mentarily expecting the battle to open and time and again, as the rurales scouting in the mountains outside the city fired at the curiously shaped rocks that look so much like men, the cry went up that the attack had commenced.

Delayed telegrams from Torreon tell of the complete destruction of the bridge TROUBLE OCCURS IN AGREEMENT system of the Eagle Pass branch of the Mexican National lines.

Fifteen bridges have been destroyed by the insurrectos on the Conhulia & Pacific railroad between Harras and Torreon, and railroad traffic in Coahulla and Durango is badly demoralized. Passenger service between Torreon and Durango has been interrupted for six days and there is no immediate prospect of resumption of train gram.)-There was great disappointment in service. Traffic is likewise paralyzed east labor union circles today when news came of Torreon, but an attempt will probably from Muscatine that the employers of the felt as keenly in the south as elsewhere, be made to run a train to Cuidad Porfirio button workers had repudiated the agree-

Dias over the main line of the Mexican In- ment about reopening the factories. ternational tomorrow or Friday when the bridges will have been repaired unless the sioner, and others returned at once to nsurrectos interfere. Muscatine for the purpose of aiding in a to our wheat from a market open to Can-This is not improbable as the rebels have second settlement. It was represented that ada. The president says it will reduce insurrectos interfere.

served notice that they will attempt to destroy all bridges between Torreon and Cludad Porfirio Diaz.

ing stopped vehicle traffic from El Paso to ployers planned to take back only a few for him again. But I would like to see Juares, but are still permitting passengers of the employee and have the work done lim demonstrate how it will not impair to enter Juarez on street cars or afoot. elsewhere.

Rebels Active in Escatecas.

News to the Herald from Guadalajara The city council today adopted a report tells of considerable insurrecto activity in of Commissioner Ros exonersting the two the state of Zacatecus. In Fresnillo the police officers who have been accused of rebels entered the town and released all accepting hush money from persons who the prisoners in the jail. Several federals operate gambling joints in the city. The and insurrectos were killed. report brought on a clash between the

At Nochistian the insurrectos took the place without opposition and ordered the musicians of the place to play an all-day concert. Refugio Elizaide, jefe politico of the town, wired to Governor Zarate for

May Start General Strike. aid when he heard the rebels were ap-Outside mill works will be forced either proaching, but the governor had no troops o unionize or abandon Des' Moines if the and sent only arms and ammunition. The calponters succeed in carrying out the new jefe could secure no volunteers and shipped ' rule that all mill work put up in Des back the arms to keep them out of the Molnes must bear the union label. The rebels' hands. The rebels took \$200 in cash from the municipal treasury. After occupyother river towns, with non-union shops, ing the town a day the federals came and and is part of a national attempt at orthere was a fight, in which both sides lost ganization by mill workers. Many carand the insurrectos left, declaring they had no desire to hold the town, as it had no penters think the enforcement of this rule more funds nor any arms. will start a general strike in Des Moines.

BLOODY BATTLE IN DURANGO

Sixty-Nine Robels Reported Killed in

Two Days' Fight. TUCSON, Ariz., April 19.-A special from Mazatlan, Sinalola, Mexico, says: Mail advices from Tamazula, in the state of Durango, say that in a sanguinary battle between a force of rebels, under command of an American, William Collins, and national troops, which raged for two days sixty-nine rebels, including Captain Collins, were killed and 159 wounded.

Ramon Iturbe, another rebel commander. escaped by disguising himself as a woman. The government force greatly outnumtered the insurrectos, most ~ whom were either killed or captured, acc. Hing to re- of exacting trusts and combinations. ports which came from government sources. The federal casualties, are not

known. The force engaged was the Seventh battalion, Mexican National guard, augmented by rurales.

Presbytery Elects List of Delegates Interesting Session Held Yesterday at Florence by Clergy and Laymen.

the people. After a warm contest between adherents The "beef trust" is assailed in discussion of the various candidates the Omaha presbytery convened at Florence, elected is delegates to the general assembly, which products. "The existing duties on meats Charles E. Titus, sent from Sanborn is to be held at Atlant'e City, N. J., May 17 to 27. Of the clergy Rev. Julius Swarts

BUTTON FIGHT IS REOPENED Union Men Declare They Will Not

Return to Work Today.

City Council of Des Molnes Adopts Report of Commissioner Roe Exonerating Police Officers-

Council Exonerates Officers.

be asked to make a new investigation.

Baxter Man Indicted.

Leo Krampe of Baxter was today in-

for the murder of Brs. Matilda Hermes-

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in the transportation of agricultural prod-

RECIPROCITY BILL

CANNON ATTACKS

meter last February.

suffer."

Big Strike Peuding.

product would have the same effect on the (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 19.-(Special Telewest he believed. Mr. Cannon declared that the influence of the cheaper Canadian lands would be If the tariff restrictions on farm products were removed. E. W. VanDuyn, state labor commis-

"What is this bill going to do to us?" he asked. "They say there is no danger there was a misunderstanding as to the the cost of living without impairing the terms of the settlement, and as a result farmers' market. The president is a great the union employee refuse to go tack to man; I have great respect for him. I Military authorities in Juarez this morn. work tomorrow. They claim that the em- voted for him, and I apprehend I will vote the farmers' prices and yet will reduce the cost of living."

middle and western America during the

"I am not an old man." he said, amid the

laughter of the house, "but I can remem-

inhabitants. Now it has close to 199,000,000."

brought rich new lands into cultivation.

he said; railroads had by cheap freight

rates placed them in touch with the great

eastern markets; and the value of New

England and New York farm lands had

gone steadily down, unable to meet the

competition. The opening of new Canadian

lands with American markets open to their

er when this country had but 17.000,000

Immigration and development had

last century

Dictation or Vetol As to reciprocity, Mr. Cannon said he would act on his own judgment. "The president's duty is to velo my action, not to dictate it," he declared, and,

continued: "The practice has grown through many members of the council, and the accusation administrations of the president having was made that the investigation was a 'congress on his hands,' but I propose to farce. The civil service commission will walk in the shadow of my own judgment.

"It is up to us to say whether we shall continue to develop our own country from east to west, or, without compensation, throw open our markets to all the additional products of a great new country. Canada, Mr. Cannon said, had always been knocking at the gates of the United rule is aimed at Davenport, Dubuque and States for entry without tax into American markets. Representative Gudger of North Carolina

characterized the bill as a republican measure. He attacked his colleague, Mr. Kitchin, for his speech of Saturday, 'declaring he was marching side by side with the republican leaders and that he had impugned the motives of at least three memdicted by the Jasper county grand jury bers of the North Carolina democratic delegation which proposed to vote against the

Disfigured Body of Sulcide. MASON CITY, Ia., April 19.-(Specia Telegram.)-The body of a man with the head nearly eaten off by rats was found tonight in a box car on the Chicago & Northwestern tracks. December 7 last Christian Larson disappeared from his home in this city and the body is thought ucts, the report says, cannot receive beneto be that of Larson. He had crawled in

fits of protection in home markets and on the top of a big load of baled hay and duties on them "have annoyed and bur- had cut his throat with a razor. He had money in the bank and was a mechanic. dened the farmers to add to the profits Concerning hoops, bands and ties of iron **DEATH RECORD**

measure.

and steel, barbed wire for fencing, etc. the report says the high duties make the John W. Roche. people dependent upon the "giant steel in-

OSWEGO, N. Y. April 19-John W. Roche, the oldest known survivor of the dustry," which for years has sold products abroad lower than to domestic consumers. Seminole war in Florida, died here yesterand declares that placing them on the free day. He was born in Ireland in 1821, and list will be "a long delayed measure of had lived in Oswego since 1832. He enjustice and equity." The placing on the listed at Sacket's Harbor in 1839. With free list of all forms of leather from cat- thirty other he escorted President Van tie hides and skins, together with boots. Buren from Sacket's Harbor to Niagara shoes, harness, saddlery, etc., the com-mittee argues, will be of advantage in of the Dade messacre in 1889 and took manufacturing and necessarily of benefit part in the capture of Co-A-Coo-Hee, a for the big base ball season opening. But to agricultural producers as well as to all famous Indian warrior, in Florida. "Beef Trust" is Assailed.

Pardon for Charles E. Titus. PIERRE, S. D., April 19.-(Special.)-

searching cross-examinations of Samson and all his cohorts, have failed to disclose what kind of a surprise the knights of

fan will wish to miss.

of the free listing of fresh meats and meat Governor Vessey has granted a pardon to Omaha's Elks have lined up in gala array. and they will not be hard to find when the



WE SELL THE WHOLE OUTFIT

COMPLETE FOR

THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911.

THIS METAL BED---



Omaha and Rev. C. M. Junkin of Prague, Neb., were the successful candidates. The laymen chosen to represent the Omaha presbytery are Henry F. Keiser of Omaha and Levi Levering of Walthill, Neb.

The alternates chosen were Rev. Na thaniel McGiffen, Rev. E. B. Zimmerman of Wahoo, Robert Dempster and Dr. A. A Tyler of Bellevue college.

An important feature of the afternoon was the report of the executive commission, which showed that Nebraska ranks pre-eminently among its mister states in home missionary work and that numerous other states are following "the Nebraska plan." The Omaha churches rank high In their share of the contributions to the work.

A new home missionary committee from which the presbytery expects much was also appointed. Its personnel is as follows: Clergy, Rev. D. E. Jenkins of the Theological seminary, Rev. T. H. McConnell of Westminster church of this city; Rev.

M. Junkin of Prague, Rev. Richard Taylor of Tekamah, Rev. B. F. Pearson of Schuyler; laymen, Robert Dempster, Henry F. Keiner, E. H. Westerfield of Dundee and M. R. Knowles of Fremont.

Those who had registered as in atten dance up to Tuesday night were S. W. Stookey, Bellevue; Levi Levering, Blackbird Hill; W. M. Sloan, Columbus; J. M. Langford, Craig: W. H. Woods, Fort Calhoun; C. G. Carlson, Florence; S. S. Sidner, Fremont; A. J. White, Lyons; E. A. Gerrard, Monroe; Mr. Robertson, Marietta; H. F. Keiser, Omaha; H. S. Keiser, Dundee: Rabert Dempster, Jacob Hahn, J. H. Phelps, Fred Nelson, A. B. Zimmerman Omaha: J. Snider, Silver Creek; William Barclay, South Omaha; W. M. Nesbit. Tekamah; A. J. McDonald, Valley; J. H. Parry, Omaha; Rev. W. R. Adams, R. Braden, George Bleth, Robert J. Beale. James G. Clark, Grant E. Fisher, D. D. R. Greenlee, Ph. D.; H. P. Gray, Charles Herron, D. D.; H. V. Highee, D.

D.; Ralph H. Houseman, S. D. Harkness, Walter N. Halsey, E. H. Jenks, D. D. Clarence M. Junkin, A. B. Marshall, D. D. R. McConnell, N. McGriffin, D. D. Norman P. Olney, William D. Patton, F. Ramsey, Ph. D.: Frank J. Reed, Jullus F. Schwartz, George S. Sloan, R. C. Sharpe, Robert W. Taylor, Rev. F. R. Wedge,

Jesse C. Emery E. Zimmermann, Officers: Jesse Craig Wilson, moderator; Rev. Julius F. Schwartz, stated clerk; Rev. school master to a crowded floor and filled J. Herbert McConnell and Rev. J. Frank galleries. His remarks followed those of Reed temporary cierks.

LINCOLN DEFEATS SEWARD TEAM

Western League Club Victorious by

Score of Eight to Three. SEWARD, Neb., April 19.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The Linco'n Wes'e n l'ague chub defeated the Seward State leacue team today by the score of 8 to 1. Pitche-Stewart was struck on the arm by a ball The injury 's not expected to prove serious.

Rifle Contest Very Close.

both in buying and selling, and The governor today granted a requisition narkets the result is a substantial addition to the on the governor of Missouri for H. H. high cost of living from which the people Muggley, wanted at Deadwood on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense. Removal of duties on these products, it

Muggley is locked up at Kansas City, s argued, will place the farmers in a free being held for the officers from this state. market as to food stuffs and food products .. For the reason that the public de Ice Cream Companies Indicted.

sire "that no artificial shelter shall be maintained to protect abnormally high cream companies were indicted by the United States grand jury today, charged with shipping impure cream. Those in-dicted were the Thompson-Reid Ice Cream prices on food articles in any form," the bill also seeks exemption from duty on wheat flour, semolina, rye flour, buckdompany, McBride Bros. & Knobbe Ross A. and Addis E. Woodhull as Woodhull Ice Cream company. The ernment chemist reported 500,000,000 wheat flour, cornmeal and all prepared cereal foods, biscuits, bread and similar articles not sweetened.

teria to approximately one-eighth of a cubic inch of the cream. In discussing free lumber placed in the bill, hard wood excepted, the report maintains that the ownership of timber in this Kaiser Guest of A. V. Armour. CORFU. Island of Corfu, Mediterranean, April 19.—Emperor William was the guest at huncheon today at Allson V. Armour on board the latter's yacht Utowana...of the New York Yacht club. country has become practically a monopoly and has passed for the most part into the hands of great corporations and interests at which are speculating on the increasing searcity

Taft on Free Lumber.

President Taft is again referred to, the report quoting from his speech of February 26, 1911, in which he said: "By giving our own people access the

Canadian forests we shall reduce the consumption of our own, which, in the hands of a comparatively few owners, now have a value that requires the enlargement of our available timber resources." Sewing machines, the report avers, are

sold abroad by United States manufacturers cheaper than at home and should not be protected. The manufacturers would have by the proposed bill the additional advantage of free lumber.

Sait, also included in the free list, the report urges, should be free from artificial enhancement in price, the domestic supply being dependent upon a limited number of natural deposition, controlled by concentrated interests.

CANNON AS A SCHOOLMASTER

Former Speaker Makes Illustrated Address on Reciprocity Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 19 -Former Speaker

Cannon in the house of representatives to Wilson - John G. Wozencroft, day vigorously attacked Canadian reciprocity. Aided by a large map of the United States and Canada he played the role of a Representative Gudger. Mr. Cannon assailed the proposed agreement as dangerous to American trade, inimical to the best interests of American farmers and certain to result in depreciation of American farm lands.

> "Not since the war with Spain and all that followed it has there been considered by the house of representatives so important a measure," he declared. "On the action of the house rests the well being and the prosperity of all the people of the United States. Is it proper on slight

consideration to vitalize into law an agree-

line.

Moines is a question that is worrying many of the fans. Bert Keeley and Danny Durbin are contenders for the honor, but as Bert has been with Omaha the longer.

off his combination of fast and slow balls, CHICAGO, April 19 .- Three Chicago ice ream companies were indicted by the he will be likely to be the man. Johnny Gonding, who has not missed extching for Pa at the opening for the last decade, will be the backstop and the terror of all those Des Moines base runners. Word from Des Moines as to what players will start gov-bacthe season for them has not been received.

The special committee of the Elks to handle arrangements for the opening ball game Friday has decided to ask all Elks to report at the Elks rooms Friday afternoon at 1:30, when automobiles will be provided to take the members of the order

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