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BEEF PRICES WILLFALL.

Secretary Morton Relieves the Tight Mar-

ket by Admitting Mexican Cattle-

there was nothing new in the matter of

the higher prices for beet. The Secretary

said that there was a shortage of about

275,000 head of cattle, and that the short

corn and grass crops in previous years

had something to do with the rise.

It is expected that Dr. Salmon, who is making the investigation, will go to Chicago before his report is complete. At present the department is receiving reports from

Dr. Salmon recommended vesterday to the Secretary the admission of Mexican cattle into the United States under strin-gest regulations calculated to insure a rigid inspection of all cattle admitted. It is hoped by this means to check the leaders to expective prices to the con-

tendency to excessive prices to the con-sumer without injuriously affecting the interests of the beef producers. In ac-cordance with these recommendations Secretary Morton issued the required order.

Daily Record of Deaths.

Burial permits for the twelity-four hours

Mary E. Strether, four months; Fra-Simms, ten menths; Lewis Robinson, i

Marriage Licenses.

Elcenses to marry were issued yesterday

to the following: John L. Lee and Mary

M. Hotton. James C. McGuire and Anne

Howard Rundlett, George H. Wright

and Mary A. Shannon. John W. Murphy

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Funeral of Charles McDermott.

The funeral services over the remains of

the Inte Charles F. McDermott, who died

suddenly at his deak in the War Depart-

ment on Saturday last, were held in the

Sold an Unsound Chicken.

John E. Purcell, a poultry dealer in

the Eastern market, was in Judge Kim-

ball's court yesterday charged by Inspector

Hoover, of the health department, with

selling an unsound chicken. Mr. Purreil declared that the chicken was sold by mistake, but Judge Kunball evidently thought that such mistakes should not occur, and he fined Mr. Purcell \$20.

Wrenched His Leg.

Charles Lane, fourteen years of age, of

Franklin street, Baltimore, who is visit-

ing relatives to this city, went to the White

Thirty Days for a Ride.

Mr. D. Pratt Wright, who was arrested

Sunday night for refusing to pay hack hire,

was in Judge Kimball's court yesterday.

its agents in various parts of the country

Secretary Morton said yesterday that

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DIED.

ASH-On Sunday, April 14, 1895, at 6:45 o'clock a. m., Catherine Ann Ash. Futeral from the residence of her son, John W. Asin 611 Sixth street southwest, to-day at 8 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to

CRUMPTON-On April 12, 1895, at his ate residence, 1821 First street southwest,

Funeral will take place from his late resi-ieuce to-day at 1 o'clock p. m. HAWKE-On Sunday, April 14, 1895, at 550 a. m., Ann Hawke, relief of Thomas

Hawke. Funeral from the residence of her nicce, Mrs. Charles Miller, 420 Eighth street southeast, to-day at 2:20 o'clock, Rela-

tives and frends respectfully invited to at-tend. Kindly omit flowers. HENNING-On Saturday, April 13, 1895, at 9:45 p. m., James Henn

eight years, Funeral from his late residence, 1201 New Hampshire avenue to-day at 2:30 p. m. KURTZ-On Saturday, April 13, 1865, at 2 a. m., Alwina, youngest daughter of Louis Kurtz, sr., in the macteenth year of her

Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 517 Whitney avenue northwest, to-day at 1.50 p. m. Relatives and friends respect-fully invited to attend.

LISTON-On April 14, 1895, at 1 o'clock a. m., John Liston, aged sixty years.
Funcial from the residence of his sister,
Mrs. Costello, 48 H street northeast, to-day
at 2:30 p. m. Reintives and friends invited to

Lot yesterday to roll eggs and play about the green. While climbing about the large iron fence he slipped and one of his legs was badly wrenched and sprained. Police man Archambault sent the lad to the Emer-gency Hospital, where he was treated. TURPIN-On April 15, 1895, at 8:30

p. m., at the rendence of her father, No. 1469 Twenty minth street northwest, Octavin O. Twighi, wife of S. B. Turpin and daughter of George T. and Rebecca Wood-Notice of functal hereafter.

Indictment by the Grand Jury. Indictments were retained by the grand jury yesterday as follows: Larceny, Wm. Williams, Edward Desmond, alins John Dempsey, alus Jack Dempsey; housebreak.

His friends will probably get him out to-Indictments were returned by the grand ing, same parties.



HIGHART IN EGG ROLLING

Picturesque Demonstration of It On the White House Lot.

CHILDREN WERE THE ARTISTS

They Rolled Hen Fruit, Themselves, and Everything and Everybody Within Reach. Likewise They Howled, Yelled, Screamed and Shrieked, Danced, Jumped, Ran and Sprawled, and Played Very High Jinks.

The velvety green sward of the sunny side of the White Lot all day yesterday was simply and literally out of sight. It was the biggest Easter Monday the egg-rolling brigades have had in years.

The guard at the west gate, through which the tide of tots flowed and reflowed for the most part, said that there had not

and Judy, and when Baby Esther, in arms

iers. "And there's Mrs. Cleveland, too," sak an enthusiastic baby-pusher, and that excited the crowd again. There was more fluttering of kerchic's, the broadest kind of smiling, and other demonstrations for the first lady in the land, but, alsa, it was sadiy discovered that the "plausus populi" was poured out on one of the governesses.

However, any American citizen is entitled to what admiration she can commend. As the executive children couldn't stay there at the window all afternoon the crowd sed in due tin It is, perhaps, not an exaggeration to

believe that 60,000 full-sized eggs were consumed by the red-robed rioters during the day, exclusive of dried figs, bananas,

bread and butter, and condensed milk in rubber-stopper bottles. A great many of the banqueters, of course, had to be

carried off the field, just as they were car

ness the egg rolling spectacle, and with the little Miss Bissell and Master Uhl, watched the other children from the south portico of the White House.

NELLIE BLY'S BEST "SCOOP."

The Famous Newspaper Reporter Marripe

to a Septuagenarian and Millionaire.

New York, April 15.-Neille Bly, who is

one of the best-known newspaper women in

the country, is no longer Miss Elizabeth

Cochran, Her name is now Mrs. Robert

Her husband is one of the directors of the

Merchants' Exchange National Bank and a

millionaireseveraltimesover. Helivesat No.

15 West Thirty-seventh street and is nearly

seventy years old. In business and financial

circles he is quite as well known as his

wife is to devotees of the Sunday news-

The reports of their marriage, which came

The reports of their marriage, which came from Chicago, were quite correct. It occurred on April 5 at the rectory of the Church of the Epiphany in Ashland avenue of that city. Rev. Theodore M. Morrison performed the ceremony.

The contracting parties had met at a dimer in the Auditorium Hotel two weeks before, and conceived an instant attachment. Mrs. Seaman was seen last hight by a reporter, and said:

"I cannot deny the rumor. I was married

to Mr. Scaman in Chicago. He left the fol-lowing day for New York. Owing to my business affairs and to his, we both desired to keep it a secret for a time. It is his

wish as soon as arrangements are complete to make a formal autooncement of the

wedding. Sickness in my own family also caused as to delay its publication."

Miss Cochran cdited her first newspaper work on the Fittsburg Disarch when she was fifteen years old. She has been en-

gaged in similar work in New York for about eight years, and has become famous for the rensational character of her con-

tributions to newspaper literature.
One of her first exploits was to fall insanlty and getherself intercerated in the Blackwell's Island Asylum for the purpose of

describing her experiences. Her trip around the world in seventy-two days in 1890 gave her considerable notoriety.

A Pistol Shot His Medicine.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.-Charles

Weber, ex-chief of police, and a ploneer

settler, was found dead in his bed to-day

at his residence. Death came from a

pistol shot fired by his own hand a few minutes before, the result, it is believed, of sickness and severe pains in the head from which he had been suffering for

Goodwin to be Tried To-day.

Wm, I. Goodwin, the man who was ar-

porter, and said:



How They Gamboled on the Green.

ending at 3 o'clock yesterday were issued from the health office as follows: White-Mary E. Williams, sixty-two years; been such egg-rolling, high rolling and Martha A. Bury, sixty-eight years; Betsy general rolling on the grounds certainly

B. Bright, eighty-six years; Honora Higfor eleven years. And it looked so from the west gate. gins, eighty-six years; Eliza Boyer, fortyseven years; Susan S. McCauley, seventy-five years; Auna M. Carpenter, seventy-two years; Julia K. Fauning, ten years; All the evidences were visible from the high ground there of a bawling, screaming, squalling success. The disappointment of last year possibly increased the crowd this year. The clubby-checked battalions that rolled and hastled and rustled through the gates four lengths ahead of the purses Waiter L. Nicholson, sixty-nine years; Alvina Kurtz, eighteen years; Ajmes Hen-ning, seventy-eight years; Arthur M. Beg-shaw, twenty-two years; Charles F. Mc-Dermott, forny-two years; John Liston, axty years; Francis H. Baxter, thirty-two years; Charles G. Degges, three years; Ru-

the gates four lengths shead of the nurses didn't seem to care whether the President was "agin'" music or rot.

Every boy and girl, more or less, had a wind instrument of some kind, from a screaming baloon or a talking doll to a natural organ, and when they let them loose, which was all the time, music just shattered the atmosphere. Anyhow, there were perhaps a thomand good things there, just old enough to be justed along by the nurses, who wouldn't have known the difference between a brass band and a leather collar around a dog's neck. They siept on their bottles and beneath the carriage shades, all through the babel e Schnelder, forty-nine vents: Allen Bates, eleven months; Conrad Vegt, forty-seven years; John Gear, twenty-eight years; Ann Hawke, ninety years; Catha-nie Ash, sixty-nine years; Annie E. Dongh-erty, four years, and Kate Fitzgerald, forty-eight years. Colored-Elijah Elsie, forty-six years; Goorga-Enjah Elsie, forty-six years; Augustus Dixon, two years; Ray Coutes, two and one-halfyears; Susan Harris, forty-eight years; Frederich Adams, seventy-five years; Hendersen Sorrell, sixty years; Sylvia A. Haley, forty-fure years; Renjamin Lamam, eighty-four years; Isabel Gordon, one year; Alice Arms, one year; Mays E. Strether, feat months, Prayers carriage shades, all through the babel on the hill. Maybe the others were disappointed, but they didn't say so.

GRASS WAS OUT O'SIGHT. It is not a trope to say that the grass was out of sight. It was simply covered with a mob of campers from the fish pond to the rear wall of the Executive Mausion. It looked as if it were going to rain about twenty times during the day, and the haste to get the last bit of enjoyment out of it before the rain made the fun fast and

furious.

At any given time within the six hours of this at freeco festival everything in the way of games in vogue was in progress. and Mary A. Shannon. John W. Murphy and Margaret Tudge James Courtney and Maggie Dyer. Arthur Merrill Hood, of Indianapolis, and Alice Burges Johnson. Edward Lee Tippett and Ada Lee Owens, of Frince George's county, Ya. Ferdi Simmons and Annie Penhy. Frank Washington and Heurietta Brent. Eben Eveleth Whiting and Frances Cox. John Herris and Annie Andrews, both of Richmond, Va. Whitam E. Fietcher and Essa E. Ford, both of Richmond, Va. Whitam E. French Edward F. Abner and Marie M. E. Vorinender. Fred L. Fiehback and Mabel Coloman. James L. Dickey, Jr., and Kaile Cox McQuorter, both of Atlanta, Ga. way of games in vogue was in progress, Roller skating, rope tripping, rope dancing, swinging, baseball, football, balloon blowing, balloon ascensions, toucher, Little Sallie Walker, egg-rolling, child-rolling, in fact, everything rolling, papa rolling down, and let loose every now and then like the uncoil of a wire spring.

There were a half dozen or more photographers at work on the thing, but what they "got" must look very tunny. They certainly got a blaze of red.

Perhaps it was an accident, perhaps it is the color in fashion, but three out of every five of the children were dressed.

every five of the children were dressed in red; red hats, red skirts, red wasts, red toques, red ribbons, red sashes, red checks, red noses, red everything, just as it is in special editions of the Times. No prettier scene could be imagined than was there in the tender flesh yesterlay, cover-ing the slopes, the plots, and the crests of the mounds in the gardens.

ment on Saturday last, were held in the chapel in Oak Hill Cemetery yesterday atternoon. The chapel was well filled with friends of the deceased, among whom were the Sons of the Revolution and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of which organizations Mr. McDermott was a member. The pall-bearers were Mr. W. M. Davis, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Mr. Albion K. Parris, of the Sons of the Revolution; Mr. George V. Balch, Mr. David E. Holmes and Mr. Wm. M. Poindexter, IT WAS A DRAW GAME. It is an open question whether the children roll the eggs or the eggs the children; and you can't settle that question by ocular observation. It was, yesterday, a draw

There were two special features of the observance which were not on the programme. A colored boy jumped a rabbit away down below the fish pond and there was a race, with bunnie against the field, odds about 10,000 to one. The talent won. Another colored boy captured the rabbit nd he was the biggestman on the lot and he was the organization of therot. He was nearly torn to pieces with his prize. The route that followed him to the west gate would have gratified the ambition of Seipio Africauts, Junior.

The children fought and screamed and

kicked and got away from their nurses like a stampede of wild colts and fillies, all to follow this new Pied Piper of lame-lin. But he got away safely with his

In the race across the green several dainty hats went affoat in the fish pond and then there was a clovus of mingled laughter and walling till they were fished out. This was not all that got into the risk pond-egg shells, "chunks" of banana, and other things from which the nymphaea and her gold-finned sisters will have acute

and her goal-mark serves with morning.

Another grand event was the discovery that the Cleveland children were at one of the windows in the tail palace of the modern Caesars. Then there was another rush in that direction, and there they were, peeping down on the multitude, Esther and Ruth, and Marguerite Bissell, Master Uhl as knight attendant, and two nurses as super-

rested by Policeman Mulvey, of the Sixth precinct Saturday night for insulting two young girl's on the street, was charged in Judge Kimball's court yesterday with dis-orderly conduct and his case continued un-til to-day. He was released on \$50 col-lateral.

Stole the Staffs of Life. William Taylor was charged in Judge Miller's court yesterday with larceny of one sack of flour, two cans of peas, two buckets of preserves, and two cans of peaches from George F. Brown. He demanded a jury trial and was committed to jail in default of \$100 bonds. butting their heads together, a la Punch

ITS AVERAGE THE HIGHEST

Y. M. C. A. Business School Complimented by International Committee.

Closing Exercises Held in the Gymnasium. Interesting Exhibits of Work Done by the Students.

of the Young Men's Christian Association were held last evening in the gymnasium of the association building, on New York

A very large crowd gathered to encour ige the young men ad boys, who through the winter months have labored hard and asingly to profit by the advantages that have been afforded them by the asso-

Secretary Pugh in a short address congratulated the popils of the school upon the excellent work done, and stated that the international committee had notified him that the average made by the students in the Washington association is the highest made in any association in the country. The pariors were used as exhibition rooms, where the work done by the students was displayed. The mechanical drawings were particularly interesting,

and the work done in this branch by A. W. Brown and A. B. Russ was accorded the highest praise.

In stenography and typewriting A. W. Bayard was considered to be the most proficient, and Master W. L. Miller, a lad only thingen years old, displayed, considered. only thirteen years old, displayed, considering his age, the most creditable exhibit in bookkeeping, stenography and typewrit-

The exercises in the gymnasium consisted of a musical programme, furnished by the association orchestra, under the leadership association orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. E. A. Lovey, and selections by Messrs R. A. Holden and Irving O. Ball.
Mr. Charles W. Needham addressed the students upon the value of education. Mr. Needham spoke at length upon the great and practical benefit the Young Men's Christian Association had been to the young men of the city, and said that its work had been felt in almost every walk of life.

BORNE TO CHICAGO. Loving Friends Accompany the Remains

of the Late Editor Scott. New York, April 15.-The casket con aining Mr. Scott's remains was removed rosn the Holland House at 4 o'clock and taken in a hearse to the Grand Central depot, where it was placed in the baggage compartment of the buffet car at the forward end of the train.

end of the train.

At the top and surrounding the box containing the coffin were many floral pieces. Among these were a handsome tribute from the American Newspaper Publishers Association of Easter files and a wreath of violets and ivy.

The fameral party left the hotel in two carriages, and on reaching the depot went directly to the special car at the rear end of the train. carried off the field, just as they were ex-rised on it.

If any of them slept unsoundly last night it could, very well be charged up to the rolling and pitching of the eggs, for Burton, in his "Anatomy of McTancholy," has

"They do say that a certain compound of egges, harde boiled, with other things doth produce a feeling akin to sea-sickness in the night."

The President's two children, Ruth and

of the train.

A few friends assembled on the platform to witness the departure of the train and to bid Mrs. Scott good-bye. Among these were: Mrs. Meivelle E. Stone and son, Mr. Herbert Gunnison, of the Brooklyn Engley Mr. C. J. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kollenst.

The train, which left at 4:30, will arrive in Chicago on Tuesday evening, when arrangements for the funeral will be

STILL FOR THE RIGHT.

Gladstone Deplores His Feebleness but

London, April 15 .- Mr. Gladstone to-day ceived at Hawarden the deputation of the Armenian refugees who recently arrived in London from the scene of the massacre. He expressed his deep sympathy with the

Armenians and said that, unfortunately, the Turk was an old offender. The danger of the situation, he declared, was that useful action might censer owing to the Turks' promises of reform, which were not worth the breath spent in their utterance. The Sultan should not have a penny's worth of credit for promises which were

not actually performed.

Mr. Gladstone added that he was now eighty-five years old, and no longer had the same keemiess of sight as in the past, but as long as he could use his voice it would be used in the cause of humanity,

Cutting Bates Southward. New York, April 15.-Eastern Passenger

Agent Tronmonger, of the Seaboard Air Line, aunounces a cut in first-class passenger fares from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all Eastern points to the South, The following rates from New York went into effect to-day: To Atlanta, Gs., \$12; to Charlotte, N. C., \$12; Macon., Ga., \$14,63; Augusta, Ga., \$14,40, with corresponding reductions to all proliminent

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 15 .- Davis, the fourth of the five men who escaped from Matteawan asylum, was caught near Wappiogers Falls to-day.

A man, supposed to be Perry, was see with Davis by Williams' wife, who sent her husband to search for them. He dis-

appeared behind a knoll a moment after woman saw him, and a strict search is now being made for him. Tablequah, I. T., April 15.-This morn-

ing at 1 o'clock an incendiary fire was started in the livery barn of J. W. Watson, and before the flames could be checked two whole blocks including eighteen bostness houses, four residences and about fifteen offices were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, covered by perhaps 10 per cent. insurance. Boston's Subway Knocked Out.

Boston, April 15.-The Boston subway received a blow in the legislature to-day, when the house voted-98 to 72-to order to a third reading the bill repealing the law relating to the construction of subways in the city of Boston.

Still Made of Iron. Berlin, April 15.—There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story circulated in the United States, by a news agency, to the effect that Prince Bismarck is seriously ill. The Prince is well in health and received a deputation at Friedrishthue to-day.

STOP WORK ON SUNDAY

Churchmen's League Will Labor For Legislation.

PRESENT LAW IS INEFFECTIVE

Penalty for Laboring On the Lord's Day Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco-Running of Bakeries On Sunday One of the Issues to Be Raised-A Bill to Be Prepared and a Regular Campaign Began. V lower than anywhere

Observance of the Subbath as a day of rest is the shibboteth with which the Churchmen's League, of the District, proposes to conduct a campaign before the next Congress. Legislation is to be asked that will cure the defects in the present laws, and prohibit the opening of confectioneries, bakeries, cigar stores, and fruit stands on Sunday.

Provision is to be made, also, for the discontinuance of all similar secular occupations on that day, exception being made only of such business as is necessary.

The only Sunday law in force in the District, governing the sale of cigars, fruits, bakers' goods, and other merchandise on the Sabbath, is an Indefinite provision of an act of the Maryland Assembly that dates back to the year 1723.

So says the attorney for the District in an opinion filed yesterday with the fommissioners. That faw makes it unlawful to "labor" on the Lord's Day, except in cases of charity, and imposes a fine of two hundred pounds of tobacco for each offense. AN OLD CORPORATION LAW.

The latest law, Mr. Thomas says, that orbade the keeping open on Sunday of anyplace of business excepting apothecaries for the dispensing of medicines, and pre-scribing a fine for violations, was an exactnent by the corporation of Washington adopted in 1864. Upon a test case being presented, the Supreme Court held that the ordinance was invalid because of the absence of the written approval of the

The movement for the enforcement of Sunday observance, it is stated, took definite shape several months before the expiration of the last Congress. It was expected then that legislation to cover the running of bukeries, the keeping open of cigar stores and confectioneries and other similar establishments would be recured at the last session, but for rome reason the plans were not carried out.

It is understood that the question of wages to baker journeymen enters incidentally into the coming contest, but the principal effort will be to abeliah their Sunday work, along with other prohibi-The movement for the enforcement of

Sunday work, along with other prohibi-

In opposition to this it is urged by those who are not in favor of the movement that Monday trade can only be supplied by running the bakeries on Sunday, but this is offset by the statement that Sunday customers use bread that is baked on Friday, and that Monday's consumption can be invested for he habites on Sutrata. and that Monday's consumption can provided for by baking on Saturday. EXPOSED TO TEMPTATION.

As it is now the bakers are for the most part idle on Saturday at a time when the saloons are running, and the agitators of the Sunday movement contend that by working on Saturday there can be rest on Sanday and avoidance of temptation. on Sunday and avoidance of temptation. Under the direction of the Charchmen's League, of which the Rev. Randolph H. McKim is chairman, a bill is to be prepared with ample provisions against the descration of the Sabbath, and a copy is to be furnished to every Protestant and Catholic clergyman in the District. A meeting will then be called to consist of the minister and two laymen from each church, and to be held at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon, when means for conducting the campaign will be discussed. The Young Men's Christian Association, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union the Christian Endeavorers, the Epworth Leagues and other church societies and those in sympathy with them, are said to be interested, and will foun hands with the Churchman's League in the effort to accure the desired legislation, and it is understood that cornivations that are already cloud. that organizations that are already closed by law on Sunday will aid the movement,

DEATH OF MRS. W. S. M'ARTHUR, Wife of the Ex-President of Endeavor

Union Suddenly Passes Away. Mrs. Mary L. McArthur, wife of Walter S. McArthur, ex-president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union and a prominent Y. M. C. A. man, died suddenly at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon. Mr. McArthur was in Chicago at the time, but the sad news was telegraphed him and he left immediately for Washington. Mrs. McArthur but been sick but a short ime and the attack was believed not to be erious. The funeral arrangements have

serious. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. McArthur was well known in Christian Endeavor circles and was ex-tremely popular with those who knew her. She was of a bright, cheerful disposition and by her death the Christian Endeavorers lose one of their most carnest and valuable co-laborers. Mrs. McArthur has been married about five years and was a member of Assembly's Presbyterian Church.

WEST END NEWS AND GOSSIP.

At the usual meeting of the King's Daugh At the usual meeting of the King's Daugh-ters of the Georgetowa Baptist church, Saturday night, the annual report was read and it was stated by the secretary that dur-ing the past winter about \$200 had been contributed by the association for the alle-viation of sufferings of the poor. The meet-ing was held at the home of Mrs. Stern, No. 3141 M street, which will be used in the future as a recept head of meeting was the future as a general headquarters Walter Norris, a small lad, residing on Grace street, fell into the canal Sunday

night and was rescued in the nick of time by a mule driver. The following loaded barges are reported The following isaded barges are reported to be en route from Cumberland to George-town, consigned to Meredith, Winship and Company: A. H. Donden, 119,04; No. 109, 118,09; and George A. McHeny, 119,19; For other points: Amelia Moza, D. M. Shapp, Charife and Neille, A. V. Nondy, A. H. Berdt and George McCadwell.

Barges that have cleared Georgetown are the Consolidation, No. 12, P. Agnew, C. F. Beale, Consolidation, No. 14, G. M. Wilsship, C. Darrow, H. C. Winship, No. 120, Judge

C. Darrow, H. C. Wieship, No. 120, Judge Alvey, No. 114, No. 128, Plough Boy and W. T. Conlehan.

The West Washington Social Clan, com-posed of several young ladies and gentic-men, has been organized on Georgetown Heights. At the first meeting of the "clan" the following officers were elected, to serve six months: Mr. T. Arundel, president; Miss Minnie Canter, vice president; Mr. A. B. Lewis Michell, secretary, and Mr. A. B. Kaiser, treasurer. The club will meet every fortnight at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs.

Those of the West End children who failed to spend the day in the White Lot repaired to the green slopes of Georgetown Heights and Fort Myer. Thelow temperature and fitful inelemency, however, made the young folks leave the green and spend. Easter in their homes.

Simon R. Lindsey, a canal boatman, yesterday found it necessary to shoot a pet cat, which, it appeared, had an attack of neute rables. For an hour the animal ranhed up and down the towpath near the Chain bridge, and, meeting her master, Lindsey, fastened its teeth in his trousers leg. When he did succeed in making the animal release 10 hold it ran on the deck of a boat and clawed and bit at everything.

\$1.25. To Baltimore and Return. \$1.25. The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell Saturday, April 26th, and Sunday, the 21st, good returning until Monday, the 22d, ex-cursion tickets to Baltimore at rate of \$1.25.

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BRANCH MARKETS:

CROP REPORTS CRITICISED.

ecretary Morton Answers Questions of National Board of Trade Delegates.

The methods of gathering government con statistics were discussed, criticised; and defended at a meeting yesterday of delegates from the National Board of Trade in the Interstate Commerce Comm rooms.

said that it was a matter between two great classes-the producers and consumers, What was needed in order to get accurate statistics was an annual crop census, upon which approximate facts of crop acreage could be obtained. He had discussed the matter with the President, and he had believed that it was the only way. He believed that the annual crop census

could be taken through the Internal Revenue Bureau. He assured the members present that the Agricultural Department was anxious to co-operate with them

in improving the crop reports.

Mr. Robinson said that farmers were the main source of information. A soggestion was made that doctors and lawyers be used as agents. Mr. Stone, of Chicago, said that he believed county bankers would be the best men possible for agents.

would be the best men possible for agents as they would want to give a conservative estimate of the crops.

The proposition of Mr. Stone was attacked by several members. Secretary Morton suggested that if a banker held mortgages n several tracts of land all over the co e would certainly report good crops on

he would certainly report good crops on these lands.

Mr. Davissuggested that the reports should come from to wneith assessors, who would report to the county auditors who should report direct to the Agricultural Department. report direct to the Agricultural Department, Mr. B. A. Snow, formerly assistant statistician of the Department, said such a method had been tried ten years ago. The systems of assessors were so different in the various States that their reports would be

simply a crazy patchwork.

In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Ray, Mr. Robinson said be was not sure whether the agents in the various counties were known to one another. In some instances he supposed

sending incorrect reports.

Papers were read by B. W. Snow, B. P. Howard and J. B. Brown. Mr. Snow, who was formerly assistent statistician of the Department, said instead of 2,000 scattered

returns, each pretending to represent a whole county, there should be 50,000. These reporters should be farmers.

Another corps should be organized from among local millers in each county, and still another from local grain dealers.

Mr. Brown in hispaper said the government crop reports once were accepted as accurate but they now fell flat.

The conference will reassemble to-day to listen to a plan of improvement to be presented by a special committee of the

HOP OF THE CORCORAN CADETS Large Crowd at the Twenty-ninth Com-

plimentary Ball of the Organization. The twenty-ninth complimentary hop of the Corcoran Cadet Corps was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance at the National Rifles' armory last evening. The executive committee was composed of Lieut, C. A. Myer, Lieut. L. Prosine, Sergt. W. E. Thompson, Sergt, F. M. Collins, Sergt, W. H. Smith and Cadet J. H. Gunnell. Capt. E. C. Edwardsnetedas master of coremonies.
Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Hunt, Mrs. Porter, Mr. Johnson, Miss.
Hodges, Mr. Chapman, Miss. Lawman, Mr.
Loweratt, Miss. Ryan, Miss. Essex, Miss.
Loftus, Miss. Dobbs, Miss. Curran, Miss.
Cunningham, Mr. Fletcher, Miss. Springman,
Mr. A. Gawier, Miss. Pond, Miss. Kultz, Mr.
Adams, Miss. Eva. Anderson, Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Nauder, Mr. Sissem, Mr. Grawson. Mr. Knader, Mr. Sisson, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Shander, Mr. Sisson, Mr. Grayson, Miss McGiue, Mr. Scott, Miss Bradekup, Mr. W. L. Hoover, Miss Rose West, Mr. Hoolder, Miss Higgerson, Dr. Foster, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Procise, Mr. H. S. Gardiner, Miss Carter, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Fank Stump, Miss Burke, Miss Newton, Mr. Ed. Gasch, Miss Burke, Miss Alice Prodell Mr. H. Miss McCarty, Miss Alice Trudell, Mr. H.

Confessed to a Murder.

Barr, Mrs. Larkin, Miss Annie Gom Hass, Miss Arth and others.

Rutland, Vt., April 15 .- The trial of Henry Harris for the munter of Henry Demille Lawrence, came to a sudden termination this morning. Albert Brown, a

New York, April 15.-President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Company, announces that all the idle refineries of the company started up this morning, From this time on he unticipates a continued large demand for sugars. The question of advancing sugar prices will, he says depend upon the condition of the foreign

Sallie's Guilt Cost Her \$250.

Sallie Williams, of No. 909 Eleventh street northwest, whose house was raided Sunday afternoon by the First precinct poice, was charged in Judge Kimball's court yesterday with keeping an unicessed bat. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$250 or sixty days in juil.

Welcome Weather in a Dry State.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.-There has been a steady downpour of rain now for twelve hours and the fall still continues. It already measures one and one-half inches and is the heaviest rain to a

State witness, confessed that his father and himself killed Lawrence at their home and that Harris knew nothing of it. Harris was at once acquitted and released. Brown's father and mother who witnessed the marder are dead. Now for a Rise in Sugar.