Third stree to Eighth avenue, thence to Twenty-third street, and westward on that thoroughfare to the ferry, where they took a boat for the Jersey shore. The horseback record between New York and Philadelphia is twelve hours and seventeen minutes. Mr. Caner and his companion expect to lower this record one or

Chess Tournament in Contemplation WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Several members of the house of representatives who are chess enthusiasts held an informal meeting today enthusiasts held an informal meeting today to consider a proposition from the English House of Commons for a chess match between representatives of the two bodies. The chess players of the house decided to go into training at the Metropolitan club while awaiting a formal challenge. The team of seven will probably consist of Pearson of North Carolina, Shannon of New York, Wheeler of Alabama, De Armond of Missouri, Swanson of Virginia, Cousina and Henderson of lowa. The substitutes may include Foote of Iowa. The substitutes may include Foote of New York, Beach of Ohio, Parker of New Jersey, Meyer of Louisiana and Williams of Mississippi.

Scots Defeat the Britons. LONDON, April 8 .- Scotland won championhisp foot ball game today, defeating England by a score of 2 to 1.

West Defents Byan. NEW YORK, April 3 .- At the Broadway Athletic club tonight Tommy West of New York defeated Jim Ryan of Australia in the eighth round. AT WORK UPON A NEW AGREEMENT

uthwestern Roads Trying to Recon eile Themselves with the Law. ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The executive officer and the general solicitors of the St. Louis southwestern lines held another conference to determine upon the course to be pursued with regard to the Southwestern Traffic asociation in the light of the recent supreme court decision, which suspended all of its operations. The executive officers submitted the scrutiny of the general solicitors three skeleton forms of agreement, all which are founded upon the agreement of the Western Joint Traffic bureau, with such modifications as the conditions of the Texas and Mexican traffic demands so far as interstate business was concerned. No conclusion was reached, and another meeting will be held on April 10, when the general so licitors will report upon the form of agree-ment that will not conflict with the law. At

that meeting definite action will be taken. Changes Among Passenger Men. CINCINNATI, April 3.—The announcement is officially made that on April 15 D. B Martin, now general pasenger agent of the Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad, will take service with the Baltimore & Ohlo, with the fitte of manager of pas-senger traffic. Mr. Martin has been with the Dig Four and its predecessor for over thirty consecutive years, during which time he has made himself an enviable record as a passenger man. Mr. Scull, general passenger agent, will remain in his present position, and no other changes are contemplated at present.

Western Agreement. CHICAGO, April 3 .- The new agreement of the Western Passenger association will go into effect the fore part of next week, the attorneys of the roads having approved the plan which the general passenger agents conunder. While a rate war seems thus to have been averted for the present, there may be trouble when the time comes for handling the business incidental to the large conven-tions of the year, such as the National Educational society, the Grand Army of the Re-public and the Christian Endeavor society.

Southern Association Dissolves. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.-The agree nent which has held the southern passenger association intact has been destroyed as a result of the recent supreme court deci-sion. Secretaries Newsum at Memphis and Fricke at New Orleans were today notined that their services were no longer needed, the barrier to rate cutting being thrown down in those cities. It affects most of the roads in the south and particularly all these entering Memphis and New Orleans, or having connections.

Bondholders Buy the Rond. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 3.-Special Master Colby of this city today sold the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul railroad, known as the Bluff line, under foreclosure on a mortgage for \$500,000, due eastern bondhold-There was but one bid, that of Thomas Carmichael of London, England, representing the foreign security holders, for \$450,000. The road is to be improved, extended and consolidated with the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway.

DITCHED ON THE SHORT LINE. Kansas City Man Killed and Several

Other Persons Injured. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 3 .- The westound through passenger train on the Oregon Short Line was ditched near Malad station at 8:10 o'clock this morning. The engine and first four cars passed over the switch safely, but the fifth car, a tourist sleeper, a passenger coach and two Pullsleepers were completely overturned and demolished, with fatal results. P. Ken-nedy of Kansas City. Mo., was killed and the following seriously injured:
Alice C. Strohn of Dayton, Wash., leg and ankle crushed and back injured.
Dayld M. Cartwell of Haines, Ore., right

w. A. Cartwell of Haines, Ore., right rushed and hip bruised. B. T. Herringer of Baker City, Ore., right ankle broken, left leg bruised, arm scalded and face cut.
J. A. Williams, an extra brakeman, leg

crushed. slightly injured were: DeKayle Smith, H. Fincher of Weiser, Idaho; Charles tussier, Sharon Center, Ia.; Charles Dello and Andrew Kutria, Portland, Ore.; W. W. Croco, Bliss, Idaho; David Dupuis, Eureka, Utah, and W. A. Geddes, Plain City, Utah. of a switch.

LONG TRIP FOR A PHOTOGRAPH. American Astronomer Will View the Eclipse in India.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 3 .- Charles Burkhalter, the astronomer of the Chabot ob-India he may endeavor to photograph the sun during the solar eclipse of next January. As the eclipse during totality will be observable only in India, many scientists will avel thither to make observations. Charles Burkhalter has obtained considerable re-nown by his discovery of a new method of hotographing the sun during the eclipse, which gives results that are of the greates scientific interest. To give him an opportunity to apply his discovery a number of wealthy San Franciscans who wanted to add something to the cause of science sent the astronomer to Japan during the eclipse ob-servable there some time since. The day on which the eclipse occurred was cloudy and not a photograph could be secured. These same friends of science have offered to pay expenses of a trip for Mr. Burkhalter to ia. The trip will be under his own super-Burkhalter has determined that if he goes to India his party shall be known Chabot Observatory expedition, so that the little Oakland observatory will be thus given prominence in the scientific world.

Deaths of a Day. VIENNA, April 3 .- Johannes Brahms, the well known musical composer, is dead. He had been ill for a long time. He suffered from faundice last autumn and went to Carlsbad, but the disease developed into cancer of the liver. Brahms was able to read almost to the last, and was kept in igorance of his serious condition. He was

BERLIN, April 3.—Lady Lascelles, wife of Frank C. Lascelles, the British ambassa-dor to Germany, is dead. NEW YORK, April 3.—Albert Fink, former commissioner of the Trunk Line association dled today at a private sanitarium near this city. His death was due to complications

arising from diabetes. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 3 .- Hon. W. S. Ray, editor and proprietor of the Shelby Democrat, which he founded a number of years ago, died today. He was one of the best known democratic politicians in Indi-ana. He was 49 years old.

Business Troubles of a Day. HOUGHTON, Mich., April 3.—The liabilities of Richard M. Hoar, who assigned Tues day, continue to grow and may reach \$125,-600, and the prospects are not favorable to realizing above 50 cents on the dollar. Mr. Hoar has tendered his resignation as mayor to the common council. The council tabled

Only a Formal Vote for Senator. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.-Many mem bers were away today, and, per agreement of members, only one vote was cast for each candidate in the daily ballot for senator.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April Philadelphia — Arrived—Switzerland, Antwerp. Hamburg—Arrived—Cambria, from New York. At Havre-Satled-La Normandie, for New York. At Southampton—Salled—St. Paul, for New fork. At Liverpool—Sailed—Indiana, for Phila-telphia. Arrived—Campania, from New

At San Francisco—Salled—Swanhilda, for Queenstown; Grenada, for Liverpool; Invin-cible, for Pyramid Harbor. At New York—Arrived—Paris, from Southampton.

At Naples—Sailed—Patria, for New York.

At Bremen—Sailed—Dresden, for Balti-At Leghorn-Arrived-Bolivia, from New York. AND THE REST OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. South Omaha News .

Wall to the state of the state of the state of The campaign which will close on Tuesday night next has been the quetest ever known in this city. Scarcely any interest has been in this city. Scarcely any interest has been brew and Old Testament literature in the brew and Old Testament literature in the brew and Old Testament literature in the all in the bond proposition. Members of the board feel that the proposition should carry, as the money is badly needed and nless funds for improvements are raised in this way the levy will have to be increased just that much. It will be better, those interested say, to pay 5 per cent interest on long time bonds for the improvements than to add to the school levy, which is almost et the limit now. No one doubts but that Lott, Wyman and Turnquist, the republican candidates for members of the Board of Education, will be

elected by good majorities. One of the members of the republican city central committee said yesterday that the differences among republicans in the First ward had been smoothed over to a great extent and that Kelly would without doubt extent and that Kelly would without doubt get the full vote of his party on election day. If he does this he will be elected hands down, as the ward is republican by a good big majority. Continuing, this committeeman said that the people appeared to want a business man in the council and if they did Kelly was the man to vote for. Kelly, he said was the man to vote for the council and the property of the council was the man to vote for the council and the property of the council was the man to vote for the council was the man to vote for the council was the council was the man to vote for the council was the council e said, was not a politician and had never-colled the nominee of a republican convenion. If the voters wanted a business man they could not do better than to elect Kelly, as he is a stockholder in and secretary and treasurer of one of the largest commission firms at the stock yards. "The scandals," said this republican, "attending the ineffi-cient and dishonest administration which Walters was connected with ought to bring Kelly the vote of every man in the First ward who favors a better and more eco-nomical city government. Kelly has many friends outside of the republican party. He has never antagonized the democrats or popu.

lists, and from these forces he will without doubt draw considerable support. his life and stands a chance of coming out Mies and his friends say that a republican never has represented the ward and neans that the Mies forces intend electing their man if it is possible to get the full strength of the party out next Tuesday. The Third ward fight is principally between Ryan the democrat, and Traynor, the republican. Hyland is running on the people's independent ticket, but cannot pos-

Sibly get enough votes to elect him.

Mullaly is not having things all his own way over in the Fourth ward, as Mort has hopes of getting votes enough to elect himself. One thing that gladdens the heart of the anti-Mullaly men is to see Tom Gillesple get out and hustle for Mort. Gillespie is a power in politics in that ward and formerly was a warm supporter of Mullaly. This year he has switched and is to be found early and late working to defeat his former friend.

Endorse Several Candidates. The Union Veterans' Republican club held well attended meeting at the office of Judge Howe Friday night. By a unanimous vote the club endorsed all of the republican candidates for office that are now in the race. It was also decided to urge upon the candidates for members of the Board of Edu-cation the necessity of glving the old soldiers a representation among the janitors of the schools. The old soldiers will not ask for all of the places, but would like to see one or more members of the club drawing a salary for taking care of school prop Eastman was endorsed for osition of government stock examiner. . Robertson and Hiram Harding would like be taggers at the packing houses and received the support of the club. Before ad-journing the club endorsed J. B. Erion for deputy collector of the internal revenue de

Broken Cable Causes Trouble. For several days past the Nebraska Telephone people have been considerably worried over a break in one of their lines and which it was impossible to locate. Nearly every foot of wire in the city was gone over in hopes of finding the trouble, but not until vesterday afternoon was the break located close inspection of the heavy cable which runs from Twenty-fourth street down the south side of N street to the exchange it was found to have a small hole in it. The hole had been made by a bullet and it is tah and W. A. Geddes, Plain City, Utah.

The accident was caused by the breaking had pierced the cable instead of a bird. The bullet went through the heavy lend covering of the cable and cut three wires. As soo as the break was found a man was put to work to repair the damage.

Brigham Takes Another Turn. Assessor Samuel P. Brigham has instituted mother reform in the manner of making the servatory, will travel half way around the annual assessment. Yesterday he visited the world so that for two minutes in far-off stock yards and assessed several bunches of cattle which had been purchased by speculators. Mr. Brigham holds that if specu ators and others own live stock on or about April 1 he has the right under the law to assess it. The speculators are preparing make a grand kick on the assessor and his methods, as they consider that he has no right to assess stock which may be in their possession for a few hours or a day only.

Building and Loan Election. At the first annual meeting of the stock olders of the Packers' Building and Loan sociation held at Exchange hall, Exchange building, South Omaha, Saturday afternoon, the following board of directors was elected For three years, J. G. Martin, E. B. Towl, James Phillips; for two years, A. R. Kelly, W. A. Schrei, M. R. Murphy; for one year, W. B. Wallwork, E. O. Bruce, James L. Pax-

Magie City Gossip. D. S. Clark, druggist, 2422 N street, Frank Pivonka is on the sick list. Godfrey, jeweler, removed to 2413 N. St. Use Melcher's Instant Headache Cure, 10c. Patrict McMahan left for Pittsburg, Pa. esterday afternoon. Mrs. F. P. Freeman has returned from a

rip to Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. William Kelly, who has been quite sick, has about recovered, Orin Snyder of Dexter, Ia., is in the city visiting the Christie boys. L. Rockwell of Dakota City was a visitor

at the exchange yesterday. John N. Thornton of Des Moines is here the guest of C. A. Melcher. A meeting of the West Albright Republican club is booked for this afternoon. D. Woods of Mankato, Kan., is in the city

ooking after property interests. John Wiggins of Columbus was here yesterday looking after business matters. Armour shipped five-cars of cattle to his Chicago house from this point yesterday. The Third ward Scandinavians will hold meeting at Evans' hall this afternoon. Receipts of cattle for the weeks were 11,-533 head; hogs, 21,681 head; sheep, 9,478 head. Miss Nellie Kelly of Newton, Ia., is the guest of her uncle, Captain William Kelly. The Danish voters are to hold a meeting

Mrs. J. P. Jones, Twenty-second and U streets Rev. G. A. Luce of Omaha will preach he First Methodist church this evening at

at Franck's hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

W. Trast of Palmer 18 visiting his sister,

Mrs. Campbell, Twentieth and J streets entertained the members of the Eastern Star n Friday evening. Miss Cora Gosney gave an "advertising party in honor of a number of her Omah friends at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. N. Babcock, wife of General Man ager Babcock of the stock yards, is very at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. A meeting of Phil Kearney post, No. Grand Army of the Republic, and th Woman's Relief corps, has been called for

o'clock Monday evening. Tommy Kelly, Twentieth and Missouri avenue, fell from a moving wagon Friday afternoon, the wheels passing over his chest. He is not seriously injured. Frederica Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

A. J. Harder, Thirty seventh and Q streets.

died yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock this arrivals stopping at the Barker, Frederica Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

afternoon. Interment at Laurel Hill come-

Burglars tried to force an entrance into Clark's drug store, Twenty-fifth and N streets, Friday night, but did not succeed on

Omaha seminary, will occupy Dr. Wheeler's pulpit this morning. The topic he has chosen for the occasion is "Not Wrath but Love." Dr. Lampe will also address the South Omaha Young Men's Christian associa-tion at 4 p. m. on "Reconstructed Manhood."

VICTIMS OF A CONFIDENCE GAME. Turn Their Wealth Over to Strangers

to Pay Buggage Charges. The old "check and baggage" confidence racket was worked hard about the Union depot Friday, two victims being fleeced of all the money they had. The two men who are supposed to have worked both tricks were arrested vesterday.

The first case occurred at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and was worked upon Andrew Peterson, a young Swede who was traveling from Fremont to Atlantic, Ia. He met a stranger who was going to the same town as himself. The stranger was about to come uptown to get his baggage and his sister. He invited Peters n to accompany him. Peterson accepted the invitation. The pair met a man on the virduct, who informed Peterson's friend that his baggage was at the and the charge for removing it had to be paid. Peterson's friend had only two checks, one for \$1,000 and the other for \$600. To help him out, Peterons handed over all the money he had, \$2.50. The stranger then went on to get his sister, while Peterson went back to watch the baggage.

Pat McLaughlin was worked in exactly the

same way for \$30 Friday night at 9 o'clock. Pat has been a soldier, having just been dis-charged after thirteen months' service in the army at Fort Meade. He was on his way to his home in southeastern Missouri. The money he handed over comprised his entire The two victims described the "con"men

doubt draw considerable support."

Several meetings were held in the Second ward last night by both democrats and republicans and more will be held today. Barrett, the republican, is making the fight of well known confidence man and has served well known confidence man and has served. well known confidence man and has served terms in different penitentiaries. Boyle was formerly a south Omaha saloon keeper, but of ublican never has represented the ward and change will not be made this year. This The men have been identified by the vic-

> RAIDED BY THE SNEAK THIEVES dembers of Light-Fingered Frater

nity Continue Their Work. The police have been unable to capture my of the sneak thieves who have been loing so much work in the city during the past month. None of the lost property is being recovered, although numerous search warrants for suspected premises are being issued. In the meantime, reports of additional sneak jobs are being reported daily As a result of a visit of this class, Ed Smith, storekeeper of the telephone company mourning the loss of the larger part of his wardrobe. His rooms at Fifteenth and Harney streets were entered some time early Priday evening. The thieves broke through the door, and carried off several suits of clothing, additional wearing apparel, a ouple of overcoats, a pair of sealskin gloves sealskin cap and other articles. From the fact that the room was not thoroughly looted, it is believed that the thieves were rightened away before they finished the

Another profitable haul was made at the esidence of Mrs. I. Van Camp, 620 North Nineteenth street. A sealskin coat, valued t \$175, and a number of articles were taken. An overcoat was stolen from the residence of R. L. Hunter, 2420 Cuming stret, Friday.

TILL HOLDS THE OGDEN GATEWAY. Relations Between Union Pacific and

Short Line Continue Friendly. General Manager Dickinson, Superintendent of Car Service Buckingham, General Solicitor Kelly, Assistant General Freight Agent Wood and General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific returned Friday night from Chevenne, where in conference with officials of the Oregon Short Line management. It was announced by one of the members of the party yesthat the freight and traffic arrangements between the two lines of railroads would continue as in the past when the Sort Line was a part of the Union Pacific system. There is considerable retience among the officials about discussing Short Line relations, but from what can be learned it is patent that the Union Pacific vill continue to enjoy the exclusive privilege of close traffic arrangements through the Ogden gateway to the northwest country

Joins the Benedicts. The passenger men of Omaha were much surprised to learn of the quiet marriage of W. H. Cundey, traveling passenger agent of he Denver & Rio Grande railroad, to a prominent young society woman of Chicago

n Tuesday last. DENIES DURRANT A NEW TRIAL ederal Courts Will Be Appealed to

in Order to Save His Neck. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 .- The supreme ourt of California today denied the application of Theodore Durrant for a rehearing of the application for a new trial, previously lenied. Chief Justice Beatty dissented from the opinion. This settles Durrant's fate as far as the state courts are concerned. He will now ask for interference of the federal ourts, and failing in that will appeal for executive clemency.

A large section of sidewalk near Thirtyfourth and Jackson streets is reported as eing washed out by the rains and the street impassable to pedestrians. There is also a large hole washed out at the center of the street in front of 704 South Sixteenth of the street in front of its South Sixteent, street. A horse and buggy was precipitated into the place yesterday and the animal barely escaped without broken limbs. The rig was badly smashed. The washout is due to an old water trench which was not properly tamped down.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. F. Creps, Canton, O., is at the State. C. R. Towne, Norfolk, Va., is at the State. Ed Bowen, Pittsburg, Kan., is at the

William F. Boistate, Philadelphia, is at he Barker. J. H. Maloy and H. Ward, Chicago, are at the State. Mrs. L. F. Harrison, Denver, is registered

at the Barker. C. Ridenbaugh, Pittsburg, Pa., is regis tered at the State. The Graham Earle company is spending Sunday at the Barker.

Mrs. John A. Horbach left last evening for Chicago on a short visit with friends. S. D. Barkalow returned last night from Denver after an absence of several days. C. E. Baldwin, Nebraska City, and R. C. Dill, Murray, are Nebraskans at the State. H. Pratt left last night for Deadwood, S. D., where he will remain a week on busi

the city, the guest of Deputy Sheriff John G. W. Megeath of the coal department the Union Pacific has gone to Denver on Z. P. Alford was in the city last evening

Sheriff Jones of Hitchcock count

while on his way to his home in St. Paul, Minn. He had been west. Elbert Payton, manager, and fourteen members of the Payton Comedy company are domiciled at the Barker. H. C. Shear, Dubuque; G. A. Dickinson, Sioux City, and A. M. Franks, Hamburg, are Iowa arrivals at the State. Prof. Silas Y. Gillon, editor of the West-ern Teacher, of Milwaukee, is spending Sun-day with his brother, J. M. Gillon of this

city. A. W. Jones, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb school in Ohio, accompanied by his wife, is visiting out at the Deaf and Dumb institute in this city.

FIVE YEARS' WORK

THE RECORD OF A SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL ENTERPRISE

Dr. Shepard Enters Upon His Sixth Year of Practice in Omaha-Some Reasons Why He Has Won a Large and Growing Patronage.

During the five years of constant practice of Dr. Shepard in this city not a week has gone by but statements of one or more persons have appeared in print. These hundreds of published testimonials represent only a small per cent of those offered for publication. Ministers, lawyers, merchants, mechanics and farmers, men and women well known in Omaha and throughout the west, have spoken words of pralse in behalf of Dr. Shepard and his excellent system of disease treatment.

A GOOD RULE. Dr. Shepard's maxim is: Do unto the sick as you would have the doc-tors do by you if you were prostrate with some dreadful chronic malady and without the means to pay big fees. All who suffer from entarrh, nathma or bronchitis, burning rheu-matism or dis uring skin disease, lung or throat affections, liver, kidney, bladder, stomach or bowel troubles or any other wasting chronic all

ment per month, all medicines in INVALID WOMEN.

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Weak Women Who Want to Get Strong Should Rend This. Mrs. J. F. Moody, Friend, Neb., a highly espected elderly lady in her community,

Mrs. J. F. Moody, Friend, Neb., a highly respected elderly lady in her community, writes.

"I suffered from general ill health for years without finding out what really did all me. I was feeble, unable to sleep and couldn't cat well nor relish my food. My kidneys were sore and diseased, and their imperfect action filled my blood with poissons. In short, I was an invalid woman through and through. After treating with different doctors for two years I took a course of Home Treatment with Dr. Shepard. He straightened me out in a way that give me splendid bealth, and I am permanently cured. I finished with him two years ago and have been all right ever since. I will not let an opportunity pass me when I can speak a good word for Dr. Shepard.

A change of name_from Concland Medical Institute to Shepard Medical Institute-occurs at this date. The change is in title only and does not affect in any way the professional conduct of the business. Dr. Shep-ard, who has been in active charge from the beginning_over five years ago_will, with his associate physi-

HOME TREATMENT. Every mail brings additional proofs of the nuccess of the Home or Mail Treatment. If you cannot come to the office write for Consultation Blank.

cians, give personal attention to of

ice and mail patients alike.

Mrs. Rev. G. H. Moulton, Weeping Water, Neb., is one of the most highy respected women in her town. Her

Office Hours-9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m., Evenings-Wednesdays and Saturdays only-6 to 8. Sunday, 10 to 12.

BOND BILL RECOMMENDED TO PASS. Mensure is in the Interest of the

Transmississippi Exposition. House roll No. 578, introduced by Roberts, permitting counties with a population of 00,000 or more to vote bonds for international and similar expositions, was considered in the committee of the whole in the house at Lincoln yesterday afternoon and recommended for passage. The bond proposition must be requested by a petition con-taining the names of 1,000 of the voters of the county. The original bill provided a limit of \$250,000 to the bonds voted for this pur-pose, but upon motion of Dudley Smith of Douglas county this amount was amended

The bill was passed in the committee in caster. Winslow of Gosper and Wooster of Merrick counties were the leaders in the fight that was made upon it. The house will pass the bill during the early part of the week. Its passage is assured. It will be sent immediately to the senate, where it will come up time for consideration and will undoubtedly

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER Fair in Nebraska; Clearing in Eastern Portion; Northwest Winds. WASHINGTON, April 2.-Forecast for Sunday:

For Nebraska-Fair; clearing in the east ern portion in the early morning; high northwest winds; cooler in the eastern and warmer in the western portions. For South Dakota-Local showers and partly cloudy weather; north winds, prob-ably brisk and high in the eastern portion.
For Iowa—Rain; clearing in the sou western portion; south winds, shifting west; cooler; conditions favorable for structive thunder storms.
For Missouri—Clearing in the morning of the souri—Clearing in the morning of the souri—Clearing in the sourier was a souri—Clearing in the sourier with the sourier was a sourier was a sourier was a sourier with the sourier was a source of the sourier was a source of the sourier was a source of the source of t For Missouri-Clearing in the morning generally fair during the day; cooler; wes For Kansas-Generally fair Sunday; north west winds; slightly warmer in the north western and colder in the southeastern pot

For Wyoming—Generally fair and slightly warmer; variable winds. In Memory of II. T. Willett. A meeting of the employes of the Union Pacific car shops was held at the noon hour Friday, at which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

were unanimously adopted:
Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to call from our midst a most highly esteemed shopmate and friend, Harris T. Willett, whose virtue, ability and pleasant personality will be most painfully missed by those who had the good fortune to have been associated with him during his lifetime; and,
Whereas, In his death his family has lost a devoted, affectionate and faithful husband, and a fond, kind and tender father; therefore, be it

band, and a fond, kind and tender lather; therefore, be it
Resolved, That we extend to them our sincere sympathy; and, be it further
Resolved, That a committee be appointed to secure a suitable floral offering to show in a humble way the esteem in which he was universally held; and, be it further
Resolved, That we do meet and attend the funeral in a body.
Resolved, That a copy of the above be furnished the family of the deceased.

Chandler Appeals for Aid. KANSAS CITY, April 3.—The Associated press received tonight by telegraph the following appeal from the devastated town of Chandler, Okl.;
CHANDLER, Okl., April 3.—To whom it may concern: Chandler has been visited by an awful calamity, and hundreds of people are now destitute of food, clothing and shelter, and it is necessary that we should have instant relief, or great suffering will follow. All contributions of money, supplies or clothing should be sent to Clare Blunt, treasurer of the relief committee, Chandler, Okl.

H. B. GHSTRAP, Secretary.

Congratulations from Rothschilds. NEW YORK, April 3 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The gov ernment has received from Rothschilds, it London, congratulations upon its decision to pay its national debt in full, principal and interest. The bankers state that such action will prove an excellent thing for the gros-

THE REALTY MARKET.

perity of the country.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Saturday, April 3, 1897; WARRANTY DEEDS.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. R H Brown to A P Bloomquist, el sw 8-15-10

J Moran to Mary Moran, lot 5 and
w/g lot 6, block 22, Omaha, n 45 feet
lot 7, block "A." Horbach's lst add.

Total amount of transfers...... 113



"I had suffered from catarrh of the head, and for the last six years from a form of nervous catarrh of the throat. My whole system was in a greatly debilitated condition. There was great mental depression, bearing down pains, weakness and nervous prostration and rheumatism. Much of the time I had been compleled to lie down every few minutes while doing my housework. I commenced with Dr. Shepard four months ago. I felt a great change after the first month's treatment, and for the last three months I have been almost entirely free from pain. The catarrh trouble, which I had given up all hopes of finding help for, is practically cured, and I am free from rheumatism. I cannot say enough in favor of the treatment. I most heartly endorse Dr. Shepard's plan of curing sick people at their homes."

TWO YEARS AGO.

Mr. George Spangler is the credit man for McCord, Brady & Co., the wholesale grocers. Speaking of his relief and cure from the horrors of

relief and cure from the horrors of dyspepsia, he says:

"Catarrh of the stomach nearly ruined my digestion for several years. Almost invariably after eating I would have a duli, heavy pain in the stomach and bowels, as though filled up with lead or putty. The food would lie on the stomach without digesting, causing discomfort, distress and often nausea. A number of physicians tried to help me, but none of them seemed to hit it until I began with Dr. Shepard, and he cured me. I have never had a sign of trouble since I finished the course—about, two years ago."

Shepard Medical Institute, C. S. SHEPARD, M. D., Consulting

and Associates, Physicians ROOMS 311, 312 & 313 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, OMAHA, NEB.

THE WORLD'S BLIND.

Curious Facts About the Sightless and the Care Taken of Them. A paragraph is traveling about to the

effect that the world's blind are computed to number 1,000,000-about one sightless person to every 1,500 inhabitants. If the proportion of sightless persons were the same in every country, or substantially so, says the New York Sun, it would be easier to conclude that blindness is due to causes which neither skill nor foresight can prevent. But the truth of the matter, as has been pointed out by a distinguished German oculist, is that the great majority of cases of blindness are due to fever and the same authorities declare that seventy-five per the face of the most bitter opposition, and cent of the afflicted persons could have re-only after a lengthy debate. Clark of Lantreated. Some figures in corroboration o this are supplied by the official statistics of both England and France. By the last reports there were 23,000 sightless persons in England, the average being 870 for million inhabitants. The percentage of blind persons among infants of less than five years was 166 for each million; between five and flifteen it rose to 288; between twenty and twenty-five to 422; between forty-five and sixty to 1,625, and above sixty-five years of age 7,000 for each million inhabitants. Similarly in France the official figures show that only one-sixth of the sightless were born blind, and five-sixths became blind through illness or accident. The French official figures further show that of those born blind 65 per cent were male, and only 35 per cent female children. Another curious result shown by the figures is found in the fact that while the number of blind male and blind female adults was substantially the same, the number of sightless married men in France is double the number of eightless married women. Less than 10 per cent of the total number of sightless persons in France by the last report were under

the age of 21. Russia and Egypt are the two countries in which blind persons constitute the largest proportionate number of the total population; in Russia on account of the lack of experienced medical attention, and in Egypt on account of ophthalmia due to the move-ment of the sand by the wind, or, more properly, to the irritation caused by this unusual local condition, which has made ophthalmia general. There were at last accounts nearly 200,000 blind persons in European Russia, the proportion being highest in the northern provinces and conspicuously so in Finland, where the prevalence of blindness. four times greater than the general average in Europe, is ascribed to the flatness of the country and the imperfect ventilation of the huts used by the peasantry. Many of these huts are either without chimneys or are supplied with primitive chimneys, which do not draw, and the escape of the smoke into dency to aggravate all eye troubles. Though more than half the blind population of Eu-rope is to be found in Russia there are only twenty-five asylums for the blind in that empire, one-tenth of the total number in Europe. Though the number of blind persons in the United States is less than one-third as large as the number in Russia, the num-ber of inmates of blind asylums in the United States is larger than in any other of the world. By the last reports the total number of pupils in institutions for the blind in the United States was 3,489 and the grounds and buildings devoted to their

use were valued at \$6,000,000. Stenmer Sinks. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—The steamer R. T. Cole of this port, engaged in the upper Cumberland trade, sank last night at Hunter's Point, fifty miles above Nashville. About 100 raftsmen were on board. All are accounted for, except six, though it is not positively ascertained that these have been drowned.

S. C., had a severe case of catarrh, which finally became so deep-seated that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in her nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she used various applications of CURED BY avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well.

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