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A BAD MAN FROM OMAHA.

Patrick Crowe Runs Amuck in Chicago.

THREE MEN BADLY WOUNDED.

One Woman Shot in the Arm and Another Knocked Down With the Butt of His Revolver.

Crazed With Drink.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- The most sensational shooting affray which has occurred in this city for a long time took place today, Patrick Crowe being the principal. He succeeded in wounding a woman slightly and two police officers and a citizen badly. One of the officers will probably die.

Crowe came here from Omaha a short time ago and has been working in a packing house. Last night he wound up a protracted spree in a disreputable house on Clark street. This afternoon he demanded at the point of a revolver from Annie Hall, in whose company he was, jewels valued at \$1,500 which she had. The woman screamed and Crowe fired, the bullet lodging in the fleshy part of her arm. Crowe seized the jewely and rushed toward the street. At the door he was met by a colored woman whom he knocked sense-less with the butt end of his revolver. He He got away for the time being, and later in the afternoon pawned the diamonds. Officer Linville, who had been watching for him, met him at the door of the pawnshop and at-tempted to arrest him, but was instantly shot down, the builet passing through Lis face and cutting his tongue in two. Crower an down street followed by a hundred citizens. Officer Brisco, located several blocks down, attempted, with a drawn revolver, to stop the flying man, but Crowe promptly planted a bullet in Brisco's breast and kept on. Soon after he turned and discharged the last

cartridge at his pursuers, the builet striking C. E. Cole in the arm. At last Crowe was cornered in a bind ally, but kept the crowd at bay with his empty revolver until two detectives stole a march on him, knocked him down and handcuffed him.

Fully a thousand people followed the trio to the station yelling "Lynch him!" but the detectives landed him safely behind the bars. Crowe is supposed to have been crazy from

drink. He was a packing house employe in Omaha and, according to his statements, is of a respectable family. Crow is a native of Davenport, Ia., where

West Side, Ia., and Magistrate King of South Omaha is his brother in-law.

A SULLIVANE-QUE FEMALE.

She Knocks Out a Mayor and Defi-s

a Whole Police Force. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Some time ago James Henderson was arrested in Gaines ville, Tex., and fined \$15 by Mayor Fitzoatrick for maintaining a nuisance. This morning Mrs. Henderson, who weighs 175 pounds and is a regular female Hercules and John L. Sullivan combined, went to the mayor's court and began abusing that official in the liveliest style. The mayor endured it as long as he could, but finally ordered Policeman Sid Robertson to arrest the virago and take her to the lock up. When the officer approached the woman she sprang at him with the fury of a wild cat, struck him with her fists, tore his face into strips with her finger nails, pulled out nearly all his mustache and whole handsful of hair, and otherwise maimed him. He still hung Just then City Attorney E. H. Hall entered the room and passed near the strug gling pair. Just as he got within reach of the woman's fist she let fly with her left 'on his jugular and drove the attorney across the room, clearly knocked out in one second. The mayor went to the aid of the policeman and received several Sullivanesque left handers in the face and head which black ened his eyes," drew blood freely, and other wise disfigured him. He beat a retreat b hind his desk and ordered a policeman to let the woman go. The female of might gathered up her hat, collar and cloak and left the room, defying the mayor and all his myrmidons to arrest her. up to tonight no attempt had been made to molest ber, nor is any one likely to follow. for all who have experienced her prowes declare they are perfectly satisfied to let her alone.

TEN DOLLARS TO DENVER. The Rock Island will Meet the Mis siouri Pacific Cut. Chicago, March 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -- Beginning next Monday the Rock Island road will put into effect both ways, between all their Missouri river gateways to Denver and Colorado Springs, a passenger rate of \$10. This will be a first class rate, and added to the new \$5 second class rate between Chicago and the Mis-souri river, makes a rate of \$15 against the souri river, makes a rate of \$15 against the old rate of \$30,65. The Rock Island had not before met the \$5 rate of its competitors, but will do so on Monday. It has notified all its western agents to quote reduced rates to western points using the cut rates as a basis. The Rock Island claims it is putting in these reduced rates simply to pro-tect itself, the Missouri Pacific having quoted a \$10 rate from Kansas City to Pueblo contrary to the rules of the trans-Missouri association. That association. That association is practically broken up by the action, it being doubtful if it will be of much further use until its senior associa-

tion, the Inter-state Commerce Railway asso-ciation, is reorganized. A meeting of the Trans-Missouri lines will

be field in Kansas City tomorrow, however, to try to agree on some united plan of quoting the reduced rates easthound. The Burlington is now the only line not quoting a \$5 sec-ond class rate between Chicago and Omaha.

Excursion Bates. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.-[Special Telegram to The BEE. |-The Traus-Missouri passenger association has ruled the fol-

lowing reduced rates: National Drill and Encampment asssociation, Kansas City, Mo., June 2 to 11, an open rate of one fare, tickets to be sold June 2 to

Tate of one fare, tickets to be sold suffer a construction of the second to be sold suffer as a construction of the second suffer as a construction of the certificate plan from Nebraska points. W. C. Mills, secretary, Lincoln, Neb., will sign the certificates. Independent Order of Oddfellows, Council Bluffs, Ia., April 24, a rate of one and one-

third fare on the certificate plan from Nebraska points. C. H. Warren, Council Bluffs, will sign the certificates. The Missouri Pacific reserves the right to make this rate to Omnha.

lowa Wants a Farther Reduction.

CHICAGO, March 7.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A hurried meeting of the general managers of the Iowa lines was called for this afternoon to take action on an unexpected demand by the Iowa railroad commissioners for the further lowering of

the lowa distance tariff. The Iowa lines claim that much of the traffic in that state is now non-paying, owing to the low tariffs dictated by the commissioners.

It will be remembered that at the recent conference between the Iowa commissioners and the railroad men the commissioners agreed not to lower the rates without due of this agreement that the notice was sent and was the cause of today's meet-

Owing to the absence of the Iowa Central nothing could be done and the meeting ad-journed to Monday. A hot argument over the reductions arose

in the meeting between General Managers Ripley of the Burlington and Tucker of the St. Paul. The latter ended it by saying: "This demoralization in rates will never cease until the Burlington fathers the actions of the Burlington & Northern. That road is responsible for the whole situation."

Nebraska, lowa and Dakota Pensions. WASHINGTON, March 7.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Pensions have been granted as follows to Nebraskans: Original invalids-Joseph G. Bayles, Seward: Wil-liam A. Coster. Walworth. Increase-Josiah Rose, Ansley; Robert M. Myres, Omaha; Thomas J. Kirk, Reynolds; Henry O. McCart, Palmyra; John Jones, Chadron. Roissue-Eugene Cedar, Farnam. Iowa Pensions: Original invalid-Orin M. Welton, Clarinda; Ezra Blake, Massena; Jacob Kime, Des Moines; Martin S. Mc Devitt, Des Moines: Josephus Lowe, Max-well; Henry B. Abell, Spencer; Milton Russell, Des Moines; James Dwyer, Mount Pieasant; James H. Baker, Fontanelle. In-crease Albert Bacsby, Des Moines; Charles Phillippi, Montezuma; Robert A. Wells, Emerson; John C. Hunter, Muscatine; Emerson; John C. Hunter, Muscatine; Aaron Streets, Iron Hill; William B. Matthews, Wyman; John C. Bingham, Butt; J. Hopkins, Cedar Rapids; William Wilham J. Hopkins, Cedar Kapids; Levi Thomas, Centerville; Joseph L. Dech-nat. Doderville; Dennis B. Smith, Perry; John D. Mounce, College Springs; Daniel R. Carter, Centerville; Clarkson Ashmead, Brookfield; John H. Keller, Mount Pleasant; Morris B. Lamb, Burington; Nathaniel Doman, Eddyville; Edward B. Stoddard, Battle Creek; Francis M. Rohr, Kellerton; William Niblock, Wau-M. Rohr, Reherton, William Niclock, Wal-kon; H. J. Piper, Randolpb; Mosces P. Steele, East Des Moines; Lark L. Thomp-son, Earlham; Enos Ludden, Waterloo; Nicholas Barry, Walker; William Fresh-water, Mount Aye; Daniel A. Kennedy, Belle Plaine; Henry Berbower, Patterson, Descator Lak, Molecco, Dulland, Luc Reissue-John Malonoy, Rutland; Ira Kavanaugh, Pleasantville. Original widows, etc.-Minors of Albert H. Cook, Waverly; Sarah, widow of Jacob B. Rhoades, Chari South Dakota Pensions: Increase-Christopher H. Wiley, Plankinton; John Whelau, Pine Ridge Agency.

The Arkansas Contestant Forced to Change His Seat. TOO HOT AMONG THE BOURBONS

The Appointment of the Superintendent of Construction for Omaha's New Federal Building

Deferred. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BRE,

513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7. It begins to look as though there was more than one bad disposition entertained by the democrats in the house and that they are not only determined to rule or run, but to persecute those who do not follow their eads. The bourbons were greatly incensed at the contestant in the Featherstone vs Cate contested election case from Arkansas, which was determined this week in favor of the former. Both the contestant and the contestee are democrats, but the contestant

is an independent democrat, having refused to co-operate with the blood-thirsty element of the bourbon party which lead in the assassination of General Clayton, who was the contestant of Clifton H. Breckinridge's seat. After Mr. Featherstone was sworn in the other day some of the trate democrats began to sneer at him and to show a disposition to persecute him at every opportunity. The surroundings became so unpleasant for Mr. Featherstone that he has refused to sit on the democratic side of the house where there are located the only vacant seats to be found in the hall of the house of representatives, and he has during the past day or so stood round on the republicán side or occupied lounges or 'seats

temporarily vacant by the absence of republi cans. This is the only instance of the kind on record. It would not have been beheved by anyone a week ago that such conduct was possible among even the most hostile democrats. It is likely, how-ever, that the stinging speeches of some of the republicans wrought up the bourbons to the pitch in which they find themselves now and which is venting its spleen upon Mr. Featherstone. Two or three of the republi-cans have offered to trade seats with Mr. Featherstone, among them are Mr. Kelley of Kansas, and it is likely he will be given a seat on the republican side by a trade.

NOT FOR MONTHS. There will not be an appointment made of superintendent for the Omaha public a superintendent for the Omain public building under two or three months. It is stated at the treasury department that it may not be made under four or five months. The appointment will be made upon the recommendation of the Nebraska delegation in congress, and members of the delegation say they will not attempt to decide upon any appointment until the plans and specifica-

tions for the building have been perfected in the office of the supervising architect. It is bustomary for appointments of this class to be made from among good business men. Experience in the superintendency of the construction of public buildings will of course be a strong recommendation, political and other considerations being weighed. The appointment will be made from the population of Omaha.

INDEMNITY RIGHTS. In the senate committee on public lands today Senator Paddock urged for prompt consideration the bill to provide for indeminity right in the case of school land sections where, such lands having been taken by pre-

in every respect than Salt Lake and with a better future before it. Senator Paddock-I do not wish to dis-parage Helena, but when my friend says Helena has a population as large as Salt Lake he is certainly not sequanted with the situation. Salt Lake's population is today at least double that of Helena and if Helena shall come in the future to be as great a city as Salt Lake, with the conditions favorable to the building up of a great city that exist at the latter place in an exceptionable de-gree, it will do very well indeed, vastly bet-ter than its most sangune friends expect. Senator Plumb replied that the Senator magnified the population of Salt Lake City, and that only 2,700 or 2,900 votes were cast in the late election, at which the entire vote was brought out. PERSECUTING FEATHERSTONE JAIL BREAKERS FRUSTRATED

in the late election, at which the entire vote was brought out. Senator Paddock-I suppose it is well known to the senator that a very large num-ber of those who under ordinaay circnin-stances form a part of the voting population of Salt Lake are eliminated on account of a certain unfortunate condition of things which exists there. I think it may be safe to say that nearly two thousand votes were eliminated under the law enforced there in eliminated under the law enforced there respect to the disqualincation of certain po ple. The voting population of Salt Lake today is, I venture to say, 5,000, and I think the population is hard on to 50,000.

Senator Vest also opposed the measure, and the morning hour having expired the bill went over. A FAVORABLE REPORT.

A favorable report was today made from the house committee on Indian affairs upon the house committee on indian shars upon Mr. Dorsev's bill extending the time of pay-ment to purchasers of the land of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Notraska, and the meas-ure will likely be adopted. The bill extends the time till December 1, 1894, for the first payment, the second payment to become due in one year thereafter, and the third pay-ment to be due and payable from the time of ment to be due and payable from the time of the second payment, provided that the inter-est on the payments shall be paid annually at the time the interests are due, and pro-vided that this act, except as changed or modified, shall remain in full force and ef-fect, and provided further, that all the lands, the payment for which is hereby extended, shall be subject to taxation in all respects by and in the state of Nebraska as if fully naid and in the state of Nebraska as if fully paid for and patents issued.

RESERVATIONS RELINQUISIPED.

In response to a senate resolution as to what military reservations or parts thereof and their area and the improvements there-on have been relinquished by the war de-partment, Secretary Noble has made a state-ment as follows relative to the Nebraska: "Manuary 5, 1987 Fold Matherson, 19,500

"January 5, 1887, Fort Mcinerson, 19,500 acres; July 22, 1884, Camp Sheridan, 18,225 acres; July 22, 1884, Fort Sedgwick, 40,960 acres; July 22, 1884, Fort Sedgwick, 40,960 acres. Fort Hartsuff is surveyed and ready for appraisal, Fort McPherson's survey was authorized by a department letter dated January 2, 1887, but has not yet been ordered owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation of March 3, 1885, Camp Sheridan is surveyed. By inadver-tence of the local officers several flings and reatries were allowed unan said reservation tence of the local officers several filings and entries were allowed upon said reservation aggregating 7,053 acres. These were con-firmed by the act of October 12, 1888, (25 stats 1,201) The remainder, 11,153 acres, is ready for appraisal. The Fort Sedgewick reservation is within the granted limits of the Union Pacific railroad company and the said company's title to the odd numbered sections which have attached prior to the use of the reservation for military purposes was nol impaired thereby but merely placed in abeyance. The even pumbered sections are ready for appraisal." THE AIMT.

THE ARMY.

First Sergeant John Coffey, Company K, Eighth infantry, now at Fort Robinson, having been placed on the retired list as of this date in conformity with law, will repair to his home.

to his home. By direction of the president the unex-ecuted portion of the system imposed by a general court martial is remitted in the case of Louis F. Eaton, Company H. Sixteentn infantry, general or immittel March S. 1886, department of the Finite, and the pris-oner will be released from confinement.

oner will be released from confinement. William Sutter, Company F, Eighth in-fantry, now with his company at Fort emption or homestead, settlers have been Niobrara, is transferred to the hospital rps as a Sergeant Martin Reap, company C: Sev-enth infantry, now with his company, will be discharged; also John T. Scanlin, company A, Seventeenth infantry, now with his company. NEW POSTMASTERS.

Inmates of Otoe County's Bastile Almost Gain Their Liberty.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

One and One-Third Fare for All Points in Nebraska - Fremont Will Vote on Electric Light -State News.

An Attemted Jail Break.

NEBHASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A bold attempt was made last night by the prisoners in the county jail to gain their liberty. Dan Lawrence, one of the prisoners, succeeded in digging out of his cell into the corridor and had knocked off the locks on all the other cells when he was detected by the deputy sheriff just in time to prevent a general delivery.

Reduced Rates for the Teachers.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Prof. Bessey, who has been appointed railroad secretary of the state teachers' association for the coming meeting which is to be held in the state university on March 25, 26 and 27, has issued the following announcement with reference to the rail road rates:

All the railroads doing business in Nebraska have agreed to make a reduction in the railroad fare as follows: All persons who attend the meeting of the association may do so at the rate of one fare and one third for the round trip from points in Nebraska. In order to take advantage of this rate, every person must take the proper cer-tificate (which will be furnished by the local ticket agent), duly signed, at the office where the ticket is purchased. The certificates must be purchased not more than three must be purchased not more than three days previous to the opening of the meeting. In order to be valuable, these certificates must be signed by the railroad secretary, who will have his office in the building where the meetings occur. The

failure to secure the proper certificate or to have it duly signed, will make it impossible for the reduced rate to be secured.

Parties residing along the line of the Mis-souri Pacific railroad may come directly to Lincoln, or to Hickman, and then by the Burlington to Lincoln. The Union Pacific officials have notified all their agents at officials have notified all their agents at junction points to honor return certificates. Parties residing on the Rock Island (in Ne-braska), may come to Beatrice and then to Lincoln. The St. Joseph & Grand Island officials have notified all their Nebraska agents to honor certificates. The B. & M. and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Vallgy railroad will return from Lincoln only. The railroad secretary requests those in-

The railroad secretary requests those in-tending to come to the association to note foregoing and to be very careful to provide the required certificates. These certificates will not be good if offered more than three days after the close of the meeting.

FREMONT, Neb., March 7.- Special to THE BEE. |- The people of Fremont and the farmers of Dodge county are contributing generously to the relief of the Dakota sufferers. About a month ago a car of corn was sent to Miner county. Yesterday the farmers of Platte township, adjacent to Fremont, shipped a car of corn; today an-other was shipped from Nickerson, donated by the farmers living in that vicinity; Mc-Pherson post G. A. R. nas sent \$14 in cash

The Party is Ruince His Bill Falls to PARE WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A Per some unimportant husiness the senate at 12:30 procceded to onsider the bills on the calendar. The public building bills having been reached the following were passed: For Sterling, Ill., \$50,000; Helena, Mont., \$400,000. The bill appropriating \$500,000 for Salt Lake City, Utah, came up and Mr. Plumb moved to reduce it to \$100,000. While the discussion was going on the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived the bill went over without action and the Blair educational bill came up as unfinished business. Mr. Hale opposed the bill. Mr. Biair thon addressed the senate. He

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Mr. Biair then addressed the senate. He insisted that the republican party was pledged in its platform to the passage of his bill, and he predicted that if that party failed to make good its pleage that fact would put an end to the party. He was not mistaken as to the source from which the misrepresentation at the north concern-ing the bill had come. The Jesuitical power of the country had decided that the way to get control of the 'schools was first to get control of the press. The press had received control of the press. The press had received its full share of attention and had mani-fested its full share of subservency. The New York papers were monopolies of the worst kind and the country papers had been perverted and poisoned by them. After an executive secsion the senate ad-journed until Monday.

House. WASHINGTON, March 7.-In the house today Mr. Houghen of Wisconsin, from the committee on elections, reported a resolution in the Alabama contested election case of Threat vs Clark. The resolution, which was

unanimously adopted, declares Clark entitled to his seat. The speaker laid before the house the sen-

bill referring to the court of claims the claim of Woodbridge for his invention of projectiles for rifled cannon. It was de-The house then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. Without

transacting any business of importance the committe rose and the house took a recess. The house at the evening session passed five private pension bills and adjourned.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

A K. of L. Representative Speaks on the Problem.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-The house committee on postoffices, etc., today resumed consideration of the postal telegraph. It was addressed by Ralph Beaumont, chairman of the legislative committee of the Knights of Labor. Representative Wado introduced in the last congress a bill for a

Reights of Labor views, but the bill had died with many others. He did not think the postmaster general's bill was a good business proposition. What farmer would buy half a farm when he could buy a whole farm. The government was abundantly able to buy the whole thing and to carry it on without furnishing business opportunities for some one else. This country now is practi-cally a government of corporations, by cor-porations and for corporations. Dr. Green, said Beaumont, was solicitious about people in the telegraph business who would be in the telegraph government competition, yet he was president of the cor-poration that had repeatedly crushed opposition companies and other people who invested moncy in the telegraph business. Witness favored the Wade bill and said the Witness favored the Wade bill and said the government should own, operate and control-its own system. He admitted that if the Wanamaker bill resulted in cheap telegraph rates for the people generally he would be better pleased than with the present sys-tem. He wanten the Wade bill passed, but as all legislation was the result of com-promises, he should be glud to see the Wanamaker bill passed as the opening wedge.

IN THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

A Little Tilt in the House Over 6 Local Option Bill.

CAPTURED BY REPUBLICANS.

Ewart Casts the Deciding Vote-Meservey Elected Speaker Pro Tem of the Senate-Important Bills Introduced.

Dent's Local Option Bill. DES MOINES, IA., March 7.-[Special Telegram to THE HEE.]-The only feature of interest in the legislature today was the little tilt over the reference of Mr. Dent's local liquor bill. The prohibitionists wanted it referred to the committee on the sup pression of intemperance, which is controlled by republicans. The anti-probibitionists wanted it to go to the committee on police regulations, which is controlled by the democrats. This made a test question of it, as the bill involved the repeat of the prohibitory law. If it went to the republican committee the democrats knew that they would not be likely to see it again very soon, so party lines were strictly drawn. Mr. Ewart, the union labor member from Powershiek county, voted with the republicans, giving them to votes to the democrats 45. The bill, there fore, goes to the prohibition committee to slumper its life away. The senate has elected Senator Meserver president pro tempore. He will preside all tionists wanted it to go to the committee on

president pro tempore. He will preside all through the session in the absence of the lieutenant governor, unless some other senter tor is specially invited to do so.

House.

DES MOINES IS., March 7 .-- In the house today a bill legalizing the annexation of cer tain territory to the town of What Cheer was passed.

The following bitls were introduced: To provide salaries for justices of the

peace in heu of fees; providing for the permanent support of the state university; defining the qualifications of locomotive engine nears; preventing the sale of tobacco to minors; to provide a form of taxation of the capital stock of banks; to authorize mutual

insurance companies to consolidate; defining the eligibility of county superintendents of Dent's license bill was referred to the com-

nittee on suppression of intemperance, and publican committee. Dent wanted it to go to the committee on police regulations. The vote was close and was decided by Ewart (naion labor) voting with the republicans.

Senate.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.-In the senate & large number of petitions regarding soldiers' monuments were presented. The important bills introduced were to increase the number of judges of the supreme court; to prevent the restraint of labor and trade, and prevent pools, trusts and conspiracies. Ap-propriation bills were introduced for the state university, agricultural college and hospital for the insane at Clarinda; also a bill for the permanent support of the univer-

Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Died of Heart Disease.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.-[Special Tele-gram to THE HEE.]-This morning Mr. W. W. Reed, who boards at the Des Moines house, failed to come to breakfast. The clerk went to his room and found him dead in bed. It is thought that he died of heart discase. He was a bachelor, sixty five years of age, and a carpenter by trade.

These liberal concessions will allow the principals and superintendents who meet on March 24 to come and go on the reduced rate, provided that they take the regular state teachers' association certificates as described above. Contributions to Dakota.

fering.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED.

Pittsburg Telephones Play Some Queer Antics.

PITTSNURG, Pa., March 7.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-For some time past the residents of this city from Fifth avenue to Haglewood, three miles out, have been amazed and annoyed by the queer freaks of their usually well behaved telephones. Nobody cared very much when the mixture only involved a business, man giving the price of a favorite gas stock and being an swered by a servant girl to the effect that it was quite too high for onions and quite too low for spring lamb. Affairs came to a climax today, however, when scores of telephones rang as steadily as a business man does for central, and when an announcement party attempted to answer a ball of electricity would usually prance around the machine

for a moment, then explode with shocking Experts toyed with the phones for hours steadily getting the worst of it, when a luck man imagined he heard the hated ring of i car conductor's punch on a phone. An in vestigation onsued and as a result the Pitts burg telephone company has formally noti fied the Second avenue electric car line that unless their lines are removed or insulated by Monday a suit will result. Insulation will cost the company some \$15,000.

Abraham Lincoln's Obsequies.

[Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.] London, March 7-New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-The funeral services were held this afternoon in the drawing room of the United States min ister's house over the remains of Minister Lincoln's son. The service was performed by Rev. J. Munro-Gibson, a Presbyterian minister, who was pastor of the church where Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln attended when in Chicago, and who baptised your.g Abra ham Lincoln.

The members of the legation and their wives, except Mrs. White, wife of the first secretary, and Major Post, military attacho, who are absent in the south of France, were also present. There was an immense number of fioral tributes from friends and American citizens in London, which kept on arriving up till the time the remains were romoved to Kinsal green cometery, where they have been deposited pending their removal to Springfield, III.

School Land to be Leased. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 7 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The authorities today gave notice that all school lands in Brule county would be leased April 16. school section located within the city limits is covered by squatters, mostly poor people, who will now be compelled to lease the land held by them or remove therefrom.

Pendleton's Body

CINCINNATI, O., March 7 .- The body of ex-Minister Pendleton was prought here tonight. The funeral exercises and interment take place tomorrow.

National Capital Notes.

Ex-Representative T. J. Campbell of New York today appeared before the hovse com mittee on postoffices to advocate the passag of the pending bills to hmit the work tal clerks to eight hours daily at full salary and to grant them fifteen days leave an-nually. Several others also spoke in favor of the eight hour measures.

At the meeting of the house committee on lections today a sub-committee consisting of chairman Rowell and Messrs. Lacy and Orisp reported on the evidence in hand in the Clayton-Breckinridge Argansas contest and stated that owing to the alleged assas sination of Mr. Clayton, whereby th investigation was suspended, it is of the nighest importance that the matter b th fully investigated. They reported a resolution providing for the appointment of a sub committee of five members to move a fu move a ful and thorough investigation and if necessary of the act. to go to Arkansas to pursue the inquiry The resolution was adopted by a unanimous

vote The examination of ex-Postmaster Paul of Milwaukee was concluded today. This dis-poses of the investigation and the committee will now decide upon the course to be folowed in its general inquiry.

Suicide of a Bridegroom

CLEVELAND, O., March 7 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-John N. Hodgeson was a young bookaceper with three houses and ots and a bank account. For seven years he had been engaged to Addie May Bisnop. Yesterday afternoon he went to Miss Bishop's home and proposed that the mar ringe take place at once. The pair visited the probate office, secured a license, and then repaired to the residence of Rev. Dr. Spreicher of the Euclid Avenue church, where they were married. They then re-turned to the Bishop fesidence, Hodgesor left the house a few minutes later, and going to his room, shot himself in the head and The bride did not hear of the suicid died. until today, and when she went after the body learned that Hodgeson's relatives were in possession of it. It may be replevined tomorrow by the bride. No one knows why Hodgeson suicided.

Opposed to Imperial Federation.

Quange, March 7. - Resolutions condomn ng the imperial federation scheme propose by David and seconded by Premier Mercier were passed in the legislative assembly as OWS

Resolved, That this house is opposed mperial federation, which would preven Canada having with the other nations of the American continent relations most favorabl mercial and industrial prosperity an social and political development.

discovered to be on mineral lands or included within an Indian nilitary or of reservation. Senator Paddock offered an amendment to the bill, giving to the state the option of relocation within reservation limits in cases where the school sections for which indemnity should be asked lie Indian or military reservations which may be thrown open subsequent to the passage of the act. Nebraska is very largely interested in this question and the committee is expected to report the bill at its next meetin The senator also called up and secured favorable report upon the bill to compel th commissioner of the general land office to account to the states for 5 per cent of the public land sales commonly called the "five per centum act." Until the administration of Secretary of the Interior Lamar these and office and credited to the states withou further action by congress, but under on of Mr. Lamar's and Commissioner Sparke ruling the amount was arbitrarly withheid During the last congress Senator Paddoc burning the last congress Senator Faddock secured an appropriation of \$35,500 for Nebraska, the amount being 5 per cent of the sales of public lands since the last, accounting. The present bill will obviate the necessity of any such special legislation in the future and will compel the interio department to pay its debts to the state without forcing them to appear as claimant before both houses of congress.

PADDOCK ANNOYED.

Senator Paddock is somewhat annoved a the publication in various newspapers of the report that he has drafted and introduced a bill for the summary repeal of the fourth o fifth sections of the interstate commerc act. These two sections are the long an short haul and the anti-pooling section. The bill which the senator introduced was intro duced by request, and at the time of intro-duction Senator Paddock stated this fact, and that the presentation of the bill by himself in no way committed him either to the principle or the advocacy of the measure, Senator Paddock thinks that the amend ment which he offered some days ago au thorizing the interstate commerce commis sion to compel a reduction of rates on commodities passing west and east will men the case. The amendment he introduce does not, as has been erroneously stated in some of the western papers, simply permi railroad companies to make the reduction under certain circumstances, but empowers the commission to enforce a reduction the same penalties provided for the violation

THE BOVING PONCAS.

Indian Commissioner Morgan has made a decision upon the proposition submitted to him some time ago by the Nebraska delegation to permit the Pouca Indians to return to the Indian territory, or that portion of them which recently re-entered Nebraska from

the Indian territory. The commissioner says that these Indians have shown a migratory disposition during the past few years which should not be tolerated and the permit to eave the reservation for any purpose whatever is denied. A LIVELY DEBATH.

There was a lively debate in the senate oday over the Salt Lake public building bill Senator Plumb moved to cut down the ap propriation from \$500,000 to \$400,000, and was at once antagonized by Senator Pad-dock. Senator Paddock said that speaking from an intimate knowledge of the situatio that a more reasonable appropriation had not been asked for at this session, and that the amount ought to be \$700,000 rather than \$500,000. Sait Lake, ne said, is a leader amoug westers cities, and within five years will have 100,000 people. In reply to Sen-ator Plumb's answer that the site ought not cost over \$25,000, the senator said that such a site as is required cannot be secured ss than \$100,000, and he feared it might cost \$150,000 to get the area required, to get it centrally located for executive offices, for the courts, for the postoffice, for the laud office for the Utah commission, for the internal revenue and other government offices. Senator Plumb retorted that after a few more such speeches as that he was pared to say that it would not take \$500,000 to buy a site. Last summer it could have

been got for \$25,600 or \$30,000, but, of course, after such an advertisement as the senator had given to Salt Lake City he could not tell what the effect would be. He coa-tended that Holens, which had just been given \$400,000, was a larger and better place

Nebraska-Brady Island, Lincoln county, G. D. Mathewson, vice R. C. Burke, re signed.

lowa-Chillicothe, Wapello county, J. A Pinegar, vice D. Ray, resigned; Duncombe Webster county, F. Folger, vice H. Clausen resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles E. Brumwell has been appointed postmaster at St. Michael, Buffalo county, Nebraska. Dr. F. H. Rosenberg has been appointed

member of examining surgeon under the pension office at Lexington, Neb. Thomas Thorson, mayor of Canton, S. D.

is in the city. Frank Kretchnew, who was recently ap pointed a special agent of the interstate commerce commission, had his thumb badly incerated by an accident on the train while

J. A. Wakefield, the census supervisor of South Dakota, is in the city receiving instructions.

K. G. Foster of Douglas county, Dakota, is in the city rustling around for some of his political friends. Senator Allison introdued a lot of pet tions and memorials from his constituents in

favor of the free coinage of silver and the service pension bill today. Mr. E. Rosewater arrived this afternoor from Omaha and will address the house con mittee on immigration on the subject of in nigration after he returns next week fro New Yorz, where he goes tomorrow. It is officially announced this evening that Attorney General Miller has appointed W F. Gurley assistant United States attorney for Nebraska. PERRY S. HEATH

United Mine Workers.

SPRINGFIELD, IIL, March 7 .- The United Mine Workers of Illinois agreed upon scale of prices for machine mining that would equalize prices in competitive dis-tricts, subject to modification and alteration by the national executive committee. A two-thirds vote hereafter will be necessary to alter the constitution. The office of dis-trict auditor was created and the conventior adjourned sine die after electing the follow ing officers: President, Wm. Scaefe, Coa Jity; secretary-treasurer, Ebenezer Howells Braceville; state auditors, John Felkers, Springfield, and J. L. Gehr, Edmunds station; executive bosrd, George Brain-bridge, Coal City, chair nan, and vice presi dents, J. C. Tippett, Peoria; George Rubis, Streator; James R. Edwards, Sparts, and M. J. Garras Smithtore

M. J. Gerns, Smithboro, Direct Tax B.U.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The direct tax bill was today reported back to the house from the judiciary committee, accompanied by the majority report submitted by Caswell, and the minority report by Oates. The najority report says the views on the bil last year meet the appeal of the majority and are adopted by them is reporting the bil back this year. The minority says the mes sage of ex-President Cleveland is so accurat and lucid in statement, so cogent in reason ing and logical in deduction that the mi nority adopts it as expressing their views o

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-The Celtic, from Liver

At Philadelphia-The Hibernian,

Glasgow. At Queenstown-The City of Chester, from New York, for Liverpool.

At Queenstown-The Adriatic, from New York, for Liverpool.

Noland Wants to Resign.

KANSAS CITH, March 7 .-- A special to the Journal from Jefferson City says City Treasurer Noland handed a written resignation to Governor Francis this afternoon but the governor has not decided whether he will accept it. Noland's bondsmen say his deticit is \$32,718.

edge. contributed 150 bushels of Howard post of Miner county, and today money was raised in the city to buy another car of corn. All this relief goes to Miner county, South Dakota. Fremont is never behind in its response to the relief of suf-

Beman Acquitted.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 7.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Henry C. Beman, who has been on trial in the district court before Judge Marshall for the past two days, has ust been acquitted by the jury. The crime charged was rape and incest committed on his nine and twelve-year-old daughters. The contest was stubborn, the jury being out twenty-four hours before reaching a ver-dict. Beman showed put little embarrassment and his conduct during the entire tria was one of almost total indifference, He man some thirty-five years of age. G Great interest was shown in the trial, the cour room being crowded all the while.

Stole a Pair of Pants.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A young man giving his name as Sherman Whipple was arrested today for stealing a pair of pants and a revolver from the farm house of William Wettencamp. Last Wednesday evening Whipple rode up to Wettencamp's house and asked for shelter which was given him and he staid there several days. A young man working there noticed several suspicious actions and informed his employer. The articles were missed and so was Whipple Incy followed him to town and had him an rested. The missing articles were found in his possession.

To Vote on Electric Lights

FREMONT, Nob., March 7.- Special to THI BEE.]-The city council at a special meeting held last night resolved to submit a proposition to a vote of the people at the next city election to issue \$15,000 in bonds for the purchasing of an electric light plant for street lighting. This action was taken on the rep resentation that by operating the plant is connection with the waterworks the city can be lighted by fifty are lights at a less cost than it is now paying for ten are lights and its unsatisfactory of complement of gas and casoline lamps.

Charged with Incest.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 7,-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-T. W. Hensley was arrested here today upon a charge of incest preferred by his daughter, aged thirteen years, who claims that upon the ninth day of last June her father violently assaulted her and compelled her to submit to desires. Upon arraignment Hensley pleaded not guilty, and was bound over to the dis-trict court in \$5,000 bonds, in default of which he went to jail.

To Answer for Assault.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 7 .- | Specia o THE BEE. |-A complaint was filed today n the county court by R. O. Hoback against Harvey Beckner, the charge being assault and battery. The assault was committed about two months ago and Hoback, who is quite an old man, was so disabled as not to be able to appear against Beckner until today.

Would Not Testify Against Him.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.-|Specia felegram to THE BEE.]- Charles Schott harged with stealing his wife's money and orging her name, was acquitted today, as is wife would not testify against him.

Sidney's New Registrar.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 7 .- (Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Hon. G. L. Blanchard, the newly appointed registrar of the Sidney land office, arrived here today, and will take possession of the office on Monday.

DONDON, March 7 .- Several earthquake abooks occurred at Kutar's, Asiatic Russia. fhrae villages were dastroyed.

DOLPH'S COMMITTEE.

Grave Senators Asked if They Told Tales.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Senator Dolph's special committee having failed to extract any information from the newspaper men took another tack and beginning at the head of the list summoned the members of the senate before it and put them through a course of questioning similar to that appli to the newspaper men. It is understood those summoned today asserted that they had never discolosed the proceedings beyond

the limitations of the rules. The examination of the senators will require two or three The impression prevails that the days. resolution to imprison correspondents for contempt will fall, but there is a probability that some of them will be certified to the district for prosecution on the charge sedition.

Land Grant Forfeiture Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The senate com mittee on public lands this morning agreed upon and Senator Plumb subsequently reported a general land grant forfeiture bill framed on the same lines as the bill passed by the senate during the last congress. The bill forfeits to the United States lands opposite to and conterminous with the portion of any railroad not now completed and in operation, for the construction and benefit of

which lands have heretofore been grauted It is provided, however, that this shall not be construed as forfeiting any lands hereto-fore earned by the construction of any por-tion of a railroad under any act of congress making a grant of public lands. Persons in possession of any forfeited lands under title nerived from the state or the corporati to which the restored lands were grante-are given the right to purchase lands from the United States in quantities not exceed ng 320 acres at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, a any time within two years after the passag of the act. Where persons or corporation hold land to which, under the terms of th act, they cannot obtain title from the Unite States, they are given six months withi which to move growing crops or any im provements which may be made. added to this section provides that it does not apply to any lads in Iowa on which any person in good faith has made or asserted the right to make pre-emption on homestead settlements. The bill repeals certain se

tions of several acts in regard to land grant in Iowa and Minnesota which conflict with its provisions. In homestead entries of forfeited lands parties will be given credit the time they have already been on the lands.

Gamblers Carved by Chinamen PIERRE, S. D., March 7 .- (Special Tele

gram to THE BEE.]-A general all-round fight occurred between two Chinamen runaing a laundry and two gamblers today in which one of the gamblers got a serious cut across the throat, nearly severing the jugu lar vein. The gamblers called for their washing, which was not ready, and after wards blows were resorted to, in which clubs and knives were freely used, all being severely injured. Daly and Titus were the gamblers' names, and Lee Wah and Yee Heeh the Chinamen.

A Cave-in on the Pennsylvania.

Business Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 7.-The pri-vate banking firm of Belloc & Freeres as-

signed today. The liabilities are estimated

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7 .- The suburb of Plymouth known as Curry's Hill was terribly shaken by a cave in this morning, the surface settling in some places ten feet. One house was completely wrecked and several others badly damaged. No one was seriously

hurt.

Three Villages Destroyed.

at \$500,000. The establishment is a brauch of the banking house of Belloc & Freeres of Paris. It is expected that as soon as the firm receives remutances from Paris it will be able to pay all demands.

Spirit Lake in Mourning. MASON CITY, Ia., March 7.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Spirit Lake is in great mourning. As James McIntosh, accompanied by two young tadies, daughters of James Evans, were driving across East Okoboji lake they drove into an air hole and all were drawned. They were in the water several hours before their bodies could be found and recovered. No accident has ever occurred that has cast such a pall of gloom over the community.

For Infringement of Patents.

SIOUX CITY, Ia,, March 7.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. - The National Cable railway company of New Yors today filed in the United States district court three suits against the Sloux City Cable railway company, claiming \$40,000 damages for infringements of the patents of the plaintiff. The patents which are the basis of the suits were issued in 1876 to A. S. Hollida and by him assigned to the plaintiff

Caught Between Two Cars.

KROKUK, Ia., March 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-L. Payne, a car repairer in the employ of the St. Louis, Keq. kuk & Northwestern railway was killed this morning by being caught between two cars. He leaves a wife and two children, children, who live at Hamilton, opposite this city.

The South Dakota Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., March 7:-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The appropriation bill has bothered the legislature all day and late tonight both houses were-still considering it. The difficulty seems to be that the two branches cannot agree on the various amounts named in the bill; heace, at a late hour tonight it begins to look as though the bill might not pass, which would leave the various institutions in the state in a de-plorable condition. All other matters are closed up and the session is ready to adjourn when the appropriation bill is passed. A number of bills were sent to the gov-

ernor for his approval.

Night sessions are now being held in both branches to finish up all business. The ses-sion expires by constitution at twelve o'clock tonight, but they will turn the clock back to finish the appropriation bills.

Organized an Independent League, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 7 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE |-A meeting of the business men of the city was held this evening and an independent enforcement league organized, owing to the dissatisfaction over the state league organization. Bishop Hare of the Episcopal diocese of South Dakota addressed the meeting, giving his reasons for opposing the prohibition law, He was against any dirk knife policy, but since the people had endorsed the amendment he was willing to abide by their de-cision. The independent league, it is thought, will create a stir in state circles owing to its opposition to the state league. Sioux Fails has now two local enforcement longues.

Very Cold Weather.

Sr. Jounsmuny, Vt., March 7 .- The ther nometer registered 30 degrees below zero this morning and 33 below at Londonville.

Thoy, N. Y., March 7 .- The temperature at Saratoga this morning fell to 24 below zero, the coldest there in two years. In the Adirondacks the mercury ranged from 36 to

ALLEGAN, Mich., March 7.—The cold weather of the past fow days has greatly damaged the peace crop, and the prospects are that there will only be half a crop next aeason

For Omaha and vicinity-Fair weather,

For Nebraska-Light rains; southwest-

For Iowa-Snow preceded in eastern part by fair weather; easterly winds; warmer. For South Dakota-Rain or snow; south-

The Weather Forecast.

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