ALL THE NEWS OF NEBRASKA

An Unknown Man Found Drowned in Salt Creek.

INDIANOLA TO MAKE TICKERS.

Beatrice Will Vote on the Question of Paving the Streets—Columbus' New Council After the Village Sinners.

Drowned in Salt Creek.

Lincoln, April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The dead body of a man has been found. As yet it has not been identified. Three boys named Hardin, Arbuckle and Owens were fishing in Salt creek near the insane asylum, when they discovered the back of a man protruding from the mud and water. They came to the city and notified the police, when an officer, accompanied by the coroner, repaired to the place and brought the body to the undertaking rooms in the city. The man was probably forty years of age, wore a checked suit and a full beard. At the point where the body was found the creek is stagnant, and the body may have floated there from another point. The coroner will hold an investigation, and an inquiry will be made to ascertain whether or not there has been fair play.

Will Have a Watch Factory.

Indianola, Neb., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Articles of incorporation of the Great Western watch company of Indianola were to-day signed by the incorporators and sent to the state auditor at Lincoln. The capital stock consists of 5,000 shares, and is subscribed at $50 per share, making a capital stock of $250,000, which has all been taken. The works will have a capacity of 150 complete watches per day, requiring a working force of over 300 people. This means a big boom for Indianola and real estate has actually advanced 50 per cent in the last forty eight hours.

Beatrice Will Pave.

Beatrice, Neb., April 17.—[Special to the Bee.]—At a meeting of the city council last night a special election was called to vote bonds for paving in district No. 3, which is the whole length of Fifth street, North of Court street west of the river. There is no doubt but that the bonds will be voted, as the taxpayers are uniformly in favor of paving. This will make nearly two miles which will be put down this season. There are differences of opinion as to the material to be used. Most, however, favor brick. A committee of the council and taxpayers has been appointed to visit cities where different kinds of paving are used, and will report at once.

Sewerage is being put in as rapidly as possible in districts 1 and 2, and will be completed before August 1.

The New Broom Sweeps Clean.

Columbus, Neb., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The occupation tax ordinance was signed by the mayor this evening. This tax raises the license on saloons from $500 to $750. Also, a small tax on other business, which will be devoted at once to public improvements, lighting and sprinkling the streets. The council have instituted a vigorous war upon houses of prostitution. The new council are backed up by three-fourths of the best citizens in their onward move.

Thespian House for Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., April 17.—[Special to the Bee.]—An agreement was signed to-day which will result in giving Fremont a fine new opera house to replace the one destroyed by fire on the night of December 31 last. The building is to be erected on Broad street by J. W. Love, will be of splendid design, three stories in height and 45x125 feet in size, costing about $30,000. The agreement is that the building shall be completed by December 1 of this year. There is a general rejoicing that our city is at last to have a metropolitan opera house worthy of its size and prestige.

Bidding for Business.

Beatrice, Neb., April 17.—[Special to the Bee.]—At the board of trade meeting last night a proposition was received from the Home Life Insurance company of New York, stating that if the people of Beatrice will buy $400,000 life insurance the company will erect a four-story brick business building, twenty-five by eighty feet, and that the western offices of said company would be moved from Omaha to Beatrice. A similar proposition from the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, offering to erect a $50,000 building, was received. The board of trade will submit the propositions to the people.

Want the Tournament.

Beatrice, Neb., April 17.—[Special to the Bee.]—A goodly amount has been subscribed towards getting the state firemen's tournament and the necessary amount will soon be secured.

Bribed the Inspector.

New York, April 17.—The passenger on the French steamer La Bourgogne on Sunday, alleged to have bribed Custom Inspector H. L. Robinson, turns out to be Madame Gaston De Fontenellot, sister-in-law of William K. Vanderbilt. Robinson was suspended pending an investigation. To-day Special Treasury Agents Benedict and Brown reported to the surveyor that they inspected Madame De Fontenellot's baggage upon the arrival of the steamship. On the top of the articles in one of her trunks they saw a bank bill of a large denomination. They closed the trunk without disturbing the money. Subsequently, after Inspector Robinson had passed the baggage, they opened the trunk again and found the bill gone. There were no dutiable goods in the lady's baggage. Robinson will probably be dismissed.

Enlarging Their Facilities.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Arrangements have just been perfected whereby Callanan ladies college becomes a part of Drake university, both of this city. It will be a normal and business college, with ex-State Superintendent John W. Akers as president, and will be one of a circle of colleges which Drake university is to have clustered around the parent institution. General F. M. Drake, of Centerville, founder of the university, was the principal party to the negotiations, by which the Callanan college property is leased to the Drake university for five years.

Who the Murdered Men Were.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A special dispatch to the Bee from Denver stated that two Iowa men named McConnell and Morrison were killed by desperados in Colorado last Saturday. Inquiry shows that they were two young men from Guthrie county, formerly living near Guthrie Center. They were highly esteemed and respected all through the county, and had gone but a few weeks ago to eastern Colorado and taken up claims and made homes for themselves.

Duluth Real Estate Auctions.

Duluth, Minn., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The first of the spring auctions of real estate on a large scale took place to-day. Free transportation was furnished to those attending. Bands of music paraded and while bidding was not very active, the prices realized were above last year's quotations.

A Disastrous Sham Battle.

Pensacola, Fla., April 17.—The marines and blue jackets of the North Atlantic squadron participated in a sham battle to-day. Five blue jackets and a marine were wounded. It is supposed the material in the cone of the shell had hardened and tore off the metal cone, wounding the men.

Hewitt Was Not Shot.

New York, April 17.—A report was put into very general circulation to-night that Mayor Hewitt had been shot. An investigation, however, proved the rumors to be entirely unfounded.

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

Omaha Meets the Great Novelist's Son in Theater and Club.

Charles Dickens appeared last evening at the Grand opera house before a large and cultivated audience. He read a number of chapters from "David Copperfield," and the famous trial of "Bardell vs. Pickwick." Mr. Dickens is not an elocutionist in the sense of the term as it is understood in the present day. In many instances the modern elocutionist is a machine. His greatest power lies in his voice. He may thrill you with a whisper, or frighten you in a roar. Mr. Dickens is not such a reader. There is nothing metallic in his voice. It is soft, and lacks resonance. But it is dominated by an intelligence which, like the soul, may illumine a homely face. He seems to appreciate his shortcomings, and his prudence prevents him from essaying delineations beyond his power. As a consequence, there are none of his sketches, it matters how little soever they fail to realize one's ideal, which do not readily appeal to the warmest kind of appreciation. In "Copperfield" he was almost irresistible, and his picture of the shipwreck which made poor Ham a victim to the battling waves and laid the scoundrel Steerforth dead, like the ark upon the sands, was life-like and forcible, despite the vocal peculiarities to which reference is above made. In the trial scene Mr. Dickens displayed wonderful versatility, and all of the well-known characters were successively received with laughter and applause.

There is an ineffable charm about Mr. Dickens both as a gentleman and a reader, and the longer he appears in one's presence, the more he is appreciated.

At the conclusion of the entertainment he was tendered a reception by the Omaha Press club in their rooms in the Continental block, and two hours of most social intimacy and interchange of thought were experienced.

BENCH AND BAR.

District Court.

SUITS FILED.

John H. Bechel yesterday filed a suit against the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad in which he claims $2,000 damages by reason of defendants forcibly entering his premises and laying track upon which trains are now being run without any condemnation proceedings.

NAUGHTY MAN GRAYHAM.

Hattie Grayham applied to the court yesterday to be divorced from her husband, Charles W. Grayham, to whom she was married in Scott county, state of Iowa, September 14, 1875. She alleges that she has been a true and obedient wife to Charles, but despite this she says he has been unfaithful. Added to this he has been cruel, and hurled profane and abusive epithets at her.

WANTS POSSESSION AND DAMAGES.

William G. Chambers in his action filed yesterday against William J. Connell, alleges that he is legally entitled to the possession of lot 1, block 101, in the city of Omaha, but that the defendant has, since the 10th day of May, 1884, unlawfully kept and still keeps it from him. Chambers alleges that since the time specified, Connell has collected rents from said property in the sum of $6,000, and he prays for a judgment in that amount and full possession of the premises.

JOHN SVANCIA IN TROUBLE.

A transcript sent in yesterday by Justice of the Peace Read states that John Svancia has been held in bail in the sum of $1,000 to appear for trial before the district court on the charge of perjury made by Charles S. Higgins. It is alleged that John gave false testimony in a law suit in which Higgins was the defendant.

PLEADING FOR FREEDOM.

The unusual scene of a lawyer pleading before a judge and a jury of twelve of his own fellow men to be released from the stigma of being an embezzler, full particulars of which has appeared in the Bee, was presented by David E. Van Etten in the district court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded long and fervently in his own defense, and shortly after 5 o'clock the charge to the jury was read by Judge Hopewell and they retired for deliberation. They were still deliberating when court adjourned.

County Court.

A JUDGMENT RENDERED.

Judge Shields yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Paul Platz vs Myer Hellman, for $229.32. This was a suit brought for payment for moving a house.

SETTLED AT LAST.

The Rothacker-Rounds difficulty was yesterday decided by Judge Shields, Mrs. Rounds withdrawing the charges made by her against Rothacker some weeks ago, and the latter petitioning the court to appoint Mrs. Rounds guardian of his children.

A WILL PROBATED.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dennis, deceased, was probated yesterday, with George L. Dennis as executor.

CHAPTER TWO.

Lon George's Divorced Wife Tells Her Story.

There are two sides to every story and the case of Lon George as described in yesterday Bee is no exception to the rule. Yesterday Miss Jessie Taylor, the divorced wife of George, called at the Bee office and gave her version of the affair. Miss Taylor says that four years ago she was married to Lon George in Council Bluffs, the ceremony being performed by Mayor Vaughn. She says that since her marriage to George she has not been in Council Bluffs, and that at no time has any move been made on the part of either herself or George to again take up life together. Miss Taylor says that it is true that George is now at the home of her mother, 606 North Fifteenth street, and the reason for his being there is because he had no other place to go to recover his lost health. His wants are attended to by her mother and she is not connected in any manner with his present existence. Miss Taylor says her little boy, of whom Lon George is the father, is cared for by her mother and George has paid the expenses of his keeping. That further than this there is no mutual interest between the two. Miss Taylor states that the allegations of "the weeping wife" in regard to the manner in which her ruin was accomplished are decidedly transparent. That instead of George following his present wife she hounded him and persuaded him to marry her. Miss Taylor states that at one time the present Mrs. Lon George was a "beer-jerker" at Jack Nugent's and will be remembered by many of the frequenters of that resort as "Sade" McIntyre. She further says that the present Mrs. Lon George is the Alice Clark who a few weeks ago was taken to the station for hurling a rock through one of Higgins' windows. If Miss Taylor is to be believed the present Mrs. Lon George is an opium eater, an habitual drunkard and is far from being like Cæser's wife. According to her version the idea of Mrs. Lon George being "ruined" at any date in very modern times is a hugh joke. To use the expression of Miss Taylor, "the present Mrs. Lon George is an old timer whose virtue departed with her teens, and long before she met her present husband." Viewed from either side the entire tale is one of such nastiness and domestic unhappiness that it is to be sincerely regretted that the name of wife or mother must be dragged through its slums.

Carpenters Will Strike.

Kansas City, April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The journeymen carpenters have notified the contreators they will strike for nine hours and 30 cents per hour. They are now getting 20 and 25 cents and ten hours. Over seven hundred and nine men belong to the carpenters union. The bosses have not intimated what course they will follow.

Bought a Big Head.

Rapid City, Dak., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—James M. Wood, of Woods, White & Wood, bought the entire outfit of Stearns & Kellogg, cattlemen, comprising 1,500 head of steers and horses now ranging on the Yellowstone in Montana. The price paid was $40,000. Wood will move the stock to his present range on Belle Fourche, near here.

George Clinton, erstwhile superintendent of the Chicago and Council Bluffs division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, recently received the appointment of general superintendent of the Joliet Aurora & Northern.

The Burlington folks are occupying their new ticket office under the First National, and Harry Hall, the agent, is as happy as a boy with his first pair of suspenders.

THE OMAHA DAIL

STRIKERS GROW DESPERATE.

A Night of Terror in the Yards at Kansas City.

HANNIBAL SWITCHMEN GO OUT.

Monumental Competency of Artistic Railway Scabs—A Pinkerton Badly Pummeled—Strikers Arrested on Serious Charges.

They Hate the Scabs.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Last night was one of terror in the Hannibal switch yards, in which work for the Burlington is done. The "Q" strikers say it was not the acts of their own men, but the sympathizers who are growing more desperate than the men. During last night trains were wrecked, switches misplaced, engines fired into and a car of hay burned. These accidents happened to the property only of the Burlington. By the misplacing of switches two trains were derailed. As the Hannibal freight, No. 77, crossed into the deep cut near the bridge, it was fired into by four men who were seen to run from it. Twenty feet further a large boulder crashed through the cab window. The officers on board replied with shots and a short fusilade was kept up by the marauders and officers.

About 7:30 o'clock last night an unknown man threw a switch just as the B. & M. train was backing out of the yards. The train was thrown off the track and the passage of the Fort Scott and Santa Fe trains obstructed for some time. The engineer of the train saw the man draw the switch lever, but it was too late to stop.

John Anderson, a Swede, was arrested by Railroad Policeman Junkins on the charge of attempting to wreck a train in the yards of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road. Anderson is only eighteen years of age and has been employed cleaning coaches in the Council Bluffs yards in this city for the past two years. He does not conceal his acts, and says that he is not a striker, but he desired to assist those who struck. Several employes saw him misplace the switch as well as throw an iron coupling-pin into a cab of a passing engine.

Thirty-eight switchmen employed in the Hannibal & St. Joe yards here quit work to-night, the alleged cause being the refusal of the company to reinstate a switchman discharged for assaulting the night yardmaster. A meeting of the switchmen was held late to-night and it was resolved under no circumstances to return to work. Business in the yards is completely suspended.

A Scab's Struggle.

AURORA, Ill., April 17.—Mr. Perry, one of the new Burlington engineers, was set upon by a crowd of roughs last night. He drew his revolver and fired, seriously wounding Chris Hester, one of the strikers. Perry was arrested.

Assaulted the Scabs.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 17.—Two new Burlington men were assaulted here last night by a rough and badly beaten. One may die.

MONUMENTAL COMPETENCY.

Ruin Stalks Abroad on the Burlington Line.

WYMORE, Neb., April 17.—[Special to the BEE.]—The past three days have been crowded full of accidents and wrecks on the B. & M. system. Friday night six breakdowns, accidents and collisions occurred, and on Friday two collisions on the Kansas City road, while Saturday night a collision occurred at Beatrice between engine 4, switching in the yard, and the Edgar freight, that completely demolished engine 4 and did other damage to the rolling stock. Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock a collision occurred at Kesterson, just west of Endicott, between train 77, going west, and train 40, the cannon ball, coming east at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, that absolutely demolished both engines, one having completely mounted on top of the other, and obstructed the track so that the trains Sunday were run via Edgar and Chester to get them by the wreck. No one was killed outright, but a number are more or less seriously hurt.

An accident near Falls City disabled an engine so that she had to be towed in for repairs. Eleven disabled engines are now reported here, and when the last day's disasters are brought in a "locomotive boneyard" will have to be established.

This is the work of the "scabs," about which the Lincoln Journal is so loudly prating just now. The damage done by incompetency since the strike began is enormous and surpasses anything in the previous history of railroading in our state.

The striking engineers and firemen have just been paid for the month of March. They are firm and courageous, add determined to win this fight if it takes a year to do it.

The B. & M. railroad candidates are beginning to bob up here and there for the legislature. "Our own and only" General L. W. Colby is their preferred candidate for the state senate. They expect to carry Gage county by means of "the machine." I will report progress and ask "leave to sit again" as new developments occur. VIRGIL.

A PINKERTON POUNDED.

Officer Raworth Makes Loud Threats and is Seriously Assaulted.

George Raworth, a recent graduate from the police force who has joined the ranks of the Pinkerton importations, got into trouble with a couple of striking engineers last evening and was badly used up. Raworth is said to do his drinking, while on duty, at Dick Burdish's saloon, on the corner of Tenth and Davenport streets. A number of ex-engineers and ex-switchmen also make this their rendezvous, and it is said that Raworth has, on a number of occasions, in a Fallstaffian manner, told them what he would do with them if they attempted to interfere with the "scabs." Last evening he grew very insolent and blatant, and Pat Ford, who was near by, told him he must not provoke the boys to a fight and led him away across the street. But a few minutes later he returned in time to see a fellow named Malloney point to a passing train and say: "There goes six d—n scabs."

Raworth stepping up said: "You blackguard, I want you to leave those 'scabs' alone. I am here to protect them."

This brought on some hard words between the officer and the engineers, and Raworth, drawing his revolver from his pocket, said: "If you —— — —— monkey about me I'll kill one of you."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before Malloney, springing forward, wrenched the revolver from Raworth's hand. He then beat the Pinkerton proselyte over the head with the butt end of the weapon, inflicting an uncanny gash over his left eye and a couple on the side of the head. While thus pounding the officer the revolver was exploded and Malloney, thinking that Raworth was mortally wounded, took to his heels and has not been seen since. Raworth was taken to his home and his wounds dressed. No trace of the bullet was discovered and it is thought it did not strike him.

They Called Him "Scabby."

Edward Goody and C. Moore, a couple of B. & M. ex-switchmen, were arrested yesterday on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The complainant is J. W. Fox, a union switchman who has joined the scabs. Goody and Moore were first astonished and then amused at the charge against them. They say they cannot account for anything they have said that could be distorted into even a threat. They admit they have hailed him as "scabby" a number of times, and on one occasion they remarked to him that if the scab engineers should blunderingly run over him it would be no loss to the community. Fox got very angry at this, and the boys suppose that his charges must be based on this.

Heavy Mortgage Filed.

DULUTH, Minn., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Duluth Gas and Water company have filed with the register of deeds a mortgage in favor of the New York Central Trust company for $750,000, which amount will be expended in the extension of gas and water mains this year

MATRIMONIAL LINKS.

The Marriage Yesterday of Councilman Ford's Daughter.

Yesterday morning St. Philomena's cathedral was filled with friends of Councilman Ford, to witness the marriage of his daughter Rose A. to Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien. The bride is about nineteen years of age and the groom a few years her senior. He has been engaged for several years past as bookkeeper in the office of the master mechanic of the Union Pacific road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. McCarty, who acted as celebrant of the nuptial high mass and who was attended by Rev. F. Carroll. The choir was under the direction of Professor Hofman and of this organization, the bride herself had been a member. After the ceremony had been performed Father McCarty addressed the bride and groom in an interesting manner, congratulating them upon their happy espousal, the prosperous future which opened before them, the responsibilities which developed upon them because of their new station in life, and the means to which they should have recourse to lead a blissful and edifying career, The groom was attended by Mr. M. Mullen and the bride by Genevieve O'Brien, the sister of the groom. After the mass the party repaired to the residence of the bride, 1004 Davenport street, where a bounteous breakfast was spread. A large number of presents were received. The newly married couple will reside on Twentieth and Clark streets.

THE RECEPTION AND WEDDING FEAST.

The interior of Masonic hall presented a lovely and inspiring appearance last night when Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien gave a formal reception and feast in honor of their matrimonial alliance. Streamers of smilax, gracefully entwined with rare exotics, extended from the grand chandlier to the balconies, and potted plants and hot house flowers were distributed at various points about the room. On the west side of the hall were exhibited the presents, which were numerous, useful and ornamental, comprising bric-a-brac, china, marble, and hammered brass, silverware, easy chairs and rockers, upholstered in velvet and plush, and a handsome bed-room set of solid oak, costing $250. The latter was the gift of the members of the city council, of which the father of the bride is an active member.

The reception began at 8 o'clock, and to the enchanting strains of Prof. Roher's full orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ford, and Mr. Mullen and Miss S. O'Brien, who attended the altar with the happy couple when they were made man and wife, took up their position at the west end of the hall and for an hour received the congratulations of the invited guests, which numbered nearly three hundred. Nearly every member of the city council, accompanied by their wives and daughters, were present, and among the guests were noted, other city officials and the intelligence, capital and sinew of Omaha.

At the conclusion of the reception the company adjourned to the balconies, where the wedding feast was served. The tables were very prettily and appropriately adorned, and the feast embraced all the luxuries of the season, and was served with champagne and ices of various kinds. While the company was at supper the A. O. H. band appeared, and played several pretty selections. The members were invited to the banquet hall, and royally entertained for their courtesy.

About 10:30 dancing was engaged in, and continued for several hours, the company finally dispersing with wishes of long life, health and prosperity for Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

WELLS-GEWINNER.

Mr. W. W. Wells and Miss Belle Gewinner were married last evening at St. Barnabas church, the Rev. John A. Williams performing the ceremony. The bride in her white habiliments looked very charming. Mr. Wells is second lieutenant of Myrtle lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a number of his fellow knights marched in a body to the church and were given the front seats. The bride's home is only across the way from the church, and thither the guests repaired after the service to enjoy a fine supper.

IS HE INSANE?

The Curious Freak of an Alleged Cattle Buyer.

From Mr. James B. Horton, a stockman from Bloomington, Neb., a BEE reporter learned of the actions of a man who gave his name as Charlie Curtis, and who claimed to be a cattle buyer for the Swift Packing company at South Omaha.

On Tuesday last Curtis, who is a young man perhaps twenty-five years of age, alighted at the station at Bloomington and at once began making inquiries for parties having cattle for sale. He was directed to several, among the number being Mr. Horton. Curtis visited several parties having cattle for sale, all of whom were offered very liberal prices for their stock, which was to be delivered on Thursday at the station, Curtis stating that the B. & M. had agreed to furnish him all the cars required. He stated that all cattle would be weighed at the depot and the money paid over as he was not particular whether the cattle were in first class condition or not, the owners were in high glee at the prospect of fingering such large quantities of ducats and early on Thursday morning the hired men rounded up the stock and drove them to the railroad, According to all accounts the cars required to load the stock would, if put in one train, have reached half way to Beatrice. Steers, bulls, cows, heifers, oxen and calves all mingled together in a neighborly fashion. When several hundred head had been collected it was discovered that no cars were there, then it was learned that none had been ordered. It was also found that Curtis was not present and their lamentations and profanity filled the atmosphere. After working until nightfall the stock was driven home and now the cattlemen in that vicinity take turns in parading the station platform with a shot gun hoping that chance may send Curtis in that direction, but as yet their wishes have not been gratified.

Two great enemies—Hood's Sarsaparilla and impure blood. The latter is utterly defeated by the peculiar medirine.

Mormon Population Reduced.

HAMILTON, Kan., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Alexander Moore, in company with some Mormon movers going to Utah, halted near here to camp. Moore attempted to pull a shotgun from his wagon. He took it by the muzzle and the gun was immediately discharged. The contents tore his arm off and entered the body of John Siders, who was instantly killed.

Decided on the Date.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—The state democratic central committee to-day decided to hold the next state convention in Baltimore, May 13.

THEY MUST GET THEIR BOOZE.

Sioux City Sinner's Will Scheme to Evade the Prohibitory Law.

THE BILLINGS MURDER TRIAL.

Keokuk Intends to Enforce the Law to the Letter—Drake University Enlarging Its Facilities—Who the Murdered Iowans Are.

New Scheme to Evade the Law.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A scheme for evading the Iowa prohibitory liquor law took form to-day in the filing of articles of incorporation for the so-called Sioux City and Covington (Nebraska) Transportation company. The company begins business to-day, and its business is stated to be the carrying of merchandise. Its officers are leading saloon men and their purpose is to carry prohibited liquors from the Nebraska side to Sioux City, where arrangements have been made to dispose of the same to customers under the late decision of the United States supreme court, which ruled the importation of liquors cannot be prevented. Customers will buy in Nebraska from persons who are really the agents of the company, while the company will deliver the liquid goods.

Propose to Enforce the Law.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The District alliance, through its attorney, H. Scott Howell, has given notice to permit dealers in this city other than registered pharmacists, that unless they proceed to obtain liquor permits at the next term of the district court, to be held in the city commencing May 14, if they intend to continue to sell intoxicating liquors thereafter, or failing to have their application filed with the clerk of said district court at Keokuk by the 4th day of May, 1888, legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the citizens of Keokuk and the members of the alliance, to secure and confiscate all intoxicating liquors illegally held by them, and to enforce all the penalties of the law against them.

Billings' Lame Defense.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The morning session of the thirteenth day of the Billings trial was largely spent in the introduction of evidence of threats made by the deceased against the defendant. Some of the threats were not threats at all, but only expressions of dislike for a man who had attempted blackmail on him, and whom he had been able to foil. If the testimony introduced is to be believed, however, Kingsley was more confidential with the dregs of creation who have already sworn to Kingsley's threat that he would settle Billings with something like a 32-calibre and other kindred expressions. A notable exception to this class of witnesses, however, is Mr. Husted, an attorney of Waterloo, to whom Kingsley stated that he would send Billings to the pen, or to hell.

A large number of witnesses were introduced this afternoon to show that Billings' deposition was not cruel or vindictive, or malignant, or merderous. The pefense renewed their effort to impeach E. W Risdon, who testified to having heard Billings threaten to blow Kingley's brains out if he didn't sign papers. The defense rested at 4 p. m. and the state consumed the remainder of the afternoon in impeaching Stewart, the witness who indentfied the revolver in the case as Kingley's. They proved by several witnesses statements of his to the effect that Billings and not Kingsloy showed him a revolver and told him to buy one like that. The state also sought to impeach Laura Russel, at whose father's house Billings had been rooming, and proved that she had said that she saw Billings fix the suspender ring, upon which a bullet was found, alleged to have been fired by Kingsley. It is expected that the attorneys will begin their arguments Thursday.

It Would Release Too Many.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—It is just announced that this evening Governor Larrabee vetoed the bill passed by the late legislature known as the "Good Time" bill. It provided for a rebate in the case of convicts who conducted themselves well, shortening their terms in the penitentiary very much. The governor decided that it was retroactive in its nature, and if it became a law would immediately release from the penitentiary 127 convicts. Not wanting so large a jail delivery at once, he vetoed the bill.

On Trial for Murder.

BOONE, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The trial of J. R. Hurlbut, of Des Moines, as accessory to the killing of Prohibition Constable Logan a year ago, is now in progress. Hurlbut is a wholesale druggist of Des Moines, and a son of Hurlbut, the late receiver of the Chicago Times. Great interest is manifested in the trial, and able counsel are engaged on both sides. When court adjourned to-night ten jurors had been obtained.

Rising at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Missouri river has raised eight feet since last evening, and is still rising. The current is again eating away the bank in the lower part of town and the railroad companies are making energetic efforts to protect their tracks.

New Commissioner Appointed.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Governor Larrabee has appointed Mr. H. K. Snyder, a druggist of Montezuma, to be commissioner of pharmacy in place of Commissioner Schafer, of Fort Madison, whose term has expired.

Look Out For Snakes.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 16.—The druggists of this city held a meeting this morning and unanimously agreed that they would not take out permits to sell liquor under the new pharmacy law. In consequence of this it will be impossible after May 1 to obtain intoxicants at the drug stores for any purpose.

A. K. of P. Lodge Organized.

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