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15th and Douglas Street.

Over 3,000 residence lots for sale by this agency at prices ranging from $25 to $2,500 each, and located in every part of the city, and in every direction from the Postoffice, north, east, south or west, and varying in distance from one block to one or two miles from same. Call and examine our lists.

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Choice lot at end of street car tracks on Saunders street for $675.

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A nice lot on Harney and Twenty first streets, for $925.

Two choice lots on 20th, near St. Mary's avenue, 50x165 feet each, for $850 and $900.

Two choice lots near 22d and Clark streets, in R. F. Smith's addition—$800 and $850.

Fifty lots in Shinn's first, second and third additions for $100 to $600 each.

Lot near 15th and Pierce, $450

2 lots on Harney near 24th St., $600 each.

lot on 24th near Howard street, $700.

40 lots in Grand View addition, south of U. P. bridge and depot, from $15 to $600 each.

One acre, 117x370 feet, on 18th street, south of Poppleton's new residence, for $2,000, or will divide into city sized lots at from $350 to $500 each

RIVERVIEW ADDITION.

Large number of beautiful residence lots, located in this new addition on Capitol Hill, between 24th street on the east, 26th on the west Dodge Street on the north and Farnham street on the south, formerly owned by C. H Downs and more recently known as the Perkins 15 acres. Only 22 lots have thus far been platted—14 on Farnham and 8 on Douglas street. These lots are 50 to 56 feet in width and 150 in depth. $1,000 for the choice. 5 years time, at 8 per cent interest to those who will build good substantial houses thereon. Call and examine plat and get full information at

BEMIS' REAL ESTATE AGENCY,
15th and Douglas streets.

Over 200 houses and lots are offered for sale by this office They are scattered all over the city. Any location you desire. Prices varying from $300 to $15,000 each.

2 good lots and 2 cheap houses near Jackson and 12th streets at a great sacrifice. Here is a great bargain for some one. The property must be sold immediately. Covers just a quarter of a block. Call and examine this without any delay.

GEO P. BEMIS, Agent,
15th and Douglas Sts

A desirable lot near Cuming and Saunders Streets, $1,000.

PARK PLACE.

The cheapest acre lots in the city of Omaha, are those offered for sale by this agency in Park Place and Lowe's second addition, on Cuming, Burt and California streets; you can make no mistake in picking up these bargains while you have the chance. These lots are more than equal in size to 4 full-sized city lots or a half block—and it will be but a very short time before one-fifth part of one of these acre lots will sell for as much as we offer a full acre to-day. They are located a very short distance west of Creighton College. Prices ranging from $150 to $200 per acre lot. Call immediately, and don't lose your chance, and get plat and full particulars of

GEO. P. BEMIS, Agent,
15th and Douglas Streets.

Nice lot on Sherman Avenue north of Nicholas street, $1,400.

Half lot on Cass, between 15th and 16th streets $1,000.

2 nice lots in Hartman's addition, $400 to $600.

Large number of acre lots in Gise's addition in North Omaha, $125 to $300 each.

Choice corner lot near 22nd and California streets, $1,600.

Several good lots in Nelson's addition, 150 to $300 each.

Choice lot in Thornell's addition, $750.

Several large lots in Bartlett's addition, 1½ rods and ¾ acres each, Prices $700 to $2,000 each.

Several choice lots in Reed's first addition, $275 to $850 each.

Acre lot on Sherman avenue, (16th street), south of Poppleton's new residence, for $1,100.

2 large lots near 18th and Clark streets, 60 x 330 feet. Corner, $1,200; inside, $1,000.

3 large lots on Sherman avenue, (16th street), ar Clark Street. $900 each

McCANDLISH PLACE.

22 nice and cheap lots, very near to the business part of the city, located a very few steps south of the Convent and St. Mary's avenue, and just south of and adjoining the ground of James M. Woolworth and W. J. Connell—these are cheap and very desirable, being so handy to business part of city, to new government depot, nail works, white lead works, U. P. depot, stock yards, packing houses, etc. Call and get plat and full particulars. Price $275 to $350 and easy terms to those who build

GEO. P. BEMIS, Agent,
15th and Douglas Sts.

3 choice residence lots on 24th street, between Douglas and Dodge streets; $1,100 to $1,200 each and long time to those who will build

2 choice corner lots near 24th and Farnham streets, 65x124 feet, $1,150 and $1,200, and very easy terms to purchasers who will improve.

Also 4 lots on 24th, between Farnham and Douglas streets, 950 to $1,000 each and long time.

$250 of the best business lots in Omaha for sale, located on every business street, $500 to $5,000 each.

Also very valuable store properties in almost every business block—$5,000 to $15,000 each

LAKE'S ADDITION.

10 choice residence lots in above addition, immediately north of and adjoining Poppleton's beautiful residence and grounds, and located on 18th (Emmet) and 20th streets, $300 to $350 each and very easy terms to those who will build Call and examine plat and get full particulars.

GEO. P. BEMIS, Agent,

Beautiful building site on Sherman avenue, 16th street, between Poppleton and the Duffie James property; 265 feet east frontage on the avenue, by 389 feet in depth. Will divide it, making 132 feet by 389. Call and get full particulars.

An acre on 18th street, 165 feet east frontage by 378 feet deep. This is just south of the Elizabeth (Poppleton place. This is gilt-edge, call and get price and terms of BEMIS, Agent.

18 good lots, just North of and adjoining K. V. Smith's addition, and located between 20th and Saunders streets, at reasonable prices and long time to build or who improve BEMIS, Agent

HORBACH'S ADDITION.

51 lots in Horbach's first and second addition on 14th, 18th, 19th and 20th streets, between Nicholas, Paul, Sherman and Clark streets, very handy to U. P. Shops, smelting works, etc; ranging in prices from $200 to $1200 each; requiring only small payment down and long time at 8 per cent interest to those who will improve.

GEO. P. BEMIS,
15th and Douglas Street.

38 nice lots in Jackson's addition, between Saunders and Pierce, King and Campbell's St., on Bloomington street; 19 lots with south fronts and 19 with north fronts, only 6 blocks north of the turn-table (on street car track) on Saunders street. Very low prices; $175 cash, or $200 on long time and 8 per cent interest to those who will build.

$130 good farms for sale in Douglas, Sarpy Washington, Burt, Dodge, Saunders and Eastern tier of counties.

78,000 acres best selected lands in the state for sale by this agency. Call and get maps circulars and full particulars.

Bemis' new map of Omaha, 60c and $1.50.

Bemis' new pamphlet and map of the State entitled "the outlook of Nebraska" for free distribution.

Geo. P. Bemis'

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

15th & Douglas St.,

OMAHA - - - - NEB.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The High License Bill Before the House.

Its Operations Limited to Cities, Incorporated Towns and Villages.

The Monopolies Show Their Hand,

Through the Chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee.

Their High-Handed Attempt to Throttle Railway Regulation Meets With Most Emphatic Rebuke.

Special Correspondence of The Bee.

LINCOLN, February 10.—The house committee of the whole yesterday afternoon considered Mr. Jackson's bill making the saloon license $1,000 in cities of the first-class The galleries were jammed and standing room on the floor of the house was at a premium. Many senators had come in to hear the sentiment of the house on this question. Gen. Van Wyck was an attentive listener to the debate. Many ladies were present, among whom I noticed one or two loud champions of woman's rights, who are desirous, no doubt, of being recognized under Mr. Kyner's military code. The speeches were short and to the point. The argument was chiefly centered upon the amendment to include cities of the second class in the bill. In the course of the debate it was set forth that this bill was more especially framed to paralyze about one hundred saloon keepers out of the one hundred and fifty-seven, who now flourish in Omaha.

Mr. Broatch confirmed this statement.

Mr. Whedon, of Lancaster, asked: Does the gentleman from Douglas think that forty or fifty saloons could supply the demands of Omaha? [Laughter.]

Mr. Broatch—At present I think that number would. But were you a resident of Omaha, I should say emphatically, they would not. [Loud applause.]

The amendment to include cities of the second class was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McShane, of Douglas, offered an amendment to the amendment making the license on ale and beer $500, but it was lost.

Mr. Case, of Clay, amended, further, to include villages, making it "cities of the first and second class, and villages." He saw in this bill an opportunity to immortalize his name. He looked to the future, and didn't see why he hadn't the same right to fame as any other man. He realized the fact that many members were seeking to make a record on this question. They also had an eye peeled to the future. But this was right. He was in favor of making the license $500,000, if he thought such a bill could be passed. He was for prohibition first, last and all the time, and he wanted to help make it possible for the coming generations to say, "He was a member of the legislature of 1881, which put a stop to whisky-guzzling." He wanted an epitaph carved and placed over him after he had been laid away to rest. He didn't want the world to forget that he had made a record. He told the reporters to do all they could to immortalize his name. His speech was interrupted by repeated applause.

Mr. Kyner, of Douglas, moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to write an epitaph for the gentleman from Clay.

Mr. Case—"I want live men on the committee; so don't put Kyner on!"

Mr. Case's amendment to include villages was unanimously adopted.

When the committee arose it recommended that the bill be passed as amended. The passage of this bill is considered very doubtful. Quite a number who favor restriction or prohibition are opposed to it because it is limited to incorporated towns.

The senate passed Senator Taylor's bill yesterday, which repeals an act of 1879, for the "repayment of moneys paid as taxes on lands, the title of which rests in the state, by persons holding such lands under contract of sale or by lease."

In the senate yesterday morning, when the president called, in the regular order of business, for reports from the committee on railroads, the chairman, Mr. Myers, presented reports on a number of bills which were read. When Mr Myers arose the second time and said he desired to make a special report of the committee, he sent up a voluminous document, printed with a type-writer, which the secretary proceeded to read.

At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Myers moved its reference to committee of the whole house, with an order that 500 copies be printed.

This report was a carefully prepared summary of all the accusations made by the railroad managers in their speeches on the previous evening. The conclusions reached upon every point was that it was imprudent, unwise and improper for this legislature to pass laws regulating the railway traffic. Three members of the railroad committee expressed their decided disapproval of this report. They declared that they had not seen the report before—had not been consulted about it, and desired to make a minority report.

Myers admitted he had not called the committee together, and had not submitted the report to these members. He claimed to have consulted the majority, and said he made out the report with their consent

Senator Howe asked Chairman Myers whether the railway managers had generously supplied him with a typewriter.

Mr. Myers said he had several typewriters at his disposal.

Mr. Howe—Was this report printed on the U. P. typewriter or the B. & M. machine?

Mr. Doane rose to protest against the reception of this report. He denounced the action of the chairman of the railroad committee as an unwarranted and high handed assumption of authority. It was his duty to submit the pending bills and resolutions to the whole committee. He had no right to make a report in the name of the committee unless all members had an opportunity to vote on it. This was the most important subject before the legislature, and it was an insult to this body to attempt to dispose of it in such a summary manner.

The senate unanimously ordered the report recommited, and this scheme of the railroad managers to strangle legislation failed at the threshold ignominiously. J. B. H.

Oakland Notes.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

OAKLAND, Burt Co., Neb., February 9, 1881.—As we have been snow bound for three days, it gives us a good opportunity to view the town of Oakland and vicinity.

Snow fell Sunday to the depth of about one foot, and as wet as snow well could be and not turn to water at once.

No mail since Saturday, and the average Oaklander could not exist long without a daily mail, but as the mail train put in an appearance to-day, we are all happy once more.

Oakland's building boom prospects seem good for the coming season. We learned that many new buildings were contemplated, and that building would commence as soon as the weather would permit. In fact, we saw the frame of one new building on Oakland avenue, belonging to some energetic gentleman, who seems to be crowding the season a little. The new Baptist church is completed. It is a large building, well built of the very best material The Lutheran church has been remodeled and repaired until it looks as good as new, and makes a first class church. These speak well for a town so new as Oakland.

Good business lots are fairly snapped up.

The business houses, of which there are many, are doing a good business.

We were surprised to learn that some parties living in Oakland were taking fish from the Logan in nets. This may not be contrary to law (for we are not posted), but certainly is very unjust to the rest of the citizens of Oakland, and to the entire Logan valley, and should be stopped at once.

There is not much corn picked yet, and the heavy fall of snow will delay picking for some time yet. Seeding time will soon be here, and it looks to us as though the farmers were going to have a busy time, picking corn and sowing wheat at the same time. OBSERVER

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

Advices from Gold Coast states that the Ashantees threaten immediate attack on that place, and that there is much excitement.

It is rumored that Mr. Parnell is being hunted by English detectives in Paris.

Nothing has yet been heard of the missing steamer "Batavia." A vessel has gone in search of her.

Mr. James Anthony Froude will preside at the meeting of the copyright association, shortly to be held in London.

There is much talk concerning Mr. Parnell future movements. He will leave very shortly for the United States, and his return to Ireland is uncertain."

A large number of Fenians have lately arrived in Ireland from the United States, and their movements are being closely watched by government officers.

THE LION AND THE BEAR.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, February 10—10 p. m.—In the house of commons the Marquis of Hartington said that the Russo Afghan correspondence would not make any difference in the government's decision relative to Candahar.

CONCEDING TO THE BOERS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, February 10—10 p. m.—It is announced that the Right Honorable the Earl of Kemberly, colonial secretary of state, to-day telegraphed to the president of the Orange free state, requesting him to inform the Boers that if they will cease armed opposition to English occupancy of the Transvaal as it now exists, the government will attempt to frame a scheme with a view to the permanent settlement of the differences between them and England. This is construed only to mean that the government has enough of fighting, and is ready for a compromise, even at the expense of some humiliation.

COLLEY CORRALED.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, February 11—1 a. m.—Late dispatches from Durban disclose the fact that there is great danger that Gen. Colley will be compelled to surrender. The wounded at the battle of Jugogo laid on the ground all night, suffering fearful agonies. An attack by the Boers on New Castle is imminent.

Profitable Business.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

CHICAGO, February 10—10 a. m.—S. A. Ricker, who came from New York to Chicago, and engaged in the pork packing business eight years ago, retired Wednesday with a fortune in hand, and sold his establishment to John C. Hateley, of England, for $90,000 cash. Mr. Hateley will run the house as a feeder to his extensive business connections in Bristol, England.

Victims of Hydrophobia.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEWARK, N. J., February 11—1 a. m.—Little Minnie Lee, daughter of Charles F. Lee, who suffered with hydrophobia since Monday, died last night at midnight. Wednesday the convulsions grew more violent, and continued incessantly until her death. Her brother Charles, who was bitten on New Years day, in attempting to rescue his sister, had unmistakable signs of hydrophobia yesterday. They were the same in character as his little sister's during the early hours of her suffering.

Archibald & Schurmer's linseed oil works, at St. Paul, Minn., burned yesterday morning. Loss $20,000. The boiler exploded, killing the superintendent and a laborer.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

The Pennsylvania Legislature Still Hangs Fire.

The Snow Blockade Doubles the Price of Coal in New York.

Accidents by Flood and Field in Various Quarters.

Gould Endeavors to Gobble Up the New York Associated Press.

The Break-up in New York.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE

NEW YORK, February 10—10 p. m.—It has been raining heavily, and a water famine is averted. The streets are in a lamentable and disgraceful condition. Sidewalks are flooded the whole width with water backing from the accumulated snow in the roadways, and all the crossings are ponds of water. The backwater has flooded most of the down town cellars and basements, and many leader pipes on roofs are bursting, rendering pedestrianism uncomfortable and dangerous. The river is full of floating ice, and pilots are unable to manage their boats. The streets near the ferries are hopelessly blocked with vehicles.

Raise in the Price of Coal.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, February 10—10 p. m.—The retail price of stove coal in this city and Brooklyn is now $6 per ton, and in some instances a little more. The advance in prices is attributed by dealers to the small stock carried this winter, and by the difficulty in replenishing them before the break up in the ice and snow blockade. A prominent wholesale dealer said to-day that the present prices were exorbitant, considering the state of supply and demand.

Heavy Failure.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, February 10—10 p. m.—The New York creditors of the firm of John Robertson, Son & Co., wholesale dealers in dry goods, Toronto, the largest establishment in that trade in the province of Ontario, have received notice of the failure of the concern. Bradstreet reports their liabilities at $200,000, and assets about $100,000. The house was one of the oldest in the dry goods business. The greater part of the indebtedness is due in England.

Gould's News Monopoly.

Special Dispatch to the Bee

NEW YORK, February 11—1 a. m. It was ascertained yesterday afternoon as a fact that the interest of James Wilton Brooks in The Evening Express was sold Wednesday by Mr. Brooks' legal representatives, to an unknown principal. Although all persons concerned in the transaction refused to divulge the name of the purchaser, it is rumored in newspaper circles that it was Jay Gould, the purchase being in accordance with his apparent policy of attempting to obtain control of the Associated Press. This association is composed of seven papers. If Mr. Gould obtains control of The Express, through the possession Mr. Brooks' stock, he will, it is said, need but one more newspaper to control the Associated Press, and through it the news sent broadcast over the country from New York. Mr. Brooks' stock does not give the new owner control of The Evening Express, but if the owner is Mr. Gould, it is thought that the sale was only made with the understanding that the controlling interest could be obtained by additional purchases at stipulated prices.

Luckless Mariners.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ST. JOHNS, N. B, February 11—1 a. m.—Eleven passengers, the purser and two of the crew of the "Northern Light," have just arrived at Georgetown, P. E. I, from Cape Sharp, where they landed from the steamer. They are all badly frost bitten, having been twenty-eight hours on the ice. They report the steamer in a bad position, being hemmed in on all sides by ice.

Driven to Suicide.

Special Dispatch to the BEE

NEW YORK, February 11—1 a. m.—Catherine Mohr, aged thirty-seven, a native of Germany, attempted suicide this morning, by cutting her throat with a razor. Her husband died seven months ago, leaving her destitute with seven children. The charity of her neighbors and what work she was able to do, supported her, but Mrs. Mohr brooded over her ill luck, until her reason was wrecked. This morning she took her little baby from the breakfast table and went into an adjoining bedroom, and was next seen kneeling at the bed with her head thrown back and a razor at her throat. The baby sat crowing on the pillow, reaching for the razor.

Rochester Threatened.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y, February 11—1 a. m.—Alarm is felt here over a possible flood in the Genesee river. Special dispatches have been received by The Morning Herald from all points up the river, and they generally report the water rising and the ice commencing to move. At Portage the river is higher than it has been since 1865, the year Rochester was inundated. The ice there is all broken up, and two bridges have been carried away. At Avon and Mt. Morris the river is about half bank high. Unless the weather changes great damage may be done to property in the Genesee valley.

Taken a New Start.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 11—1 a. m.—The greatest interest was centered in the joint convention yesterday. At 12 o'clock every available seat and foot of standing room in the house was taken by excited spectators, who expected a break following the letter of withdrawal of Grow. The following is the result of the twenty-second ballot: Wallace 86, Beaver 63, Bayne 62, scattering 28. Another ballot was taken, which resulted without material change from the former, after which the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Leading Pennsylvania politicians are of the opinion that the change of affairs will not simplify the pending senatorial struggle. Gen. Beave simply takes the place heretofore occupied by Oliver, and Bayne that occupied by Grow. It is believed the deadlock will continue, and the only change will be that Beaver will not be able perhaps to secure all the votes Oliver had. Gen Beaver was chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the Chicago convention.

Whittaker's Ear Complaint.

Special dispatch to THE BEE

NEW YORK, February 11—1 a. m.—All members were present yesterday at the Whittaker courtmartial. The examination of Lieut. Coffin was resumed, but he threw no new light on the alleged outrage. Lieut. Dickenson followed him, and testified that he was on duty when Whittaker was found tied. He gave in detail the subsequent action that was taken by the officers of the post. Witness said that if he had taken a pair of scissors he could have cut his own hair in the manner is which Whittaker did the act himself. After cross examination the court adjourned.

Raging Mountain Torrents.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 11—1 a. m.—At Waupun, yesterday, two spans of the iron bridge over Beaver river at that point, fell with a terrible crash. The bridge was full of people waiting to see the ice go out just five minutes before it fell. It is rumored that a boy went down with the bridge. Great excitement prevails as to the cause of the accident. Those prepared to judge best attribute it to the piers being damaged by the heavy floating ice.

Latest reports from Allegheny City are that the lower portions of the city is under water. The Monongahela river, at 11 o'clock last night, stood 25 feet and the Allegheny 27.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, February 10.

Wheat—Spring wheat, February, offered at 98c, with 97½c bid; March sold at 98⅛@98⅜c; April, 98⅜@98½c; May $1 02⅜; June, $1 01⅞; year, 88c bid and 89½c asked; closing at 98⅛@98⅛c for March; 98⅜@98⅜c for April; $1 02⅛@1 02⅜ for May; $1 01⅞@1 02 for June; 88c bid for the year; No. 2 red winter, seller for February, 98c bid; March, 97⅞@97½c asked.

Corn—March, 36⅞c bid; May sold at 41⅞@41½c; June, 41½c; July, 41⅞c; closing at 41⅜@41½c for May; 41@41½c for June; 41⅞@41½c for July.

Oats—February and March, 29½c bid; April, 30½c asked; May sold at 33⅞@34c; June, 33½c; July 33½c.

Pork—Mess, March sold at $14 62½@14 65; April, $14 80@14 82½; May, offered at $15 00; closing at $14 65@14 67½ for March; $14 77½@14 80 for April.

Lard—March sold at $9 57½@9 60; April, $9 67½@9 70; May, $9 75@9 77½.

Bulk Meats—Short ribs, February, $7 35 bid; March sold at $7 40@7 42½, April, $7 50@7 52½; May, $7 60; shoulders, March, $4 70 asked and $4 60 bid. April sold at $4 75@4 77½, May, $4 75 bid and $4 85 asked.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, February 10.

Hogs—Less active than yesterday, but as there were no extra qualities among the arrivals the outside figures were not obtained; shippers and packers were purchasing; sales ranged from $5 40@5 55 for light packing and shipping; $5 10@5 80 for heavy packing and shipping; $5 10@5 80 for heavy packing; $5 40@6 10 for good to choice smooth heavy shipping lots; market steady; receipts 18,000.

Cattle—The market yesterday afternoon was moderately active, but prices ruled weaked and a shade easier for medium to good grades; extra qualities firm and steady at previous figures; butchers' cows and steers were firm and steady; to-day the receipts were large, buyers purchasing cows, feeders and fair to good shipping steers, and there is a good prospect that they will take hold freely; veal calves in request, but few were offered; prices ruled firm at $3 75@5 50 for common to choice lots; sales ranged from $3 00@4 00 for cows and feeders; $4 30@4 75 for fair to good shipping steers; receipts 6,000

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, February 10.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Lower and slow; No. 2 red, $1 00⅞c for cash; $1 02⅞@1 02⅞@1 02⅞ for March; $1 04⅛@1 04⅜ for April; $1 05⅞@1 05⅞ for May; No. 3 do, 96½c bid; No. 4 do, 90½c.

Corn—Better; 37⅞c for cash; 37⅞@37⅞c for February, 37⅞@38c for March; 38⅛@38⅜c for April; 39½@39⅞c for May.

Oats—Cash, higher; options, off; 33⅞ bid for cash: 34⅛@34⅜c for May.

Rye—Lower at 86½c.

Barley—Dull and Unchanged.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer at 17c.

Whisky—Steady at $1 06.

Pork—Firm and slow; $14 55 asked for cash; $14 55 bid for March.

Dry Salt Meats—Held firmly at $4 60@7 40@7 70 asked.

Bacon—Nothing doing.

Lard—Firm at $9 50 asked.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000; corn, 39,000; oats, 9,000; rye, none; barley, none.

Shipments—Flour, 6,000; wheat, none; corn, 19,000; oats, 6000; rye, none; barley, none.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, February 10.

Flour—Dull and in buyers' favor; receipts 15,669 bbls.; sales 12,000; light export and home trade demand; round hoop Ohio, $4 40; choice, $5 10@6 75; superfine western, $3 60@3 90; common to good extra do, $4 25@4 55; choice do do, $4 60@6 75

Butter—Unchanged and quiet; Ohio, 13@28c.

Eggs—Heavy at 29c.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red winter, $1 17½@1 17½ for cash; $1 19½ for April; $1 19 for May: Chicago, $1 12; Milwaukee, $1 16@1 17; sales 900,000 bushels.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 56½@58c; sales, 50,000 bu.

Oats—Steady.

Whisky—Nominal.

Pork—$15 30@15 60 for April; $15 30@15 70 for May.

Lard—$9 95@10 02 for cash; $9 95@9 97 for February; $9 97½@10 00 for March; $10 12@10 15 for April; 10 10@10 15 for June; $9 85@9 90 for seller for the year.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, February 10.

Hogs—Firmer; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 40@5 70; mixed packing, $5 35@5 70; butchers' for fancy, $5 75@5 95. Receipts, 3100 head; shipments, 3600.

WASHINGTON.

The River and Harbor Bill Occupies the Attention of the House.

The Senate Moves in the Matter of Protecting Public Documents.

The Question of Gen. Arthur's Nativity to be Considered by Congress.

SENATE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The senate, after the business of the morning hour, which was unimportant, considered and disposed of all the pension bills favorably reported and on the calendar

The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up and gone through with. All the amendments of the committee were agreed to, except that providing for a double or return postal card, which was rejected.

Maxey's amendment, appropriating $1,000,000 for mail steamship subsidies, was offered, and a point of order as to its admissibility was discussed, and left undecided, when the senate, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

After roll call the house proceeded to the discussion of private bills, which were disposed of, and the remainder of the morning hour was consumed in the discussion of a point of order as to the scope of the new rule. No decision was arrived at.

Messrs. Cox and Reagan both claimed the floor after the morning hour, the former to move to take up the apportionment bill, and the latter to go into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. The majority of the house was with Mr. Reagan, and by 150 to 79 went into committee of the whole, Mr. Carlisle in the chair.

Mr. Cox went on to argue that the bill should be postponed until an examination of the estimates could be made.

Mr. Reagan said that Mr. Cox, more than any other man, was responsible for the condition the bill was in and the time that would be occupied in considering it.

Mr. Cox was proud of the part he had taken in the matter, and accepted the responsibility, but the remark of Mr. Reagan was no argument in favor of the bill.

Here a lengthy confab between Messrs. Cox and Reagan ensued, which created considerable excitement. Both speakers indulged in abusive personalities, and when they had somewhat subsided, apologized to the house.

After general discussion Mr. Reagan moved that the committee rise and report the bill to the house for its passage, but a point of order was made and sustained that that could not be done until the bill was considered by clauses, for amendment.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Robinson, Robeson, Chalmers and others, and at 5:20 the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

IS GEN. ARTHUR ELIGIBLE?

Special dispatches to The Bee

WASHINGTON, February 11—1 a. m.—It has been repeatedly stated since the presidential election that Vice-President elect Arthur is not a native of the United States. There has been a number of circumstantial publications pretending to show that he was born in Canada. If he was, he cannot, of course, take the office to which he was elected. The attention of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called to the doubts as to Mr. Arthur's nativity that have arisen. The committee has been furnished additional evidence on the subject outside of the publications made. Several members of the committee believe that Gen. Arthur is not an American by birth. It is the intention of the committee to investigate the subject thoroughly. This will be done in order that steps can be taken to prevent General Arthur assuming the office of vice-president in case it shall be found he is not a native.

CONKLING'S ALTERNATIVE.

Major Butterworth, who represents the First district of Ohio in congress, has returned from a visit to Gen. Garfield. He was asked if Senator Conkling would have a representative in the cabinet, to which he made the following interrogatory reply: "If Senator Conkling has asked for a certain cabinet place and been refused, but has been told he can have any other place he may choose to select, would it, in such an event, be Gen. Garfield's fault if New York is without a representative in the cabinet?"

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

Rumor that Conkling intended to reply to Butler brought many people to the senate chamber yesterday afternoon.

The senate bill appropriating $200,000 for the purchase of ground and the erection thereon of a hall of deposit for government records was passed.

The charge having been publicly made that the Washington Gas company was spending money to influence congressmen, the house yesterday ordered investigation into the affairs of that company.

The ways and means committee commenced that paragraph of the revised statutes in relation to a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorum on manufactures of iron, etc., by adding the following proviso: Provided, That in no case shall the duty on any manufactured article be less than the duty upon the material of chief value from which it is made.

Indications.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

WASHINGTON, February 11—1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Fair weather, northwest winds, stationary or lower temperature and rising barometer.

Bound to Croak.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, February 11—1 a. m.—A Scotch passenger, believed to be deranged, on train No. 12, from the west, named Aleck Hunter, attempted suicide three miles west of Paterson, N. J., yesterday. In the struggle to take the pistol from him, he shot himself in the leg. He opened a razor in his pocket which had a handkerchief tied around the handle. He was evidently determined to accomplish his purpose. When questioned by Chief Detective John H. Brown, of the Erie road, he said he wanted to kill himself. He had a passage ticket for Scotland, on the Inman line, which he had bought at Chicago. He was taken off the train at Paterson and placed in a hospital, where his wound was pronounced dangerous.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

A special from Water Gap, Pa., says there is danger that the whole country to the north of the Delaware water gap will be flooded with water from a tremendous ice gorge in the Delaware river.

Smallpox is increasing rapidly in Jersey City.

The Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad was sold at public auction at Richmond, Va., yesterday, under a decree of the United States circuit court, Clarence H. Clark, of Philadelphia, becoming the purchaser for himself and associates, for $8,605,000.

As the steamboat train from Providence, over the northern division of the Old Colony railway, was crossing the New York & New England road, at Sudbury, Mass, it was struck by a freight train on the latter road, and the fireman of the freight train killed.

A party of ten cow boys near Santa Fe, have had a fight with forty Indians and left six on the field.

The wholesale grocery house of Kuhn & Co., and the dry goods establishment of Louis Goodsell & Co., and The Denison Herald office, of Denison, Texas, were burned Wednesday. Loss, $58,000; insurance, 34,000.

Chicago sporting men again indulged their propensity for chicken fighting in a quiet retreat northwest of the city. They numbered about one hundred. Several battles were fought among local fowls.

Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, arrived at Cleveland last night, at 7 o'clock, and departed at 11 for Mentor, to commune with Garfield.

All the rivers and streams of Ohio and Indiana are overflowing their banks, and carrying away fences and doing other damage. The flood is the largest and most general of any for many months.

A dense fog settled over New York yesterday morning and continued during the day, greatly impeding the progress of trade and travel

The ice started moving in the Allegheny river yesterday, and before noon a swift current was pushing a tremendous gorge rapidly towards the Gilo. Fears are entertained for the safety of Pittsburg, for already the exposition grounds near that city are only a foot above water

Henry McMalken, a newsdealer at the Milwaukee Soldiers' Home, was suffocated to death Monday afternoon by coal gas. He went into an unoccupied room to take a nap, and his body was not discovered until yesterdry afternoon.

The woman shot in a Pittsburg bagnio a short time ago, by Cook Hall, a prominent merchant, died last night.

Kept Adrift.

To the editor of The Bee.

MILWAUKEE, February 11—1 a. m.—The propeller "City of Ludington," after drifting about Lake Michigan for fifteen days, unable to make any port on account of the ice, arrived off Milwaukee yesterday, and her passengers walked ashore on the ice. She is out of fuel, but there has not been any suffering. She will not get in for some days yet, owing to the snow and ice in the harbor.

A Delightful Occasion.

A gay, festive and merry-making gathering of the friends of Miss Brash took place at her elegant home on Dodge street, last evening. The social affair assumed the double character of a private masquerade and a surprise party. Miss B. intends shortly to make a pleasure excursion across "old ocean's briny deep," to visit relatives and acquaintances in fatherland. Her Omaha friends determined that she should take away with her on the voyage the pleasant recollection of some social event intended specially for her honor and the gratification of those more distant, but yet ever near. To say that complete success fully crowned the efforts of all concerned to make the occasion one of unbounded and unlimited mirth and gaiety, does not transcend the limit of truth. Bewitching and fascinating music stirred to the very highest the tender emotions and gave an added charm to the romantic fancies of maiden's bright young dream. The costumes were of every variety, representing different elements and phases in life—from plebian birth to patrician magnificence—from the house drudge to the lordly dame of honor and quality. The Bohemian girl, the Scotch lass, and the stately Spanish matron were conspicuous in the lively throng. Little Buttercup was not absent, nor the always expected flower girl, or the inevitable nun. There were also to be seen the Broadway swell, and the country gumpkin—the genteel polished man of society, as well as the boorish clodhopper, the individual of solid surroundings, financially and otherwise, and also the stalwart form and independent air and manner of the miner. Aristocracy and democracy, richness and squalor mingled and mixed. Titles, stations, distinctions, were all lost in the medley throng—the garb alone betokened character or position.

A most sumptuous repast was not the least enjoyable portion of the programme. Good cheer and merriment, the sweetest smiles and fairy-like attentions roused willing efforts, and luscious viands and edibles suffered no neglect at the hands of all present. At a late hour the happy people dispersed, and for many a year will the delight and happiness of the joyous gathering be the theme of mention and joyful recollections.

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Annuities in force Jan. 1st, 1880	19	$18,594 97	Annuities in force Jan. 1st, 1881	52	$20,141 81
Premium annuities	