OVER THE STATE.

HASTINGS expects to erect a school building to cost \$35,000.

A BUILDING association has been or ganized at Clay Center.

HERREWS of Fremont have purchased a lot and will erect a church.

Burr county will hold a three days fair this year-Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

THE revival meetings in Louisville have closed after running four weeks. THIEVES who robbed a jewelry store in North Bend were arrested in Lin-

THE annual convention of the state photographers was held in Omaha last

THE outlook is that a good deal of building will be done in Nebraska City this year.

MRS. MARY J. BAKER, one of the oldest settlers of Jefferson county, died

Court house bonds failed to carry in Nance county, and the officials will continue to rent rooms. G. W. Young, an employe of the

Union Pacific railroad, was found dead in his room last week, CARRIE HART of Omaha has been bound over to the United States court

for passing counterfeit money. Two OMAHA Italians quarreled over a bucket of beer, during which one shot and fatally wounded the other.

OMAHA is still talking of a new union but talk is cheap and that is about all there will come of it. BURGLARS managed to get away with

\$100 worth of cigars and tobacco from Cook Bros.' restaurant at Edgar. THE Wahoo Wasp says the prospects

are good for Saunders county having another railroad at an early day. MYRON McGARY will have to answer

in court at Beatrice soon to the charge of bastardy preferred by Ella Baker.

THE chief of police of Omaha has ordered all the gambling houses, policy shops, etc., closed up and to remain so.

THE residence of Rev. William Harms. pastor of the German Lutheran church of Bancroft, was totally destroyed by THE Fremont woolen mills have just

put in new machinery of the latest ap-proved pattern that will double its ca-L. M. BUCKLEY of Liberty pleaded guilty to liquor selling without a li-

cense on three counts and was fined \$200 and costs. A NORTH BEND paper thinks it unfortunate that the agitation for better roads should be dropped until something has been accomplished.

PAWNEE CITY is having a great religious awakening. All the churches are engaged in the work, and convers-

ions are numbered by the score. COAL has been found at Palisade at a depth of five hundred feet, and a shaft is nearly completed to the happy region that was discovered by boring for

THE coal mine prospect has caused some excitement in Dunbar and if everything succeeds as well as hoped for, that place will be known as the Otoe county mining town. THE citizens of North Bend propose

to see what is between them and the hidden depths. To this end a prospect-ing hole will be sunk till coal, gas, oil or artesian water is found.

THE case of Z. T. White, at Nebraska City, accused with libeling Secretary Morton by hanging him in effigy, was found guilty. What the sentence will found guilty. What the senten be is not known at this writing.

COLUMBUS has secured its hemp face city shall guarantee the raising of 1,000 acres of hemp the present year. No trouble is anticipated in securing the pledge.

THE O'Niell Opera House company was incorporated last week for the was incorporated last week for the pur-pose of erecting and maintaining an opera house in that city. The company is composed of local capitalists. The building is to be erected the coming

HENRY KLAS, a laborer, was found week. Not answering to repeated calls the door of his room was burst open and he was found lying on the bed dead. He was a single man about 30

THE Columbus Journal thinks that it is high time the volunteer firemen of the state were making their wants and wishes known. Their interests and wishes known. Their interests and those of the public are mutual, with the benefits a thousand to one in favor of the public.

AT Hastings, Samuel Robinson, Salvation Army man, was arrested for an assault on George Miller. There was too much confusion about the bar-racks, to suppress which the soldier left off praying for a brief period and turned to slugging.

AT Hyannis, Sheriff Hooks was augged in the neck by one John Sibbitt. Sibbitt then proceeded to pound the sheriff until pulled off. The affair grew out of the arrest of a saloon keeper for selling liquor without a license. Sibbitt was arrested.

SUPERINTENDENT FITZPATRICK, of Omaha, has called a meeting of super-intendents of schools of Lincoln, Nebraska City, Fremont, Columbus, Beatrice, Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney, York, Plattsmouth and South Omaha for Omaha, March 9.

THE depot at Nehawka was broken into last week by tramps, it is sup-posed. Fortunately, the agent had aken all his ready money home, so the burglars did not secure any ready cash. They broke through one of the windows. Little damage was done.

A MEETING was held in Sargeant to discuss the question of voting bonds to from Albion to Taylor, by way of North Loup, Wescott and Sargeant. Repre-sentatives of the parties desiring to build this line were present and gave

an outline of what they intended to do. A FIRE occurred last week at the large cattle feeding plant of John Powers, three miles northwest of Humboldt. The engine house, corneribs, hog sheds, feed grinders and other machinery, with about 400 bushels of sorn, were burned. Loss about \$1,500;

THE residence and barn of J! Letchia of Brock was destroyed by fire. house and contents are a total loss. fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is about \$1,500; insured

M. S. McGREW, of Burt county entered the penitentiary last week for three years for stealing hogs. There is more profit now in stealing hogs than horses, so McGrew seized upon that species of the brute creation.

REPORTS of increased acreage in this spring's seeding throughout the north-west continue to come in. As to Thurston county, the statement is made that it will sow and plant fully 40 per cent more this year than ever before.

REV. BEALL, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Lincoln was assaulted by a saloon keeper because of something distasteful to the vender in drinks said in a recent public address.
Mr. Beall was not much hurt, and the assaulting party was turned over to the police.

CHURCH HOWE, commander of the department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, and his adjutant have opened state headquarters in the second story of the block at the corner of Eleventh and O streets in Lincoln and will maintain them during the year.

By the will of the late Miss Mary A. Ripley, who was well known all over the state as a temperance and educa-tional worker, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Higgins of Kearney receive \$5,000 and other effects, their sons \$500 each, to be given them when they become of age, and their two daughters such an amount as is necessary to give them a proper education.

PLANS are being perfected for the erection in Fremont of a splendid building for the Young Men's Christian association to cost not less than \$25,000 to be devoted to the welfare and improvement of the young men and boys in that city and vicinity. It is under-stood that many of the citizens have expressed a willingness to contribute from \$500 to \$1,000 each for that purpose.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE is in receipt of a letter from W. N. Nason, chairman of the executive committee of the Interstate Irrigation association, which meets in Omaha, March 21 and 22, 1894, under the auspices of the Omaha Com-mercial club, urging him to attend and appoint ten delegates from the state. The governor has signified his inten-tion of naming the delegates and may possibly attend.

THE Republican Valley Poultry association met recently in Indianola with a large attendance and completed permanent organization, with the follow ing officers for the ensuing year: S. R. Smith, president; L. C. Hahn, vice president; J. Boyston, secretary; Mrs. Phebe J. Taylor, treasurer. All the stock for incorporation has been subsurbed and the secretary. scribed and the association starts out under favorable circumstances.

THE case of Dell Akin, who was in dicted last September for aiding and abetting Barrett Scott in the embezzlement of \$94,000 of the county funds came up for a hearing last week in the district court of Holt county, Judge Barlow presiding. The state was not prepared for trial and the judge told the county attorney that he would instruct the sheriff to hold Akin until he could file information against him. The county attorney dismissed the case.

THE people of this valley are interested in the building of a railroad and the time is ripe for action, says the Bayard Transcript. Every farmer is in a position to take hold and do good work, and if they were properly organ-ized could grade a line from North Platte to the Wyoming line in one sea-son. There would not be as much labor in grading as has already been ac-complished in building the numerous canals now completed. An organiza-tion should be formed, a charter se-counted and a web in this discretion. cured and a push in this direction made

J. DAN LAUER died very suddenly at was around the city the day before in apparently good health. Next day he complained of not feeling well, but nothing serious was anticipated until he grew suddenly worse. Half an hour later he was dead. The physicians pronounced it a case of heart failure. Mr. Lauer had been a resident of Lincoin since the city was in its infancy. He was for years the city editor of the Daily State Journal, and was afterward steward of the insane asylum for a

LABOR COMMISSIONER ERION is in re ceipt of a letter from John J. Goebel, county clerk of Cedar county, request-ing him to deduct from the total amount of farm mortgages for 1893 for Cedar county a mortgage of \$975,000 given by the Yankton, Norfolk & Southwestern railroad. The law expressly exempts railroad mortgages in defining the duties of the county clerks and registers of deeds, but Mr. Goebel inadvertently certified to the mortgage above referred to. The total amount of farm mortgages filed in Cedar county in 1893 showed \$366,860.79 instead of \$1.341.800.79, as appeared in the report published. The records have been cor-rected accordingly.

ONE of the great needs is a perfect car coupler that will save human life. Such a device has been invented and patented by a Nebraskan-Mr. Elius Carey of Omaha. It is self-acting both in coupling and uncoupling, thus doing away with the risk that has resulted in the death of an army of men, and as it has the endorsement of members of the switchmen's union who have given it examination, there appears to be a fortune awaiting the man whose skill and ingenuity has enabled him to produce that which has been a long-felt want from the inception of railroads in this country. When this coupler becomes in universal use—as it seems it must at no distant day—then will the inventor be known as a public benefac-tor, and with us it will be a proud satisfaction to know that this distinction belongs to a Nebraskan.

COMPANY A. Second regiment, N. N. G. Kearney, is in receipt of the flag it so honorably won at the competitive drill in Grand Island last year for being the best drilled company in the state.

JOHN MARTIN was arrested at Lincoln on the charge of burglary and after confessing his guilt several times he was acquitted. The jury evidently thought he was such a liar that iney would not believe him under oath.

VALENTINE KNOELL, who has been a resident of Dodge county for thirty-four years and has been one of its successful farmers, left last week with his family for Oklahoma with the intention of making his future home there. THE SEIGNIORAGE VOTE.

How the Members of Congress Went en Record on Bland's Latest Silver Bill. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The silver eigniorage bill passed the house by yeas 167 and nays 130. The vote in detail is as follows:

yeas 167 and mays 130. The vote in detail is as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott. Aitken, Alderson, Alexander, Arnold, Balley, Baker of Kansas, Bankhead, Be I of Colorado. Bell of Texas, Berry, Black of Illinois, Black of Georgia, Bland, Boatner, Boen. Bowers of California, Braach. Breckinridge of Arkansas, Breckinridge of Kentucky, Brotz, Brookshire, Broderick, Brown. Bryam, Bunn, Bynum, Cabuniss, Cdmanetti, Cannon of California, Caruth, Catchings, Clark of Missouri, Clarke of Alabama. Coober of Texas, Cox, Crawford, Cubberson. Curtis of Kansas, Dawey, Davis. DeArmond. Denson, Dinsmore, Dockery, Donovan, Doolittle, Durborrow, Edmunds, Ellis of Kentucky, Ellis of Gregon, Enloe, Epes, Fithism. Forman, Funston, Evan, Geary, Geodnight, Gorman, Grady, Gresham, Haltch, Heard, Henderson of North Carolina, Hepburn, Holmann, Hooker of Mississippi, Hudson, Hunter, Hutcheson, Jones, Kem, Kilgore, Kribbs, Kyle, Lacey, Lane, Latimer, Layton, Lester, Lisle, Livingston, Lucas, Maddox, Maguire, Mailory, Marsh, Marshall, Martin of Indiana, McCreary of Minnesota, McCreary of Minnesota, McCreary of Minnesota, McCreary of Mondan, McCreary of

ing, Williams of Illinois, Williams of Mississippi, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Woodward—167.

Nays—Adams of Kentucky, Aldrich, Apsley, Avery, Babcock, Baker of New Hampshire, Barnes, Barwix, Belden, Beltzhoover, Blair, Boutella, Hrickner, Brosius, Burrows, Cadmus, Caldwell, Campbeil, Cannon of Illinois, Causey, Chickering, Claucy, Cobb of Missouri, Cogswell, Campton, Coombs, Cooper of Wisconsin, Cornish, Cousins, Covert, Cumminze, Curtis of New York, Dalzel, Daniels, De Forrest, Dingley, Dolliver, Draper, Dunphy, Erdman, Everett, 'Fielder, Fletcher, Funk, Gardner, Gear, Geissenhainer, Glilett of New York, Goldizer, Griffin, Gr. ut, Hager Hainer, Haines, Harmer, Harter, Haughen, Hayes, Hainer, Henderson of Illinois, Htt, Hooker of New York, Hopkins of Illinois, Hot, Hooker of New York, Hopkins of Illinois, Johnson of Ohio, Joy, Liefer, Lapham, Lockwood, Loud, Loudenslaser, Lynch, Magner, Mahon, McAleer, McCall, McEtterick, McKain, Meiklejohn, Mercer' Meyer, Mutchler, O'Neill, Outhwaite, Page, Payne, Perkins, Phillips, Pigott, Quige, Randail, Ray, Reed, Raybourn Robinson of Pennsylvania, Ryan, Schermerhorn, Scranton, Shaw, Sherman, Sickles, Somers, Sperry, Stephenson, Stevens, C. W. Stone, Sperry, Stephenson, Stevens, C. W. Stone

Mr. Cummings then asked and? obtained unanimous consent for the bill for the reclamation of the United States steamer Kearsarge, and it was passed, "Don't give up the ship!" shouted General Sickles.

The bill, as passed, was in the nature of a substitute for the original text of the measure. The changes do not affect the material features of the bill, which provides for the coinage of the eigniorage in the treasury, the issue of silver certificates thereon, if need be, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, in advance of the coinage, and thereafter the coinage of the remainder of the bullion as fast as practicable and the issue of silver certificates thereon to take the place of the treasury notes issued un-der the Sherman act, which are to be retired and cancelled as rapidly as the coinage takes place. The changes in the substitute simply makes specifie the fact the seigniorage is to be coined, and that this bill shall not affect the redemption of the treasury notes under the existing law.

An analysis of the vote by which

the bill passed shows that 140 Demo-crats, 19 Republicans and 8 Populists, total, 167, voted for it, and 79 Republi-cans and 50 Democrats, total, 129, voted against it.

Mob Law in Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 3 .- A mob of too men attempted to force the jail at morning for the purpose of lynching Richard X. Prior, the negro who a week ago murdered Christian Eplers, a storekeeper, and his wife in Monroe county, but was re-pulsed by the sheriff, who held the men at bay until the police appeared. It is feared that they will be reinforced and will yet succeed.

The "News" Not for Sale.

The owner and editor of the Miam. Missouri News, requests the publica-tion of quite a different statement than appeared in these columns a few weeks ago, and we willingly give space to the following editorial from that paper: "Some time ago owing to continued ill health and the encouraging information from our physician that we must either go to a waymer climate on this either go to a warmer climate on this mundane sphere or be hastened to one in which delinquent subscribers abound, we offered The News for sale, and would then have sold it at a sacrifice. January 1st we began using Dr. Amick's treatment for Bronchitis, prepared by the Amick Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, and we are today, so far as we can observe, entirely free from any bronchial trouble-in fact we have had but little trouble since the first week. Our many newspaper friends who have so kindly advertised our business for sale will oblige us by saying The News is not now on the market, as its owner thanks to Dr. Amick's treatment, will be able to remain in God's country a while longer. For the benefit of those who are suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis or Cousumption, we will say we thoroughly believe they can be cured. The treatment is not a patent medicine put up to sell to Tom, Dick or Harry, but it is a scientific treatment discover ed after years of study by Drs. W. R. and M. L. Amick, two of Cincinnati's leading physicians, and both for many years professors in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. Any-body can obtain sufficient of the medicines to show they can be cured. through their family doctor free of charge, but the free medicines are sent only through physicians.

an Ohlo Manufacturer Disappears. HILLSBORO, Ohio, March 3.-The woolen mill of J. S. Elifritz & Co., has been closed on judgments by three banks. This was brought on by the lisappearance of J. S. Elifritz, senior member of the firm, last heard from it the Palmer house, Chicago. Feb-

The operation of the shoe factory at he Iowa state prison has been discontinued. The reason given by the con-ractors is that the work of the convicts was not satisfactory and that t was difficult to market the goods.

MORMONS

JUDGE PHILLIPS DECIDES THE TEMPLE LOT CASE.

HEDRICKITES NOT TRUE MORMONS.

Brigham Young's Assumed Presidency of the Church in 1844 After the Split Was a Usurpation and Departure From the Law of the Church -The Salt Lake Branch Scored by the Judge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March5 .- Temple lot, the sacred piece of Mormon soil in Independence for which the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Indepen-dence faction of the Mormon church have been fighting in the courts for four years was to-day decided by Judge Philips to be the property of the Reorganized church.

The Independence faction of the Mormons is by the opinion enjoined from asserting title to the property. the cloud is removed and full possession allotted to the plaintiff. The successful organization has its headquarters at Laromi, Ia. Its following numbers 25,000 souls and its president is Joseph Smith, jr., a son of Prophet Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism.

Besides settling the title to the much prized Temple lot, the opinion incidentally finds from the evidence that the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at Lamoni, Iowa, is the real church which was founded in 1830 by Prophet Joseph Smith and that the factions of the Mormon church in Utah and in Independence are offshoots of the mother church and have departed

from the teachings of the prophet.

Temple lot originally consisted of sixty acres of ground, but its area has been gradually reduced until now it comprises a block of property 300 feet square located on one of the highest eminences in Independence. It is surrounded by a barb wire fence and in the northeast corner is a small frame church which is used by the Hedrickites.

Judge Philips said that a good chancellor may be an indifferent theologian, but asserted that Brigham Young's assumed presidency of the church after the church split up into factions in 1844 was a bold usurpation and departure from the law of the church. He declared that the church was the same from 1830 to 1844 and that the Utah church was the real

power behind the defense in the suit.
The Hedrickites are called ecclesiastical nondescripts, repudiating polygamy, while looking to Salt Lake City for succor. They are described as a small band, whose seizure of Temple lot and attempt to divert the trust involves the interposition of a court of equity. Judge Philips gave it as the rule of civil courts that the title to church property is in that faction which adheres to original tenets and doctrines for the promulgation of which the church was established.

If the Reorganized church is again victorious on the appeal of the case it is expected that the prestige obtained by being the possessor of Temple lot will cause it to rapidly grow in power, wealth and numbers

WORKING ON THE TARIFF. Lead Ore Will Be Taxed a Quarter of a Cent Per Pound.

Washington, March 5 .- When the Democratic majority resumed its sitting this morning the intention, as one of the members expressed it, was to continue the day's session until the bill should be completed. The members of the committee decline to give out any figures, as any conclusions reached may be subsequently changed as they still have in mind the idea of formulating what shall be in most re-

spects a revenue bill. Some senators who have been before the committee express their be-

lief that their requests for higher rates of duty will be granted. Advocates of a lead ore duty have been assured by members of senate finance committee that a duty of ¼ cent per pound will be fixed on that article. This is just half the rate that article. This is just half the rate of the McKinley tariff, while the Wilson bill made it practically free. It is stated upon the same authority that the provisions in the Wilson bill which lets in Mexican lead ore free when mixed with silver and the ore is more valuable for silver than lead, will be stricken out.

Unless the committee should change its decision, coal and iron ore will be given a duty of forty cents per ton and prunes and currents receive a duty of 11/4 cents per pound.

POISON IN THEIR COFFEE.

E. L. Snyder of Sedgwick, Kan., Dying and His Wife Dead—a Daughter Watched.

NEWTON, Kan., March 5. - Three members of the family of Ed Snyder, grocer of Sedgwick, were poisoned yesterday at dinner, by arsenic in the coffee. Mrs. Snyder died in terrible agony within a few hours. Mr. Snyder still lingers, with small hopes of recovery. A young daughter is very sick, but is not in danger.

The oldest daughter, aged about 18. is not sick and is being watched. She is a kleptomaniac and is supposed to have done the deed from a morbid impulse. The coroner will hold an in-

Lead and Zine Near Collins, Mo. Collins, Mo., March 5 .- Lead and zine have been discovered one mile southeast of this city in large quantities and the price of land has greatly advanced. One man has been offered \$20,000 for forty acres but refused to accept it. Land that was held at from \$10 to \$15 per acre a few months ago

Charles H. Harlan was held without bail for killing Moore at Cedar City,

could not be bought for \$30 an acre

CHEROKEE RIGHTS DEFINED.

Judge Cox Decides That the Indian Nation Is a Nation in Large Part.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The status of the Cherokee nation as a party to litigation was defined in an opinion rendered to-day by Judge Cox of the district equity court on a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction grant-ed to Edwin D. Chadick of New York, restraining the agents of the nation from selling to R. T. Wilson & Co. of New York \$6,640,000 of bonds that had been previously contracted for by Chadick. The court held that it had Chadick. The court held that it had no jurisdiction over the nation. The delivery of the opinion occupied

an hour. A large number of decisions defining the lawful rights of the Cherokee nation were cited and also the constitutional provision granting congress the power to regulate com-merce and make treaties with foreign nations and the Indian tribes. treaties made with the Cherokees were then quoted as recognizing their existence as a nation.

The Cherokees, said the court, re-

tained their own political organization as a sovereign nation with the exception of the power of congress to allow railroads the right of way over their lands, and certain restrictive laws of congress. The nation, it was held, was not amenable to suit by private

A New National Constitution Wanted.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 5. — The Shawnee county Farmers' Alliance has gone into national politics. Yesterday it adopted a resolution de-claring that the time had now arrived in the history of the republic when a new constitution and a new national co-operative system of industry that should furnish remuner-ative employment to every able-bodied citizen were needed.

Threats Against a Catholic Church. ROCKFORD, Ill., March 5. - Father McMahon, pastor of St. Mary's church the largest in Rockford, has received an anonymous letter stating that the church building would be burned or blown up with dynamite by a gang headed by Joseph B. Gravalin of Rock-ford. The priest has turned the prop-erty over to the city for protection

Two Pension Bills Allowed.

from fire bugs.

WASHINGTON, March 5.-When the house met to-day two private bills were passed by unanimous consent, one on motion of Mr. Richards of Pennsylvania to pension Fannie F. Norman and the other on motion of Mr. Curtis of Kansas to pension Andrew Franklin, a captain in Captain Armstrong's company in the war of 1812.

The First Weather Observer Dead. DENVER, Colo., March 5 .- Sergeant Joseph J. Gilligan, Denver weather observer for ten years, died last night. aged 47. He had been in the signal service twenty-seven years and made the first weather observation taken at Washington.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The work of preparing for publica-tion data relating to the naval war records is about completed.

Comptroller Eckels has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on February 28.

There is considerable speculation as to what Mr. Cleveland's course will be in the event of the seigniorage bill reaching the white house.

Five New York indicted election inspectors have jumped their bail and

The reports of the departments of agriculture in Kansas in regard to the wheat crop are all encouraging.

says the provisional government will stand and that they will pension the Vance. Mr. Hoar objected and it

James Wingent, a grocer of Wichita, Kan., has mysteriously disappeared and it is feared that he was murdered for his money. Mrs. Alice S. Ireland of Cincinnati,

bride of six weeks, committed suicide because her mother, Mrs. Sellew, had not treated her well. Secretary Herbert has submitted to

the senate committee on naval affairs a bill for the reorganization of the navy. It provides that the actual list of the line of the navy shall consist of 20 rear admirals, 60 captains, 100 commanders, 74 lieutenant commanders, 250 lieutenants, 75 lieutenants of the junior grade and the numensigns sufficient to maintain the total number of officers of the active list of the line. In Denver, Col., Robert Holding, re-

cently arrested for forgeries on a large scale, has been released on the order of the district attorney, having been found to be insane. His brother from the East took charge of him. In Harrisburg, Pa., Colonel J. Wesley Awl, a prominent lawyer and ex-soldier, fell dead in is offi e.

Pritchard, Bella and Nickulinec, the emtombed miners in O. T. Williams &

Son's state quarry at Williams & Pa., are still buried in the tunnel where the cave-in occurred. All hope of finding the entombed men alive has been abandoned been abandoned. INVENTIONS, NEW AND OLD. All the telephones now operated in

apan are 'owned by the government. Snakeproof aluminum boots have been tried in Florida swamps and are

The largest room in England unsupported by pillars is Westminster hall, 239 feet long, sixty-eight wide and ninety high. The Boston fire department has a

wrecking wagon—a portable machine shop, which carries tools sufficient to meet all ordinary emergencies. * The annual report of the American Bell Telephone company shows that that corporation rented last year

522,720 telephones, an increase of over

40,000 in one year. Electrical headlights for locomotives will likely come into general use within a few years. The Southern Pacific railroad has already equipped many of its engines with this new headlight.

WRESTLING WITH TARIFF.

erats in the Senate Making but Lib

tle Progress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The tariff hill seems to have been transferred for an indefinite period from the sen-ate finance committee, where it legit. imately belongs, to the Democratic senatorial caucus, and there it is liable to remain for no one knows how many days. The demands of busines men in all parts of the country for prompt action are growing louder and it is said that committees represent it is said that committees represent ing various industries are now on their way here to urge on the senate not the retention of the McKinley duties, but speedy settlement of the whole matter in some way.

The demands, however, are falling The demands, however, are falling apparently on deaf ears, for the carcus at its session yesterday decided that the roll of states should be called so that all the senators present should have unlimited time to express their views. When this talking shall have been concluded the caucus will the take up the bill schedule by schedule, and with more or less extended disand with more or less extended dis cussion, instruct the Democrats of the finance committee as to what changes should be made in the Wilson measurements.

No one attempts now to even gues No one attempts now to even guess at when the bill which shall be agreed upon will be reported to the senate through the tariff committee and thus be given to the public. Why the caucus should not have been held when the Wilson bill was reported to the house it is difficult to tell, unless it was that some of the members were anxious to have as long a delay as possible.

possible.

During the discussion yesterday the senators from New York, New Jersey and Delaware opposed the income tax clause, declaring that it was very unpopular in their states. Mr. Hill said that he considered it poor policy to so reduce the customs revenues as to create a deficit, as was contemplated by the Wilson bill, and then to make this deficit good by the imposition of an unjust and odious tax, which had never before been levied in this country except as a war measure. country except as a war measure, and had been the first law enacted on account of war to be repealed in time

of peace.

This morning the caucus was resumed and was continued to just before the senate convened, but none of the questions in dispute had been settled. The morning session was devoted largely to the speech of Mr. White of California, who discussed the fruit and wine schedules.

fruit and wine schedules.

Mr. Brice had the floor during a part of the session and made another spirited talk upon the methods which the finance committee had adopted in shaping the bill. He directed his remarks on this occasion especially at the apparent desire for haste in getting through with the work of the A motion was made to proceed with

the voting on the various schedules in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Martin of Kansas, and it looked at the time as if this might be immediately acted on, but it was stoutly resisted by M1. Brice and others. LINCOLN'S SPASM OF VIRTUE.

Every Gambling Place and Disreputable

Resort Closed.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28. — In accordance with the orders issued by Mayor Wier, every gambling place and disreputable resort here was closed to-day. Already the gamblers and fallen women are leaving. The police will arrest every one found in a prohibited resort and enter names correctly. Property owners renting for prohibited purposes will be pun-ished

Little Done by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- In the senate -day Mr. Voorheees offered a resolu-Commissioner Alexander of Hawaii tion appointing Mr. Mills to the Vance. Mr. Hoar objected and it went over until to morrow. Then Mr. Frye of Maine spoke on the Hawaiian testimony taken by the senate committee on foreign relations.

> LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Quotations from New York, Chicago, St.

Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA.

OMAHA.
Butter—Creamery print...
Butter—Choice country...
Eggs—Fresh
Honey—i er b...
Chickens—Dressed, per b.
Geese—Per b...
Turkeys—Per b...
Ducks—Per b...
Ovsters Oysters..... Lemons.
Apples—Per box.
Oranges—Florida.
Potatoes.
Beans—Navy.
Pranberries—Cape Cod,per bbl Neet Potatoes—Jer-ey per but Onlons—Per but Hogs—Mixed packing Hogs—Heavy weights Beeves—Feders Beeves—Stockers Steers—Fair to good Steers—Westerns Sheep—Lambs Sheep—Natives NEW YORK Wheat-No. 2, red winter..... Corn-No. 2. Oats-Mixed western.... Pork.... Lard... CHICAGO.

Wheat-No. 2 spring..... Oats—Per bu..... Pork. Lard. Hogs Packers and mixed. Cattle Com. steers to extra. Sheep—Lambs ST. LOUIS. Wheat-No. 2 red. cash.....

Wheat—No. 2 red. cash...
Corn—Per bu...
Oats—Per bu...
Hogs—Mixed packing.
Cattle—Native steers...
Sheep -Mixed...
KANSAS CITY.
Wheat—No. 2 red, cash...
Corn—No. 2...
Cattle—Stockers and feeders...
Hogs—Mixed packers...

LIQUOR QUESTION IN IOWA. Bill Agreed Upon by House Commi Regulating the Traffic.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 28.—The house suppression of intemperance committee has agreed on a bill to regulate the sale of liquors, imposing a tax of \$600 upon all property of persons engaged in the business to be collected by county authorities in quarterly installments. Regulations are applicable to places where liquors are sold. The present law is left unchanged. changed and its operations suspended where the tax is paid