First Meeting of the United States

Court At Hastings.

DISTRACTED BY HER SHAME.

A Deceived and Penniless Girl Tries

to End Her Life-An Elwood

Man Victimized By

Sharpers.

Sin Leads to Suicide.

ress, a young lady of twenty years, commit-

ted suicide at Cordova, in Seward county, at

l o'clock Sunday afternoon, by hanging in

her father's stable. She has been working

for George Gillen, a farmer who resides near

town, for some time, and apparently all was

moving on smoothly. Yesterday morning,

after finishing her work, she came home, os-

tensibly to spend Sunday, but about 10 o'clock in the forenoon a fully developed child was discovered in the vault of Gillen's

Gillen's. Soon after their departure the girl left the house and going to the stable, buckled the headstrap of a halter on a rafter and tied the rope around her neck. She was discovered within twenty minutes, but too

late. The coroner has been notified. Hundreds of people flocked in to view the bodies

and listen to the horrible tale. The mother of the dead girl is prostrated with grief. Mr. Burress is an old soldier. The girl is said to have been betrayed by Charles Wills, a car-

penter who worked at this place and Cor-dovia, and who went after a marriage license

United States Court.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 11 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-The first term of the

United States court in Hastings opened at 4

o'clock this afternoon, Judge Dundy pre-

siding. There were present George E. Pritchett, United States district attorney;

Ed Frank, clerk; E. Bierbower, marshal, and

Ed Frank, clerk; E. Bierbower, marshal, and A. G. Hastings and R. E. Alien, deputy marshals. The bar of the state was represented by Samuel R. Isker, Beatrice; S. D. Coffey, Wymore; R. W. Story, Pawnee City; N. Sharwood and L. C. Burr, Lincoln; C. S. Montgomery, J. M. Woodworth and W. S. Hamilton, Omata: F. N. Prout, Blue Springs; W. H. Munger, Fremont; W. H. Platte and Thompson, Grand Island, and a large number of Hastings attorneys. The following equity cases were acted upon: P. H. Best Brewing company vs. Charles John-

H. Best Brewing company vs Charles Johnson et al. Decree for defendant \$2.371.73.
Elien Law vs John Valz et al. Default

against all the defendants.

Caivin Manning et al vs John Eby, sheriff.

et al. Receiver to required to pay into the court money received twenty days from date. Fred Gurd vs Dourlas Jensen et al, plain-

tiff deceased. Leave to receive by making his administrator party. Dillard R. Faut vs Auton Abei et al. Dis-

missed at plaintiff's cost without prejudice.
In the following cases the defendants were

given until to-morrow to show cause why

last fall and never returned.

FRIEND, Neb., March 11 .- Margaret Bur-

Declines to Be First Assistant Postmaster General.

GOVERNOR CHURCH RESIGNS.

Secretary McCormick Given Time to Settle His Accounts-Nebraska Office Seekers-Senator Farwell's Scheme.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BRE,) 513 FOURTEENTA STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.

Mr. Clarkson has given the president his final decision, which is that he cannot accept any office under the present admin istration. As has already been stated, President Harri-son, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Scuator Quay and many other influential men in the party have joined to urge Mr. Clarkson to take the position of first assistant postmas ter general, and he was assured that if for ter general, and he was assured that if for any reason Mr. Wanamaker should retire from the head of the department he would be promoted to succeed him. But Mr. Clarkson does not want any office. He would have been glad of the interior portfolio, but as long as he could not have that he prefers to remain as editor of the Des Moines Register and vice-chairman of the republican national

committee.

It looks now as if John Jameson would be appointed superintendent of the railway mail service. Mr. Jameson is from Wisconsin and was in the service from the time he was a mere boy until dismissed by the Vilas was a mere boy until dismissed by the Vias administration. He was private secretary to Colonel George Bangs, the first superin-tendent, and remained in that position under Superintendents Vilas and Thompson. The office of assistant superintendent of the railway mail service was created for him, and be filled it with great ability until dismissed from the service. The weakness of the democratic administration has been shown nowhere so much as in the transportation of the mails, which is due to the fact that the most efficient men in their service were dis-charged and green persons put in their places. Mr. Jameson, if he is appointed, will bring back into the service as many of the old men as he can induce to come. Vandervoort has not given up hope, how-ever, and Mr. Clarkson made an appeal to the postmaster general in his behalf to-day.

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CHURCH RESIGNS.

There will be another cabinet meeting tomorrow morning, and a long list of nominations will be sent to the senate, and among
them the territorial governors. A. C. Mellette
will be nominated for governor of Dakota,
and Mr. Richardson, of Grand Forks, for
secretary. The president has called for the
resignations of both Governor Church and
Secretary McCormick. Secretary McCormick Secretary McCormick. Secretary McCormick asked that his resignation should not take effect until after the settlement of his ac-ceunts, but Church's was forwarded promptly or he would have been removed.

OMAHA FOSTOFFICE SITE.

The report of the treasury clerk, Mr. Lindon, upon the sites proposed for the new Omaha postoffice building is expected to be filed immediately upon his arrival in Washington Early this morning Mr. Lindon had not yet put in an appearance. A large delegation of Sixteenth street boomers, headed by Jim Creighton and John B. Furay, accomby Jim Creighton and John B. Furay, accom-panied by Judge Crounse and Mr. C. F. Goodman are in the city. The party an-nounced that they were here to forward the consideration by the treasury department of the Planters' hotel site, and that they had left Omaba in a hurry upon learning that the editor of Tus Bes had previously left town. They were around the capital to-day calling upon the delegation and endeavoring to secure their co-operation as soon as possible. The delegation is showing a decided disinclination to interfere in the matter. Several members insist that the choice of a site is e which should be settled by the citizens of Omaha, and that it is in no way proper that at this distance from that city that the members representing the state should interpose their private judgment upon a matter which should be determined by those most directly interested. There is an impression prevailing in some quarters that the Pianters' hotel site had been practically set up be fore the departure of Mr. Lindon from Washington. It is known that President Cleveland bad a confidential interview with a prominent Nebraskan, in relation to the institution of a suit for the partition of the Folsom property, through which it was expected to fix the valuation upon the corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets. No such suit was, howclusion, and condemnation proceedings will have to be taken to secure a clear title to the property, if it is finally accepted as the site the treasury department. Creighton. Furay & Co. claim that they are here to stay, and propose to see the thing through. It will probably be some days before final action is taken upon the report of Mr. I don after it is filed with the department. MR. MARTIN'S DEATH.

To-day's Baltimore Sun says: "Samuel P. Martin, of South Omaha, Neb., was suffocated by gas in Brooks' hotel, 211 East Fayette street. He is supposed to have turned the gas on accidentally after extinguishing the light. From the letters found in his pockets the inference was made that he was on his way to Philadelphia. Coroner Hill received a dispatch from E. L. Martin, of South Omaha, requesting that the body be sent on at once, and saying that all expenses would be paid. The dispatch also asked for particulars of the death. The coroner will have the body shipped to-day."
HARRISON'S GUILLOTINE.

Only two resignations have been called for by the new administration. One was that of the United States district attorney for West Virginia, who was displaying a good deal of offensive partisanship in the gubernatorial contest in the state. The other was that of Charles Morton, of Augusta, Mc., commissioner of navigation, who was the originator of the blazile tembstone scandal during the campaign of 1884, and was re-warded for his dirty jusiness by receiving an appointment to this office.

NEBRASKA OFFICE SEEKERS.

The rush of app leants for office from Ne braska continues in an appalling volume. Both of the senators declare that they have never in their experience known of a ything like it, and that every met, woman and child in the state seem to have their eyes upon some office, or are indorsing some friend for a position. If public office had any modesty about it, it would have been stared out of countenance long before this. The absence of Mr. Connell, and the continued ill health of Mr. Laird, have made it impossible for the delegation to hold a meeting for the general discussion and distribution of patronage. The only appointment which has been made was that of Mr. William D. Backus, of Columbus, as superintendent of the Indian school at Genoa. This was decided on last Wednesday because the necessity for filling the vacancy, caused by Mr. Chase's defalcation, was urgent, and the superintendent of Indian schools insisted that the appointment should be made within wenty-four hours. The recommendations of Mr. Backus were so many and so strong that there was no difficulty in an immediate agreement. So far as the other appoint-ments are concerned it will probably be a matter of a week or ten days before they are taken up. The first ones to be filled will doubtless be that of United States marshal and several of the land officers. It cannot be too clearly understood by the hosts of applicants for federal positions from Nebrasks that President Harrison is extreme unlikely to change the plan adopted by M Cleveland of opposing removals of officials before their tenure of office has expired. There are a number of positions which will come under this head, notably the United States district attorneyship, in which Mr. Pritchard has two years set to serve before his term expires. yet to serve before his term expires. Many of the presidential postoffices are in same category. It is safe to say that there are from fifty to seventy-five applications for every federal position in Nebraska bringing a salary of \$2,500. In addition, there are applications on file for nearly every territorial position in the gift of the government. These last are probably labor speat in vain. As was announced in last night's dispatches,

CLARKSON DOESN'T WANT IT General Harrison has determined to appoint none but residents of the territories to office within their boundaries.

within their boundaries.

NEBRASKA APPROPRIATIONS.

The deficiency bill is printed to-day. The em introduced by Senator Paddock and secured by his earnest efforts relating to the sale of public lands is as follows:

"For payment to the state of Nebraska on account of 5 per centum funds arising from the sale of public lands in said state prior to June 30, 1888, as per decision of the first comptroller of the treasury, and as stated by the commissioner of the general land office the commissioner of the general land offic

the commissioner of the general land onice the sum of \$355,000."

The items of \$40,000 each for Forts Rob-inson and Niobrara, which were introduced by Senator Paddock in the sundry civil bill, are of more importance than would seem at the first giance. The passing of these items reverses a ruling of the second comptroller, by which each of the Nebraska posts had large sums of money deducted from its appropriation on account of previous petty sums doled out by the war department for repairs at the posts in previous years. This sum will enable rapid progress to be made on the enlargement of Forts Niobrara and Robinson, and by its wording will pave the way for future appropriations for continuing work upon the same.

SENATOR FARWELL'S SCHEME,
Senator Farwell has invented a new
scheme for satisfying the several states in their demands for patronage. He says he believes in equal distribution and a thoroughly partisan service. He proposes that instead of having congressmen and politicians swarming to the white house and claiming ten times more for each state than the entire patronage of the government, the president should furnish the congressional delegations a list of the offices which, in his judgment, their state is entitled to. Such a list could be prepared in a short time by a clear-headed statistician. Then the representatives of the states could select from among their candidates for office those who in their judgment were the best qualified for the positions named and send the rest of them home. In this way the president could protect himself rom importunities, the states could be sat-sfied and the offices filled with the pest men available for them.

available for them.
"MAHONE, OF VIRGINIA,"
as he registers his name, is at Chamberlain's
hotel wearing his old saddle-colored slouch
hat, and receives a large number of callers
every day. He has not yet called at the white house and says he shall not go till he s invited, although

"JOHNNY WISE," his bitterest foe, has been asked up to lunch, has told stories to the ladies of the family and played with baby McKee. Wise says he don't want anything and has no favors to ask for himself but he does want the administration to make such appointments as will permit the republicans to build up a party in Virginia without a boss, which means that ne wants the president to put none but anti-Mahone men on guard.

Miscellaneous.

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William L. Eaton, of Osage, Mitchell county, lowa, was to-day admitted to practice before the interior department.

Patrick Egan, of Lincoln, is an applicant for a consulate. He is not very particular where he is sent so long as a good place is where he is sent so long as a good place is

Ex-Chancellor Manatt, of Lincoln, is in the city. He is looking after his own chances for a consular appointment.

J. M. True, of Seward, and G. M. Coffin, of Ord, are two other residents of Nebraska who are looking for something in the consular service. A. H. Bowen, also of Seward, and the consular service. asks to be appointed a clerk in the consular service. He does not specify the particular asks to be appointed a cierk in the consular service. He does not specify the particular consulate to which he desires to be attached. W. R. Bee and M. L. Thomas are applicants for the postofice at Cambridge, Neb. John McPugh, of Crosco, Ia., is indorsed by the delegation of that state for the position of bank examiner for Iowa.

M. D. O'Connell, of Fort Dodge, is an applicant for the district attorneyship of the northern district of Iowa.

Edward Knott, of Wayerly, Ia., is indorsed

Edward Knott, of Waverly, Ia., is indorsed by the delegation for the marshalship of the northern district of the state. J. M. Emory, of LeMars, Ia., is an aspirant for the appointment as collector of inernal revenue for the Dabuque district.

Lewis Miles, of Corydon, Ia., wants to be Inited States district attorney for the outnern district of the state. D. D. Miller, of Red Oak, Ia., wants to be appointed marshal of some district. Ex Governor Stone, of Iowa, is an aspirant or the position of commissioner of the gen-Ex-Congressman Hepburn would accept

n office of assistant secretary of one of the iepartments. Lewis Weinstein, of Burlington, Ia., asks to be appointed internal revenue collector for the southern district of Iowa. S. G. Ruby, of Winterset, Ia., wants to be consul to Manchester, England. M. Austin, of Grinnell, Ia., is an applicant

Major H. M. Byres, of Oskaloosa, is an applicant for the consulate generalship at Hon. W. E. Lathy, of Newton, Kan., asks

or a consulate in England, France, Germany or Italy.
W. W. Apperson, of Buckley, Kan., has applied for a consulate in South America. Second Lieutenant William C. Bennett Sixth infantry, (from sergeant, Company H. Seventeenth infantry) Compant C, For Seventeenth infantry) Compant C, Fort Lewis, Colo., is directed to join the company

to which he is assigned. PERRY S. HEATH.

The New American Navy. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Unless unforseen obstacles are encountered within a few months after the beginning of the next fiscal year-July 1-contracts will be let for the construction of new war vessels, which will n the aggregate increase the tonnage of the savy by nearly 150,000 tons. Although a majority of the new vessels will be small craft compared with the monster ironclads of Europe, they will embody in their construcion the latest approved ideas of and heavy armament, and will be very for-midable ships of war. When Secretary Whitney relinquished his office he left as a egacy to his successor the responsibility for building eight new vessels, the authority for whose construction was given by the Fiftieth congress during its session. The list in-cludes three 29,000-ton cruisers, or gunboats, two 30,000-ton cruisers, an ironclad of 7,500 tons, a protected cruiser of 5,300 tons, and a small gunboat of 800 tons burden. The 3,000 and 2,000 ton cruisers are to have a speed of twenty knots an hour, and be armed with

very heavy ordnance. The designs for three vessels have already been prepared by the navai board and await approval by the secretary. In addition to the vessels above described,

congress at the last session provided for the construction of four more cruisers, includ-ing the Thomas cruising Monitor, and in an emergency their construction could be com-menced with the present year.

An Agricultural Report. Washington, March 11.-The statistical report of the department of agriculture for March relates to the distribution of wheat and corn. The amount of corn reported still on hand is 39.6 per cent. The surplus amounts to 787,000,000 bushels, of which the seven corn surplus states have 499,000,000 bushels. The proportion merchantable averages 82 per cent, which is less than in 1884, 1886 or 1887. The average price is less than in December. The March average for merchantable corn is 33.9 per cent per bushel; for unmerchantable, 22.8 per bushel. The March average for The general average of seven states-Ohio Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebrasha—is 25.6 cents per bushel. The portion of wheat crop on hand, March I, is less than any year since 1880, except in 1883 and 1887. The actual quantity on hand is less than any recent year except 1882 and 1886, and is estimated at about 112,000,000 measyear except 1882 and 1886, and is estimated at about 112,000.000 measured bushels. The lowest state percentage in the principal wheat growing states are as follows: Ohio, 27; Michigan, 23; Indiana, 24; Illinois, 25; Wisconsin, 28; Minnesota, 26; Iowa, 32; Missouri, 27; Kansas, 24; Nebraska, 31; Dakota, 24. In these states the

The Weather Indications. Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota: Fair, cooler with northerly winds.

A MILWAUKEE MOB. It Tenders a Lively Reception to Two Chinese Lechers.

MILWAUREE, March 11 .- The examination of the two Chinese laundrymen, Hah Ding and Sam Yip Ya, charged with enticing little girls into their dons and ruining them began this morning. The names of at least twenty victims are known, their ages ranging from nine to thirteen years. Three of them told their stories in court to-day, and additional evidence will be taken to-morrow. The disclosures are so shocking that a strong feeling against all Chinese in the city prevails. The details of the little girls' tes-

timony are unfit for publication.

Forty policemen were out to day to protect the prisoners on the route between the jail and the court house. A crowd of 2,000 men and boys followed them to the court house in the morning, but no violence was attempted. At the afternoon adjournment of the court a sarge portion of the crowd proceeded to wreak vengance on the habitations of the Chinese on Chestaut and Vleit streets. At the former place windows were smashed and general havoc raised with the pre-mises, the inmates fleeing in terror. mises, the inmates fleeing in terror. In Vicit street the crowd contented itself with throwing filthy liquids by means of with throwing filthy liquids by means of maked and unwashed garments in the shop. Demonstrations were also made against laundries in other portions of the city, but in all cases the police dis-persed the mob before violence was offered to the Celestials, who, to tell the truth, made themselves exceedingly scarce as soon as opportunity offered.

Later—The streets in the vicinity of the

Chinese laundries have been thronged with crowds of men and boys to-night. The doors and windows of half a dozen laundries have been smashed in with rocks before the po-lice could arrive ta disperse the crowds. At one point an unlucky celestial fell into the hands of the mob, who began yelling for a rope to string him up, and he would have fared badly but for the courrge of one of the policemen, who protected him until assist-ance arrived. Late to-night the crowds are dispersing and no more trouble is probable

WABASH RUMORS. It is Thought That the Entire System

Will be United. CHICAGO, March 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. -The coming sale of the Wabash has given rise to various rumors relative to the re-organization of the management. The entire system now included under the Wabash railway, will, it is believed here, be united under one management, and already there is a scramble for the offices. It is thought by some railroad men that Jay Gould will endeavor to have either himself or son George elected president and put the entire management of the road in the hands of a general manager. This opinion does not seem to be held by the officials of the Wabash Western. Said General McNuita, receiver of the Wabash railway to-day: "The report that I have unnounced myself a candidate or the presidency of the new consolidated Wabash company is incorrect. I am even doubtful if I would accept the position if it were offered to me. I have been approached on the subject by several of the security holders of the company, but told them plainly that I would not commit myself until the new company was formed and its policy announced. Unless this policy agreed with mine I should certainly refuse the office. am assured that it is the wish of the most if not all, of the cumulative interest bearing bondholders that I shall continue in author-ity. I understand, however, that a provision ity. I understand, however, that a provision of the plan of reorganization, the purchasing committee, will as trustees, hold all the stock and debenture bonds and will thus have the entire voting power. I have had

the sale of real estate should not be confirmed: Maria L. Billings vs James Dickinson et al; Fannie A. Burch vs William H. McClelland et al; L. W. Tulleys, trustee, vs Henry J. Hildebrandt.
M. M. Bassett vs Augustus Boyd. Report no communication whatever, with the pur-chasing committee, and understand that the publication in a St. Louis paper of an article which said the lines would be absorbed into the Wabash Western and that it would be officered by Wabash Western officials, is of referees. Plaintiff given twenty days to probably semi-official and correct."

LUCKY MEN.

President Harrison Sends Important

Washington, March 11 .- The president

sent the following nominations to the senate

to-day: Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan,

to be envoy extraordinary and minister pleni-

potentiary of the United States to Spain;

John W. Swift, of California, to be envoy

extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan; John D. Washburne, of Massachusetts, minister res-

ident and consul general of the United States to Switzerland; George Tichenor, of

Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the

In the executive session of the senate the

nominations were referred to the appropriate committee when formed.

The nomination of Tichenor as assistan

secretary of the treasurery was not asked by the Illinois delegation, and they rather object

to his being charged up as part of the state's

quota of officers.
Secretary Windom told one of the con

gressmen from that state that Tichenor's ap-

charged to any particular state, 'Tichenor's

fitness for the position is conceded by all. Ex-Senator Palmer said that his nomination

was sent in without his knowledge and he

An Associated press reporter called on ex-

Senator Palmer this evening and asked hin if there was any foundation for the state

ment that he would not accept the appoint

that there was no foundation for such a

THEY ARE ALL FAKES.

Getting in His Work.

weeks special dispatches from Cheyenne,

Wyo., have been given publicity all over the

country, giving accounts of various kinds of

outrageous crimes perpetrated in out of the

way regions in Wyoming, and all lacking the elements of probability. These have been

d oubted by people acquainted with the country, but no positive denial of them has been made. Yesterday the Cheyenne corre-

spondent sent out a most blood curdling ac

spon dent sent out a most blood curdling account of the killing of five
French tourists in Yellowstone park.
An official of the Northern Pacific
road was seen. He said he had been investigating the matter, as, according to the
story, the party must have come east over
his line. Careful inquiry at all points where
they would have been liable to have left the
road to go into the park region failed to find

road to go into the park region failed to find any record of such people having been heard of. No guide is known in any part of the

park region as the man mentioned in the story; there is no such place as Rattlesnake

canon in the park, and no Indians have been

on the park reservation for over two years.

The whole story is pronounced a "fake," on a par with the killing of Mexicaus searching for buried treasure and several other such

romances which have emanated from the

An Encouraging Report.

TOKEKA, Kan., March 11.- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The receivers of the

Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway to-day

submitted their first report to Judge Brewe

of the United States circuit court. It shows that the net earnings of the road in the three

months in which the receivers have had charge was \$337,399, which is the best show-ing that has ever been made for the road.

Prof. Brewer Declines

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11 .- Pro

Brewer, of the Norton professorship of agri-

culture in the Yale scientific department, declined to accept the offer of assistant sec-retary of agriculture at Washington because

Germany's Warlike Preparations.

intended for the German navy, are now

the course of construction.

BEHLIN, March 11 .- Sixteen torpedo boats,

Cheyenne correspondent.

St. Paul, March 11.-Within the past few

Picturesque Liar in Cheyenne

The impression remains that he

ment sent to the senate to-day.

will accept the position.

was uncertain whether or not he would

ointment was his own and should not be

treasury, vice Isaac L. Maynard, resigned.

!Nominations to the Senate.

elect whether to pay or receive a certain sum for real estate. Edwin A. Casey vs Michael Connors et al. Writ of restitution awarded George W. Tibbetts, of Hastings, was formally admitted to practice in the court. At 6 o'clock recess was taken and the term

will end after a brief session to-morrow morning. The amount of business and number in attendance has exceeded all expectaion.

Judge Dundy is to-night a guest at the

residence of John M. Ragan. The other of ficers of the court and attorneys from abroad are enjoying the hospitalities of the Hast ings legal fraternity.

Victimized by Sharpers.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 11 .- [Special to THE BEL]-A few days ago Mr. James Olsen, living near Elwood, was victimized by sharper at this place. He had a span of mares for sale, one of a brown color and the other a bay, both being about nine years old, and weighing not far from 1.100 pounds each Last Thursday night John Staner bargained for the team on these conditions, he was to pay \$300 for the team, \$100 cash the following day, and a note for the other \$200 due in thirty days, and was to give a mortgage on the team for the amount of the note. The night the bargain was made, he invited Mr. Olson to go to Oxford with him on the nigh train, saying he had some ponies at that place, and on their return here the following day with the ponies he would pay the \$100 Olson agreed to go, and when at the dopo Staper told him to buy one ticket for him self, as he (Staner) could ride free by going forward, and that he would see him on the platform at Oxford. The result of it was Mr. Olson procured his ticket and went to Oxford, but Staner failed to connect. In stead of going he, with a confederate, the team and skipped. and has not yet heard from although officers have been after them ever since. Staner is described as about thirty years of age, not far from five

thought they are traveling separately, but of course this is only a supposition. Seward's Court House Controversy SEWARD, Neo., March 11.- [Special to THE Bgg. |- The people of Seward county are considerably worked up over the court house question. Seward county wants a court nouse. Her interests demand it, and the people generally appreciate the fact, but they hesitate to go on with the work because the city of Seward will not make a cash donation to the undertaking. The people in the county think this is only right; that it is no more than other towns do under like cir-cumstances, and tast Seward can well afford to do so, while the people of Seward, who are already interested in a system of waterworks, do not care to put their heads further under the yoke, and besides they consider the court house a country, and not a city, in-stitution, and being such they are not willing

feet eight inches high, and as weighing about 170 pounds. He was dressed in plain gray clothes. His companion were dark

clothes, has dark hair, weighs about 100 pounds, not far from thirty-two years of age and is about five feet ten inches high. It is

to pay more than their pro rata of taxation. Seward will give a beautiful site, the city square, which can safely be valued at \$10,000, and this, she thinks, is sufficient. One More Unfortunate. FREMONT. Neb., March 11 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A young girl about nineteen years old and giving her name as May King has just been given a temporary position in the poor house here. She came to Fremont some time in February, expecting to get money at this place from a brother living in Oregon. While here she received a letter from him stating that he could send her no

money. With only 25 cents in her pocket she resumed her journey to Oregon. She purchased a tieget to Ames, seven miles west of Fremont, from where she walked to North Bend. She arrived at the latter place in the night and about 12 o'clock was found in an insensible condition at the door of Thomas Acom's residence. She had taken a quantity of carbolic acid, procured in was found in an insensible condition at the door of Thomas Acom's residence. She had taken a quantity of carbolic acid, procured in and Industrial league, of which Townshend Fremont, intending to commit suicide. She was resuscitated and afterwards brought ordered transmitted to his family.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS. here and placed in the poor house. The girl is enciente, having been betrayed in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she says she has lived for a number of years.

> Alleged Citizens Bank Robbery. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 11, . [Special relegram to THE BEE. |-In the examination to-day had before Justice Williams, of Covington, of Doc Butler, Geo. Hopkins, L. A. McCutheon, Geo. Cook and Frank Murphy, charged with being implicated in the attempt at robbing the Citizens Bank, of South Sioux City, on the night of February 18th, Geo.
> Hopkins, L. A. McCutcheon, and Frank
> Murphy were discharged at the request of
> Mill C. Jay, attorney for the state, Doc
> Butler and Cook or King, were held to answer to the district court. Their bonds were fixed at \$3,000 each, in default of which they were committed to jail. McCurtheon, Hopkins and Murphey were re-arrested on charges preferred by Stansom and Herweg, of this place, for burglary on the 14th. Their hear-ing will be had before Justice Jay at 10 'clock to-morrow.

Revival Closes. FREMONT, Neb., March 11 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The revival services which have been carried on during the past four weeks by the Baptist and Methodist churches jointly, closed this evening with a meeting for the new converts. There have been more than one hundred converts and a religious enthusiasm created which has seldom been felt here. Last night the services were held in the opera houses which was densely packed, there being nearly two thousand people present. Rev. Parker, of Sterling, Ill., has been leading in the mostly Ill., has been leading in the meetings, assisted by Prof. Olcott, a gospel singer from

A Snide Combination.

child was discovered in the vault of Gillen's water closet. Suspicion pointed to the girl, and to her mother she confessed that she was the mother of the child; that it was born in the closet; that it was alive when born, but had died soon after, and that she then threw its body into the vault, returned to the house and resumed her duties as though nothing had happened. The discovery of the child created considerable excitement, and her mother and brother started to drive to Gillen's. Soon after their departure the girl GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 11 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Duncan Clark's lady (1 minstrels gave a performance here last night to about three hundred men. It was one of the most vulgar and obscene performances ever placed on the stage. The troups con sists of twenty-two homely and ill-shaped women and a broken down song and dance artist. Six of the women were "fired" from the hotel for misconduct. Not a member can be charged with possessing any ability either as singers or duncers, and their jokes and puns are wormy chestnuts.

Potato Thives. ASHLAND, Neb. March 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-C. E. McCurdy, William Bronhart and J. W. Howard were arrested this morning by Constable Barrett for stealing a load of potatoes from David Sweney, of Cass county. They dug the potatoes from where they had been buried for the winter and brought them to Ashland to sell. They were turned over to the constable of Sout Bend precinct, Cass county, and taken before Esquire Harris, where they were found guilty, fined \$15 and costs, in default of which they were consigned to jail.

Fire at Goehner.

SEWARD, Neb., March 11.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A fire broke out in the postoffice at Goehner, a town on the Fre mont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, about six miles southwest of this city, and befor it was got under control the postoffice and two adjoining buildings were destroyed. There was no insurance on the buildings and but a small amount on the stock. The other buildings were an agricultural implement shop and a harness shop.

District Court Convenes. SEWARD, Neb., March 11 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The district court convened here today and the docket called. George Dawcese was brought before the court, charged with disposing of mortgaged property and being a fugitive from justice. He pleaded guilty to the information, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of cloven months. He borrowed about \$185 from Attorney General Leese nearly four years ago, and has evaded the officers until a few weeks ago.

Grounds Purchased. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 11 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The land for the newly organized Driving Park and Fair association was purchased to-day and all deals closed The grounds will be made over to the city to hold in trust for the association under the new law, which provides for cities receiving lands. This move is made to insure the per be used for any other purpose.

Kearney, Neb., March 11 .- | Special Tele ram to THE BEE. |-The Love-Inman Comedy company which played here last week advertised their star with a picture supposed to represent Miss Belle Inman. It has since en discovered by Ella Wheeler Wilcox that the picture was taken from one of her photographs, and she has written to Boston con erning the alteged piracy.

That Fine Overcoat.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 11.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The fine overcoat which has caused the arrest of a tramp in Omaha and other places, has been recovered by its wner, M. L. Eslemore, of Hustings, who had laid it aside during the fine weather and had not missed it until a friend at Howard recognized it and notified him.

Midway Loan and Trust Company. KEARNEY, Neb., March 11 .- [Special Tel ram to THE BEE. |-The Midway Loan and Trust company filed articles of incorporation to-day with the county clerk; capital \$100,000. The incorporators are J. L. Bennett, Charles R. Doan, W. A. Downing, F. M. Hollowell, W. C. Tillson, George D. Aspinwall and F. J. Switz.

A Small Blaze. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 11 .- | Special THE BEE.]-A residence at Eighteenth and Second avenue, occupied by H. R. Young and owned by J. E. McCoy, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss about \$500 and fully insured.

Hotel Leased. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 11 .- | Specia o THE BEE. |-The Morton house of this city has been leased by George Boone, of Hia-Kan., who will take possession May 1.

Hotel Burned. ULYSSES, Neb., March 11 .- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE.]-The Reed house was totally destroyed by fire at 7 p. m.; loss \$6,000; insured for \$3,500 in the Home, of New THE DEAD CONGRESS MAN.

The Interment Postponed Owing to

the Illness of Mrs. Townshend. Washington, March 11 .- Owing to the illesa of Mrs. Townshend and her daughters, it has been determined to postpone for the present the taking of the remains of the late Representative Townshend to Illinois. The funeral will take place in this place to-mor-row morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be deposited in a vault in one of the cometeries of the city.

Nearly all the members of the Illmois dele-

gation in congress, together with a large number of friends of the late Representative Townshend, attended a meeting this evening called for taking suitable action with regard to his sudden death. Judge Marshall, of Illinois, and Governor Shuman and O. E. Browning, of Illinois, acted as secretaries. Speeches in enlogy of the dead were made by Representatives Cannon, of Illinois; Cox, of New York, and Cutcheon, of Michigan, and General John C. Black. Appropriate resolutions were then adopted, after which it was resolved to attend the funeral to Marion to morrow morning in a body.

Appropriate resolutions were also placed. THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

Adjourne After Committing Series of Eddiculous Blunders.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—Both houses f the legislature adjourned sine die to-day. The committee investigating the alleged ir regularities at the Indiana hospital for the insane, brought in a report stating that the charges made against the management are true. Gross corruption and irregularity are found to have existed. A defalcation of \$3,000 in the institution's accounts is reported. The committee recommends that the resecuting attorney for Marion county bring oceedings against Treasurer Gapen. ums of hospital money were loaned monthly y Treasurer Gapen to John E. Sullivan rithout security and in violation of the law. Gapen also unlawfully appropriated to his own use several thousand dollars of the ospital funds.

After adjournment the astonishing in-formation teaked out that all bills vetoed by the governor and repassed by the democratic majority were in such shape that they were bound to fail. The constitution requires that all bills and joint resolutions passed by the legislature shall bear the signature of the speaker of the house and president of the senate. These bills, when presented to the governor, were duly authenticated as prescribed by the constitution, but after being vetoed and repassed they were simply signed by the clerk of the house and secretary of the senate, instead of going through the hands of the governor, as the statutes require. It is maintained that these are fatal defects, and that all these measures, among which is the law depriving the governor of all his appointing power, etc., are null and void. scribed by the constitution, but after being

THE ALTON BOYCOTT.

The Road Denies Having Agreed Not to Pay Commissions. Circago, March 11.-General Passenger Agent Charlton, of the Chicago & Alton railroad company, denies the truth of the published dispatch which stated that his road signed circular letter "A", binding that corporation to cease paying commissions on passenger business, and that this concession was made in order to secure the removal of the boycott which the trunk lines had declared against it for such payments. poycott took the form of a refusal by the trunk lines to sell tickets over the Alton road at their offices. Speaking of this matter,, Charlton said to an Associated press reporter

.o-day:
"We have not departed one lota from our position on the commission question. We have not signed circular letter "A", and have no intention of doing so. The lines boycotting us placed our tickets on sale unconditionally and without any conference with us, W are to-day, as we have been in the past and expect to be in the future, first, last and ail the time, unreservedly and unequivocally in favor of the payment of a reasonable com-mission to ticket agents.

After the Beef Combine.

St. Louis, Mo . March 11 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The committees of the several state legislatures to examine into beef rusts in the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Toxas and Colorado met at Nebraska headquarters this afternoon and held an informal meeting which Mr. High, of Kansas, presided; Cook, secretary. It was agreed that the chairmen of the respective state delegations should meet at the same headquarters tonorrow to draft rules, order of business, etc. to recommend to the meeting when organiza-tion is to be perfected.

Governor Francis will be in to night with the Missouri delegation and the Wisconsin delegates are now enroute. The convention

will set down to work to-morrow. The present gathering differs from its predecessors in the fact that it is not composed either of cattlemen or butchers, but of members of the legislatures of the different states. The object is to endeavor to secure simultaneous action in reference to quarantine regulations against beef and pork shipped to different states by the Chicago dressed beef combine. A majority of the delegates are understood to favor laws requiring that all cattle consumed in the state be inspected on the hoof by sanitary officers.

An invitation has been received from Chicago asking that the convention visit that city after the completion of its business here. Harrison's Civit Service Policy. CLEVELAND, O., March 11 .- The Washing on correspondent of the Leader telegraphs his paper to-night what he terms President Harrison's policy respecting the civil service. from a remark made gathered

the president in an interview with a party of congressmen who had pre-sented the claims of certain individuals for appointments. The president said he had letermined to live up to the plank relating to civil "vice reform in the republican national platform, and will select men to fil territorial offices from the citizens of the territory themselves, where fit persons may On the subject of removal from the gen-

eral classified service, the president said:
"I would not have a man removed simpl because he belonged to one political party of tre other. There should be good and stantial reason for the dismissal of clerks and officials generally, but I hold it is no necessary that the cause should be specified in all cases."

John Ericsson's Funeral. NEW YORK, March 11. - The funeral of the late John Ericsson, the inventor, took place to-day from Trinity church. The sidewalks in front of the church were packed with peaple and a force of police was present to keep them from pressing into the already over-crowded church. The navy yard was represented by two officers from each ship and an officer from each department.
Rev. D. Morgan and Rev. Hill read the simple Protestant Episcopal service over the remains. Among the large crowd presen were many prominent Scandinavians. big Delawater iron works closed up to-day and almost everyone connected with that es tablishment were present. Captain L. V. Stoddard, the only surviving officer of the famous Monitor, was present. The remains

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

were placed temporarily in a vault in Marole cometery, to be finally removed to Sweden.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.-This afternoon boiler fifty feet long in the forging department of the Cleveland rolling mills exploded. One piece of it went west, and, crashing into Hugh Granam's house, 500 feet away, bounded off and buried itself beneath the foundation of a house a dozen yards distant Graham, who was sleeping, was only slightly hurt. Just before the fragment struck Gra-ham's house it wrecked a coal house. In it were Mrs. John Scellega and Mrs. Cattaja, both of whom sustained scalp wounds. An-other fragment of the boiler went west 1,600 feet and demolished an outhouse in which was Mary Vargo, four years old. Her left arm was broken. At the mill there were thirty men near the boiler when it exploded, Fireman Dorsey and James Barr were killed and seven others more or less injured.

A Short Senate Session. WASHINGTON, March 11. - In the senate for quarter of an hour there was no movement nade to proceed to any kind of business, and then a recess was taken until 1:30. On reassembling, the nominations were received of Mr. Sherman went into executive session

Some More Resignations. Washington, March 11.-Judge Carey, so licitor of the treasury, has tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. F. B. Youmans, chief clerk of the treasury department, has placed his resignation at the disposal of Secretary Windom. This is a position of a confidential character and will probably be among the first to be considered.

to consider them. At 1:40 the doors were re-opened and the senate adjourned.

GOT THE CLUE FROM A LETTER

A Postmark Betrays Zimmerman's Whereabouts.

GOV. NANCE IDENTIFIES HIM.

No Longer Any Doubt That the Right Man is in Custody-He Curses the Curious Crowd.

Zimmerman's Capture. SALT LAKE CITY, March 11 .- [Specia

Telegram to THE BEE. |-Since Zimmerman's escape, Sheriffs Isaac Hill, Barney county, and A. M. Sparhawk, Lander, Wyo., constantly on the watch, followed him through Montana, where he assumed the name of Tom McClure. He kept constantly moving. Shere iff Sparhawk lives in the same town with Zimmerman's parents. Seeing a letter to them posted at Ogden January 7, 1888, he suspected his man was there. He addressed a letter to Sheriff Belknap, at Ogden, who made inquiries and found he had left that city just before the election. The trains to Ogden were watched. Zimmerman came from a mining town to vote. The sheriff entered into a conversation with him and arranged to hire him to watch parties who were seiling liquor to the Indians. He had heard that he spoke Spanish, and to make more sure of his man, the sheriff remarked more sure of his man, the sheriff remarked that some Gypsies camped near town had been stealing, but they spoke nothing but Spanish and he could do nothing with them. "If you want a man to speak Spanish," said Zimmerman, "I'm your man." After some further parley Belknap said he was looking for a man wanted in Wyoming. Zimmerman insisted on seeing the letter. It was shown to him. As soon as he caucht sight of his name he said he as he caught sight of his name he said he didn't want himself disgraced with such didn't want himself disgraced with such work and started to go. The sheriff detained him and he has been in custody ever since. Sheriffs Hill and Sparhawk were telegraphed to come on and identify him. Ex-Governor Nance, in office in Lincoln at the time of the marder, visited him in jail here. He is satisfied that he is the Nebraska murderer. Zimmerman takes his arrest definity. He has not once denied being the right man, but cursed the crowd gathered at the depot.

ZIMMERMAN'S CHIME AND ESCAPE

ZIMMERMAN'S CRIME AND ESCAPE cimmerman's crime and escape
form one of the most notable chapters in the
criminal history of the country. Sunday, October 15, 1882, a party of four mon arrived in
Minden, the county seat of Kearney county,
with a hord of twenty-two ponies which they offered for sale. The ponies were stolen in the western part of Hitchcock county, and the officers of that county were so close on the trail that they overfook the thieves in Minden on the 16th. Two of the outlaws left the town at 4:30 in the afternoon, leaving their accomplices in charge of the ponies. Five o'clock came around and about twenty guests, including several ladies, sitting down to an early supper in the Prairie Home hotel, saw two cowboys step into the dining room and take positions at the table facing the door. A few minutes later the law-abiding occupants of the dining-room were startled by the appearance of Jack Woods, sheriff of Hitch-cock county, and leader of the pursuers, and his sharp injunction that the two late comers throw up their hands. The command was obeyed, but the hands thrown up contained

revolvers, and woods fell bead, R. B. Kelley was sitting by the side of his wife at a table facing the murderers, and his hurried "Run, run!" addressed to her drew a fatal shot to him from one of the villains. Not satisfied with the slaughter already effected the two murderers mortally shot Mail Car-rier Collins, rushed out of the hotel, jumped on their mustangs and rode through the streets shooting at every person in sight. The men were strangers in Minden, and the description given by parties who had seen them was: one man lame in right leg, black hair, black eyes, smooth and rather full face, a ball close up under back part of right jaw, five feet eight inches, twenty six or twenty-seven years, weight 155 pounds, dressed in cheviot shirt, overalls and leather leggins. The other man, heavy set, light curly hair and light complexion, rather smooth face, blue eyes, eye tooth on right side stuck out prominently, five feet ten inches, 160 counds, dressed in light colored sack coat dark pants, leather leggings, twenty-two years. It is further stated that the fugitives were walking arsenals, and in possession of each was said to be one forty-four six shooter, two buil dog pistols and an Arkansas tooth pick in a new scabbard. THE PLIGHT.

The murderers passed rapidly southward, followed by a posse under the leadership of the adjutant general of the state, but by stealing fresh horses and availing themselves of their personal knowledge of the country, the outlaws distanced the pursuit and reached the southwest territory, where it was supposed they would be able to clude the outraged law, But not so, Individual interest in the punishment of a minor crime was aroused. In passing through the northeast corner of Trego county the fleeing brace stole two fresh horses from the ranch of Charles Fouts, of Wakeeney, who, though he was only in his twenty-second year, on the morning of October 23, in company with Frank Miller, a youth of nineteen, started on the trail of the fugitives, and kept it for seven days without obtaining a glimpse of his human game. During the pursuit they were joined by William Hardy and Thomas were joined by William Hardy and Thomas
Tow, and on the following Monday at night
they came upon the murderers in camp.
After careful consideration, however, it
was not deemed expedient to make
the attack at that time and place, as
the surroundings were such that a bloody the surroundings were such that a bloody contest was probable. The outlaws were therefore shadowed to their next night's resting place in a dugout upon Batie's ranch, near Point of Rock, when PREPARATIONS FOR THE CAPTURE

were made. During the night the four Kan-sans untethered one of the horses of the occupants of the dugout and concealed them selves behind a sod house about one hundred and fifty yards away. Belmont, one of the murderers, came out of the dugout to look for the horses, and Fouts ordered him to surrender, but Belmont turned and drawing revolver shapped it twice. Then the sod house people opened fir the third bullet from Fouts' murderer breast killing him instantly. Thereupon Zimmerman came out and gave himself up. This capture was made about seven miles from the Colorado line and about the same distance from the northern line of Indian territory. The corpse and Zimmerman were conveyed by the captors to the railroad sta-tion at Lakin, and from that point to the penitentiary at Lincoln, where they arrived Monday, November 6.

and was sentenced to death under each ver-diet of the juries before whom the cases were tried. Finally, when it seemed that th law of Nebraska was to be avenged upon the surviving offender, the defense appealed from the state to federal jurisdiction. After the appeal, Lionel C. Burr, an attorney at Lincoln, had the prisoner removed from the Buffalo county jail to the presence of a Unit-ed States commissioner at Kearney, and by a very questionable proceeding before that officer procured

who immediately disappeared.

This action of Mr. Burr brought about his disbarment, and it was not until recently that he was reinstated as a member of the

Immediately upon its becoming known that Zimmerman had fled a pursuit was organ-ized, but no trace was found and he sunk out of knowledge until his capture was effected

Quarrelled With Her Lover. CHICAGO, March 11.-The dead body of Lena Anderson, a demestic, was found in her employer's kitchen this morning. She had committed suicide because of a quarre