THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: MARCH 19, 1911.

meadows instead of former dry sage brush

COMMISSION RULE DISCUSSED Real Estate Men MacVicar of Des Moines Speaks at Mass Meeting.

FLEHARTY HAS CRITICISMS Lawyer Sets Forth His Objections to Bill Nuw Before House Providing for Vote on Municipal

Government.

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aThe plan of government by commission ation as embraded in the proposed new city cas buffeted about the Auditorium in charter.

Members of the postal employes also Inne Lyfashion Friday when Commissioner John MacVicar of Des Moines and a sought the moral assistance of the unions number of adherents and opponents took in the movement looking to the Sunday closing of the postoffice. Rev. D. E. Jenup the subject. Some were for the "form" kins, a representative of the church federawhile others opposed it, but the windup tion, urged that all assistance be rendered was a resolution, not seconded, but loud'y clerks in this maiter. The reverend acclaimed: gentleman also announced that a labor

'It is moved that the sense of this asembly of Omaha citizens is that H. H. 146, known as the commission plan bill. now before the legislature, meets with the approval of those here assembled; and those here assembled move that the legislature support this bill."

John MacVicar occupied the platform during a greater part of the evening, explaining what Des Moines has accomplished with the commission form of govheight. ernment, and offering figures to substan-

tiste his statements. He was introduced by John L. Kennedy, chairman. During additional bonds for the completion of the ner of the park, into Montana, north of the earlier part of the evening P. A. court house was carried. Wells attracted the attention of those The newly organized Women's Label

present with an explanation of the featleague had a deputation present to ex ures of the bill now before the legislature. plain the purpose of their association and encourage new members to join them. He explained the initiative, referendum to and recall, and declared that it is no more possible to get good men to handle mu-Laverty Nominated

nicipal affairs than it is to conduct any other form of business unless adequate compensation is paid.

MacVicar Offers Figures.

Mr. MacVicar followed with a speech in which he sought to convince his hearers with statistics. He explained: "I have often been accused of being a politician. I consulted Webster's dictionary to see what the term meant and I found that a politician is one who is versed in good government. Ever since then I have been endeavoring to live up to Webster's idea of a politician."

Harry B. Fleharty took the platform atthe suggestion of the chairman that the to 4 for James H. Snell. meeting was open to all and he went through practically every section of the bill. He would not say that he was opposed to government by commission, but he declared that he had objections to the of Education. present bill. He declared his belief that each city should have the right to reserve its own opinions as to the form of government it should adopt. "We want the J. A. Sanders for councilman for the Secright to adopt our own charter," he said, ond ward to succeed J. A. Scott. F. H. White was chairman and J. B. Lachatate to us.

W. F. Stoecker spoke for the plan, as that men are squandering their votes under the old ward system. His opinion was is enthusiastically working for the proposed that under the commission plan it is possi- new Platte river bridge and his nominamunicipal offices. of Ashland.

About 1,509 were present at the meeting.

Eighteen "Unknowns" Canadian Uses Short and Ugly **Puzzle Bostonians**

Ivernia Brings Band of Men Whose Language is Strange to Classical Town.

BOSTON, March 18 .- Eighteen strange appearing men. wearing "drum major" hats, quilted blouses and trousers and high-heeled boots, are being detained at the immigration station because government interpreters are unable to classify thum or understand their language. The men arrived on the Ivernia

Oppose New Charter Delegation from Real Estate Exchange Appears at Central Labor Union to Make Plea. At a meeting of the Central Labor union. held in the Labor Temple Friday night a

committee from the Real Estate exchange appeared to enlist the support of the labor organizations against the increase of lax-

For Mayor of Ashland

Are Pleased.

pelle secretary of the caucus.

The Vellowstone National park was established by congress about thirty-five cars ago for the enjoyment of the people and as a refuge for wild life. At that time elk were plentiful, though being driven common center, but gradually the circle has closed until today we have the prob-

REAL ELKS FACE STARVATION

Herd in Yellowstone Park Outgrows

Its Winter Bange.

ties-Suggested Changes in

Game Laws.

lem of providing an adequate winter range The Yellowstone park contains nearly service would be held at the Presbyterian church, Nineteenth and Ohio streets, on 2,500,000 acres, and the Wyoming state game preserve, joining the park on the Sunday evening, March 19, at 5 o'clock. south, another 500,000, where all hunting The Carpenters' union requested that a mass meeting be called for 3 o'clock Sunby industrial development toward this day afternoon in order to discuss the bill and grazing of domestic stock is prowhich provides for the protection of these hibited. This vast region contains apengaged in structural work. The bill proproximately 50,000 head of alk during the vides that flooring shall be laid down story summer season, but its altitude of 8,000 by story as the building progresses in to 9,000 feet and consequent great snowtail forbids the elk wintering there; and A motion that the Central Labor union as snow begins to accumulate they travel go on record as opposed to the issuance of to a lower country-to the northeast cor-

> the park line, and to Jackson's Hole, Wyo. Jackson's Hole, on Snake river, south of and joining the Wyoming state game preserve, is a well-watered, fertile valabout ten by forty miles in extent. surrounded on all sides by snow-clad mountains on whose precipitous sides and rolling foothills grow nutritious grasses and pine forests. Its 1,900 people have nomes, schools, churches, stores, roads and bridges; ranches are connected by

Former Senator Selected by Citizens' telephone and there is a daily mail service over the Teton mountains from the Caucus, and Business Interests west, which during the winter is the only road to the outside world. Though the

ASHLAND, Neb., March 18-(Special Telegram.)-The citizens' caucus to nominate candidates for city officers was held tonight, 151 votes being cast. A spirited contest for mayor resulted in the nomination of Senator Alex Laverty by 87 votes For city clerk J. B. Lachapelle was resome to Lower Snake river, some down nominated, also Ernest Wiggenhorn for Green river to the Red desert, and many theasurer and Dr. C. F. Kirkpatrick and

W. M. Butler for members of the Board Idaho, but of late years all that country For councilman for First ward, Karl V. Russell was nominated to succeed P. W. to this valley.

Present Situation. The present situation is, therefore, that protected range of about seventy acres par legitimately killed each year.

The most spirited fight on the saloon did also E. C. Page. The latter declared question in recent years will be the result ably less than an acre each; for on only a are olk able to winter, because of heavy bis to get the best men obtainable for tion is welcomed by the business interests terribly the last few years, it is a fact that stack have suffered and all hunting and grazing of domestic

of 1859, for instance, and during 1896 and other later dates thousands died of starvation. These are trying times for the settler who must sleep by his haystack during NEARBY RANGES ARE OVERRUN the cold winter night to save the scanty. A Perplexing Problem for Federal supply for his stock, and who may be awakened during the night to find elk Officials and Wyoming Anthoristanding over him feeding. When they are starving hardly any kind of fence will stop them; they roam at will over all the ranches devouring everything in sight that

can be eaten even to willow brush one-half inch in diameter. In the winter of 1908, the elk came down unusually early and had all the open ranks eaten off by January 1, being in a short time thereafter in starving condition. So desperate was the situation that the settlers for a period fed twenty loads of hay daily to at least 20,000

starving animals, barely enough to keep them alive; and though the hay could hardly be spared from the stock, the feeding was kept up till the greatest danger was past. Even then the loss was great, fully 75 per cent of the calves, together with many old elk, dying. Last winter the situation was just as alarming; the elk were beginning to die at a fearful rate when a thaw set in; winter broke up one month earlier than usual and saved them. When Governor B. B. Brooks rode over the valley early in March, 1910, the remaining elk were safely on the road to the park, but he saw dead ones lying around the hay pens and scattered over the meadows, and concluded that Jackson's Hole was not big enough to winter all the elk. Some provision must be made for their winter's maintenance, but where shall it be?. The former winter range is now occupied by settlers and their herds, and it is not just nor practicable to retard the development of the country and the upbuilding of prosperous communities for the game; but a solution should be sought and found whereby the upbuilding of the country can go on and the game be saved.

Congress Appealed To.

Two years ago the Wyoming legislature elevation of the valley is a little more passed a mamorial to congress asking for than 5,000 feet, all kinds of small grain a winter refuge for elk on the Gros Vengrow to perfection, potatoes and all hardy tre river, a tributary of Snake river into vegetables do well, a great deal of hay Jackson's Hole from the east. This country is put up, including much timothy and is so much higher than Jackson's Hole alfalfa, and the horses and cattle raised that during a hard winter it would be imcompare favorably with any elsewhere. possible to keep them there. It would make Formerly many elk went south through a good summer range, but to prohibit the this valley during the late fall to winter, grazing of stock and all hunting in that country would make matters worse; besides there are 50,000 acres of good agriculwent west over the Teton range into tural land open to homestead entry in Jackson's Hole, and if the development has been settled and fenced up or eaten and improvement of this valley is to go on off by sheep, so that the sik are restricted the Gros Ventre country is needed as a summer range for stock.

The natural increase from the 50,000 elk supposed to be in northwest Wyoming is whereas during the summer the elk have a 4,000 to 5,600 head yearly. About 1,000 are

It has been suggested that the settlers comparatively small portion of the valley entire valley given the elk as a whiter resort. Suppose this were done and the valsnowfall. Though the elk have suffered ley made a portion of the Yellowstone Park. with the very extensive irrigation works stock prohibited, the valley during an ordinary winter would support 20,000 head of elk, which, if protected from hunters and hard winters, would double in number every three yars.

Game Law Changes.

protection; I wish it were possible to continue the present policy and care for the same, but this does not seem practicable. OTTAWA, Ontario, March 18 .- "My hon- able to make himself heard he declared I believe in hay feeding only when absoorable friend is a liar, absolutely a liar!" the expression unparliamentary and de- intely necessary during hard winters-for which provision should be made during the member for Dauphin, Manitoba, a six-foot "I called him a liar and I refuse to take summer-but I am opposed to conserving western glant, in the House of Commons it back," shouled Campbell. "Talk of these animals in such great and unnecestoday. One of 'the most tense situations honesty! Where is the capital of Sas- sary numbers that all available winter

and exciting scenes ever witnessed in the katchewan and what did it cost to vote range will not support them and they starve to death in consequence. I am for game protection for preservation and not for





day and in the twenty-four hours they have been here have been unable to make themselves understood. It is thought they may be natives of some village in the Caucasus mountains. They have tickets for Seattle, Wash.

THREE MISSOURI PACIFIC DIRECTORS MAY RESIGN

Report in St. Louis Financial Circles Says Interests Will Select Successors by Agreement.

ST. LOUIS, March 15 .-- Charles F. Clarke, E. B. Prvor and S. B. Pryor will resign their places on the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway company to which they were elected last Tuesday, according to a report 'current in' financial circles here today.

It is said they will retire as soon as a new president is chosen and that this was Hoschna. part of the agreement between George J. Gould and the Kuhn. Loch-Rockefeller interests prior to the stockholders' meeting. The successors to the St. Louis men will be chosen, it is said, by the allied banking Boss. interests and this will give the new element in the road a majority of one.



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SEATTLE, Wash., March 18 .- According to Oriental newspapers received today the pneumonic plague in Manchuria is ing the bill, and in that way place it diabating with the approach of spring. The rectly before the theatergoers. Japanese papers, according to the Chinese, have exaggerated the extent of the plague, because the 'ravages of the disease have been profitable to the Japanese in enabling them, on pretext of combating it, to extend their authority in southern Manchuria

The international medical conference which is to assemble in Mukden, Manchurla, April 5, to consider the plague, will continue in session two weeks. Measures are necessary to prevent a recurrence of the disease next winter.

More than 2,300 persons died of the plague inland near the city of Chang Chuen in three weeks. Thousands of stray dogs which roamed

the country and undoubtedly spread the plague have been killed.

STEEL CORPORATION REPORT

Volume of Business for Year by All Companies Seven Hundred and Three Millions.

NEW YORK, March 18 .- The annual pamphlet report of the United States Steel orporation for the year ended December Harte's "The Luck of Roaring Camp." al-1910, issued today, shows a volume of though the author does not acknowledge 15. business done by all the subsidiary com- his indebtedness. According to French law, panies of \$100,961.414, compared with \$545.- Bret Harts's daughter can claim the rights 282.251 in, 1909.

Expanditures for its main subsidiaries in cluded about \$16,990,000 for the Gary plant, about \$3.909,000 for the Tennessee Coal and

Iron properties and for all other properties charity on Thursday at the Globe, theater. a total of \$83,000,000, making a grand total New York. of expenditures for additional property, extensions, construction and development After almost fifty years of active work n theatricals, William Seymour, general

work at mines of approximately \$53,000,000. The average number of amployes in the stage director for Charles Frohman, will service of the corporation and subsidiaries in 1910 was 215,425, an increase compared with the previous year of 22,925.

The aggregate pay rolls for the year were \$174.855,103, an increase of \$25,281,745, salled February 11 for Parts. He was no i she says.

was in committee and Mr. Neely of Hum-boldt. Alberts, in the course of a speech "Mr. Chairman, it is a hard task to with--"Mr. Chairman, it is a hard task to withsaid Gien Campbell on a public platform draw something which is absolutely true," had admitted bribing a government offi- said Mr. Campbell.

In the Steer

close of the session, said:

views in the matter?"

to talk!

"Well, the managers' cause need not

Mischa Elman gave a regital at Or-

chestra hall, Chicago, just one week ago

today, playing to capacity and 200 people

Elman's Omaha concert go on sale today,

and those who wish to hear the most per-

fect violin playing of this present hour

A copyright performance of a new musi-

cal play, entitled, "The Golden Age"-book

and music by J. Nevia Doyle of New York

February 32. It is similar in treatment to

-was given in Belleville, Ontario, Canada,

At the Odeon theater, Paris, a new play,

Elsie Janis' new play. "A Star for a

Vight," was given its first production for

rative at the end of the stason.

called "Maud," proved to be a dramatiza-

tion by Pierre Lecomte du Novy of Bret

will do well to buy thir seats early.

"The Galsha" and "San Toy."

of the author

house of Parliament followed. The house it there?"

thundered Glen Campbell, the conservative manded that it be withdrawn.

cial to get a grazing lease. "The rule must be obeyed and the ex-The reply by Mr. Campbell brought pro- pression withdrawn," replied the chairman. eedings to a standstill and for five min- "Then I withdraw and bow to your rulutes nothing could be heard except the ing," said Mr. Campbell. Speaking later, liberals shouting, "Withdraw!" and the Mr. Campbell said if Mr, Neely dared reconservatives yelling. "Stick to your peat his charges outside the chamber he guns!" When Chairman McIntyre was would chastize him.

Mr. Edwin Foy is to taxe up Mr. Wil- companied by Avery Hopwood. Mr. Demp-

tiplying wild game in too great numbers for the available winter feed, thus causing them to suffer and to perish from hunger. The protected summer range is too large for the limited winter range.

Multiplying as they naturally should inder protection, the law permits them to continue in their refuge till practically the hunting season has closed, when they swarm forth in great numbers to their only winter range in Jackson's Hole, only become a hardship to the settlers, who have no redress whatever for the damage

done. In justice to the settlers and for the elks liam Collier's old role of the jalled hus- ster will return to America at the end of and humanity's sake, I favor the following band in "The Man from Mexico," which May to head a summer stock company in changes in the Wyoming state laws for northwestern Wyoming: The season fo

big game hunting to begin September 1 nonresident license be reduced to \$25, with the last five years she has devoted to her one additional elk \$25 more; that all game license fees go into a state game fund; and authority to use this money in his discretion for the preservation of the game of

CAME OUT WITH WHOLE HIDE

Hand-to-Hand Tussle with Fifty-Five Pounds of Scrappy Wild-

cats. Two wildcats that made their den in the ruins of the old farmhouse at Bush-

N. J., in which Jake Moore and his aged housekeeper were found murdered more than ten years ago were killed by Fred Steiger and Wash Trenchard, local panions; "lan't it best to learn Lackaye's wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to hunters. Together the cats weighed fifty-

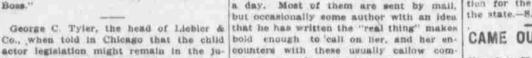
"He has none, for or against," replied the darky came back. "Well, what do you For weeks the animals had terrorized man, "Ah prayed an' prayed and de good could not be distinguished from those of Woods were removed from the jall to the Lawd, He says to me, "Rastus, Ah wouldn't a child. Women were afraid to venture isolation hospital, suffering from well bodder mah haid about dat no mo'. An've out after dark and the male population developed cases of the disease. been trying to get into dat chu'ch mahself remained at home rather than take a fo' de las' twenty yeahs, and Ah done had chance at putting an end to the disturb-

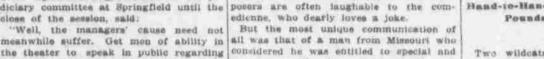
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seated on the stage. The tickets for no luck."" numbers is an imitation of a young woman without regard for the canons of music. Presently a knock was heard on her door. The chambermaid inquired who might be sick in twenty-six. That hotel attache lend succor to the afflicted one and report "Why, yes, that is one of the songs I sing over at the Orpheum," the actress conwith Zelda Sears in "The Nest Egg" and ing. "It is better to be safe than morry," off the dogs and was trying to escape across the fields .- New York World.

THE BEER game protection for starvation. The pres ent Wyoming preserve, adjoining the park REG.U.S. PAT. OFF. as it does, has helped to create the present unnatural condition of conserving and mul-0 FRED KRUG BREWING JOHN NITTLER FOUNDED OMAHA, U.S.A. 3224 50.24 TH ST. DOUCI889 HID F1377 1859 \$25 Low One-Way Colonist Fare to JAPANESE COMMITS SUICIDE **OUT OF LOVE FOR COUNTRY** Pamenger Returning from America Jumps Overboard Upon Learning of Execution of Kotaku. California and Pacific Northwest SEATTLE Wash., March 18 .- The Japanese steamer Sado Maru, which arrived to day, brought news that when the steamer To April 10, 1911 that the state game .warden be given Nippon Maru was nearing Yokohama on February 20, a Japanese passenger named Torhims, returning after spending some VIA the state .- S. N. Leck, in Collier's Weekly, years in America, received information of the execution of Dr. Kotoku and jumped overboard. He left a note stating that he UNION PACIFIC did this out of loyalty to Japan, because he was grieved that anarchists should threaten the emperor. The people's party has issued a memorial Standard Road of the West assailing the Japanese government because of its attitude toward socialism. New and Direct Route to Yellowstone National Park TWO MORE SMALLPOX CASES ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNALS Tom Burns and Leonard Woods Are EXCELLENT DINING CARS Removed from County Jail to Three All-Tourist-Car Trains Carrying Reduced Price Din-Isolation Hospital. Despite the precautions of the jall ating Cars-April 8, 9, 10, 1911. taches, it appears that smallpox has not the inhabitants of South Bushville with yet been stamped out of the county jall. For literature and information relative to fares, routes, etc., cali hideous cries at night, which at times Friday evening Tom Burns and Leonard on or address your local agent, or L. BEINDORFF, C. P. & T. A. 1324 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska Phones Doug. 1828. Ind. A-3231 **Coffee Cripples** Many a Man ENGRAVED STATIONERY and cripples don't usually win races. WEDDING INVITATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS In the race for success one VISITING CARDS needs good health. If you find coffee a handi-All correct forms in curren; social usage engraved in the best manner and punctually delivered when promised. cap, suppose you cut it out. EMBOSSED MONOGRAM STATIONERY and other work executed at prices lower than usually prevail elsewhere. 10 days may put you in the running A. I. ROOT, INCORPORATED "There's a Reason" BOTH PHONES: Doug. 1804 A-1809 1210-1212 HOWARD ST. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns-Battle Creek, Mich. The Bee's Advertising Columns Are .That Road.







Wilton Lackaye will be here; get him extra recognition because he was the auto put up an argument between acts favor- ther of the following joke: ville. An old darkey wanted to join a fashionable city church, and the minister. know-"Hut," objected one of Mr. Tyler's com- ing it was hardly the thing to do and not go home and pray over it. In a few days five pounds.

Mr. Tyler promptly. ['He'll take any side think of it by this time?" asked the of any question so long as he is allowed preacher. "Well, sah," replied the colored

When the news reached Steiger and Hilda Thomas will hereafter do all her Trenchard that big game positively existed rehearsing at the theater. One of her song in the swamp near Bushville they were not slow in getting together the best pack singing "Sing, Sweet Bird," in an off key, of hounds in town for an attack. Weil This vocalization away from the stage armed, the men drove to the Moore propmight be termed a disturbance of the arty and there let the dogs loose. It be peace and Miss Thomas admits that. The came apparent that in order to rout the other day she was trying her voice out on game, which evidently was partly conthis song in her room which is No. 26, cealed under the debris partly filling the Without realizing the effect she might excavation, it was necessary for one of have on the outside world she soared and them to go down into the pit while the soared, jumping from one key to another other remained on guard at the top. This Stelger concluded to do and unstrapping his cartridge belt he made one end fast to a floor timber and with the other end lowered himself to the bottom. One after had been directed by the hotel office to another the dogs plunged headlong into the cellar after their master. Removing the result of her findings. "I was just a pile of boards Steiger saw a pair of practicing a song." Miss Thomas replied, green eyes staring at him not more than as she opened the door. "Do you call that three feet away. He reached for his gun singing?" the maid ventured to inquire. and fired one barrel. As he did so out jumped two full-grown wildcats, spltting and snarling with rage. The next instant tinued. "Do people pay to hear that song?" saw Steiger in a hand-to-hand conflict the muid wanted to know. "Why, yes, we with them, supplemented by haif a dozen just pack them in." the singer further dogs, while Trenchard looked on, powervouchsafed. "Then you do not want any less to assist his companion. By good medical assistance?" the maid added, with luck Stelger succeeded in killing one of an expression of relief and duty well done. the cats as it was attempting to get away And that is why Miss Thomas is doing her through the cellar drain and the other Robert Dempster has closed his season rehearsing over on the stage every morn. was shot by Trenchard after it had fought