oo, used to tease a poor idiet called 'Ras, until he would sit down and cry."

Her Crowning Sin. "Mrs. Mahoney never investigated the character of women who came to adopt chil-dren, and as a result she would sometimes let very improper people have babies.
"I know of one case which was worse than
the rest and that was when she gave a little baby—a girl, I think—to a woman of the town. The mother of the little one after-wards chanced to hear of the fate of her babe and finally succeeded in getting it away from the woman. In another case a babe from the woman. In another case a babe was given to people unable to provide for it. I afterwards saw the little one and it was crying all the time, and its little features were pinched and drawn. I inquired concerning it and found that the child was then owned by a family named Clark—the third family that had had it since it was taken from the hospital. Clark was a drunker brute and abused the child continually.

The Half Has Not Been Told. All this happened during my four month's stay at the hospital and I could tell you much more if I only had time to think.

I left the hospital of my own accord and have no grudge against Mrs. Mahoney, but I think these things should be made known.

How Elle n Gallagher Suffered. Ellen Gallagher is an Irish woman. Hon-esty shines from every lineament of her

good-natured face.

She is now employed at Max Meyer's, where she was found by the reporter.

Her husband deserted, her some place east and she followed him as far as Omaha, but here her money gave out and she found here. self alone in this large city, destitute and in a delicate condition.

She had no recourse but to seek assistance from the county and was sent to the county hospital. She was made to work from the first, compelled to labor too hard, in fact, for one in her condition. Kate Miken was ill when Ellen first went to the hospital, and from neglect Mrs. Miken would become the woman Ellen would request food for her from the girl in the kitchen But One to Pity Her.

The night her baby was born there was no nurse to care for her, and a girl named Nina Darrow, detained there as a witness in an action pending before the district court, out of compassion for the woman's sad condi-tion, nursed her through the night, and during all the time she lay ill this girl was the only one who took sufficient interest in her welfare to care for the helpless mother and

child.

Notwithstanding these facts, Mrs. Mahoney ordered the girl Ninn out of the nursery whenever she found her there and would not allow the girl to sleep in the nursery, although the sick woman oftunes required attention at night and there was no one else to administer to her wants.

The Girl Who Was Fired.

Christian Melgordt is a simple hearted Norwegian girl whose last thought, to all appearances, would be to wilfully injure anyone by thought or action for the sole purpose of doing mischief. She is the girl who was dismissed from the service of the insti-tution by Mrs. Mahoney for carrying information as to the mismanagement of the place. She is now employed at a boarding house on Douglas street, between Tenth and Eleventh, but when interviewed was with When asked to tell what she knew of the

hospital and its matron Christiana demurred saying she was afraid. 'Afraid of what?' was asked.

"I'm afraid of Mrs. Mahoney."
"Why do you tear Mrs. Mahoney! She can do you no harm now.
"Yes she can. She'll run me down and ruin my reputation so I can't get work." 'Did she ever threaten to do so!"

"Weil she has talked about girls that way when she was mad at them and I'm afraid she will do so with me." Tells Her Story.

Christina was assured that her reputation should not be besmirched by Mrs. Mahoney and finally consented to add her testimony to that already given of Mrs. Mahoney's unitness for the position she holds and the general mismanagement of the county hospital. The girl was employed at the institution on the 2d of Fabruary. the 2d of February in the capacity of second girl to do Mrs. Mahoney's personal work and to care for her children, although she ap-

peared on the pay rolls as nurse.

She said she soon found that Mrs. Mahoney
was not a good woman and many wanted to get away the first week but didn't like to ask Mrs. Mahoney.

"Why?"

"Oh, I don't want to talk to you," said the simple girl, "I'm afraid I will get into troutible. I wish Mrs. Brega had never sent me
to that old thing." "Who, Mrs. Mahoney!"

The substance of the remainder of the girl's testmony was to the effect that upon one occasion she found two or three of the female inmates crying because they were not receiv-ing the attention they knew they required. She also repeated the story of the inhuman treatment of the babe at told in Thursday's

Mrs. Mahoney, she said, was possessed of a bad disposition and a violent temper and was in the habit of using rough language to the inmates. She had heard her call the women "dirty lazy things" and had heard her call a Danish woman a "d—n lazy Dane," Olive Olsen's Evidence.

Olive Olsen, another witness to the mis-doings at the hospital, differs in one thing from most of the others whose interviews have so far been published—she is not afraid of Mrs. Mahoney, the courts or anything else and had no hesitancy in telling all she

She was an eye witness to the inhuman treatment of the babe born to the young was visiting at the hospital and chanced

to be in the women's lying-in room and saw one of the inmates, who was taking care of the child at the time, throw the little thing the thing the bed. I went over to where it lay and found it clothed in nothing but a thin skirt and a calico slip. A half-witted Irish woman went down stairs and brought back some milk in an old rusty gur which about some milk in an old rusty cup, which she tried to warm over the coals in the fire, which she blew upon in an effort to produce some little heat. The woman stirred the milk with her finger and tried to feed it to the baby. The room was so cold that I tried to find something to wrap the little thing in, but could find nothing. The mother finally told me where I could find an old flannel skirt that belonged to her and I got this and wrapped the baby in it. Does She Drink Liquor?

Max Roffman worked at the hospital for

vo years. He said he snew Mrs. Mahoney was not a He said he knew Mrs. Mahoney was not a fit person to be in charge of the institution, but that he didn't like to say much as Mr. Mahoney had always been good to him. In reply to questions he said that he had often heard Mrs. Mahoney use vulgar and indecent language to the women, and had seen her son tie up idiots by the neck in the barn. While he had never seen Mrs. Mahoney take a drluk, he had seen her when he thought she was under the influence of liquor. He said he could tell things much worse than these if he could tell things much worse than these if he had to.

Stricken By Heart Disease. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Jacob Wesner, a well known lady of this city, was found dead in bed this morning by her husband. The cause was heart disease. She leaves a family of nine children.

Preliminary Hearing Continued DANOTA CITY, Neb., March 9 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Her. ]-The preliminary hearing of the supposed bank burglar, now in jail at this place, which was to have been had te-day was continued until 9 a. m. Mon-

Waived Examination. Tobias, Neb., March 9. - | Special to Thi Bre.]-Haps Claussen, who was arrested near Ohiowa yesterday, waived examination in Justice Brown's court and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

For Robbing a Jewelry Store.

Darota City, Neb., March 9.—|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Cherry, of Aberdeen, S. D., was here to-day after Latham, wanted there for robbing a jewelry

Last evening at 8 o'clock Mr. N. W. Cark huff, of the Union Pacific tax department, was united in marriage to Miss Belle Belden, at the residence of the bride's mother, 3123 Marcy street. The Rev. Willard Scott offici-ating. Only a few of their most intimate friends were present. THEY BIT AT A GOLDEN BAIT.

Married the Girl and Borrowed Her Father's Money.

LOVE LAUGHS AT IRATE PARENTS

Parental Interference Causes An Elopement-Representative Hays' Funeral-An Old Man Suicides -Other State Notes.

A Young Villain.

JUNIATA, Neb., March 9 - Special to THE Bee.]-Not long ago a young German came here, and, after remaining a short time, became acquainted with a German family named Hohfeldt, living southeast of Juniata. He soon succeeded in gaining the affections of a daughter in the family, and by representing that his parents in Germany were wealtny and that he had a sister living in New York who had property amounting to \$20,000 who wished to come west and make her home with her brother, he gained the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Honfeldt for the hand of their daughter in marriage. They were accordingly married, the wedding ceremonics lasting several days. In the meantime he had borrowed money of his new father plays and purchased rings for him. meantime he had borrowed money of his new father in law, and purchased rings for himself and bride. About a week after the marriage he said if Mr. Hohfeldt would only sign a note with him at the bank in Hastings he would go to New York and bring his wealthy sister. He succeeded in securing the money and fled. It is now learned that he played the same game upon a family down in Kansas, and an investigation is to be made as to his whereshouls.

Burial of Representative Hays. McCool Junction, Neb., March 9 .-Special to Tag Beg. |-Business was suspended yesterday while the citizens paid tribute to the remains of Hon. C. W. Hays. The committees appointed by the senate and house of representatives, also a committee appointed by the board of supervisors, arrived here on the 11 o'clock passenger train. Promptly at 12:30 o'clock p. m. conveyances were ready, and the business men and their families, in company with the various committees, formed a procession and drove to the residence of the deceased, three miles west of town. The remains were conveyed from of town. The remains were conveyed from
the residence to the M. E., church, where a
very able discourse was delivered by Rev.
Miner, of Grafton, to a large concourse of
people. After the services were concluded
the remains were taken to the M. E. cemetary for interment, accompanied by a procession one mile in length.
Mr. Hays was one of the oldest settlers in
this county and had a large circle of ac-

this county and had a large circle of ac-quaintances and friends who will deeply mourn his departure. In his death York county lost a noble citizen and a true repre-

Committed Suicide. EWING, Neb., March 9.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The citizens of this community were startled this morning on hearing that Mr. John Gordon, who lived three miles cast of here, had committed suicide during the night by hanging. The supposi-tion is temporary insanity. He was in good circumstances.

A Water Power Canal. LOUP CITY, Neb., March 9 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-At the board of trade meeting it was decided to make a preliminary survey for a water-power canal. It is thought that by starting at a point about eight or nine miles above Loup City the water from the Loup river can be brought around on the upper side of the city and emptied into the "Dead Horse" creek in a manner to insure a fall much greater than that of the Kearney can. This course will bring the water through a canyon immediately above the city, where takes or dams of immense storeage capacity can be constructed very cheaply. This is a project which has long been con-templated by our citizens, but action was delayed for want of capital, which there seems to be no doubt now of securing.

Farmers' Insurance Company. ELKHORN, Neb., March 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Douglas County Farmers' Insurance company held its annual election of officers at this place yesterday The officers for the ensuing year are as for lows: President, Claus Sievers; treasurer, Henry Raabe; secretary, H. C. Glissmann; trustees, George Plamberk, Henry Eck and Carsten Rohwer; assessors, C. H. Dinker, Andy Morkelman, Henry Schomel and Henry Kuehl. The company is composed of the representive German farmers of Douglas county, and is operated on the mutual plan.
The company gave a ball last night at Bierbach's hall. It was a swell affair. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Musical Union orchestra of Omaha.

True Love Runs Away. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March 9. - Specia Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A case of true love reported here this afternoon will not be smooth if the irate parents catch the elopers. Estly Baker, a young man of twenty-three, living southwest of town, and Hattie Meacham, a beautiful sixteen-year-old girl of that community, who mot at a neighbor's last Thursday afternoon, it is believed by agreement, have not been seen nor heard of since. Two years ago this couple kept steady company. The parents of the girl broke the match. They are supposed to be

in Kansas. Foot Race at Grant.

GRANT, Neb., March 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The foot race between W. M. Makeyer, of Osceola, and Abe Harper, of Grand Island, came off to-day as advertized. Makever won easily. There was much talk among the crowd that it was a sham race. Another race for 130 yards will be run Monday by the same parties.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Board of Trade Meeting. There was a meeting of the board of trade last night at which considerable business was traesacted. The most important step was a resolution to force the motor company to keep its contract with the city or forfeit its franchise, and one favoring a Union dedot in

Omaha. Died in Baltimore. Samuel P. Martin, the owner of Martin dale, south of the city, and a prominent Grand Army man, who went to Washington to attend the inauguration, was asshyxiated with gas in Baltimore Friday night. Notice of his death was conveyed late Saturday evening to his brother, who resides five miles

south of South Omaha. It is understood that his body will be shipped home for interment. B. & M. Engine Wrecked. Late Saturday evening the B. & M. switch engine No. 172, coming down the B. & M. s,ock yards transfer, got away from the engineer and ran into a string of meat cars from the packing houses, badly demoralizing the front end of the engine and crushing in the

end of one car.

Hosterter-Clawson One of the pleasantest weddings seen i this city for some time occurred at the residence of Dr. Peter Hostetter, 924 Saunders street, where his son, Mr. William A. Hostetter and Miss Grace D. Clawson were made one by the Rev. W. M. Worley, of the Seward street Methodist church. The groom who is an honored member of Omaha Division No. 12, U. R. K. of P., invited the division No. 12, U. R. K. of P., invited the division, and they in turn requested that the ceremony be performed within a triangle of Sir Knights. This was agreed to, and a beautiful scene was the result, the members in full uniform with drawn swords, forming a triangle in which the happy couple and the officiating clergyman were admitted and the ceremony pronounced, being the first service of the kind in this city. After breaking ranks and congratulations were extended, all the large company present repaired to Goodrich agil where an elegant supper was spread.

ALL ABOUT A LETTER. It Was Written by a Rascal or to

Rascal.

"Oh, you villain -there's going to be blood shed here!" This startling and sensational ejaculation

was the utterance of a jealous and frenzied

She had a revolver and intended to kill her husband.

The tragedy was averted, however.

The woman was Mrs. Hattie Roth, wife of
William H. Roth, late a lumber broker, but William H. Roth, late a lumber broker, but now a traveling man for the Union Star Lumber company, which has an office on the sixth floor of the new Paxton block. There are two or three ladies employed in the office. Among them are or were two sisters by the name of McFarland. Their first names are Jennie and May. The former is connected with the scandal, and is the cause of the jealousy of Mrs. Roth. She believed that her husband had been too intimate with Jennie. The way in which she was aroused to her husway in which she was aroused to her husband's alleged infidelity was by a letter pur band's alleged infidently was by a letter pur-porting to have been written him by Jennie McFarland. Mr. Roth was at Grand Island a few days ago. The let-ter, the contents of which are not known, for the reason that it was destroyed in the subsequent domestic epi-sode, was sent to him at Grand Island. He sode, was sent to him at Grand Island. He did not receive it, but he arrived in Omaha yesterday morning. So did the letter. It had been forwarded to him. His wife got it. William Roth was in the private office of

the Union Star Lumber company engaged in a conversation with R. Stephenson, one of the managers, when Mrs. Roth rushed into the office vesterday morning at 10 o'clock with a little handbag, in which was the pistol. Mr. Roth had not been in more than fiteen minutes. The lady attaches were in other departments at the time. As soon as Mrs. Roth entered she made the thrilling resolvantion which heads this article exclamation which heads this article. She had blood in her sharp, plereing eyes. Taking from the hand sachel the epistle that told the story, she exclaimed "Now, dare deny your guilt with that wo-

In the meantime the satchel had been given a bang upon the table by which she stood. The husband heard which she stood. The husband heard the noise that the revolver made by striking the table and made a lunge for the bag. Mrs. Roth made a frantic endeavor to recover it. Mr. Stepnenson also took part in the scramble and the latter was lost in the shuffle and the husband got the bag and the revolver.

When she was seized Mrs. Roth screamed "murder," "fire," "help." This caused great excitement among the office people on that floor. People flocked to the door of the lumber company's office to see what was the matter, but they got little satisfaction, as the door to the private office was closed and was so situated

vate office was closed and was so situated from the main entrance that they could not from the main entrance that they could not see without rushing in. They were told that it was only a little domestic-trouble between a husband and wife and they were satisfied with this till young Mr. William Paxton went into the office and learned the trouble. Before Mrs. Roth was calmed she wanted to vehemently jump on to the young woman who had come between her and her busband, and at one time, it is claimed, come very near mistaking Miss. tween her and her busband, and at one time, it is claimed, come very near mistaking Miss May McFarland for her sister. On the other hand, while Mrs. Roth was in her heated and wrathful scramble with her husband Jennie was very anxious to go into the room and set things aright with the angered woman. She was told that she might be shot, and was advised to go home. This she did. This she did.

Mrs. Roth was finally quieted, the excited crowd dispersed, and her husband took her home in a cab. They live at 2563 Marcy street. When taking her departure she said that she would have Jennie arrested and made the same threat to Mr. Stephenson. He was to be arrested for tearing her clothes in the scuffle. Mrs. Roth is a heavy-set woman of thirty three years of age. She is quite good looking, with dark hair and blue eyes. Her husband is rather a small man in statue and is about forty years old. He has short gray hair and a small man in statue and is about forty years.

About a year ago the McFarland sisters came to Omaha. When they first came here it is said they were escorted around for a time by Judge Julius S. Cooley. Later Jennie, the eldest, who is about twenty-two, became smitten, it is stated, with a young lawyer named J. W. Byler, it seems, got the poor girl into a lot of trouble, or at least she claims he did. Byler is a married man. Jennie liked him yery much. He made several calls upon her at much. He made several calls upon her at Finally she learned that he had a wife. Finally she learned that he had a wife. She quit hum with considerable frigidity. He didn't like it, and has been trying to play even by maligning her good name, so it is alleged by the young lady's friends. She told Mr. Stephenson that Byler had sent the letter to Mr. Roth himself, and therefore she knew nothing about it. Byler could not be found last night, but his friends assert that he was not guilty of such a contemptible and villamous piece of work.

Miss Jennie McFarland was discharged immediately after the episode in the office.

immediately after the episode in the office. The manager told her that she had been a good and faithful employe and she was not being released for any act of her own, but that if she were permitted to remain Mrs. Roth might become more suspicious of her Jennie left last night for her home in Ames

Speaking of the matter Mr. Stephenson stated that he never knew anything wrong with the young lady; that she and her sister May had been engaged in the office since last fall, and both were faithful employes. They worked early and late. Many nights he asked them to work after supper. They did and never seemed to have any engagements to go out. He believed that Byler had something to do with the scandal, for he had beer trying to get her discharged ever since Jen nie refused to have anything to do with him. Concerning her and Mr. Roth, Mr. Stephen-son knew little. He had heard that Mr. Roth had met her in a restaurant a time or two and had paid for her meals.

Mr. Roth was seen at his home on Marcy

and Twenty-sixth streets last night. He did not know anything about the letter; didn't think the girl ever wrote it; that his wife had been told stories by some of his enemies and is sure that the letter was a canard. Lawyer Ritchie was also at the Roth residence. stated that Mrs. Roth would institute immediately for divorce on the grounds of

adultery.

A reporter called at the boarding house of Mrs. Edna, 2108 Douglas street where the MacFarland girls stayed. There it was learned that Jennie had gone to her Iowa home and that May was asleep. Mrs. Edna stated that it was all a mistake, because there were not two purer girls in Omaha than the MacFarland sisters.

than the MacFarland sisters.

"They always come home from the office at 6 or 7 o clock in the evening." said Mrs. Edna, "and remain indoors reading or making their own clothes. This all came about by that contemptible lawyer, Byler. I refused him admittance a number of times when he called to see Jennie, for she had told me that she did not want anything to do with him. This scandal want anything to do with him. This scandal is all his work, and he ought to be tarred and feathered. She is a good girl and I don't want you to say anything about it in the paper, I take Tips BEE and will know. My full name? Well, sir, I just warn you not to print anything about this business me."

The Legitimate Climax. "I'm doing this myself-It's none of your

So said Nettie Wilson as she sat on the side of a bed and took a killing dose of morphine last night. She was the landlady of a joint in an alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, just west of the Webster street depot. She spoke to her only boarder, Jessie Day, who was too drunk to know what the words meant. She died. When the coroner drove up to hold the inquest, he learned that some doctor, name unknown, had been there and left, and Jessie, still in a maudin state, endeavored to square herself. The dead woman had a lover and had quarreled with him. She was a divorced woman and has a husband keeping a restaurant in Des Moines, Ia., but her maiden name was Nettie Le Garde. She was about thirty-one years of age, was born at Eddyville, Ia., where her father and mother died. She has two sisters in Buffalo Gap, Dak; one in Mandemon, Ia., and a brother in Omaha. The brother is only a boy and is trying to make his way in the world, and at once notified his sisters. The coroner returned the usual verdict. So said Nettie Wilson as she sat on the

A Boiler Explodes. A boiler in a sods factory on South Teuth street, while being repaired by a man named Dworok, exploded yesterday, and Dworok was severely scalded by the escaping steam. THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

A Ripple of Excitement Passes Over the Senate.

THE FARMERS ALLIANCE FAKE.

Matter The May Work Incalculable Mischief If Allowed to Go Uncontradicted-The Sink-ing Fund Bill Passed.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]-The senate met as usual this morning and a ripple of excitement was caused by a resolution of Senator Funck. It referred to the Farmers' Alliance memorial, alleging that Nebraska is being swamped with mortgages and that the industrial classes are being ground into poverty. The resolution then called for a committee to set forth the facts and refute the statements of the memorial

Senator Church Howe read from a copy of the memorial showing that it had been made to the legislature, referred to the committee on labor and on their recommendation for-warded to the Nebraska delegation in con-gress, who probably regarded it in the light of a petition. Senator Howe denounced the memorial as untrue in its statements, and said that special urgency was needed to cor-rect the mistake because the document had become a part of the records of congress and was being quoted through the east.

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"Let us stand up here and brand it as false," he continued. "Let us answer the newspapers of the east that are giving it circulation. Why, it may be worse than a grasshopper plague. It says to the capitalists of the east that it is unsafe to invest. money in Nebraska. It comes from a body apparently representing the farmers of the state. We know that it is the work of a dozen men seeking notoriety, but they do not know that in the cast. This memorial is ev-idently the work of that professional farmer, Burrows. I have known him for years, and have not known him to do any work. He has been too busy seeking office and notor-tary. Why it is properly to make Farmer iety. Why, it is enough to make Farmer Keckley and Farmer Manning blush to be suspected of being associated with such cattle. Let us say to the east that the statements of Burrows are false, and let us prove

Senator Ransom-Is this Burrows the fellow who published a biography of himself a year ago and paraded his boyish deviltry be-fore the world—how he put bent pins in the seats of the benches when he went to school, and all that sort of rot!

Howe—The same fellow. And he put his

picture in it. The resolution was laid over under the rule to give time for careful consideration of the best method of refuting Burrows.

The senate passed Taggart's sinking fund bill and Cornell's bill permitting cities to issue waterworks bonds at a rate of interest "not to exceed 7 per cent." The present law is peculiar in that it provides that such bonds shall draw 7 per cent interest. The supreme court has held that bonds issued at a lower rate were valid, but Cornell's bill is in-tended to remove allighout. Senator Ijams' bill for a jury commissioner

was killed to make way for the Nesbitt bill, which is favored by the county commission-

ers of Douglas county.

The senate went into committee of the whole, and quite inexpectedly a warm discussion sprang up ever Senator Linn's oill to make life and enderment assurance policies non-forfeitable and to fix a surrender value. Haif the morning session was consumed, and the bill was throttled by a vote of 14 to 11. The senate adjourned at noon until Tuesday morning.

To Inspect L'quors. LINCOLN, Neb., Barch 9 .- | Special to The BEE, |-The following is a full text of the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Sweet,

providing for a state inspector of liquors, and which is now on the general file:

Section 1. All mathe spictors and vinous liquors, whether annual actured in this state or not, shall be inspected as provided for in this act before being offered for sale.

Section 2. The governor shall appoint a spittable person a resident of this state who suitable person, a resident of this state, who is not interested, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture, dealing or vending of the several kinds of malt, spiritous or vinous liquors, specified hereinafter, as state inspector of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors. spector of mait, spiritous and vinous industs, whose term of office shall be two years from the date of appointment, or until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of said state inspector to nominate and appoint not less than four nor more than five suitable delegates, dividing the state into districts for inspection. The said state inspector and deputies herein pro-vided for shall each given good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$3,000, to be approved by the attorney general and secretary of state, for the faithful performance of their duties.
Section 3. It shall be the duty of the said inspector and his deputies to examine and test the quality of such malt, spiritous or ymous liquors offered for sale by any manufacturer, vendor or dealer, and if upon such testing and examination the said liquor shall be found to meet the requirements herein after specified, such package or packages, barrels or kegs, shall be branded as "in-spected and passed." Any barrel, keg or spected and passed. Any barrel, keg or package of any quantity whatever, which shall fail to come up to the standard herein-after specified, shall be by said inspector, or deputies, condemned, and thereupon the said barrel, keg or package, shall be branded by said officer as "condemned and unfit for con-sumption." or he destroyed is his present sumption," or be destroyed in his presence.
Section 4. The salaries of the said state inspector and his deputies shall not exceed the
sum of twelve hundred [\$1,200] dollars each
per annum, to be paid out of the fees accrung from the inspection of intoxicating liq-

uors as hereinbefore mentioned.

Section 5. A fee of ten [10] cents per barrel, keg or package of liquors hereinbefore mentioned, shall be charged for the inspection thereof, and shall be paid by the manufacturer, vendor or dealer to the officer mak-ing such inspection, and shall be accounted for in the manner prescribed by law, enti

tied "Fees." Section 6. All excess of collection of fees under this act above the salaries hereinbefore provided for, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund. Section 7. The state inspector or his deputies in the prosecution of their official duties, shall have access, during the ordinary businces hours, to all manufactories, distilleries, wholesale and retail houses and s doons having or keeping for sale any of the liquors mentioned in this act, and in the discharge of their duty shall proceed to test and inspect any and all liquors contemplated in this act. Section S. It is hereby prescribed that the standard of all whisky, brandies and wines of whatever kind, shall not grade below ninety-five [95] per cent, United States standard, and all ales, porters and beers shall not grade below seventy-five [75] per cent, United States standard. Section 9. Any person or persons who shall sell, dispose of or give away any malt, spiritous or vinous liquors without having the same inspected and branded inspected and passed, provided in this act, or shall willfully or purposely conceal or defraud, or iness hours, to all manufactories, distilleries

and passed, provided in this act, or shall will-fully or purposely conceal or defraud, or shall evade any of the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$4,000) dollars, and be imprisented in the county jail not less than thirty (30) nor, more than sixty (60) days, or both, at the direction of the court. Section 10. The manufacture and sale of any deleterious substance, or compound such as cologne spirits, fusil oil, extract of log-wood and cochineal, in the form of whisky, brandy or wine, is hereby prohibited on pain of fine and imprisonment as provided in the foregoing section.

To Regulate Sleeping Cars. LINCOLN, Neb., March 9 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The following bill has been introduced by Caldwell to regulate sleeping car charges in this state:

charges in this state:

Section 1. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all companies operating chair and sleeping cars, making an extra charge for their use.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any sleeping car company to charge or receive any greater sum for the use of seats or sleeping berths than \$! for sleeping berth, 25 cents for seat for forty miles, and ½ cent per mile for all excess over the above charges.

Section 3. All sleeping car companies shall furnish sufficient cars to accommodate the

furnish sufficient cars to accommodate the travel within the state and sell to all persons

who apply for accommodations from points within the state to all other points within

the state.

Section 4. All sleeping car companies shall be liable for the loss of valuables, including watches and jewelry and reasonable travel ing expenses, in money lost by passengers from said cars.

Section 5. That all sleeping car companies shall sell lower berths to all passengers who ask for them while any of them remain unsold and the upper berth shall be for the use of the lower berth holders until sold for storage and seats unsold.

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Section 6. That for every violation of the provisions of this act, the companies shall forfeit and pay for each offense, for the benefit of the school fund, the sum of \$500, to be collected in the name of the state by any attorney of record, in any district court of the state, and also be subject to a writ of mandamus to be issued by any district court where any offense may be committed, to compel compliance with the provisions of this act to be issued by the state board of transportation and a failure to comply with its requirements shall be punishable as for a contempt.

Another Senatorial Tilt.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9.—[Special to TRE BEL.]—During the discussion of Linn's bill limiting the employes of future legislatures to fifty, the senate and spectators were entertained with a tilt between Senators Ransom and Linn. Rausom opposed setting a rule for future senates that this senate is unwilling to im-

ber at once by resolution. For one, he would not admit the senate was employing more help than it needed. Linn-The gentleman was for two or three weeks on the special committee on employes, and yet he says he doesn't know of any useless clerks. Such ignorance is worse than

pose upon itself. If this body has more em-

playes than it needs, he argued, let it be hon-

est and courageous and cut down the num-

immentable.
Ransom—It took all my time trying to find out how many clerks you appointed. (Sena-tor Linn is chairman of the committee on en-grossed and enrolled bills, which has ten

Linn (defiantly)-Well, how many did l appoint?
Ransom (sarcastically)—I never did find Linn-I have two appointees, and two only

Linn—I have two appointees, and two only. I know there are men sitting around this senate who have not done three hours' work this session. This bill is intended to correct such abuses. The senate of 1883 has fitty three employes, 1885 seventy four, 1887 one hundred and twenty-two, and 1889 ninety-seven. The tendency has been to constantly increases and that tendency should be increase, and that tendency should te stopped.
The vote on the bill was 15 to 15, which

leaves it on general file to be taken up some

Two Defects.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9.- [Special to THE BEE. |-Two defects have been discovered in Harding's house bill amending the pharmacy law, which has been signed by the governor Its title was "a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8, of article 3, chapter 52, of the laws of ISS7." There is no article 3 in that law. The clause repealing the old sections was also omitted from the title. This is the bill which increases the examination fee and annual dues of pharmacists,

The Beef Combine Committee. LINCOLN, Neb., March 9 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Senator Paxton having wired a remest to be excused from serving, Senator Cornell has been appointed on the committee to represent Nebraska at the St. Louis convention called to consider legislation relative to the beef and cattle combines. The Ne braska committee will leave to night for St Louis, and may not return till Thursday. The embers are Senators Gallogly, Raymond ad Cornell, Representatives Baker, White,

Cruzen, McBride and Towie. Legislative Gossip.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9 .- [Special to THE Ben. -The house gallery filled up pretty well this morning at the usual hour of meeting, but when the solons failed to appear the disappointed spectators slowly filed out.

The committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Representative Hays returned last evening. They reported the ceremies as heing very large The Cady bill providing for the submission of an amendment to authorize the election of

railroad commissioners by the people is gain ing strength in the house and has been made a special order for Tuesday afternoon. Delaney of Butler is forging to the front as a leader on the democratic side of the house. He is particularly vigilant in watching the appropriation bills to see that no extravagant caim is snuggled in.

Fieldgrove fired some very pertinent ques-tions at ex-Governor Butler when he was on he stand advocating his \$50,000 claim against the state. When Butler feelingly alluded to the large number of tillers of the soil who hold seats in the house, and incidentally remarked that he was now a farmer, Field grove asked him if the presence of so many members from the "rural districts" is the

reason why, after waiting seventeen, years he tackled the state for the money. William S. Diller, the bright and accommodating son of Representative Diller, of Jefferson, is a candidate for page of the United States senate and has secured the in-United States senate and has secured the in-dorsement to nearly every person of import-ance about the capital for the position. He has been one of the most faithful pages in the present house and thoroughly under-stands his duties.

The special committee appointed to inves-tigate the competency of the engineers and firemen employed about the capitol building, and of which Hon. Christian Specht was chairman, ande a report which created something of a breeze. They reported that the engineer in charge of the hoisting engines was often under the influence of liquor and totally incompetent to fill the position and recommended other changes. The report was placed on file and not acted on, but the engineer resigned at once and made ut the engineer resigned at once and made

himself scarce.

The Keckley and Watson trust bills will come up before the house Monday afternoon as a special order. The time was fixed within the manner of Special order. out opposition on the motion of Speaker

The committee clerks of the house deny that they are organizing a raid on the state treasury. Under a resolution of the house they are only paid for the time the legisla-ture is actually in session, and a rumor has been floating around that they have formed a combine to put through a resolution allowing them extra pay for night sessions and ful pay for every day since the legislature first convened. Should such a scheme be at-tempted it will meet with a storm of opposi-tion and be tabled by an emphatic vote.

Hon. Henry Beckman of Seward is one of the most careful and conscientious members in the house. He may always be relied on to thwart the schemes of the boodlers and The sundry appropriation bill will be fought step by step. The items, "telegraph, telephones and express." which appear continuously in the bills for state house expenses,

vill in several instances be knocked out, also Hepresentative Williams, of Gage, is a plain, practical farmer, who has a faculty of getting on the right side of most public questions. He has absolutely refused so far to join any combine to divide up the spoils in the state treasury. the items for "repairs." the state treasury.

Gardner, of Douglas, proposes to stop petty thieving. He has introduced a bill making the theft of \$5 and upwards a penitentiary of-The bill is still in the hands of the committee. There are nearly three hundred bills on the

general file of the house and every session adds to the number. The file would hardly be cleared at the rate they are going at present if the session should extend to the Fourth Cady's house bill for a system of inspe tion of the county treasurers affairs by a state examiner has been favorably reported by the enate committee.

On account of the adjournment the com-mittee investigating the experiment station and state farm will not meet to agree on its report until next week.

The Omaha charter is in the hands of Sen-

The Omaha charter is in the hands of Senator Church Howe's committee, who will be called together next week.

Gilchrist's house bill for a normal school at Chadron has reached the senate's general file without recommendation.

Senator Hoover has a warm heart for the fair sex and sympathizes with them in their struggie against the world. It is no unusual sight to see the senator's chair surrounded by admirers. by admirers.
Representative George M. O'Brien is en-

tertaining his mother and sister from Omaha.
Representative Berlin's bill adding owners of flaxseed and linseed olis in storage to those persons who may issue warehouse receipts, has reached the general flie of the

house.

Prof. Billings says his resignation will be in the hands of the regents of the university before their next meeting.

The senate is now two days ahead of the

Senators say they are one to two weeks ahead of the house in their work. The ap-

THE RACE ENDS.

match and the varied extra programme

offered by Manager Prince was instrumental

in drawing out a large and enthusiastic

audience. After going a lap, Hourinan,

having clinched his claim on fifth place,

Cartwright Wins, As Was Expected From the First. There was a great old time at the Colossoum last night. The close of the walking

propriation bills are looked for anxiously.

withdrew. The others, however, continued on and finished with Cartwright first, Ben-nett second. Engledrum third and Gregg fourth. Old man Gregg demonstrated that he is yet a first-class man despite his years. Following is the full score of the race: Miles, Laps Benuett...... Engledrum Fox.....Skipper.....

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Referee Morgan announced the result of the race, Cartwright made a responsive speech, the crowd cheered and the race was history. the crowd cheered and the race was history.

The first extra event was a three lap handicap three mile race, young Pixley giving the handicap, with Masters Searchy and Walker as his competitors. Young Searchy won by a half a lap. Pixley's work, however, was the best three miles, in 9:2s, ever made by a kid in this country. He is a wonderful little rider.

Following this came a fifty yard sprint race, host two in three halfware. Lorent Legist.

best two in three, between Loon Lozier, Moxey Graves and Peirre Finnegan, Graves took the first heat in 5:36; the second was a dead heat by all three competitors, while Lozier took the third and fourth in 5:24, the best fifty yard time on record for two suc-cessive heats.

Wilbur F. Knapp, the little dude byker

from Denver, was beautifully waxed in a ten mile race by Ned Reading, the popular soldier. Major Jack Kineman and Signor Mardis ran a dead heat in a two mile whee ace. Champion Jack Prince undertook to ride a

known sprinter ran six laps, and while he failed to win, he rode the fastest indoor mile ever rode by any bicycler in the world, the time being 3:02. Cunningham's time was 2:55. He beat Prince a half lap.

SOME WERE ABSENT. But They are Assured That They Did

Not Miss Very Much. Councilmen Baitey, Bedford, Ford and Van Camp were absent last night when City Clerk Southard called the roll. Communications were at once in order, and one came in from residents in the vicinity of Meyers & Richardson's addition, asking that standing water there be drawn off. They were re ferred to the committee on sewers for redress, and then George H. Jones and Thomas Healey asked to be appointed as master plumbers. Fight hydrants were reported as eing placed by the Water Works and the Gas company reported that the city was indebted to it for \$1,876.78 for lights fur nished during the month of February. The Union Pacific asked permission to extend its track across Ninth street, to the east side of Tenth street, and along the south side of Jackson street, and were referred to com-

Street lamps were asked for in the neighborhood of Twenty-ninth and Blondo streets, and on motion the street commissioner was instructed to place on grade line the sidewalk space on both sides of Twenty-sixth avenue from Douglas to Dodge streets. Petitions protesting against the railway tracks across Ninth street were read and after some discussion the question was referred to the committee on viaducts and railways. On motion of Councilman Davis the gas company was ordered to place lamps on the posts creeted on Adam, Farnam, Howard,

Davenport and Thirty-seventh streets.

Among ordinances read for the first time was one declaring the decessity of grading certain streets, and appointing appraisers to assess damages. It was amended so as to take in the streets favored by some of the councilmen. Another was ordering the board of works to advertise for bids for paving certain streets. Then the time of for paving certain streets. Then the time of the council was taken up by reading a com-munication purporting to be signed by the "Bee Conspiracy Company," asking for a ninety-nine year lease on the twelve foot alley on the east side of the city hall. It was received as the work of some demented Jefferson square boodier, and consigned to the waste basket by a unanimous vote.

The council then went into committee of the whole with Councilman Burnham in the chair. Fifty five minutes were spent in discussing the rules by which meetings of the city council will in future be governed, and although they are modelled after Cushing's attrough they are modelled after Cusing s parliamentary manual, they were mod-ified to suit the probable wants of the council. Among other things exception was taken to a section, which pre-vents a member from speaking more than once on the same question, without permis-sion of the council. It was characterized as a "fag law," and was only defended by Wheeler, who was charged by O'Connor with bringing around the ordinance for his signature as a member of the committee, but fusing to let it remain with him until he could make himself acquainted with its contents. On motion it was recommended that it be so amended as to permit a member to speak a second time, providing all other members desirous of sdeaking had done so. Other sections relating to the unanimous consent of the council being required to vote away money, and to the reconsideration of questions, were objected to by Hascail, and suitable amendments suggested. Objections were also entered against the rushing through the first and second readings of ordinances by title, unless by a two-thirds

vote of the council, and was sustained.
The committee then rose and reported in accordance with the amendments proposed, and their report was adopted.

President Lee announced that he was authorized to offer a free trip to Chicago, to such members of the council as wanted to inspect the sub ways for electric wires in that city. The excursion will leave Omaha on Wednesday next, and the names of the councilmen wishing to go were called for. No one answered and the council adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Evans and Hoey will be at the Boyd on

the first three evenings of this week with their ever popular "Parlor Match." They are both very clever performers, and "Me and Old Hoss" have a host of friends in the city. "A Parlor Match" is full of good things in comedy and special features. It has been seen here several times, and has always packed the Boyd. It has been improved each year by new business and new lines. There is no full in "A Parlor Match." From the moment the curtain rises on the first act until it falls on the last, the audience is continually laughing. The reason for this is that not only are the situations comical in conception, clever in treatment and entirely natural, but in the hands of the present company they are made a thousand present company they are made a thousand times funnier than otherwise.

Lydia Thompson and her English bur-lesque company will produce the follwing re pertoire at the Boyd this week: Thursda, evening and Saturday matinee, "Penclope; evening and Saturday matinee, "Penclope;"
Friday evening, the new buclesque, "Columbus;" Saturday evening, "Robinson Crusoe."
At the Eden Musee the coming week
Zanzie and her spiritual cabinet will be
among the interesting attractions. This will
be supplemented by "Little Tot," the onepound baby, Zoe Mecke's troupe of birds
and Prof. Matthews' trained goats, twenty
in number. Not the least interesting will be
"Satrina," the human who walks in mid air.

There was a meeting of the men employed in paving, last night, but there were not enough present to fix a scale of wages. They adjourned, and will mest again this week

## ARE THEY HIRED FOR THIS?

The County Commissioners' Scheme to Waste the Public Money.

BURYING THE ADVERTISEMENTS

And Paying a Sheet of No Particular Consequence for Acting as Graveyard-Routine Business and Wrangle.

County Commissioners.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board of county commissioners was some what sensational compared with the ones held heretofore. Through the entire session it was evident that Messrs. Mount, Anderson. Turner and Corrigan had conspired to down Richard O'Keeffe on anything that he brought up for action. When the bond of the inter-state Demo

crat publishing company came up for approval, for doing the county printing, O'Keeffe and Anderson had quite a wrangle. The bond is in the sum of \$500, with Witham McHugh, W. R. Vaugh, Erastus A. Benson and George Canfield as sureties. It calls for the printing of the proceedings of the commissioners, advertisements, delinquent tax list and all printing for the county for the present year. When the bond was read Commissioner Anderson moved that it be approved and that the chairman be instructed to sign it.

"I saw interviews in The Ber yesterday ith some of the members of this board,"

with some of the members of this board," said Mr. O'Keeffe, "to the effect that some of the county's advertising will be farmed out to other papers when any matter is to be advertised that you want the people to know about. I would like to hear from some of you about this."

"That interview was about half right," replied Anderson. "When I read it I laughed, and the party to whom I was talking said that the reporter had got one or two things correct. All the necessary extra advertising will not exceed \$200 or \$300. Then we don't have to print it in any paper other than the one which has the contract unless we want to." "I want to know," asked O'Keeffe, "if the

does not call for all the printing the "it does," responded Chairman Mount but if the commissioners want to give cer tain extra advertising to other papers than can do so. At the same time the Democrat will have to publish such advertising also." This means that such advertising will have

to be paid for twice.

On the approval of the bond all voted for it except Mr. O'Keeffe. The bond was approved. W. R. Vaughn was present at the neeting and walked out with a smile after the vote was announced.

Mr. O'Keeffe and Anderson also had quite

a tilt over a resolution introduced by the former. It is as follows: "That the pro-ceedings of the board of commissioners embracing the report of the finance committee, in the matter of claims of Sheriff William Coburn, for June, July and August, 1888, be reconsidered, and that the amount due and outstanding to the credit of the sheriff, in outstanding to the credit of the shoriff, in the sum of \$3,281,29, be allowed." The resolution refers to the undisputed claims for boarding Surpy county and United States' prisoners in the county jail. O'Keeffe asked that the sheriff be allowed \$3,436 on the claim which was undisputed. The amount in dispute is \$1,194. He and Anderson indulged in a heated debate, and several times the chair was compelled to call them to order. Mr. Anderson made an insinuating remark that he was not "nursing" any office. This enraged Mr. "nursing" any office. This enraged Mr. O'Keefe, who said that he was not, but either was he clinging to any "pap." He wanted to see undisputed claims paid. County Attorney Mahoney was asked his opinion about the claim and stated that the board had the right to allow it if it saw fit. Mr. Anderson still held that a portion of the claim was in dispute and did not want any of it allowed. Afterwards he sprung a report of the finance committee of which he is

ensurman, recommending that the sheriff be allowed \$831 on the claim.

"Had I not introduced that resolution," said Mr. O Keeffe, addressing Mr. Anderson, "you would not have made that report to day." "Yes, I would. Mr. Evans, the expert, just now brought the report to me."
"Well, why didn't you delay calling

meeting to order for the purpose of getting your report in before we met!" "I didn't want to delay the meeting." "You might have had the report in be "It was not ready."

"Well, to express my candid opinion, I think it was." "You have expressed your candid opinion a number of times here before and 1 noticed in some instances that you were mistaken," "Not by a d——1 sight," was the reply. "No cussin' goes, gentlemen," interrupted Chairman Mount, with a rap of his gavel. "Come to order."

The matter was finally settled by Mr.
O'Keeffe agreeing to vote for the adoption of the report if the other members would sup-port the resolution when it was modified. The report was adopted and the resolution wes passed, after being reduced to \$2.614.30.

The sheriff's bill, amounting to \$856, for boarding prisoners during the month of February, was referred to the finance com-

Appropriations in the sum of \$3,804.50 were Several petitions were received asking for

reduction on excessive assessment, and were referred to the finance committee A petition from S. J. Berry and thirtysitizens of Bennington, asking that J. H. Bin's ley be appointed constable to fill the va-cancy made by the resignation of Julius Becker, was referred to the judiciary com-

County Attorney Mahoney submitted a opinion relative to drawing warrants. He said that the law prohibits the drawing of warrants in excess of 55 per cent of the amount levie i for the current year, except there be money in the treasury to the credit of the proper funds for the payment of such warrants. The opinion was was submitted at the request of Chairman Mount and was accepted and filed.

The official bond of of A. J. Webb, as auditor of the board of commissioners, in the sum of \$1,000, was approved.

The committee on reads recommended the payment of \$321.70 for grading at Florence lake in favor of McKinney & Hall.

"WHO FROD DAT BRIC'?" A Charter From An Unexpected Quarter.

A great deal of speculation and talk has been caused by the special message of Governor Thayer and his introduction of the bill authorizing the establishment of parks in metropolitan cities. Nobody, it seems, is willing to father this bill, or rather nobody on the Douglas delegation appears to know who inspired it, and who induced the governor to send this bill in.

A representative of The Bee at Lincoln writes that it was whispered about the capitol yesterday that the bill was inspired by Church Howe, and it is suspected that Howe intends to defeat the charter in the interest of the street radway companies. A reporter of Tur Bes called upon Mr. W. V. Morse, of the cable company, to ascertain what, if anything, he knew about the scheme

to defeat the charter. Mr. Morse emphatically demed all knowledge of such move "We don't want the charter defeated, and have asked nobody to interfere with its pas-sage through the senate," said Mr. Morse. "All we have asked is to modify the paving clause, which would compet us to pay over \$20,000 a mile for paving between the tracks and outside. On this point we have held a conference with a majority of the council and have convinced

them that it would be unjust to insert such a provision. We expect that our senators will reach the same conclusion after they have considered the matter in all its bearings."

"We have no disposition to kill the charter," said Mr. Frank Murphy, of the horse car line, when his attention was called to Governor Thayer's bill. "We have done

nothing in that direction and shall do noth-ing to prevent to prevent the passage of the charter. All we are trying to do is to get some concessions from the delegation that will enable us to extend the cable and street car systems during the coming season."

Harper's Bazaar: "Yes, sir." he said, earnestly, "I am proud of Imy wife; she can speak five languages."