Recommendation of the Governor in a Fair Way to Pass.

VERY SPIRITED BOUT IN THE SENATE

Priends of the Measure Protect It and Suc ceed in Securing Its Reference to a Committee Where Fair Treatment is Assured.

LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The recommendation of the governor with reference to the oleomargarine bill seems to be in a fair way to meet with the approval of the senate, although the friends of the industry are by no means out of the difficulties which have all along surrounded them. The bill embodying the recommendations of the governor was road the second time this afternoon. The senate indulged in a spirited little controversy over the question of referring it to the committee on agriculture.

The friends of the oleomargarine industry have felt that the committee on agriculture is hardly friendly to the measure. Its chairman is Senator Sloan, the author of the antioleo bill and its leading champion. Senator McKeeby is for the present acting as sponsor for the bill recommended by the governor and when it had been read this afternoon be requested its reference to the committee on manufactures and commerce. President Wat-

Senator Sioan at once entered a vigorous protest and claimed that the president pro-tem was guilty of an act of discourtesy to committee on agriculture. He claimed that the bill properly belonged to that com-Senator Smith retorted that the bill had nothing to do with the question of agriculture and referred only to an article of manufacture and commerce. Senator Mc-Keeby said the bill had reference only to oleomargarine and imitation butter. If Sloan would admit that these were the products of the dairy he would withdraw his request that the bill be sent to the committee on manufactures and commerce.

GAVE SLOAN A BLACK EYE. the president pro tem to the contrary notwithstanding. Caldwell moved as an amendthat the bill go to the committee manufactures and commerce. Sloan demanded the yeas and nays, and the vote stood on Caldwell's amendment as follows: Caldwell. Saunders,

Hann. Hitchcock, Jeffries, McKeeby, McKesson, Noyes, Crane, Crawford, Smith, Sprecher, Stewart, Tefft, Watson-18, Nays-Akers, Black, Bauer, Bressler, Holbrook, Rathbun, Lehr, Lindsay, Steufer-11. l'ope,

Senator Black explained his vote by saying that he was a member of the committee manufactures and commerce and did not wish to vote for his own committee.

The committee on manufactures and com-merce, which now has charge of the bill, has for its chairman Senator Holbrook of Dodge county, a friend of the original bill, but with a record for fairness that has given him the confidence of every senator on the floor. The committee is made up of Senators Holbrook of Dodge, Crane of Douglas, Cross of Jeffer son, Hahn of Adams and Akers of Scotts Bluff. All of the members of the comare believed to be friendly to the amend-

Up to the present time the frends of the governor's recommendations have outvoted the opponents. Senator Sloan protests, however, that the agricultural committee would have taken no advantage of the bill had it been referred to it, but that it would have reported it back to the senate as speedily as

SENATE PASSES SEVERAL BILLS. Morning Given Over to the Third Reading

LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.) -- The senate proceedings this forenoon consisted mainly of the vocal efforts of a number of reading clerks, who exhausted themselves with the bills on first, second and third reading. The entire forenoon was taken up with the reading of bills. The following bills were read the third time and passed:

Senate file No. 173, by Watson, to Iegalize all the proclamations, acts, doings and proceedings of the governor of the state of Nebraska, and all the proceedings and ordinances passed and approved by the several cities which have heretofore been declared cities of the first class under chapter 8 of the laws of 1891. The law referred to was declared technically unconstitutional by the sucourt. The law has been corrected and this bill simply legalizes the acts of the mayor and councils of such cities performed

hereby declared to be legal and valid and a designate in the proposition or in the bonds that the same was for internal improvements.

Senate file No. 45, by Graham, providing that a judgment of the district court of this state shall operate as a lien upon the real estate owned by the debtor in the county where such judgment is rendered from the date of such rendition, and that all other lands, as well as the goods and chattels of the debtor shall be bound from the time ey shall be seized in execution. Senate file No. 54, by Lehr, providing that

all oaths and affirmations heretofore administered, and all acknowledgments heretofore taken by commissioners of deeds in the legal form and which have no certificate of the secretary of state attached or annexed shall be and they are hereby declared to be legal and valid and of the same force and effect as if said certificate was attached.

Senate file No. 61, by Wright, to revise the state banking law. The new law is quite elaborate, but makes but few important notable changes is the one relieving the supreme court of the now heavy burden im-posed upon it by reason of the present law, and vesting the execution of the law n the district courts.

The passage of these bills took up the

After recess the consideration governor's message relating to the olcomargarine bill came up as a special order, but McKeeby requested that the matter go over. Sloan, the author of the eleomargarine bill, moved that the further consideration of the message be dispensed with. The senate de-clined to dispose of the question in so sum-mary a manner, and it was therefore made cial order for tomorrow afternoon at

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The senate, after thus disposing of the special order, went into committee of the whole on the general file, with Graham in the chair, and for three hours indulged in grave debates over a number of proposed laws. Among the bills recommended for passage were the following:

Senate file No. 107, by Sloan, providing that no justice of the peace shall have power to issue any summons to be served beyond the limits of the county where issued.

the limits of the county where issued Senate file No. 79, by Sloan, to legalize and make valid all orders, judgments, decrees and findings that have been made by any court in the state under the law entitled, "Decedents." passed in 1887. The bill is Decedents," passed in 1887. The bill is abodied in the following:

Whereas, The legislature of the state of Nebraska did, at its Twenty-first session, duly pass an act known as chapter 57 of the Session Laws of Nebraska of 1889, and Whereas, The supreme court of the state has, by its judgment, duly pronounced, declared said act to be unconstitutional and void, and

Whereas, Numerous estates have been set-

yold, and Whereas, Numerous estates have been set-tled under and by the provisions of said act of the legislature prior to the time that the same was declared unconstitutional and

Now, therefore, all judgments, orders, de-press and findings that have been made by the state under and by the edy are pre-eminently the best.

WILL AMEND THE OLEO BILL provisions of said act, pertaining to any estate of any deceased person, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent and to the same purpose as though said act had not been adjudged unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Senate file No. 38, by Caldwell, to amend the insurance laws so as to provide that nothing in such laws shall be construed "to prevent any number of persons from making mutual pledges and giving valid obligations to each other for their own insurance from loss by fire lighting, tormalors over from loss by fire, lightning, tornsdoes, cy-clones and windstorms, hall and death; but such associations of persons shall in no case Effort to Smother it Falls and Its Passage insure any property not owned by one of their number, and no life except of their

own number. nate file No. 109, by Sloan, very similar in its provisions to senate file No. 39. It provides that no probate judge in any civil matter shall have power or jurisdiction to issue any summons to be served beyond the limit of the county where issued, wherein the amount actually involved does not exceed

Senate file No. 77, by Sloan, relating contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equip-ment and providing for the filing of such Senate file No. 160, by Holbrook, to create a board of park commissioners in cities of more than 5,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants where public parks stready exist or may hereafter be established, and to provide for the appointment of such commission. The anti-cigarette bill and the oil in-spection bill were not taken up when reached, but were left at the head of the

After the committee rose the bill recomby Governor Helcomb the anti-oleomargarine bill was read the second time and referred to the committee manufactures and commerce. Whereupon the senate adjourned.

WILSON'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Senate Readly Accepts the Judge's Second

Nomination by the Governor. LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.)-The govenror this morning sent to the senate the name of John W. Wilson of Keith county to be commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Grand Island. This is the second time that Mr. Wilson's name has gone to the senate at the present session. Governor Holcomb sent in the same nomination early in January, making the appointment take effect February 1. It was referred to a special committee, of which Senator Hahn was chairman. D. A. Scoville, the present command-Sion moved that the bill be referred to ant, claimed to have a grievance against a the committee on agriculture, the reference of populist newspaper at Grand Island and the committee delayed action until Governor Holcomb withdrew Wilson's nomination. Later events have shown a more cordial feeling between the chief executive and the senate, and it has been known for two weeks that Wilson's nomination would be promptly confirmed if returned to the senate. This morning the governor's communica-tion was received by the senate almost as soon as it had been called to order. After the reading of the journal had been dispensed with the senate went into executive

Before the doors were closed Graham paid a delicate compliment to the newspaper re-porters by moving that they be permitted to emain inside, saying that the reporters always seemed to report the proceedings of the secret sessions with perfect accuracy. The motion was seconded by a half dozen senators, but the lieutenant governor held that until the standing rules of the senate were amended the motion was not in order.

When the doors were closed the governor' ommunication was read. It simply designated Mr. Wilson's appointment, to take effect March 15. McKesson moved that the nomination be referred to the standing com mittee with instructions to report immedi-

Hahn, chairman of that committee, pre sented a brief verbal report, to the effect that the committee was glad to report that Judge Wilson was in every way qualified for

McKeeby moved that the appointment be confirmed and there was no dissent, the vote being unanimous.

BEET SUGAR BOUNTY ASSURED.

Little Doubt that the Senate Will Favor the Measure.

LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.)-Now that the house has passed the beet sugar bounty bill the final campaign in the senate promises to be brief and triumphant. No one doubts the ability of this, one of the most popular measures of the session, to pass the senate. The small opposition to the measure that is promising to do so much for Nebraska is, however, making a few spasmodic efforts to create prejudice against it. Yesterday a roorback of the wildest character was turned loose. It was in the shape of a story to the effect that the Norfolk sugar factory holding in reserve 2,000,000 gallons of syrup, and that as soon as the bounty bill became a law the syrup would be worked up and \$60. 000 drawn out of the treasury.

A little analysis of these figures will show

their fallacy. In the first place the Oxnards last year at their Norfolk factory manufac-tured and sold 5,600,000 pounds of sugar from 27,000 tons of beets. To secure \$60,000 bounty from the state treasury the Oxnards have to have on hand after July 1 next mayor and councils of such cities performed under the old law.

Senate file No. 81, by Crawford, providing that all bonds heretofore issued or voted by any precinct in the state for boring wells to any precinct in the state for boring wells to tons of beets last season the Norfolk factory be used for the purpose of irrigation are would have remaining the syrup from 60,000 hereby declared to be legal and valid and a tons in addition. Even if such an amount lien upon all of the taxable property in said should be on hand it is only fair to infer that precinct, notwithstanding any defect or irreg-ularity in the submission of the question to the vote of the people, or the omission to bounty of eight-tenths of a cent per pound bounty instead of waiting until after July 1 to receive a state bounty of but five-eighths

of a cent per pound. Working for Revenue Only.

LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.)-Three of the Douglas county commissioners, Chairman Williams and Messrs. Jenkins and Livesey, were in attendance upon the senate today urging the rejection of senate file No. 33, a bill that cuts off their \$1,800 per annum salary and places them upon a \$3 per diem basis. The bill was introduced early in the session by Watson and provides that:

"County commissioners shall each be allowed for the time they shall be necessarily employed in the duties of the office the sun of \$3 per day and 5 cents per mile, to be paid out of the county general fund; provided. that in counties having less than 70,000 in-habitants, as shown by the last preceding census, the county commissioners shall no receive compensation for session service for more than forty days in any one year."

The bill is on general file with but half a dozen numbers ahead of it. The Douglas and Lancaster county commissioners have joined

forces in opposition to the bill. Regulating Legal Publications. LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.) - The com mittee on public printing met today during the moon recess. It decided to report favorably on house roll No. 602, by Hatris, defining a legal newspaper for the publication of legal and other official notices in the state of Nebrasks. The bill provides that a legal newspaper shall have been published at least fifty-two weeks, and have a bona fide circula-tion of 200 or more. The provisions of the act do not apply to papers published in counties wherein there is no opposition, or in countles where no newspaper has been published for a period of one year prior to the publication of such legal or other official notices. The committee also recommended

Rouse's bill providing for the appointment of a supervisor of public printing. LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.) -- Senator McKeeby of Webster county today introduced senate file 410, which is to amend the anti-oleomargarine bili as suggested by Governor Holcomb in his message sent to the legislature yesterday. In the new bill the Sloan law is incorporated in full, save the words "imitation butter" have been changed to "oleomargarine," and a new sec-tion 11 has been added, as follows:

Section II. Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the manufacture within the state of cicomargarine, under the restrictions and the provisions of the United States law, for shipments to points outside of the state.

Section II of the Sloan law is made section 12 of the new bill. tion 12 of the new bill.

Coughs, hoarseness, sore throats, etc., quickly relieved by Brown's Bronchtal Troches. They surpass all other preparations in removing hoarseness and as a cough rem

LANDLORD'S BILL KILLED

House Puts to Rest the Lien on Crops Measure.

ARBITRATION BILL TO BE AMENDED

Special Committee. LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.)-The two measures presented to the house today, which excited the widest interest were

Practically Assured-Cook Case Com-

promised and Referred to a

enate files 57 and 93. Senate file No. 57, providing that a landord shall have a lien on the crop and personal property of a tenant for rent due, was the occasion of a spirited debate. Cramb was vigorous in his denunciation of the bill, and moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Brady spoke in favor of the measure and said that it was a law that had been on the statute books of Iowa and there had been heard no complaint against it. "Mr. Chairman," said Rothleutner,

question. "With the permission of the gentleman from Buffalo," replied Miles in the chair. "Isn't it a fact," inquired Rothleutner, 'that renters from Iowa come into Nebraska

naked?

The question yet remains unanswered. Johnston of Douglas made a vehement speech against the bill, and said that it was disgrace to the statutes of any state, and that the bill should be promptly executed without benefit of clergy. The bill, in committee of the whole, was recommended for ndefinite postponement by a vote of 71 to 9. Senate file No. 93, by Senator Smith, pro-vides for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes. The debate on the bill was led principally by Burns of Lancaster and Ricketts. The former contended that it was impossible to compel a laboring man to work, whether he wanted to do so would be wrong to attempt to compel an em

he didn't want to have around him. Ricketts drew a picture in the line of word painting of the great Pullman strike of last summer. He said, further, that if the gentleman from Lancaster did not know that there was a demand all over the country for arbitration he had not kept abreast of the times and was not in touch with the

logic of events.

Johnston of Douglas said that this bill wa demanded by the workingmen themselves and they did not care what was the opinion of the gentleman from Lancaster. Benedict congratulated Burns

speech, and sarcastically remarked that the latter was always talking in favor of the workingmen and always voting against Burns of Lancaster, who had moved to recommend the bill for indefinite postpone-ment, listened to a conciliatory speech by Speaker Richards, and then withdrew his

McNitt tried to amend by making the bil apply only to corporations, but this was amended to recommit the bill to the committee on labor, which amendment prevailed.

ANTI-OLEO UP AGAIN.

Although as a whole the proceedings of the morning session were dull enough, there was a spurt in the first quarter which re-minded one that the house could be rea when so disposed. Governor Holcomb's special message accompanying the anti-oleo bill was read, and Miles moved to refer it to the committee on agriculture. Chapman amended to refer it to the committee on miscellaneous subjects, with instructions to prepare a bill in accordance with the governor's suggestions. The committe on miscellaneous subjects does not contain a single member of the committee on agriculture. Burch wanted to know if the gentleman from Saline desired to insult the committee on agriculture. Sutton of Douglas said that the chairman of the committee on agriculture, Sutton of Pawnee, was a prominent owner of a creamery, and consequently he thought it would be more fitting for the new bill to be framed by disinterested parties. This shot brought Sutton of Pawnee to his legs with an earnest discontrolling interest in any creamery in Ne-braska or any other state, but that he was connected with a creamery in Pawnee county in the canacity of manager and owner of a controlling interest in any creamery in Nein the capacity of manager and owner of a small portion of the stock. Harrison said he was a member of the committee on agriculture, but he believed the committee on miscellaneous subjects would do justice to the bill. After a few more growls from other Boone sources the amendment of Chapman prevailed and the bill goes to the latter com-

The public institution appropriation comtion as its focal point, with ramifications extending to Beatrice, Nebraska City, Kearney, Norfolk, Milford, Peru and Hastings, appears to lack a few votes. This morning Burch moved to make the bill to appropriate \$80,000 for new buildings for the Stat versity a special order for tomorrow at 2 p. Horst moved to table, and his mot prevailed by a vote of 53 to 32. This would seem to indicate that the university skirmishers are not pegging so successfully as they might wish. Some of the Lancaster people say that the members do not understand the matter, but popular opinion seems to lean to the idea that a majority in the house understand the question at issue completely. There is now pending in the senate a bill for a direct levy for the university, which is much more liberal in its provisions than nouse roll No. 494. In attempting to advance the bill the combination showed its hand. It has resolved to push 494 to a vote at as early a day as possible, and the test on that neasure will show whether or not any of the other appropriations can get through

SOME PECULIAR LEGISLATING. When senate file 62 was reached it was discovered that in the passage of house roll No. 232 the house had passed a duplicate in every particular to this bill and sent it over to the senate. The latter had framed a similar measure and sent it back. Senate file No. 62 was recommended for indefinite postponement. Another singular portion of the proceedings today lies in the fact that house roll No. 232 passed by a vote of 83 to 3. Today the senate file was snowed under by a majority almost as large. This action is attributed to the influence of county sheriffs, of whom it is said a large lobby has been busily at work in Lincoln during the past week. The bill provided that skilled attendants should accompany insane patients to the asylum from the point from which they were

sent instead of sheriffs. Governor Holcomb's special message on the anti-oleomargarine bill was read the first thing this morning, it having been impossi-ble to reach it in the course of yesterday's business. Miles moved that the message referred to the committee on agriculture. Chapman amended by moving to refer the message to the committee on miscellaneous subjects, with instructions to prepare a bill in conformity with the tenor of the message The amendment prevailed.

A message was read from the legislature of South Dakota reciting the passage of resolution providing for the appointment of South Dakota and Nebraska for the purpose of settling the boundary line between the states. The message was referred to the committee on federal relations.

COMPROMISES

COMPROMISED THE COOK CASE. The speaker then said that the resolution of Thomas, relating to the employment of one J. E. Cook as custodian, was in order. Thomas moved to correct the record to show that he had moved the adoption of his reso-Speaker Richards then moved that a com-

mittee of three be appointed, of which Thomas of Hamilton should be chairman, to Thomas of Hamilton should be chairman, to investigate the claims of J. E. Cook and S. W. Thornton to be placed upon the pay roll. Van Housen amended to make the committee comprise one from each of the political parties represented on the floor. The amendment did not prevail.

Barry amended to make the committee
Thomas, Van Housen and Beck. This
amendment went by the board, and Richards'
motion was carried by a strictly party vote.
The speaker announced that he would now

sign senate file No. 18, relating to supreme court commissioners, and senate file No. 259, the bill to take Barrett Scott's alloged assassins out of Holt county and try them in another balliwick. DAVIS' FIGHT FOR LIFE ON

another bailiwick.

McNitt, in the speaker's chair, appointed as a committee to investigate the claims of Thornton and Cook for positions as employes. Thomas, Chapman and Judd.

Burch moved that house roll 494 be made a special order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. This is the bill to appropriate \$89,000 to the state university at Lincoln.

Horst moved to table the motion, and Ricketts demanded a roll call. The motion was carried by a vote of 53 to 32.

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The following bills were put upon their passage and disposed of:

House roll No. 14. by Allan, to regulate the conduct of primary elections in cities of

the metropolitan class and of the first class having a population of 10,000 or more, and to require the registration of voters for that purpose. Passed, 71 to 10. House roll No. 332, by Myers, to provide

for organization of irrigation districts and acquiring of canals partly built. Passed, 80 House roll No. 169, by Chapman, providing for deciding the merits of an election con-test based upon the ground of error in count. Passed, 71 to 12.

The house took a recess until 2 p. m. INCIDENTAL APPROPRIATION.

House roll No. 531, by Griffith, appropri ating \$25,000 for the payment of incidental expenses incurred during the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature, was the last bill on third reading, and was disposed of imfollowing the noon recess. The bill passed, 87 to

Wait made a statement that as the 1,000 copies each in three languages of the gov-ernor's message were now printed, the secretary of state had requested that 150 copies of each be retained by him for distribution from his office. He moved that the request of the secretary of state be granted, and the The house then went into committee of the

whole to consider senate bills on general file, senate file 29 was first on the list. This is a duplicate of house roll 65, and regulates the practice of dentistry. Harrison moved that it be recommened for passage, and it prevailed. Senate file No. 15, providing for appoint-

ment of bailiffs in district courts, was recommended for passage.

The committee on accounts and expendiby unanimous consent, reported house roll No. 585 for passage. The bill provides for the method of purchasing all manner of supplies for the legislature and regu-lates the use and care of the same. Sixty days prior to the convening of the legislature the Board of Public Lands and Buildings shall advertise in the same manner as for other bids for supplies not to exceed \$500 worth of stationery and other articles, The person to whom the contract is awarded shall deliver the goods to the order of the board on or before the first day of the session of the legislature, accompanied by a complete in-voice or bill of the same, which shall be presented to the committee on claims. All other supplies shall be purchased by resolution either branch of the legislature. When there are sufficient supplies on hand the board shall order nothing. After adjournment the board shall store carefully all surplus supplies in the capitol building. No person shall be allowed to remove from either branch of the legislature any supply or fixture belonging to

The house then adjourned.

APPRAISING STATE SCHOOL LANDS. Seed for a Change in the Present Valuation Made Quite Apparent.

LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.)-The necessity for a reappraisement of state school lands seems to be generally recognized, and yet there is but little possibility of the passage of a law frequiring such action. Senator Stewart introduced a bill for this purpose on February 26, but it is still in the funds, of which Senator Rathbun is chairman. The session is drawing so rapidly to a close that there seems little likelihood that even so important a measure can be reported in

time for passage.

But few people realize how ridiculously in some of the counties of this state. Take Lancaster county as a sample. The state lands in this county, one of the best agriculural counties in Nebraska, are appraised a \$3.38 per acre. This means that the lessees pay a fraction less than 26 cents per acre for the use of these lands. In Gage county appraisement is still lower, being but \$1.89 per acre, costing the lessee but 11 cents per claimer. He said that he did not own a acre per annum. In Dawson county the state owns 19,754 acres, appraised at 72 cents per

d	Adams	2.840		\$3.
1	Boone	10,980	7.0	1.
į	Brown	21,835		0.
í	Buffalo	8,603		2.
1	Burt	10,080		4.
ı	Butler	13,020		6.
١	Cause	760		7.
	Cedar	8,194		2
J	Clay	2,680		2.
1	Dakota	7,771		3.
3	Dawson	19,754		0.
j	Dixon	3,200		7
9	Dodge	356		7
j	Douglas	495		8.
	Fillmore	160		2
j	Gage	1,490		1
d	Gosper	9,160		1
ij	Hall	2,624		4.
3	Hamilton	680		2
9	Harlan	8,680		2
	Jefferson	3,800		3
IJ	Johnson	240		7.
q	Lancaster	1,040		3
i	Madison	4,920		0
	Merrick	3,001		5
4	Nemaha	470		6
V	Nuckolls	2,400		1
ļ	Otoe	840		7
j	Pawnea	1,800		3
	Platte	2,650		4
	Polk	2,431		- 7
	Richardson	1,310		3
	Saline	600		7
	Sarpy	1,585		- 3
	Saunders	1,280		
	Seward	800		- 7
	Stenton	2,080		3 E
	Thayer	4,120		2
	Valley	10,934		0.
	Washington	1,160		1
	Wayne	9 9 9 9		-

INSURANCE COMPANIES APPEAL.

iot Ready to Pay the Judgment of Buck staff Brothers. LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special.)-All of the Buckstaff Bros. Manufacturing company' insurance cases, twenty-five in number, which the company won in the Lancaster district court, were today appealed to the supreme court. The total amount involved is \$40, 786.55 and costs, and range in amounts claimed by the companies from \$1,117.45 to \$3,352.25 each. The companies appealing are the American Fire Insurance American Central, American adelphia, American of New York, Atlas, Delaware, Fire Assurance, Philadelphia, German, Grand Rapids, Hamburg-Bremen, Hartford, Insurance Company North America, London and Lancashire, Hanover, Citizens, Traders, State Insurance company, Sun. Lancashire, Pennsylvania In-surance company, Home, Northern, Manchester, Milwaukee Mechanics and the St. Louis Insurance company. 1 a

Politics Disturbing Tekamah. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.)-The prohibitionists held their convention last night and nominated a good strong ticket, as

S. C. Brooks.

The anti-license caucus follows tomorrow ight. Sentiment is strongly in favor of censing saloens if the disorderly houses can night. be exterminated. Mrs. Elizabeth Daley, the aged mother of Mrs. C. W. Conkling, died suddenly this morning lade was a widely-known, respected Christian lade Christian lady.

Lyons Y. M. C. A. Opens Rooms.

LYONS, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.) -The Young Men's Christian association formally opened its rooms last evening. A large crowd was present and passed a most en-joyable evening. The association numbers over 100 members. Great preparation is being made for the Burt County High school oratorical con-test, to be held here Friday evening. All the high schools of the county will take

Testimony in the Case of the Alleged Train Wrecker Introduced.

DEFENSE DECLARES IT TO BE PERSECUTION

Lincoln Negro's Attorney Says the Railroad Company is Attempting to Thus Avoid Paying the Heavy Dam-

ages for the Accident.

LINCOLN, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury which will try George Washington Davis for his life is as follows: H. P. Hall, farmer, residing near Bennett; C. J. Dale, farmer, Waverly; W. J. Leavitt, school teacher Lincoln: W. H. Lane, contractor: Thomas Mocroft, Waverly; J. Darnell, engineer; Robert Anderson, farmer, Bennett; J. W. DeWitt, retired business man; J. H. Fisher, carpenter, Panama; E. Baldebock, farmer, Malcom; T. G. Hawkins, farmer, Cheney; H. E. Day, carpenter.

Counsel for the defense wanted to exclude all witnesses from the court room except when on the stand. Owing to the large number, nearly eighty, the court said it would be impossible. A total of 109 talesmen were examined in securing the jury, seventyfour being excused for cause, twenty-three peremptorily challenged and twelve landed

In opening the case County Attorney Woodward read both counts of the indict-ment. The first charges premeditation and malice aforethought. The second count leaves out the charge of malice aforethought. The two counts charge Davis with removing a steel rail from the Rock Island road on August 9, 1894, thus causing the death of William O. Hambell, engineer, C. D. Han-nard and Conductor Isaac DePuis. There were eight others killed and a number of others injured. The story of the terrible wreck was then taken up in detail.

LINE OF DEFENSE. Attorney Aleschuler made the statement for the defense. He said he would show that the Rock Island road had a gang of workmen on repairs at or near the scene of the wreck within forty-eight hours pre-vious to the catastrophe, and that this gang had been drinking constantly and had left a crow bar, wrench and other tools lying about. The defense will attempt to show that Davis was the third man to reach the wreck, and that he helped to chop out the man Carey, and assisted the victims to the best of his ability. At this time the defense refrains from stating the business of Davis in that neighborhood. Counsel proceeded to roast the Rock Island

road, and declared that the prosecution of his defendant was in all probability incited by the road to relieve it from the liability of damage suits instituted by the surviving passengers and friends of those killed. These would amount to be: ween \$55,000 and \$100,000. Counsel also intimated that the road had imported witnesses who would swear to anything required to convict Davis of murler in the first degree. Two witnesses for the state were ex-

amined this afternoon, one being one of the men who first reached the scene of the wreck, Conover. He described the scene, and told what he had observed in the actions of Davis. now thought that the trial will last fully three weeks.

TOO ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

W. S. Saiter of Grand Island Getting Himself Generally Disliked.

GRAND ISLAND, March 6 .- (Special.)-W. S. Salter, manager of the Palmer house hands of the committee on school lands and of this city, is having a good deal of trouble with an uncontrollable temper. Two weeks ago he was arrested for assaulting Attorney J. H. Wooley while the latter was leaving the hotel with his wife and child, leading But few people realize how ridiculously the latter. He was arraigned before Police low is the appraisement on the school lands Judge Garlow, pleaded guilty and paid his fine. Saturday he was again arraigned, but the court this time found that his assault on a bell boy had been provoked and discharged

For furnishing his paper with a report of the cases, which reports are conceded by all fair-minded citizens to be uncolored Safter tried to throw the reporter of the Independent out of the house. The reporter refused to be "thrown" by Saiter, but Insisted that he would walk out peaceably. Saiter called a clerk and two attendants to help him throv the newspaper man out. The latter still re induced by the better reason of his subor dinates to take his hands off the reporter and the latter had his way.

COW OWNERS DO NOT LIKE THE BILL. Dissatisfied with the Provisions of the Anti-

Oleo Measure. WATERLOO, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.)-When it became generally known here through the columns of The Daily Bee that the oleo bill had been signed by the governor and actually become a law, there was dis satisfaction expressed on all sides. The farmers around here seem to be all of the opinion that it will kill the milk industry, the demand for this article coming entirely from the oleo factories at South Omaha. It will work a hardship with a great number of farmers who have bought their cows on the installment plan. With butter at 15c per pound and poor crops last year, they hardly know which way to turn.

WILL ENCOURAGE LOCAL FARMERS Blair Canning Factory Prepared to Utilize

Much Produce. BLAIR, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.)-The management of the Blair canning factory at this place has decided to put up corn and peas this year. While it will not be a heavy pack they will contract for 100 acres of peas and 500 acres of corn. A man representing the Norfolk sugar

factory has been in town, and several farmers The Blair State bank officers here say they have about fifty acres spoken for already and hope to contract for more.

ELBE SURVIVOR TO TESTIFY. Will Go to Chicago and Recite His Terrible

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 6 .- (Special Control of the Control of cial.)-Carl Hoffmann, survivor of the Elbe, has received a letter from the German consul, Buenz, at Chicago, to set a date for the taking of his testimony in regard to the sinking of the Eibe on January 31. Hoffmann has answered that he would come to Chicago at any time, provided the traveling expenses for himself and a legal adviser and his loss of time were paid.

Scarlet Fever Scare at Elkhorn. ELKHORN, Neb., March 6.-(Special.)-Parents throughout this locality entertain fears that scarlet fever will become epidemic here. The scourge prevails to such an ex-tent at Yutan, a Saunders county hamle tent at Yutan, a Saunders county hamlet eighteen miles southwest of this city, that it was necessary to close the schools on that account, and to add to the uneasiness felt here several cases of the pestilence are re-ported at Valley.

Colonel Livingston started yesterday for

Montana, where he will write life insurance.
Ha will be gone six months.
Mrs. Brunner of Fremont is here, the
guest of her son, John M. Brunner.
From all indications now it will be a hard matter to find five citizens of Elkhorn who will stand for election as village trustees for the ensuing year. The members of the old board have declared themselves, and will Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Hansen rejoice over the arrival at their house of a There are an unusual large number of case

of sickness in this community this spring. Lung fever is most prevalent. Interesting York County Suit. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., March 6 .-(Special.)-About one-half of the citizens o this place will be witnesses in the trial of

Pursel against Reardeox. Thomas Reardeox

is a retired farmer and Peter Pursel is a

horse trader. Pursel claims that Reardeex has said naughty things about him, and that it will take \$7,000 of Reardeex's wealth to heal his wounded feelings. The trial takes place temorrow in the district court at York.

STATE RESTS IN LINDSAY'S CASE.

Sustain the Charge of Murder. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 6.-(Specia Telegram.)-The prosecution of James Lindsay of Omaha on the charge of murder, grow ing out of the Lindsay-Robbins prize fight took a somewhat unexpected turn this morning. The regular panel of jurors and special venire of eighteen had been exhausted yesterday and another venire of eighteen was called for today and the matter of securing a jury appeared to be a difficult one, but after the forty-ninth man had been called both sides waived their remaining challenges and the jury was thereby complete.

The introduction of testimony was taken up at the afternoon session and the state called ten witnesses to the stand before the considered very damaging to the interests of the accursed and a charge of murder will hardly stand. Manslaughter is the severest punishment which the evidence will sustain Will Gurley of Omaha and Beeson and Root of this city are appearing for Lindsay, and hey are making a hard fight in the plaintiff's behalf. County Attorney Polk is being assisted in the prosecution by E. H. Wooley of Lincoln. The court room has been wel seemingly taking a great interest in the cass.

Fillmore County Will Buy Seed Grain. GENEVA, Neb., March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The board of supervisors of Fillmore county met in called session today to consider the question of appropriating funds to assist destitute farmers in the purchase of feed and seed grain. After a prolonged discussion \$3,350 was voted from the general and road funds to be apportioned to the various town ships according to their need in amount ranging from \$115 to \$225.

Crops were much lighter last year in the north half of the county than in the south half. The applicant for aid must certify to his need and his word be vouched for by two honorable citizens of his township. On the delivery of the seed he must give a promis-sory note bearing 10 per cent interest, and within five days after the crop shows itself above ground he must give a chattel mortgage on the growing grain. Failing to take the last step the township board is instructed to collect by legal process. The mortgages will be payable November 1, 1895. Concerning the sufficiency of the amount appr priate. opinion differs.

Sarpy County Farmers in Session. PAPILLION, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.)-Notwithstanding the driving wind which has filled the air with dust and made country travel almost impossible there was a good attendance at the third annual session of the Sarpy County Farmers' institute here today The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by Hon. C. E. Keyes, president of the county institute. His address was well worded and tended to show the benefits derived from the annual meeting of Sarpy county farmers The program as arranged is an excellent on touching upon all the important subjects that pertain to the welfare of Sarpy county farmers. The meeting is being held in the opera house and is scheduled to adjourn Thursday night.

Contract for Bridges Awarded. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The county commissioners opened bids for the county bridges for 1895 at the court house today. The bidding was quite spirited, no less than twelve proposals being filed. That of J. R. Sheeley of Lincoln at 33.14 per lineal foot was found to be the lowest, and he was accordingly awarded the work. Sheeley had the contract during 1894 at a rate of \$3.80 per foot, and the new figures will make the county quite a saving. The wedding of Carlos A. Rawles and Miss Mary A. Cochran was celebrated today at the home of the bride's parents, several miles south of this city.

Charged with Assault and Battery. BEATRICE, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.) Justice Enlow issued warrants today for the Net Ledger Assets, Dec. arrest of William M. Plourd and William Plourd, father and son, upon an information charging them with assault and battery upon Interest and Rents aca party named Moore. All of the parties to the affair live at Odell, and the trouble arose of collection. over the possession of a vacant lot, Moore de-manding possession on account of ownership and the Plourds retaining the same on account of having the grounds leased. The defendants were brought to Beatrice and gave onds for their appearance for preliminary hearing.

Fred Hobelman Discharged. BEATRICE, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.) -Immediately upon the prosecution resting n the case against Fred Hobelman, charged with being accessory to the crime of bigamy, the defendant's attorney asked the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict dis-missing the defendant, which request was . Mrs. Elliott Hobelman will be put on trial for bigamy tomorrow morning.

Former Schuyler Citizen Honored SCHUYLER, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.)-Dr. Walter Maxwell, who was the director of the beet sugar experiment station here until it was abolished, will shortly leave for the Sandwich islands to take charge the agricultural bureau and experimental station of the islands. Recently he has been lecturing in the south on scientific questions.

Danbar Woodmen Entertain. DUNBAR, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.) -- The lodge of Modern Woodmen, No. 2025, of this village, had a grand banquet at their rooms last evening. Choppers H. M. Boydston and C. G. Eliwanger of Nebraska City were present and made brilliant addresses, social conversation and song were the of the evening and the general verdict was a splendid time.



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