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CHURCH HOWE predicts a heavy fall of Dew during the next few nights. AN HONEST investigation will be the noblest work of the county commissioners.

WHEN Bierbower loosened his grip on the federal building yesterday, the very foundation trembled with emotion. STREET sweeping has been suspended. Now if the city authorities will suspend the street sweepers there will be cause for general congratulation.

THE Omaha statesman happened in Omaha Sunday with a simple case of Dew. The consignment produced genuine enthusiasm among a select few.

CONGRESSMAN CONNELL has gone to Washington with a grip sack loaded with applications for office. Returning mails will be objects of deep solicitude.

THE legislative combine is growing bolder and more defiant as the plunder comes in sight. There is reason to hope that the senate will blast the combination and save the state treasury.

MR. MAHONEY has not been in the habit of granting favors to his wards, therefore he wants none from the county board. Perhaps the public will favor him with an early retirement.

AN Iowa court has decreed that in future railroad cars cannot be used as store houses for beer, while the natives cry aloud for the privilege. The decision confirms the right of every man to be his own beer vat.

THE poor superintendent publicly declares that he is not "ashamed of anything that has transpired" on the poor farm during the past two and a half years. His conscience is not built that way.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has discovered an effective cure for sulks. The operation he performed on John C. New, supplemented with active outdoor exercise, had a wonderful effect on the colonel's left liver.

THAT grizzled old veteran, Admiral Porter, declares that with fifty million dollars at his command he could put an end to Gorman aggressions in the Pacific. It looks as if Porter stood in with the brewery syndicate to control the "comomers" of the world.

THE does not dull nor experience check the ambition of woman to be a man. A Kansas City belle rattled around in male attire for a few hours and was run in as a horse thief. The prerogatives of mankind must be protected at any cost.

THE brave and persevering fight of the minority of the house against the plundering bill of the combine should be continued to the end. Every parliamentary expedient should be employed to break the combination and protect the taxpayers of the state.

THE Oklahoma boomers have taken to the woods, with United States troops in hot pursuit. A poultice of hot steel applied below the suspender buttons of a land hunter gives a wierd piquancy to life and color to limb, but the charms of surrounding scenes are lost in a wild desire to get out of the country.

A BUSINESS DEPARTMENT. The postoffice department is peculiarly and essentially a business department. Its operations are wholly of a practical nature, and its usefulness and efficiency depend entirely upon the extent to which sound business principles and methods are applied in its administration.

The postal service in every portion of the country rapidly deteriorated under the administration of Mr. Vilas and the efforts of his successor to restore it were but partially successful. Both were politicians and the former especially valued the office chiefly as a political machine to be used for party and personal advantage.

The question of making the postal service self-sustaining, which has been the hobby with most heads of the department, will not be of serious concern to the public so long as the service is made progressive, expeditious and efficient. Economy that interferes with these conditions the people do not approve, and the administration that sacrifices these in order to show a saving of a few hundred dollars annually will get no credit from the masses of the people to whom a rapid and reliable mail service is of the highest importance.

THE BEE is ready to aid the investigation, if called upon, in every possible way. It will secure the attendance of witnesses whose statements have been published, or furnish affidavits of their truthfulness, if necessary, and give the names and residences of the unfortunate who have endured the torments of the poor-house; but it insists that the commissioners demonstrate at the outset that they will go to the bottom of the scandal, no matter what the consequences may be.

A PROTEST. The motor street railway company, encouraged by its success in obtaining authority to cover the streets of Omaha with wires, seems determined to respect neither law nor public sentiment in extending its occupancy of the thoroughfares of the city.

REDUCE THE JUSTICES COURTS. It is to be hoped the bill (house roll No. 369) amendatory of section seven of chapter twenty-six of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, will not be lost sight of by the legislature.

THE evenly balanced condition of the two great parties in Montana, and the certainty of early statehood, is exhaustively discussed in a letter published in another column. The letter furnishes a clear insight to political affairs in the territory, and the causes which led to the overthrow of the democracy last fall.

THE present secretary of the navy is likely to find plenty of work to do. Under authority given by the last congress, the construction of eight new vessels will be begun this year, while several now being constructed will have to be passed upon. The vessels to be built include three cruisers or gunboats of two thousand tons, two three hundred ton ironclads, a protected cruiser of fifty-three hundred tons, and a gunboat of eight hundred tons.

great activity in all branches of trade. New York heads the list with an increase of seventy-five per cent over the corresponding week of last year, Omaha follows with thirty-five per cent and other cities in proportion. Money is plentiful in all cities and readily obtainable at low rates.

THE president of the National Farmers' alliance, in a letter addressed to the editor of the Lincoln Call relative to the recent meeting at Des Moines of state alliance agents, remarks that "the columns of THE BEE appear to be closed to us."

POOR FARM INVESTIGATION. The decision of the county board to investigate the management of the poor farm will be hailed with general satisfaction. The stories of mismanagement, of cruelty and neglect, published in THE BEE, demand a thorough investigation.

EVERY community, remarks a contemporary, has its cranks and its fustians. The peculiarity of the former is to clamor for change for the sake of change. The fossil antagonizes all reform and progress.

MEMBERS of congress are practically unanimous on the proposition that their salaries should be raised from five to ten thousand a year. This harmonious sinking of party strife for personal gain was brought to the surface by the resignation of Senator Chace.

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then skipped with his family for parts unknown. At the sitting of the district court at Falls City in the case of the state against Sherman Davis, for killing Harper, at Humboldt, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, with the recommendation of the extreme penalty. The jury also found Ward Donally guilty of burglarizing the store of A. G. Wanner. Donally is one of the five held for the same offense. The evidence is strong against the other four.

THE strict prohibition law has no terrors for Davenport brewers. A meeting company has just been organized with a capital of \$3,000. Brewer Lager has commenced to build an establishment three times the size of his present brewery.

A CALEDONIAN society has been organized at Butte, Mont. Oscar Quinn, the crack bronco buster, of Brantford, Wyo. has joined the Buffalo Bill Wild West show.

THE Carson small-pox quarantine is starving the Washoe Indians, as they are no longer permitted to travel around town. The total assessments on Nevada mines for March aggregate \$185,000. White Pine leads with \$20,000, Elko \$15,000.

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THE Grace Church Trial. Pastor Minehart was put upon the rack again yesterday. After a rest of two days the trial was resumed. The defense is over. It is apparent that Minehart has friends as witness after witness leaves the stand, many of them are very emphatic in their answers to the questions of counsel for the

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accused and church. They say in so many words, "The opposition to Brother Minehart is born of the evil one," and that the trial took place in progress at St. Paul's churches. The accused is marshaling over forty witnesses, and eight or ten of these have already been on the stand. They affirm the same thing, in the same sense, if not in the same way. Not one of them believes that Minehart would be guilty of telling a wicked lie. They picture in their minds alleged manifestations and utterances of the pastor during the late meetings. With him they seem to think that with the faithful and pure-hearted "seeker" the meetings simply developed into an old-fashioned Methodist revival. Strange as it may seem, not one of them has been able to detect anything like heresy or contrary to almost-pure Methodism in the pastor's discourses or talks in or out of the pulpit.

The following notable appointments were made by the governor to-day: Charles W. Martin, Omaha, Douglas county; John D. H. Galt, Kearney county; B. H. Bartsh, Chappell, Deuel county; E. H. Hill, Grant, Perkins county; John D. H. Galt, Kearney county; Joseph H. Grimm, Wilbur, Saline county.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.