# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.



the bulk of the Hayward strength was voted openly there would be little chance for another candidate to win and when one of the members concluded to change and cast a secret ballot the tally would at once show the candidate for whom his vote This condition of affairs makes the Hayward men favor the optional ballot com-

promise, believing as they do that it would weeks. in effect be an open ballot. The Thompson men have all along contended for a secret ballot and detecting the trap into which they were about to be led decline to accept the compromise.

was cast.

The petition for a caucus is still twelve names short of the required number under the rules adopted and it remains to be seen whether the necessary ones can be secured

Damage to the Wheat Crop. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special.)-Reports have been received from several parts of the county to the effect that the winter wheat in some localities has been greatly damaged by the recent long cold spell. Some pieces have been given up as total failures. Those who have examined the fields say that if there had been even a slight covering of snow the germ would have withstood the extreme cold. A prom-

The new double-road way bridge across the the former authority is conferred for continuing-the regular army at its war strength Elkhorn river at West Point is just about completed. The iron work is being painted until July 1, 1901, while the third section and the contractors, J. R. Sheeley & Co., authorizes the president to raise military have been engaged to build the approaches forces to the number of 35,000 in Cuba, to the structure, which will involve an ad-Porto Rico and the islands of the Facific, to ditional outlay of about \$200. After the be known respectively as the Army of Cuba, grading is completed the bridge will be the Army of Porto Rico and the Army of ready for traffic, which will be within two the Islands of the Pacific, to be composed of

### Deserter Hangs Himself.

ATKINSON, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special.)-John Rober, a deserter from Fort Meade, hanged himself in the Holt county jail today. While the jailer was absent for only a few minutes he tied his suspenders around his neck, fastening the end to the bars, and by falling upon his knees choked himself to death. He was supposed to be insane. His age was 26 years.

## Gamblers Raided.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Speclal.)-Yesterday afternoon the gambling houses of this city were raided and in two of them, those of James Foley and Garvey & Barry, gambling tables and wheels were found and taken possession of by the chief of police. No arrests have yet been made. but warrants are said to be out for the keep.

the inhabitants of such islands. No organi zation is provided in the bill for this force nor does it determine what relation it shall sustain toward the permanent military establishment of the United States, and no professional, educational or other test is prescribed for the persons who are to officer it. The bill does not provide for any additional general officers greatly needed in

the administration of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It would leave the army as now organized, with but three major generals and six brigadier generals, which allows but one general officer for each of the military departments in the United

States and one for commanding general of the army. "Cuba now constitutes a military division commanded by a major general and moreover comprises six military departments, nmanded by general officers of volun

w possessions.

scholarly paper entitled, "Is the Church Universal a Hindrance or a Help to the Development of Womankind?" The "Message of the Madonna," by Elizabeth Boynton Harbort of Illinois, closed the meeting. HITCHCOCK REACHES WASHINGTON.

Says Czar's Exact Meaning as to Conference is Misunderstood. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Hon Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who is to succeed Secretary Bliss at the head of the Interior department, reached Washington from New York this vening. Secretary Bliss, who has been in New York, accompanied him. The new secretary expects to call on President McKinley and will assume his new duties whenever it is the pleasure of the president, possibly tomorrow.

The new secretary in an interview tonight prrected what he said was a popular wrong impression regarding the czar's so-called disarmament proposal made to the powers of the world.

"This proposition," said he, "is not for a disarmament, but for the calling, of a conference for the purpose of reaching an agreement not to increase armaments. Such was attractive bloade and her style is not unlike the intention of the circular issued by him that of vivacious Flo Irwin. She sings coon in August last. The czar believes that the teers. In Porto Rico there is a necessity for vast amounts of money required to adapt all the idioms of the darky in her actions. at least one general officer and in the Philthe armament of nations to new devices ippines for the general officers required for which are constantly being brought forward to bring them up to the standard of others could be much better utilized for the benefit class of work. of the people of the countries affected. 'The suggestion for a conference has met with approval and I think most of the nathe government. Moreover, the bill fails tions of the world will be represented at to make any provision for an increase in the the meeting to be held at The Hague very general's staff, which is urgently called for by the necessities of the situation in our soon to consider the czar's proposition. Mr. Hitchcock was averse to discussing for young men have plenty opportunity to dispublication European politics, but he said Lack of Trained Staff Officers. play what they possess, a very clear insight in answer to questions that the accomplish-"The criticism that has been heaped upon to scientific work with the mitts. A bit of ments of this country in raising an army sarcasm on the mouthy prize fighters of the the department has been caused by the abfrom 25,000 to 260,000 men during the Spanday is also given. One of the men impersence of sufficiently trained staff officers. ish war challenged their admiration and as-The Cockrell amendment would perpetuate sonates "Kid" McCoy and the other James tounded and amazed the nations of the old J. Corbett. Each round is fought with world. It had increased the admiration for the flag and, he added: "The American flag never flew higher in Europe than it fles tonight." Russia, he said, was friendly to America and during the late war maintained an attitude of strict neutrality.

er the daughter of Billy Barry, the famous old Irish comedian of "Muldoon's Picnic" fame, do a comedy sketch called the "Vaudeville Craze," in which Miss Barry sings everal new songs, including one of Charles K. Harris' latest hits, in a very pleasing manner and Mr. Felix introduces ome new and novel acrobatic work. The sketch is very amusing throughout. At the afternoon performance the audiences accepted the act with vociferous applause and at night it made the clever pair respond to alarm. three recalls and a curtain call.

George Felix and Lydia Barry, the lat-

The act, however, that set the audience wild last night was that of the Fourtini brothers, eccentric acrobats and gymnasts It is composed of knockabout work on horizontal hars and is done in a comedy seting. Unlike the comedy work of most acrobats, it is really funny, uproariously so. The funny falls are materially aided by the humorously grotesque costumes worn.

Kelly and Violette with their singing act stunning gowns that must have been the envy of all the women present. She knew how to wear them, too. She is a handsome,

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.-Luther Cha-pin, senior founder of the order of United nerican Mechanics, died at his home

Dr. Burkhart is the Cincinnati physician who has created such a sensation in the east by his almost miraculous cures. In speaking of the extraordinary sales of his vegetable compound, the famous physician declared that it was a striking evidence

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ache, restlessness at night, night sweats,

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Blaze at Beatrice. To Hesitate Might Be the Mistake of BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special Tel-Your Life. egram.)-A barn on the premises occupied by Henry Stoll on Bell street was destroyed by fire last night, together with one horse, buggy, grain and household goods stored in the building. Adjoining buildings were also damaged. Total loss about \$1,000. Stoll carried about \$200 insurance in the Home. that merit wins. Owing to the inability of anyone to rouse

the central telephone station, over twenty minutes' delay was occasioned in making an DEATH RECORD.

Wealthy Kansas Miner. GALENA, Kan., Feb. 19 .- J. S. Graham, wealthy miner, died here today after a brief illness. Although he had amassed a fortune in the lead mines in this vicinity. Graham never revealed his antecedents. As

far as can be learned Graham came here five years ago from Colorado, where he were well received. Miss Violette wore five owned an interest in the Silver Plume mine and had been in the lumber business. Luther Chapin, Founder of U. A. M.

said yesterday that on some hills which slope to the north the frost had penetrated to a distance of four feet. No loss of stock has been reported, though there is much feeding in this county this winter, but all feeders were provided with suitable shel-

An enthusiastic convention of stockmen was held in this city last evening, some fifteen Nebraska counties being represented with delegates. Several papers were read on stock feeding and beet culture and some good addresses were also made. A food company of Omaha had several special agents in attendance and one of them had a statement showing that nearly a million pounds of the Omaha product had been fed by Nebraska stockmen this winter.

#### Mourn Their Son's Death.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 19 .-- (Special Telegram.)-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollingworth received a cablegram from their son, Captain Hollingworth, this morning containing the intelligence that his injuries were only slight, Mrs. Hollingworth bas been sick and was prostrated by the news of her son's injury.

The parents of Private George Martin An drews, who was killed at Manila, are greatly distressed. They first heard the news through today's papers and when seen by a reporter this afternoon anxiously inquired if there had not been a mistake in the name. The soldier would have been 20 years old next April. He was born in Illinois and came to Nebraska with his parents twelve years ago, coming here from Falls City, previously having lived at York. The family is in moderate circumstances, the father doing teaming. Martin left here last May then said: for York to visit an uncle and seek em ployment. Before leaving he promised his parents not to go to the war, but would go to the mountains first. He wrote them in June, however, of his enlistment and the family saw no more of him after leaving here.

### Interesting Case.

t shall be dedicated. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-More interest is being taken in the Fuhlrodt-Blumenthal malicious case than any civil case ever tried here. Yesterday afternoon the district court room was crowded. All the space back of the bar was packed adore; we present to France, our great sis-ter republic, a lasting emblem of the grati-tude of a people neither too young to be infull, largely with Germans, whose sympathles all appeared to be with the plaintiff. different nor too old to forget. And France! Let us not forget in these Two of the plaintiff's brothers were on the stand and testified that they were present when the officers searched the house and latter days its action at the critical mo-mont and at the close of the war its gener-osity in saying: "Of the \$27,000,000 we neard all the conversation that took place there and that they did not see a box conhave loaned you we give you \$19,000,000 as a gift, and when in the years there comes taining a few small trinkets, which it is d by the defense the plaintifi admitprosperity you can pay the rest without inted taking from the store. Several young terest. men who were with the plaintiff the even ing of the second robbery testified that he was out bleycle riding from about dusk till 9 o'clock and was not at the store during that part of the evening. The court adjourned at 4 o'clock.

### Farmers' Institute Closes.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special.)-The Dodge County Farmers' institute closed its session yesterday afternoon with a meeting in the interest of the new beet sugar factory. R. M. Allen of Ames was the principal speaker. Mr. Allen told how he first became interested in beet culture and how the results of raising beets at Ames had the entire audience. convinced him that it was of the most profitable crops for the farmers. He gave the schedule of prices which the company will pay for beets this season and explained the their Lafayette." details about their delivery. The farmers of this section are all very much interested

ment.



ers of the gambling halls. Soldiers Wounded.

GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special.)an army corps, so that if Senator Cockrell's Yesterday afternoon Mayor Sandrock rebill should become a law it would leave the ceived a dispatch stating that Privates John army deficient, not only in enlisted force. Williams and Earl Camp had been wounded but without general officers to administer at Manila. the important duties now devolving upon

The supervisor contest is ended and there is no change made in the board.

FOR LAFAYETTE MONUMENT

Meeting Under Auspices of Sons o American Revolution Remembers the Early Friend of America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .-- Columbia the ater was well filled tonight at a meeting

this alleged lameness. held under the auspices of the society of "Should his bill be passed into law, the the Sons of the American Revolution in adjutant, inspector, quartermaster, subsistaid of the fund for the proposed statue of ence, medical and pay departments would Lafayette, to be erected by Americans in be left with only the bare skeleton of the Paris during the exposition year. Well staff organizations that we have had for known public men and prominent citizens the administering of affairs in the United of the district were present and encouraged States alone previous to-the declaration of the idea in patriotic speeches, which were war with Spain. enthusiastically received.

"The returns of the War department Robert J. Thomspon of Chicago, secreshow the strength of the regular army, at tary of the Lafayette Memorial commisthis time, to be only a few less than 60,000 sion and originator of the idea of a monuenlisted men. Of these there are nearly ment to Lafayette, to be erected by Ameri-14,000 in Cuba, a like number in or en cans, was present and delivered an interoute to the Philippines and 4,586 in Porto esting address, in which he repeated the Rico, leaving the total enlisted men of the prayer of Lafayette for the United States: regular army in the United States 24,000. "The final response of a foreign friend to of these 6,000 are held in readiness for the black-bordered appeal to God and man lispatch to reinforce the army at Manila. issued by our ancestors in the year 1774." considered the condition of the colonies a than 18,000, or nearly 4,000 less than is ber of ninety persons. that portentious period and reviewed Lanecessary to furnish a single relief to man fayette's work in the nation's cause. He he guns now on our seacoast fortifications.

It would compel the abandonment of all To build in the land of his birth a me morial to Lafayette in something more than the rearing of a mere structure of brohze our posts in the interior, would strip the Indian country of troops and leave none and granite to the memory of an individual to supply the requirements of an exigent It is the erection of a monument to our ondition own ideals; it is a challenge to the world of success and fruition of the republic; it "The Hawley bill fixes the permanent

s an answer to the prayer of him to whom 50,000, a force that is smaller in propor-The opening of the twentieth century shall tion to population and wealth of country he by the final success of this project her-alded to the world as a promised era of than fixed by any other act of congress. "As shown by the last census there was goodfellowship and brotherly love upon a foundation wrought by the songs of children, the praise of lips we love and of hearts we in 1880 there was one soldier for every

\$1,500,000 and in 1870 there was one soldier for every \$800,000. "At this time there is not an duty with any college in the United States, notwithstanding the law contemplates that

there shall be 100 detailed for the instruction of the young men of the country, bu the absence of officers from their regiments by reason of wounds and sickness, and of the necessity of their services in connection with the muster-out of volunteer regiments.

The dedication of this monument shall be The dedication of this monument shall be an auspicious augury of that eternal spirit of liberty which today and forever lights the pathway of mankind onward and up-ward to a goal undreamed of by our sires. The budding thoughts of nearly 5.000,000 children, the future keepers of our country's destiny, have been directed toward and cen-tered upon those stirring periods of our na-tional life which form—especially in the re-lation to the personage we honor—the great-est romance in the history of nations. Senator Masco of Ulinois delivered a compelled the department to withdraw in structors from these educational institutions. Neither has it been able to attach officers to our embassies and legations abroad. There should be one at every European capital; there are now but three in all, and those who were recalled to partici-

pate in the war cannot be returned. Advantage of Hawley Bill. "The passage of the Hawley bill would

enable the department to meet this urgen Senator Mason of Illinois delivered a speech in support of the proposed monurequirement and also to re-establish the There was one reference which, schools at Fort Leavenworth, the artillery school at Fort Monroe and the cavalry and however, did not meet with the approval of light artillery school at Fort Riley, all o "Yes," he said, "Hungary had its Lafaywhich are now closed for the want of offi cers. The passage of the Cockrell bill would ette, Poland had its Lafayette, America had discharge at once all the volunteer quarter its Lafayette and the Philippines will have masters, medical officers, commissaries many of whom are officers of the regular Loud applause greeted this remark, but army, holding volunteer commissions, and

moment later, when a portion of the audiwould leave the department with a corps enco realized the extent of this statement. of staff officers wholly inadequate with the a hissing sound which became louder and increased demands that are being made from every quarter. "The bill reported by Senator Hawley provides only for the absolute needs of the serv-

Placed Under Arrest. Placed Under Arrest. Ed Stabrel, residing at Thirteenth and Cass streets, was arrested last night, charged with being a suspicious character. Stabrel was found by James Kanvalia prowling about the rear of his premises, 766 Castellar street. He was unable to give an account of himself and Kanvalin had him arrested. ice on lines of efficiency and economy. It at the instance of Mr. Hull prepared

SHERIDAN SAILS AT LAST Carries Over a Thousand Enlister Men and Officers for the

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The United States army transport Sheridan pulled out from the pier in Brooklyn at 8:30 this afternoon on its way to Manila, by way of the Suez This would leave the total enlisted strength | canal, with 1,158 enlisted men and officers, of the army within the United States less with their wives and families to the num-

The Sheridan is considered the best ar pointed of the three army transports which have sailed from Brooklyn. This expedition is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Smith of the Twelfth United States infantry, all of which is on board. Four mpanies of the Seventeenth United States infantry and about twenty-five men left nilitary establishment at the minimum of behind from the Sherman expedition complete the military complement. The vessel proper will be in charge of Quartermaster W. M. Couling and Captain Hidgins is assigned as navigator. Without accident the ne soldier for every \$2,500,000 of property; Sheridan is expected to reach Manila in about fifty days.

The Sheridan wore its full dress of flags and those on board received a hearty sendoff from friends and well wishers crowded about the wharf.

**MAKES TWENTY-THREE KNOTS** Successful Trial of Torpedo Boat Fox at Portland, Ore .-- Speed in Excess of Requirements.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19 .- The torpedo boat Fox, built by the Wolff & Zwicker iron works of this city, was given its official trial trip on the Columbia river. The trial proved successful in every particular, the Fox making an average of 23.13 knots for struct the plant. two hours and the propellers turning at 381

revolutions, eleven more than required by contract. The contract required the Fox to make

twenty-two and one-half knots per hour and it exceeded this requirement on the first trial by .63 knots.

For Sunday Holiday in Iron Mills. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19 .-- A joint meeting of the Amalgamated Assosciation of Iron tion of from and Steel Workers and the Federation of Churches was held this afternoon for the purpose of starting the agitation for the abolition of Sunday work in the mills. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the violation of the Sabbath laws by the iron mills and pledging the association to co-operation with the Federation of Churches in its efforts to promote the better ob-servance of the day of rest.

Another Way to Kill Filipinos. TACOMA. Wash., Feb. 19 .-- The steamer under the supervision of the adjutant gen-eral of the army, of General Schwan, Colonel Caster, Majors Heistand, Johnston and Sampson, officers of long service and likinds of cigarettes, except American.

this city today. He was 83 years old. His stomach, pains in the head, dizziness, headdeath was due to general debility. His or-Mr. Kelly uses a mellow baritone voice to ganization of the first lodge followed the good advantage. He also displays considernative American riots of 1844. able grace in a neat cakewalk. Both are far superior to the average team doing their

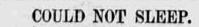
Mrs. Zachariah Chandler.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19 .- Mrs. Zacha-An act the like of which has not been iah Chandler, wife of the famous Michigan seen on the Orpheum stage before is that statesman, died this afternoon. She had of Frank and Don, two athletic young men. been a sufferer for several months from It consists of a boxing bout with comedy various infirmities incident to old age, to trimmings. Three rounds of whirlwind boxwhich she finally succumbed. ing are given. While it is a burlesque the

# **Old Resident of Falls City.**

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special.) John N. Hanna died in this city Friday night, aged 73 years. Mr. Hanna was an old resident of this city. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon.

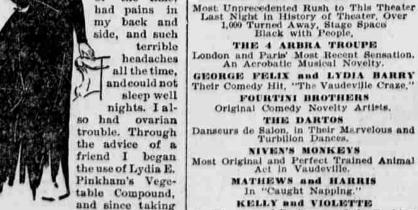
words, not a blow being struck. The knock-Fishing Vessels Carried Out to Sea out word blow is "dub" hurled at Corbett BALTIMORE, Feb. 19 .- A special dispatch by McCoy. The act is a decided movelty. rom Cape Charles, Va., to the Herald says Fifty oyster sloops and schooners have been Mathews and Harris are seen in a pleas carried out to sea by drifting ice from Magothy's bay. It is believed many are ing comedy entitled "Caught Napping." Mathews impersonates a tramp, who goes manned and the crews may suffer. Tugs unbidden into the residence of a wealthy will be sent to overhaul the vessels. Five voman. The complications arising are food bodies, two white and three colored, floated ashore on Smith's island today.



Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

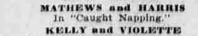
Mrs. MADGE BABCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here

are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I be gan taking it I was all run down, felttired and sleepy most of the time.



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graceful dancing that is decidedly Frenchy in its every movement. Power for Omaha. COLUMBUS, Feb. 18.-To the Editor of The Bee: We would like to call the at-tention of your readers to the power posfollowing facts

First—The Nebraska Central Irrigation company of Columbus, Neb., has for four years been building the Great Eastern canal, now over sixty miles in length—the largest ower

from the Loup river, the most reliable water supply in Nebraska, carrying a uniform flow

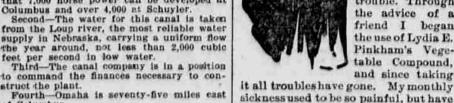
Third-The canal company is in a position nmand the finances necessary to con

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500,000 to develop 15,000 horse power for Omaha by building the Platte river canal. This proposition today is impracticable, as all the waters of the Loup and Platte rivers

are appropriated. It is safe to say that the The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Call up 238 Chat H. Fletchers and a Bee the The Kind You Have Atways Bought **Advertising Man** Bears the Char H. Fletchers will call on you to get a Want Ad or the The Kind You Have Always Bought



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husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

a Half Page.

Niven's trained monkeys do gymnastle work, such as tumbling, head balancing, Philippines.

# feats on a swinging trapeze and tight rope walking. The Dartos introduce a series of

sble for Omaha. In The Bee of February i Sidney H. Short, a noted electrician, is juoted as saying that a power plant is being constructed on the Santa Ana river in California and 12,000 horse power will be vallable in Los Angeles, eighty miles dis-ant," and continues: "In short, the electrical machinery is in every way up to date and it is confidently asserted that at a pres-sure of 33,000 volts current may be transmitted a distance of eighty miles to Los Angeles with a loss not exceeding 10 per cent." If this is true Omaha can have 10,-000 horse power at reasonable figures. the phase of its practicability we submit the

for much comedy dialogue and action.

irrigation enterprise in Nebraska. The pography of the country covered by this canal is such that the water can be carried to an elevation from which it may be dropped to an elevation from which it may be dropped seventy-two feet and then used for irriga-tion purposes on the valley lands below. Prominent engineers of both state and na-tional reputation have passed upon the proposition and their estimates show

that 7,000 horse power can be developed at Columbus and over 4,000 at Schuyler. Second-The water for this canal is taken