A SUCCESSFUL BOARD SLATE.

From Which the Name of Chris Hartman Was Intentionally Omitted.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The Money They Made and How They Spent It—The Leighton-Clarke Insurance Verdict—The Two Courts at Lincoln.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

When the time came to elect officers of the State Board of Agriculture yesterday, it was found that a slate had made up to defeat Chris Hartman for treasurer. The officers decided upon by the governing powers were S. M. Barker of Merrick county for president, R. M. Henry of Platte and Frank Holt of Gage for vice-presidents, and R. W. Furnas of Brownsville for secretary, with L. A. Kent of Kearney for treasurer. The first four were elected without opposition, but Hartman's friends rallied to his support and he was defeated only after a hard struggle, the vote standing 38 for Kent to 27 for Hartman. The reason advanced by the managers for putting Kent forward was that the president, vice-president and secretary were all from the eastern part of the state, and that the far western section was entitled to representation.

President Barker's first work was to name Ed. McIntire, J. B. Dinsmore, Nat Durham, E. N. Grinnell and H. B. Nicodemus as a board of managers for 1886.

The report of Chairman Wheeler of the committee to whom was referred the examination of the secretary's report caused considerable excitement, and after a long debate was adopted. In it Mr. Wheeler said that "so far as it was possible to find out, with no bills, receipts, vouchers, or other data at hand, the report is correct. Not believing in the divine right of kings, and believing that kings err as other poor mortals do, we respectfully submit, etc." It was this language that led to the debate, it being generally understood that it was a blow at the manner in which the managers have been running things to suit their own sweet wills, and especially at an item of $1,000 and over voted by the executive board to themselves. The secretary's report as returned by Mr. Wheeler's committee, shows the total receipts of last year's fair to have been $32,402.68, and expenditures $26,464.30, leaving a net balance of $5,938.38. The amounts voted by the managers to themselves are as follows: J. Jensen, $128.75; L. A. Kent, $168.90; E. N. Grinnell, $166.85; S. M. Barker, $368.25; E. McIntyre, $224.75; O. M. Druse, $100; J. B. Dinsmore, $150; W. H. Barstow, $143.75.

In addition to the above Secretary Furnas gives in his report the following expenditures:

Badge premiums	$ 150.00
Premiums	5,423.15
Speed premiums	3,828.20
General expenses	1,468.64
Incidental expenses	496.25
Hotel bills	927.88
Printing and advestising	2,248.85
Secretary's salary	1,000.00
Treasurer's salary	250.00
Postage and stationery	284.00
Labor	320.00
Assistant superintenent	597.40
Orator	130.00
Lumber	146.83
Chariot races	400.00
Bicycle races	200.00
Band races	175.00
Gatekeepers	280.75
Police	802.00
Machinery hall	238.00
Assistant treasurer	219.25
Assistant secretary	374.25
Class superintendents	222.10
Switching cars	66.00
Clearing grounds	187.55
General superintendent	125.00
J. C. Bonnell	163.45
	$22,464.30

On motion of D. H. Wheeler, the president and secretary of the state board were named as a committee to meet with the managers of the Omaha Exposition association in Omaha on the 26th inst. to arrange a fair circuit that will not interfere with the one already established by the states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska.

The secretary's salary was placed at $2,000 per year, and the board of five managers allowed $1,000 a year, or as much thereof as may be necessary to meet their expenses while engaged in fair work.

THE LEIGHTON INSURANCE CASE.

The jury in the Leighton & Clarke insurance case came into court yesterday noon with a batch of twenty-four verdicts, and were discharged. Eleven of the findings were in favor of Leighton & Clarke, and thirteen against them, the whole being virtually a compromise of a very complicated case. Just after the fire the loss of Leighton & Clarke was adjusted at some $40,000, divided between twenty-four companies. Thirteen of the losers stepped to the front and settled, but the other eleven were obstinate, and Leighton & Clarke brought suit to compel payment of the policies. Then charges of fraud were hinted at, and the ready thirteen sued to recover the money they had paid. The verdicts as recorded are as follows:

AGAINST LEIGATON & CLARKE.	
Fire Assurance, Philadelphia	$ 491.97
Merchants' Insurance company	492.75
Orient Insurance company	492.75
Springfield Fire and Marine	492.00
American Fire Insurance company	987.47
Home Insurance company	495.00
Northern Assurance company	493.57
National Fire Insurance company	492.75
Washington Fire and Marine	985.23
Westchester Fire Insurance company	395.52
Germania Fire Insurance company	493.37
Pennsylvania Insurance company	492.73
Scottish Union	493.36
Total	$7,398.47
IN FAVOR LEIGHTON & CLARKE.	
Washington Insurance agency	$ 1,551.80
Hartford Insurance company	3,103.60
National Insurance company	1,176.88
Phoenix Insurance company	775.90
Ætna Insurance company	1,5[illegible]
Fireman's Fund	[illegible]
German American	1,[illegible]
Imperial Insurance company	775.90
Lancashire Insurance company	775.90
Insurance company of North America	775.90
Union Insurance company	775.90
	$13,590.98

The result is a disappointment to both sides, and motions for new trials will be filed. As none of the verdicts exceed $5,000, no appeal can be taken. Counting the money already paid, and the difference of $6,000 in their favor awarded by the jury in these cases, Leighton & Clarke get something like $26,000 instead of the $40,000 at which the adjusters fixed the loss. In other words the insurance companies save about $14,000, provided the verdicts stand as returned.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

Hitle vs Republican Valley railway. Motion to dismiss overruled.

State ex rel the attorney general vs Burr. Committee ordered to report on or before February 9, 1886.

The following causes were argued and submitted: Boyd vs state; Roggenkamp vs S. E. Eley; state ex rel Sage vs Bennett; Cole vs Cole.

Bunz vs Cornelius; error from Hall county; reversed and decree entered for plaintiff.

The court adjourned until Thursday at 9 a. m.

UNITED STATES COURT NOTES.

In the case of Ellen Cheeney vs Isaac N. Reed a verdict of $400 and costs was given to the plaintiff yesterday.

In the matter of Samuel Yourse vs Burlington & Missouri River railway a motion was made yesterday to remand the case for trial to the district court for Pawnee county, from which it had been improperly removed.

The largest verdict given by the jury at this term so far is that of $2,573.74 and costs in favor of Frances J. Hickox vs William G. Hannes.

The call of the law docket was continued yesterday, with the following result: Cases number 276, 284, 288, 290, 293, 297, 300, 304, 305, 307, 308, continued. Cases number 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 267, 268, 273, 275, 277, 285, 288, 289, 294, 295, 296, 298, 299, 301, 303, 306, 310, 311, foot of the docket. In a number of minor cases, where one side only was represented, judgments were entered, but the real business of the term has not commenced yet.

BRIEF MENTION.

The police were on the warpath yesterday after stray dogs, and up to noon had dispatched fifteen homeless canines to the unknown land of curdom.

Fred Blazier, accused of intimidating a little boy into stealing from his father, was discharged by Judge Parker yesterday, the case having been compromised.

Editor Hyde, of the Evening News, sent an urgent telephone message to police headquarters yesterday, asking that an officer be sent to take charge of a belligerent dog. The policemen found a three months old pup having a good time playing with one of Hyde's old shoes. Only this and nothing more.

Yesterday afternoon a young darkey fresh from the reform school carned another term by slipping into a butcher shop and stealing $5 from the till.

Dr. Gerth, the state veterinarian, sprung a two column address on the State Board of Agriculture yesterday. Fortunately, there were no deaths. The burden of the doctor's talk was hog cholera, and innoculation its only cure.

Judge Parker tied J. W. Wylie and Emma Charlton tight in the bonds of matrimony yesterday.

The will of Joseph Oades, the Waverly farmer who suicided last month, has been admitted to probate. The property goes to the children.

Officer Fowler arrested at Crete yesterday one Charles Ely, wanted at Mason City, Iowa, for burglary. Ely had been living in Lincoln for some time, but got wind of the fact that Fowler had spotted him, and tried to skip. The officer followed him on the next train and overtook his man at Crete.

STATE ARRIVALS.

A. Agnew, Hubbell; E. S. Dundy, jr., Omaha; J. H. Broady, Beatrice; E. Wiggenhorn, Ashland; Chas. Metz, Omaha; S. H. Calhoun, Nebraska City; W. A. Cotton, Nebraska City; C. G. Wood and F. Boies, Ulysses; W. J. Wildman, York; John Ellis, Beatrice; M. M. Coad, Fremont; Rev. E. H. Ashaman, Syracuse; Claudius Jones, Seward; E. N. Morse, Fremont; W. F. Gurley, Omaha; M. Morrissey, Plattsmouth.

THE OMAHA BOOM.

A Few Pertinent and Pointed Remarks.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—To the Editor: The great interest which every good citizen takes in the solid advance and prosperity of our city prompts me to join you in sounding a note of warning to those who have, without good foundation in fact, an overweening confidence that the "boom can go on and on forever." There are doubtless thousands of people throughout the country who stand ready to come to Omaha and become valuable citizens in the near future if they could be assured that the younger members of their families can find employment. Unless some enterprises are started that will give an opportunity for the young people to earn a fair living and devote a portion of their wages to paying for new homes it is a foregone conclusion that we cannot expect the growth and substantial increase in population and wealth that so many unthinking people assume to be a positive prospective fact. In many cities in the older states it is customary for the local board of trade or some similar body to take definite action to secure the location of responsible manufacturers employing large numbers of people; in some cases it is done by subscribing for stock, in others a bonus of money or land is given outright by subscription. Omaha must awaken to the fact that some such means will have to be taken to back up the "boom," or some unpleasant day the "boom" will break and the collapse and shrinkage will set us back so badly that years will elapse before we can recover. Another point about the "boom"—People from abroad complain of the prices of real estate here; it may, or may not be, well grounded, but to the average property holder let me say—"Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg." Sabe? B.

You can buy furniture cheaper of A. L. Fitch & Co., 12th st., bet. Farnam and Douglas, than any other place in the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

HARRISON & GOURLAY TO-NIGHT.

The popular comedians, Louis Harrison and John Gourlay, assisted by a clever company will present their successful humorous creation, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," at Boyd's opera house to night. The piece is described as irresistibly funny, sparkling with a high order of comedy and will undoubtedly make a hit here.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

The Romany Rye will be produced at the Boyd Friday and Saturday with matinee.

Salvini appears next Tuesday evening in his masterly performance of Othello. The sale of seats opens Saturday morning at the opera house.

PILES! PILES! PILES

A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itchin and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams, (an Indian remedy), called Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 50 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of private parts, and for nothing else.

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IRISH LEAGUE OF LIBERTY.

The Executive Committee of the American Auxilliary Meets in Chicago.

LETTER READ FROM PARNELL.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Collected Since the Last Convention —President Egan Does Not Resign—The Demonstration.

A Gathering of Irishmen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The executive committee of the Irish National league of America held two sessions here to-day. President Egan, Rev. Charles O'Reilly treasurer, Roger Walsh secretary, and a large number of delegates were present. A number of telegrams and letters from prominent citizens were read, expressing the promise of sympathy and support. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly read a letter received from Parnell, which read as follows:

LONDON, Jan. 5.—My Dear Dr. O'Reilly,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 14th and 15th of December, advising me that you have forwarded two drafts for £1,000 each to Mr. Harrington, and payable to my order. At the commencement of the recent electoral contest, and when large subscriptions had commenced to arrive freely from America, it was deemed proper by my colleagues, with my concurrence and approval, to appoint two additional treasurers for the custody and expenditure of the parliamentary fund. Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., and Mr. Joseph Biggar, M. P., were accordingly so appointed, and now and henceforward will act as joint treasurers with Mr. W. F. Maloney of the fund. Will you therefore, for the future, in making remittances for the credit of the parliamentary fund, kindly direct them and make drafts payable to these three gentlemen at the Irish parliamentary offices, 74 Palace Chambers, 9 Bridge street, Westminster, London. I have to thank you and through you the great organization of which you are treasurer for the remarkable and most valuable exertions which have been made for the last few months in aid of our movement. Had it not been for the prompt and most timely assistance which reached us almost daily from America during the progress of the election campaign I fear many of our nominations must have fallen through for want of funds. The continued growth of the movement throughout the union and Canada affords us all on this side the greatest possible encouragement, and we feel assured that nothing will be left undone by America to enable us speedily and surely to win the legislative independence of Ireland.

Wishing you all happiness and the compliments of the season, I am, my dear Dr. O'Reilly, yours very truly,

CHARLES S. PARNELL.

Mr. Gannon then alluded to the determination expressed by President Egan to resign his position in the league, and proposed a resolution that his resignation be not accepted.

Mr. McCarthy, however, proposed as an amendment that the resignation be referred back to the president for his reconsideration. The amendment was carried.

The president then said he had fully determined on coming here to resign, but in consideration of the unanimous request of the committee he would reconsider it and give a reply within an hour. This was denied to him, and he then acceded to the request of the meeting to hold the office at least till the fall convention.

Before adjourning the executive committee adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we approve of the course of President Egan in making the preparations for the convention by appointing as a committee of arrangements ex-President Alexander Sullivan and the officers of the league for the city of Chicago and state of Illinois; that we congratulate that committee on the breadth of views which it took of its duties by inviting to serve as a committee of reception, with the governor of Illinois as chairman, 5,000 leading citizens representing all classes, parties, creeds and pursuits; that we commend the fidelity and devotion with which the committee of arrangements has perfected all the details for the great convention; for the railroad and hotel accommodations of the delegates from Ireland and America, and for the great mass meeting to be held in connection with the convention, and we hereby appoint the same committee to perform the same functions for the convention to be held when the date can be arranged by communication between the league executive and Mr. Parnell.

The treasurer reported that since the Boston convention $90,000 had been sent to Ireland, and there was sufficient on hand to make the amount $100,000.

At the meeting John Fitzgerald of Nebraska presented $2,400 raised in the city of Lincoln. Five hundred and eighty dollars was presented by John F. Armstrong of Augusta (Ga.), and a telegram was received from Omaha stating that $1,000 had been sent to-night.

Notwithstanding the heavy snow storm, every seat in Central Music hall was occupied, the occasion being a demonstration, the door receipts of which were to be gathered into the National League treasury. Judge Moran of Chicago presided, and addresses were made by Patrick Egan, Rev. Charles O'Reilly, M. V. Gannon, Col. M. Boland and others. The audience numbered fully 3,000.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The Engineers' Ball Last Evening—The Metropolitan Club.

One hundred and twenty couples danced to the strains of the Musical Union orchestra last evening, at Light Guards' hall. The occasion was the third annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Every possible preparation for the event had been made beforehand, and in every detail the ball was a perfect success. All who were present agreed that it was undoubtedly more enjoyable than either of the two preceding annual balls given by the brotherhood.

The committees in charge of the affair, to whom all credit is due, are as follows: Committee of arrangements, with red badge, A. L. Johnson, George Myers, M. Decker, Ben. F. Johnson, John Hill, John M. Byers, Matt C. Parr, John B. Nelson, Z. T. Sprigg, Noah S. Clarke.

Reception committee, with blue badge, T. C. Livingstone, M. W. Burnham, Noah S. Clarke, John M. Byers, John B. Nelson, E. R. Fonda, John Hill, Ben. F. Johnson, B. C. Howard, William Jobson.

Committee on invitation, with purple badge, all members of Division No. 183, B. of L. E.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB.

The calico party given by the Metropolitan club at their hall last evening was a pleasant affair. About forty couples were present.

A Mikado Party.

In the east, society is amusing itself with a new form of pleasure-diversion, the "Mikado party." All of the arrangements for the ball are made on the Japanese plan, as developed in Gilbert & Sullivan's latest comic opera. The supper, ball room decorations, etc., are all patterned after the style of the Japanese, while the costumes of the ladies and gentlemen in attendance are, as nearly as possible, exact counterparts of the garments worn by the lovely Yum-Yum and the stately lord high-chancellor (etc., etc.) Pooh-Bah.

The craze has already struck Omaha. The first club to give a "Mikado party" in this city will be the "Home Circle." This interesting event will come off next Friday evening, January 29, at Light Guards' hall, and will be attended only by the members and friends of the club. All of the costumes will be new and strictly correct. Every arrangement has been made to ensure the success of the affair, and it will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

Gospel meetings are still in progress at the Baptist church, and increasing in interest every evening. Services at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Dr. Dewitt preaches every evening.

THE GRAND JURY.

Some Further Interesting Facts—What Judge Wakeley Says and did not Say.

"There is one little point in connection with the grand jury panel recently drawn by the commissioners, which has not yet been mentioned by the local press" said a gentleman to a representative of the BEE last night.

"What is that?" inquired the reporter.

"Simply this. One of the members of this important and responsible body, an individual named A. H. Willis, is a negro porter in the gambling house over Hornberger's saloon. On what grounds of fitness he was ever put on this body is more than I can possibly divine. But look the matter up and you will find that what I am telling you is true."

The reporter at once posted to the gambling house over Hornberger's saloon, and found, sure enough, that the colored man, Willis, was one of the grand jurors. He has been a sort of porter, or man of all work about this gambling room. His duties have been to open or shut the den door, watch the "spy-hole," fetch drinks, etc. He still does odd jobs about the establishment whenever he gets a chance. He will probably give up this position at once to accept that of grand juryman.

Another one of the grand jurors was defendant in a criminal action for assault with intent to kill in the last term of the district court. He was put on the stand and sworn in his own defense. His testimony was disregarded by the jury. Several of his acquaintances swore that they knew him to be a man of sorry veracity, whom they would not believe under ten thousand oaths.

These are but two samples.

SOME COLD FACTS.

In connection with the present agitation concerning the grand jury panel, the very interesting question has arisen as to whether the dismissal of the grand jury and the drawing of another one, would be illegal. That provided such action were taken at least ten days before the opening of the term, during which such grand jury was to serve.

In certain quarters it has been stated that such a procedure would be illegal. That is to say, it would be contrary to some law.

What law?

That is exactly the question which a reporter for the BEE put to Judge Wakeley on Monday evening, in propounding the query:

"Is there any law which makes it illegal for a grand jury to be dismissed and another one to be drawn, at any time before ten days from the opening of the term?"

This question was put to Judge Wakeley himself, because he was considered to be as well posted on the matter as any gentleman accessible to the reporter. He answered plainly, "No"—that there was no such law on our statute books.

A misconstruction, willful or otherwise, has been placed upon the local interview published in Tuesday evening's BEE. Judge Wakeley did not say, nor was he made to say in the BEE, that a grand jury (for any reason whatsoever) could be dismissed and another one empanelled in its place during a term of court. This, the best authorities are agreed, would be plainly in contradiction of the ruling of the supreme court in the case of Jones vs. the State of Nebraska. The interviewer did ask Judge Wakeley whether there was any law which made it illegal for a grand jury to be dismissed and another one drawn in its place, provided such action were taken before ten days from the opening of the term,—that is *before* the opening of the term, not within the first ten days. It was to this question that Judge Wakeley replied "no."

The reporter called upon the judge last night and had a further interview with him about the matter. He declared that he was averse to settling legal disputes in print—outside of his court-room—and disliked to say anything further. When, however, he was asked again whether there was any law which would make it illegal for the present grand jury to be dismissed and another one drawn in its place, provided it were done outside of the ten days' limit, he again replied that there was no such law, "and," he continued, "there is no law authorizing the judges to take any such action, either. It would be foolish for me to tell you now what I would do in the matter, were it to come up. The question has not arisen, and is not likely to. It would be like my trying to answer your question, if you were to ask me: 'If A comes to you and asks for a writ of habeas corpus for B's release, will you grant it?' I will say, however, that I am clearly of the opinion that, according to a recent decision of the supreme court, a grand jury could not be dismissed and another drawn in its place during a term of court."

COUNTY CLERK'S FEES.

Gustav Beneke Makes His Report and Turns Over the Cash.

Yesterday afternoon Gustav Beneke, ex-county clerk, made a report to the county commissioners of the fees received by him during his term of office and turned over to them the balance due. The report shows the the total amount received by him from August 26, 1885, to January 6, 1886, to be $4,915.40. Of this $1,932.30 was expended for clerk hire, $304.16 for copying the tax lists, and $916.65 for salary of the clerk, leaving a balance of $1,762.29, which was turned over to the commissioners.

This is the largest amount ever turned over to the county by a clerk in the history of Douglas, although the term was less than five months in duration.

Music for the Ladies.

The twenty-ninth programme of the Ladies' Musicale society was rendered yesterday in Meyers' hall, a large attendance of members and their friends being present. The programme was one of unusual artistic excellence:

(a) By Moonlight.....Bendel.
(b) Mazurka, op. 14.....Grunfeld
Miss Minnie Rothschild.
(a) "Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower,"
.....Rubinstein
(b) "Mizpah,".....Giebel
Miss Edinger.
Etudes 17 and 18, op. 45.....Heller
Miss Minnie Brown.
The Lost Chord.....Sullivan
Mrs. Estabrook.
Die Forelle.....Schubert-Heller
Miss Jeannie May.
"Si e Ver,".....Mattei
Miss Blanche Oliver.
(a) Fantasie, (C minor).....Bach
(b) Waltz, op. 17, No. 3.....Moszkowski
Miss Officer.

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COMMERCIAL MEN IN CAUCUS

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Nationa Board of Trade.

PROCEEDINGS OF YESTERDAY.

Resolutions Favoring a National Bankrupt Law, Suspension of Silver Coinage and an Increase of American Shipping.

First Day of the Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the national board of trade commenced in this city at noon to-day, Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia presiding. The roll call disclosed the presence of forty-five delegates, representing the trade organizations of Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Portland (Oregon), San Francisco, St. Paul, Trenton and Bridgeport.

The annual report of the executive council explains the French system for the encouragement of the shipping interest, and says it will prepare a way for the discussion of the subject of American shipping. There are certain questions, says the report, on which the board has passed so frequently, and with so near an approach to unanimity, that it may be said to have created a platform for itself so far as these are concerned. Among them we may mention the enactment of the national bankrupt law, the establishment by the United States government of postal telegraph and telephone, suspension of coinage of the standard silver dollar, and the question of uniform legislation in states. The report is respectful y referred to the commercial associations of the country for their careful consideration, and for such recommendations as they may decide to make.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, which was adopted, the Merchant's association of Milwaukee was admitted to the board.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous re-election of Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia as president, and among the vice presidents, George M. Howe of Chicago, E. H. Bacon of Milwaukee, H. H. Camp of Milwaukee, C. M. Loring of Minneapolis, and P. H. Keely of St. Paul.

The subjects of bankruptcy legislation and those relating to inter-state commerce were placed in the hands of special committees for investigation, with instructions to report at a subsequent meeting.

Two subjects, "The ocean postal service," proposed by the Philadelphia board of trade, and "American shipping interests," proposed by the New York board of trade and transportation, were taken up and discussed at length. The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the national board of trade recognizes the necessity of adopting the same methods pursued by our competitors to establish quick and frequent communication with foreign markets and place our ship owners upon an equal footing with those of other countries.

Resolved, That it is expedient for the national government to assume the full expenditure authorized by law for the carriage of mails to foreign countries in American vessels, and congress is urged to appropriate a further sum not greater than thirty cents per ton, gross register, for every thousand miles of actual voyage as a subvention to American vessels of over 1,000 tons actually engaged in foreign commerce.

The president appointed a committee to present the foregoing resolutions to the appropriate congressional committees and ascertain when they can be given a hearing in their behalf.

The special committee on bankruptcy legislation offered the following resolutions, and recommended their adoption:

Resolved, That this board again most emphatically and unreservedly expresses its sense of the great importance of the immediate enactment of a just, economical and expeditious national bankruptcy law; that this board believes that a bill drafted by Judge Towell is one possessing these desirable qualities, the substantial provisions whereof are also contained in the bills now pending in congress and which have been respectively introduced by Hon. George F. Hoar in the United States senate, and by Hon. P. H. Collins in the house of representatives, and which measures are hereby heartily approved and endorsed by the board; be it further

Resolved, That congress is hereby most respectfully urged to grant unto the commercial interests of the country protection and relief by an immediate enactment of a law containing the provisions of the bills hereinbefore mentioned.

A committee of one from each constituent body of the board was appointed by the chair to present the resolutions to the house judiciary committee.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed Jan 19, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

Henry Bolin, treasurer, to John Tiedeman, se cor of lot 1 sec 16-16-13, 8 50-100 acres, and e 10 acres of w 20 acres of n ½ of lot 1 sec 16-16-13 Douglas Co, tax deed—$1.62.

T. R. Owen and wife to Patrick and Regina Morrow, lot 5 block 38 and lot 6, block 20, town of Florence, Douglas Co., w d—$19.

James H. Farnsworth and wife to Herman Kountze, undivided ½ of nw¼ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 15-15-13, Douglas Co., q c—$40.

Thos. Bryant and wife to Herman Kountze undivided ½ of nw¼ of ne¼ sec 15-15-13, Douglas Co, q c—$1.

James Kenhelly and wife to John Regan, lot 1 block 3 Knuntze's 4th add Omaha, w d $1,075.

Dennis Cunningham and others to the public, Cunningham & Brennan's add Omaha, of block 4 Cunningham's subdivision,—dedication.

John L. McCague and wife to Charles F. Kinzel, lot 12 block 2 Hawthorne's add Omaha, w d—$950.

Ephraim Engler and wife to Christine Boye lot 54 and w 32ft of lot 5 block 182½, Omaha, w d—$500.

Sam'l L. Curtis and wife to Olof M. Oleson lot 1 block 1 Belvidere, Douglas Co., w d—$400.

Christine Boye to Mary M. Engler, lots 3, 4 and w 32ft of lot 5 block 182½, Omaha, w d—$500.

Robert M. Taylor and wife to Omaha Belt R. R. Co., parts of lots 13 and 14 block 24, Walnut Hill add Omaha, w d—$450.

Patrick A. Scheneider and wife to Geo. H. Boggs and others lot 1 and e½ of lot 2 block 85, Omaha, w d—$15,000.

Jefferson W. Bedford and wife and others to Napoleon B. Apple, lots 6 and 7 block 2 Hawthorne add Omaha, w d—$1,400.

Geo. H. Boggs and wife to Joseph Kraiche lot 5 block 8 Arbor place extension, Omaha, w d—$250.

Morris W. E. Purchase and wife to Elkhorn city cemetery association, 4 acres of se cor of w e¼ sec 10-16-10 Douglas Co., w d—$200.

Henry Rasmuss and wife to John W. Goodhard, lots 5 and 6 block 4 town of Elkhorn, Douglas Co., w d—$300.

Thomas Brennan (single) to C. J. Smythe, lots 46 and 47 Cunningham & Brennan's add Omaha, w d—$600.

John W. Goodhard to Mrs. Emma Rasmus lots 5 and 6 block 4 town of Elkhorn, Douglas Co., w d—$300.

Nannetta Baumer to Ferdinand Streitz, all rights to any part of Hartman's add Omaha, q c—$50.

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars attempted to enter the residence of J. W. Bell, No. 1409 Park Wilde avenue Tuesday night but awakened the family and were driven away.

Everybody should be sure to get their name and residence inserted in the new city directory to be issued in a few weeks.
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Parties having changed their residence or boarding place in the city should send in their new location at once so that it will appear in the directory correct as the book is extensively used in the delivery of mail matter throughout the city.
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BANK SWINDLERS BAFFLED.

Roscoe Philpot & Co. and Their Attempted Frauds on the Omaha National Fully Exposed.

An attempt to perpetrate an extensive swindle in the name of the Omaha National bank has just been discovered, and the Associated press over the country this morning contain the expose and warning.

On Monday last the Omaha National received a letter from Mann, a Philadelphia lithographer, enclosing letters and a specimen draft blank on the Omaha National, which he had received from Roscoe Philpot & Co., of Laporte, Ind. The letters from Philpot ordered 500 drafts like the specimen struck off. Naturally concluding that a bank would attend to such matters itself, Mann sent the whole correspondence here. The bank people at once telegraphed him that Philpot & Co. nor any party aside from the bank itself, has the right to such papers, and that a fraud was being attempted.

The matter had been dropped when yesterday Mr. J. H. Millard, the president of the bank, received a communication from the Western Lithographing company of Des Moines, with enclosures similar to that received from Mann. The La Porte concern had here again sent a specimen blank of a draft on the Omaha National bank, and as before ordered 500 printed. Once more the lithographers scented the breeze and turned the matter over to the bank.

Mr. Millard now seeing that an extensive scheme to defraud was brewing, ordered the Des Moines firm not to respect the order, and at the same time sent the following telegram to the Associated Press:

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—Letters dated LaPorte, Ind., January 16 and 18, signed Roscoe Philpot & Co., and addressed to Mann, Philadelphia, the Western Lithograph Company, Des Moines, and perhaps others, ordering a small number of drafts and certificates purporting to be for the Omaha National bank (drafts addressed to the Fourth National bank of New York and Union National bank of Chicago) have been sent out, and as the Omaha National has no knowledge of any such firm at LaPorte, Ind., or elsewhere, and always orders its own drafts in large amounts, the transaction is doubtless a fraud, and banks, merchants and others should be on the lookout or they may be swindled.

Mr. Millard was seen in regard to the matter last night, and said:

"I regard the whole business as a scheme on the part of the self-styled Roscoe Philpot & Co. to defraud unwary parties. The scheme is so transparent, however, that it is blocked at its first step by the lithographers. Had either or both of the two concerns failed to see through it or been dishonest enough not to question it, the plan might have worked extensively with success. The specimen blank from which Philpot & Co. wanted the drafts made does not in the least resemble ours, and consist merely of a form employed by some other bank with our name marked in to be used in the print. Philpot & Co. had the names of our correspondents at New York and Chicago wrong, for instead of the Fourth National and Union National they are the Chemical National and First National. Further, our blanks are not lithographed but are still engraved by the American Bank Note company of New York. The difference, however, would for a while have borne no effect and fraud by their use could have been widely practiced by Philpot & Co., whoever they may be. This exposure will probably check them. Had they succeeded in accomplishing their designs they could have been punished for forgery, but as they have failed and their intentions are yet but presumptive it is hard to say that, in the eyes of the law, they are so far guilty of any crime."

A RAMPANT ANIMAL.

Fifteen Dogs Bitten by a Mad Fellow Canine.

Yesterday afternoon a mad dog on South Twenty-second street created a dire commotion. He was wildly rabid, and ran, frothing and foaming, up and down the streets, frightening everybody so badly that all retreated to house shelter. The canine then whetted his teeth and bit fifteen other dogs that chanced to stray across his path.

Things began to look desperate. Finally after much deliberation a party of men and boys sallied forth, resolved to exterminate the beast. They were armed with all manner of weapons—revolvers, shotguns, bowie-knives, barrel staves, clubs, rocks, etc., etc. The mad dog was soon driven into close quarters. He made desperate attempts to down his assailants, but was sadly unsuccessful. The superior forces of the enemy proved too much for him, and he was soon a bleeding, pulpy mass on the snowy ground. No one was seriously bitten.

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