## THE STATE'S EXPENSE BILLS.

They are Nearly Half a Million Larger Than Two Years Ago.

A COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES.

Representative Swartsley Disgusted With Certain Features of the Appropriation Bills-Senate and House Proceedings.

What It Costs.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- A comparison of the appropriation bills with the allowances of the last legislature, shows many an increase in the current expenses of the state government. Following is a table giving the deartments, the appropriations in 1887, the demands at this session, and showing an aggregate increase in these departments of \$442,000:

	1887.	1889.
Governor,	6,000	\$ 3,100
Adjutant general	20,900	41,200
Labor commissioner	-	8,800
Secretary of state	3,250	4.100
Auditor	2,850	5.000
Treasurer	750	1,000
Commissioner of lands	2,300	3,250
Board of public lands	21,100	58,840
Supreme court	14,160	33,160
	2,600	10,900
Peru Normal school	15,900	16,500
Insane at Lincoln	171,400	212,000
Insane at Hastings	111,100	69, 250
Reform school	86,840	105,678
For the blind	34,700	29,600
Home for friendless	24,595	39,700
Caldiage brown	241000	77,240
Soldiers' home For feeble minded	50,45s	53,375
		54,400
Live stock agents	71,000	
Fish commissioner	10,300	13,600
Board of pharmacy	000 000	709
Miscellaneous	220,950	300,816

It will be noticed that there are several new departments. The Bre, a few days ago, published a table showing a general raise in the salaries of clerks and other assistants. The aggregate increase in expenditures, as shown by that statement, is \$151,900. Senator Ransom seems to have struck the

key note for the senate on appropriations. He expressed the opinion that there should be no action on any of the bills until all are before the senate, that it may know how much is asked for and survey the whole field intelligently.

Swartsley's Views.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. !-Hon. J. C. Swartsley of Platte is considerably disgusted with the way legislation is going on. Referring to the appropriation bills, he said: "I am always willing to vote liberal sums for the support of our charitable institutions and for all necessary purposes, but the extravagant amounts de manded by the state university and for the capitol grounds, and building fences where they are not really needed are too much for me, and I shall be compelled to vote against pearly all of the appropriation bills when they come up for final action. Then I am yery much disappointed in not getting some railroad legislation to benefit the people. The present commission have the power to afford relief from the extortionate freight rates, but they do not seem disposed to act, and l would favor some stringent legislation to regulate these charges. If we can do no better we will provide for the election of these commissioners by the people, in the hopes that a commission will be chosen that has some stamina and a real desire to serve the interests of the people." As he said this the member from Platte heaved a sigh as if his path in the legislative halls had not been

Something Wrong. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- | Special to THE

BRE. ]-"There is something rotten in Nebraska," remarked a senator to-day. "The contract for the new boilers at the Lincoln hospital for the insane was let the other day, and a friend of mine, who came too late to bid, says he would furnish the same outfit for \$3,000 less than the figure named in the contract. He says that that would be his figure without competition, and he could go

"There ought to be a regular inspection of the boilers in the state institutions," added another gentleman, "but I don't know just

how to get at it."
"If I had my way," said a third, "I would have every boiler insured in a reliable com-pany. I don't know how expensive it is, but I would do it to get the bollers inspected. These companies have experts who examine a boiler twice a year, and you may be sure that they do a thorough job. They make a hammer test and a water test, and certain regulations are prescribed for the engineer which he must live up to under eath. The loss by the recent explosion in Lincoln would pay for lots of insurance, to say nothing about the saving of life and limb."

He Turned the Joke. Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Senator Keckley has been one of the

strongest objectors to adjournments and loss of time. He was absent this morning, and the senators concocted a scheme to put the joke on him. At noon, under a call of the house, the sergeant-at-arms was sent to the depot to arrest the senator as he should step from the train. When arraigned before the bar of the sen

ate and asked to explain his absence without leave, Mr. Keckley said that under a misapprehension his people had called a meeting to express their indignation at his vote on Boss Stout's bull, and he was com-pelled as a matter of self-defense to be present. The senator was very sober in making his statement, and the unexpected turn of affairs staggered the would-be jokers. They affairs staggered the would-be lokers. They sympathized with their colleague and promptly excused him, but it was not long before a big sized suspicion got abroad that Keckley had taken in the senate and turned the tables on the wags, who had delayed their dinner for an hour. The indignation meeting was pure fiction.

The Permanent School Fund. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- | Special to THE BEE |- Corbin's house bill authorizing the investment of the permanent school fund came up in the senate this morning on its third reading. Senator Cornell made a fight to have consideration delayed until several absent senators should arrive, and succeeded

after a sharp parliamentary tussle. During the discussion Cornell announced that since the defeat of the bill extending the time of meeting deferred payments on school lands the commissioner of public lands and buildings had been sending out notices to delinquents to pay up within six months. It was stated that there is at pres-ent over \$1,000,000 past due, and that it will ount to \$2,000,000 within two years. interest will cease unless other means of in vestment be found, and Cornell announced that at the proper time he will move to make good this loss to the temporary school fund by asking to have the lovy for school tax fixed at the highest constitutional limit, which is 13¢ mills on the dollar.

A Message From the Governor. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The following message from the governor this morning, addressed to the legislature, explains itself, and it is only necessary

ture, explains itself, and it is only necessary to add that his request was granted:

"I sent in by request, and without recommendation, on Saturday two bills prepared by the beef and pork trust and combine convention, which met in St. Louis on the 12th inst. These utils were transmitted by me under a misapprehension. I was not then aware that bills on the subjects had been fully considered and disposed of in the senate and are now pending in the house. At this late day in the senator I must refrain from introducing any matter that will take up time in further discussion. I therefore respectfully request that the bills be returned to me.

The Committee Well Pleased. Lincoln, Neb., March 18 .- | Special to Tue Bat. ]-Senators Funck. Robinson, Jewett, Sutherland and Lindsay visited the institution for feeble minded children at Beatrice yesterday, and they express themselves as well pleased with the operation of the institution. It is caring for about 100 children

so helpless as to be the objects of constant attention. Many of them are unable to talk, some deformed and many unable to do the simplest things. The committee feel that these unfortunate children are worthy ob-jects of pity, and they are satisfied that the superintendent and his assistants are making excellent progress in instructing the in-

The Stock Commission.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—[Special to THE BER.]—The house has decreed that the live stock commission will have to go, which will effect a saving of about \$80,000 to the state. The state veterinarian and live stock inspectors at stock yards will be relieved and the other features of the law stricken out. This move is receiving almost the solid support of the farmers, who claim that the present law encourages the bringing of dis-eased animals into the state in order to get full pay for them out of the tax-payers.

The Gambling Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. ]-The bill to medify the existing gambling laws by repealing the section providing for the imprisonment of offenders is producing quite a breeze. Mr. Baker says he introduced the bill at the request of the prose-onling attorneys of his judicial district, who, with one exception, are of the opinion that so stringent a measure as the present law can-not be enforced. He claims that not a single conviction in the past two years has been

The Friends of Economy. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The friends of economy in the house are endeavoring to combine to defeat the contemplated raise of the salaries of deputies and clerks in the state offices. E cry increase will be stubbornly contested and a roll call demanded on each item. If these tactics are adopted the chances are the contemplated increase will not be carried, though the lobby is working with might and main to carry the measure

Will Return the Bill. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The senate committee propose to re-

turn the \$81,400 appropriation bill for the Hastings hospital for the insane without recon mendation. The appropriation is asked for two wings to the main building, kitchen, chapel, boiler and engine house, machinery, electric light plant, etc.

Favorably Recommended. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 -[Special to THE BEE. - The senate committee have recommended the special appropriation of \$59,000 for the Beatrice institution for feeble minded as it came from the house. The appropriation is for the erection of new buildings, \$40,000; for furnishing, \$2,000; for

The Industrial School.

170 acres of land, \$17,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The senate committee have agreed to recommend the special approprian for the Kearney industrial school-\$75,000 for a workshop, kitchen, dining room, chapel, boiler house, smoke stack, steam heating apparatus and equipments of the buildings.

For the Home of the Friendless. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The senate committee will recommend the passage of the house appropriation for the home for the friendless, located at Lincoln-\$12,000 for a new building and \$10,000 for additional land.

Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-In the senate this morning the following bills were passed:

Requiring fire insurance companies to give each policy holder a certificate copy of his application whenever the policy is based on an application. The purpose is to put the application within the reach of the policy holder in case he needs it in a law suit. Authorizing plate giass insurance compan-

ies with \$100,000 capital to go business in Nebraska. Amending the soldiers' home law relative admission, already explained in THE BEE Providing that foreign corporations may

e incorporated in Nebraska by filing their articles of incorporation with the sec retary of state. This is the house bill, which has passed the senate but will now be The Cady house bill providing for a bounty

on beet sugar.
The house bill transferring \$129,600 from the insane hospital fund to the state general fund was defeated. This money is received from the several counties for the support of their insane. The senate thought it should be applied directly towards the expense of insane in order to reduce the a tion drawn on the general fund for that pur-

The committee of the whole approved the bill for stairway fire escapes to hotels, and the bill requiring the boards contracting for public works to make the contractors give a bond for the payment of the wages of their mechanics and laborers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
In committee of the whole the following measures were recommended for passage: Amending the agricultural society law to make it impossible for county boards to evade the payment to such societies of the fees ordered in that law. The statement was made that the boards of Douglas and Otoe counties have refused to make this payment in years past.
Appropriating \$171 for the reimbursement of Pawnee for expenses in collecting certain

Requiring railroad trains to stop before nssing grade crossings.

Requiring a mortgagor to get the written consent of the mortgagee before selling nortgaged property. Cushing's bill allowing courts to grant or

refuse injunctions on Sunday.

Appropriating \$13,000 for the Peru normal Appropriating \$31,000 for the Milford home

or fallen women.

For letting the state printing by contract Corbin's bill to punish assessors for undervaluation, and Morrissey's bill to raise valuation were made a special order for toperrow afternoon. The railroad committee recommended the

passage of the house resolution directing the board of transportation to fix a schedule of freight rates to prevent discrimination.

House. LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- [Special to THE

BRE. |-Governor Thayer sent in a message withdrawing his trust bills introduced Saturday, and stated that he was not aware that the subject is already covered by bills now pending. The appropriation bills were taken up in

committee of the whole.

The expenses of the feeble minded insti-tute at Beatrice were taken under considera-

White moved to strike out the item \$1,000 for incidentals, claiming that every possible expense was covered. The motion was lost, and the appropriation passed over.

The expenses for live stock agents was reached, and Majors moved to to take up at the same time senate file 10, the bill repealing the live stock commission, which carried.

Corbin introduced a substitute for this bill

which repeals all of the present law except the clause providing for a state veterinary and for inspectors at the stock yards. On motion of Elliott the bill was ordered printed and the bill made a special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The following items of expense for the state board of transportation were allowed.

Postage, telegraph and express, \$500; stationary and printing, \$2,500; traveling expenses, \$750; farniture and carpets, \$600; officers' fees in serving process, \$100.

The amounts recommended by the committee for the fish commission and the state beard of Pharmacy were allowed. poard of Pharmacy were allowed.

The appropriations for the state university

On motion of Hall the item of \$14,000, one-half cost of paving south and west sides of the ground, was reduced to \$7,800.

Hall made a lengthy speech defending the university, and Dempster favored allowing a liberal appropriation to sustain their institu-tion.

APTERNOON SESSION. The consideration of the appropriation bills was resumed.
On motion of Dempster the appropriation for the university was referred back to the

committee of the whole with instruction to hold a meeting this evening and invite the regents to present the claims of the uni-

orsity.
Miscellaneous items were then taken up. Cady moved to reduce the items, revenue, sooks, and planks, \$20,000, to \$9,000, which

was adopted.

The item of \$35,000 for conveying convicts to the penitentiary and juvenile offenders to the reform school, on motion of Swartsley, was requeed to \$30,000.

On motion of Cady the expense of printing the conveying and miscellaneous matter under law journals and miscellaneous matter under contract was reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000.

Everett moved to strike out the item of \$85,784.65 in favor of W. H. B. Stout for interest on capital fund warrants.

Cady defended his motion and reviewed the contract existing between Stout and the state, and showed that the state did not owe

Stout anything.
Everett said Stout got his pay as soon as the building was completed, and even sooner, and why should he present this claim. Judg-ing from his price of "extras" he could not help thinking Stout had made a good thing

Caldwell defended the claim, and wanted to know what law on the statute books pro-hibited the paying of 7 per cent interest on the warrants issued to W. H. B. Stout, as well as to other persons. He said the claim was a just one, and argued at length that the

was a just one, and argued at length that the claim should be paid.

Cady said the gentleman from Lancaster a short time ago made a speech against depositing the state money in the banks, and in his opinion it would be a fine thing for the state if the money could be placed in some bank out of the reach of members who grow eloquent over every petty or bogus claim.

Cady said the bill originally was \$22,500, presumably to pay lobbyists.

Caldwell said the amount represented the count on the warrants actually allowed. Gilbert made a vigorous speech against the claim, and Olmstead spoke in favor of the

neasure.

The motion to strike out the claim was parried by a vote of 35 to 31.

Hall moved to add \$3,000 for insurance on state buildings, which was lost.

McBride moved to insert \$1,900 for boiler inspection and insurance. Lost, Also an amendment repealing all special levies and transferring all state moneys to the general fund, which was ordered printed.

oill, was taken up. Corbin moved to reduce the salary of the overnor's private secretary from \$1,800 to Dempster moved to increase the salary of the adjutant general from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Before a vote was reached the house ad-

Legislative Gossip.

ourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18 .- | Special to THE BER. |-The newspapers report a Sunday robbery at Auburn. It was not known before that the gentlemen from Nemaha were at home Sunday.

Henry E. Koehler, cashier of the First National bank, of Blue Hill, is examining the menagerie under the competent care of Senator Hoover. The senate reporters are under many obli-

gations to Secretary Seeley for favors, many and varied. One of the most appreciated is his kindness in having typewriter copies of resolutions and reports made for the benefit of the scribes.

Nearly a full house greeted Speaker Wat-

McBride does not seem to be on speaking terms with the officers and regents of the state university. He stated that none of them had come to him or to his committee and presented any argument in favor of any of the appropriations asked for and of the appropriations asked for, and thought they "must have been expecting an invitation written on velvet paper. Cady got a good joke on the committee on ways and means to-day. He observed that the board of pharmacy had asked the sum of \$206.50 for printing and the committee had allowed \$205, and thought that they should

not be allowed to make a record for economy on this item and moved to amend by increas-ing the figures to the full amount in the estimate, which carried with a hurrah.

"Dick" Berlin occupied the chair in committee of the whole to-day. When called to the position "Dick" tried to get excused on the plea that he had a bill which might come up, but the speaker declined to excuse him

and amid the plaudits of the house the gen-tleman from Douglas seized the gavel and

proceeded to direct legislation.

I am prepared to furnish Woodruff granite in paving blocks, door sills and steps, or blocks of most any dimensions at cheap figures. Also handle at my Lincoln yard all classes of cut stone for any part of the state. Ask for figures. Thomas Price, Lincoln, Neb. THE UNION DEPOT.

The Report That There is to Be One

Confirmed. Frank Colpetzer was seen yesterday in reference to the depot promised by the Union Pacific railway. So far as the committee appointed by the board of trade for the purpose of building a depot and bridge concerned, the matter was not in a shape to permit any newspaper comment.

"The Union Pacific is going to build a depot and that before long, and in connection with it will probably throw open the bridge to other companies desiring to use it. They are not throwing out any blind in the present plan, and have not built a deput because they have not been able to see where it would in any way increase their business or revenue. I don't think they will wait now to see the dellars come back, but they are going to build it probably within six months or a year, and they want some encouragemen Further, Mr. Colpetzer said that while the new depot would be practically a union depot and open to all roads wishing to use it, it would be built by the Union Pacific and remain under its control.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren St., New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Hayes Reappears.

E. J. Hayes, the cashier and bookkeeper of Crane Bros'. Manufacturing company, who disappeared so suddenly last Tuesday, made his appearance yesterday at the office and as sured Manager Lally that the amount for which he is held responsible would be settled up to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

Hayes claims that great injustice has been done him in the published reports of his queer work, but does not forget to take the blame upon himself. The young man says, also, that he had been in Omsha every hour, but foolishly refused to let his whereabouts be known. The last return of accounts places the shortage at \$1,600. It is understood that an uncle living at Indianapolis came to his assistance and is helping him out of the difficulty. and is helping him out of the difficulty

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure a cold in less time than any other treatment. Its effect is to loosen the cold, render the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate, and cause its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs. It also opens the secretions, allays the fever, and restores the system to a na-tural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

A Brave Daughter. Frank Leray was caught burglarizing James Callahan's house, 711 North Foureenth street, about 11 o'clock. Callahan's daughter coolly locked him up in the hallway and ran down to the Union Pacific shops after her father. Callahan and a stalwart neighbor turned the burgiar over to a police-man. On searching the house a gold watch and chain were found missing.

An Absolute Cure. ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINT The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINT MENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds and chapped hands, and all skin cruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug Co., at 35 cents per box—by mail 20 cents. HAS LEASED THE ROAD.

April 15 the Union Pacific Will Run

to Sionx City. As was cited exclusively in THE BEE of Friday to the effect that the Union Pacific had not only obtained an entrance to Sioux City by running over the Sioux City & Norfolk branch of the Northwestern, but that it also had closed negotiations for a lease of the road, turns out to be a fact.

Information was to-day furnished to the effect that the first mentioned road had obtained a lease of the Norfolk branch for twenty-five years with the privilege of re-newal after expiration. On April 15 the Union Pacific will run-its first train to Sioux City. The reason advanced for the above transaction is not so much in the entrance to Sioux City as it is to open up a route which may have a tendency to prevent the construction of the new road between Sloux City and Ogden. The management of the Union Pacific is reticent on this point, but in railway circles the object of the Union Pacific is understood to be as

In connection with the case the Union Pacific has also agreed to enter into a union depot project co-jointly with the North-western, Illinois Central and the St. Paul & Omaha. The proposed depot will be con-structed near the present site of the St. Paul and is to cost \$250,000.

Funnier Than the First Part. There was a somewhat comical episode witnessed by the passengers awaiting the east-bound passenger train at the Burlington depot yesterday. The Shafroth colored comedy troupe of fourteen members was preparing to depart for Iowa. They had given their baggage checks to C. H. Masterman, a drayman, and just a few minutes before the train arrived, the latter approached with a heavily loaded vehicle, drawn by a sprightly steed. Just as he crossed the Burlington track one of the front wheels of the vehicle went into a sluiceway resulting in a truns toppling down on the horse's back. This was more than was bargained for by Topsy and it made its heels dance a Donnybrook jig on the dashboard. Masterman the driver was thrown to the ground but hung gallantly to the reins as his prostrate House roll 484, the salary appropriation form was hauled through the mud and slush. Just as the horse turned the corner at the depot the entire cargo of valises, scenery and paraphernalia of the troupe was unloaded in duck pond adjacent to the main entrance. Having accomplished this the frightened steed brought up against the baggage office and was then caught. Aside from resem-

bling a subdivision to South Omaha the drayman was uninjured. But it did not end at that point. There was baggage floating about like decoys for a hunting party and about fourteen typical discendants of Ham in the background frenzied in the extreme. The baggage was finally fished out, but the entire group missed the train and were compelled to tarry in Omaha.

New Traffic Association. C. S. Mellen, general traffic manager of the Union Pacific has returned from an extended conference of general managers at Chicago. He states that the result of the conference was the formation of three traffic associations, viz.: Northwestern & Western, Southwestern and Trans-Missouri. The following is the territory covered by the respective associations:

Northwestern & Western-Dividing line is the Missouri river on the west from Kansas City and thence northwest to the boundary line of Montana and the international bound

Southwestern-South from Kansas City, Southwestern—South from Kansas City, following the state line of Kansas, Indian territory, to the Red river, and along the Red river west to the 95th meridian, and thence south to the Gulf of Mexico.

Trans-Missouri—All territory west of the Missouri river and bounded on the east by the above lines. This supercedes the Colorado Traffic association aside from local freacht matter.

freight matter.
These associations will cover the freight and passenger business of all the lines in and passenger business of all the lines in the territory covered by the presidents' agreement. In the passenger traffic the ter-ritory is sub-divided the same as the freight aside from that of the southwestern ter-ritory, which has its line drawn from New Orleans up the Mississippi river to St. Louis and thence along the main line of the New Orleans up the Mississippi river to St. Louis and thence along the main line of the Missouri Pacific to Kansas City. Mr. Mel-len is of the opinion that the new organiza-tion will simplify traffic matters to a large extent, and that the rates and traffic can be operated on a more tangible basis.

Engineer Ell Remembered. Friday evening Charless Ell, a well-known engineer on the Union Pacific, was presented with a handsome antique arm-chair in the club rooms at North Platte. Aside from the members of the club a delegation of thirty conductors was present, representing Omaha, Grand Island, Sidney, Cheyenne, Denvar and North Platte. The chair was donated by Gilmore Division 126 of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the token of es-teem was presented by F. E. Buliard. A most enjoyable time was had.

Ballasting the Main Line

The Union Pacific is making arrangements to ballast the main track with gravel between Council Bluffs and North Platte. It is stated that \$150,000 has been allowed for this purpose, and that as soon as the gravel beds are located the company will commence placing in a gravel surface on its main line, the Nebraska division being covered first.

Railroad Notes. -General Passenger Agent Buchanan of the Elkhorn has gone to Chicago. Engine 776, on the Union Pacific, has from the shops with Charley

Sweezey at the throttle. General Manager Holdrege, of the Burlington, has returned from Chicago, together with General Freight Agent Miller.

J.W. Firebaugh has been appointed freight agent at Blair for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha in place of F.O. Folger, resigned. General Passenger Agent Francis, of the Burlington, and General Passenger Agent Lomax, of the Union Pacige, have returned

from Chicago.

Two new vestibule coaches, to be used on the Golden Gate special on the Union Pacific, have arrived at Council Bluffs, and will make their first trip to-day. A. M. Collett, foreman of the car depart-

pointed superintendent of that department and it is said will assume his new position John O'Hearen, who will be succeeded by Manning as general foreman of the Union Pacific shops at this place, will succeed Man-ning as master mechanic of the Omaha Stock

Yards shops at South Omaha. The salary

in each instance being the same, \$150 per

"What shall I do!" the maiden cried. "He will be here to-night and my hands are chap-ped; however I have a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Old remedies under new names are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its

Can Have Whatever They Want. Messrs. Balcomb and Kierstead transacted the board of works business yesterday, Furay being absent, Everything was car ried without a dissenting vote. Permits were granted to the Omaha Horse Car company to lay tracks on Sixteenth street, from Farnam to Dodge, on Lake street from Eighteenth to Sixteenth, and on Sherman avenue for two blocks north of Nicholas street. Applications for similar privileges on Sherman avenue, two blocks north, and on Sixteenth from Howard to Farnam streets, were held over until to-day. It was also decided that when a street car company also decided that when a street our company had a single track upon a street, it could parallel it by another track without an addi-tional permit.

Slaughters His Rivals The fact became known yesteaday that Brad Slaughter, the republican war-horse of Nance county, had been appointed Unite

States marshal. He arrived in town at noon to relieve Mr. Bierbower.
Mr. Slaughter announced himself a caudidate for the place very soon after Harrison's election and worked every string which he thought would in any way assist him. One of his strongest pulls was made when he succeeded in securing the pledged support of Senator Mas-

From his active connection for

derson. From his active connection for years with state central committee work, also as clerk of the house of representatives and efforts on the stump in almost every campaign, Mr. Slaughter is well known throughout Nebraska.

Mr. Bierbower retires after an incumbency of eight years and six months.

It is not known who Siaughter's deputy will be.

Mr. Slaughter was in Omaha yesterday from his home in Nance county when the news cama from Washington announcing that he had been appointed United States marshal to succeed Ellis Bierbower. A large number of the gentleman's friends extended to him their congratulations, and for a time he floated on the top wave of popularity. The appointment was not a surprise

Those who interest themselves sufficiently to keep posted have known ever since President Harrison's election that Mr Slaughter was working hard to secure the office, and last evening scores of men were heard to express their satisfaction of the selection. One gentleman said that Mr. Slaughter had given nearly all his time for several years to polities, had not been able to save any money, and was as much if not more descriving of reward than almost any other man. Inasmuch as he was indersed by the entire Nebraska delegation, the appointment is certain to be confirmed. Mr. Slaughter is a long time specified or the same time. long-time resident of this state and well known. It will probably require about three weeks time for the commission to arrive When it does come he will be qualified at once by Judge Dundy and take charge of the office. Until then Mr. Bierbower will

ontinue to serve.

In answer to the inquiries of a Bes reporter, Mr. Slaughter said that he could not indicate who his deputies will be. He inti-mated that their selection will be left to the congressmen, supposing, of course, that Messrs. Manderson, Paddock, Dorsey, Laird and Connell have friends whom they want to favor. Mr. Slaughter also said that, for the present at least, he will not bring his family from Fullerton to reside in Omaha.

Up to the time of the expiration of his last term, February 11, Mr. Bierbower had held

the marshalship for eight years and six months, having been appointed by President Hayes. Hayes. He was reappointed by Arthur; also by Cleveland, and the last time tempor-arily by Judge Miller of the supreme court. There are many things to be grateful for, if we would but think so, and among these is the introduction of Van Duzer's

flavoring extracts somewhat less than a third of a century ago. If there is a cook in America, professional or otherwise, who has not tested and is not ready to avough the excellence of these well known preparations, she or he is wholly behind the age. No chemical or other impurity contaminates them. They are simply delicious.

JUSTICE INDOLENT.

The Blind Goddess Lazily Adjudicating Minor Cases. The only really interesting item in the district court came out in a verdict seturned by the Van Court-Clark jury, finding for plaintiff and assessing his damages at

\$1,663.37. This is the contest over a gravel contract which was on trial last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hugh Murphy and Fred Gray are interested with Mr. Clark. Johanna Schutt has instituted suit to enjoin the city from opening Thirteenth street through her property on the south side with-out paying damages. The committee appointed to assess damages failed to allow her

anything. The opening would take from her about two acres of ground. about two acres of ground.

The Sutton-Gladden litigation has finally been settled and dismissed from court.

Edward M. Feathers, William C. Van Gilder and Barnard C. Robinson, on motion of County Attorney Mahoney were admitted to practice in the district court of this county.

The case of the Bank of Omaha against A. R. Souer was dismissed by the plaintiff's at-The Ballou-Sherwood case is still on trial before Judge Wakely.

That old suit of Daily against Mayne and Cunningham, in which the purchase price of Consul is the bone of contention, will probably continue on for trial this week. Mayne and Cunningham gave their note, so the petition alleges, for \$6,000. Consul was killed on the race track at St. Joe, and the note has not been paid. N. K. Griggs, the squatter governor, of Beatrice, was in court. At the opening of every legislature he delivers an inaugural

address to the third house, hence his title of squatter governor.
On the 5th day of February this year, Michael and Barbara Stepanek were joined in marriage. Since then the former has dis-covered that his wife had a husband at the time and sues for a divorce. The former husband's name is John Stepanek. From November 1, 1883, to November 1

1886, John P. Anderson and P. D. Morton were partners in the ice business. They dissolved partnership but failed to Anderson brings suit and claiming the sum of \$600 is due him.

Judge Hopewell did not get into court yes terday until 2 o'clock in the afteruoon. He arrived from his country home, and then took up the case of Richter vs. Rosenburg,

a suit for \$10,000 damages for personal in-juries sustained while employed as a carpen-ter on the construction of the Palace stables. The case was commenced before Hopewell Friday afternoon.
Judge Groff's time is still occupied on that little suit of Van Etten vs. Butts. This is the case that has caused much trouble and has required many days' time of different courts and juries. It only involves \$50 for attorney's fees. Nearly every member of the bar has been axamined as to the reason able amount of fees for a lawyer to charge in such a case as Van Etten conducted for

testimony adduced shows that \$25 would have been a sufficient fee. County Court. J. W. Lattin commenced suit yesterday agamst Henry Kelsey to recover \$226 on a Grace E. Higgins was sued by Cook & Bernheimer for \$455, alleged to be due on a oili of merchandise.
Olga V. Charon was appointed adminis

Butts, whom his counsel charged \$75. The

tratrix of the estate of Charles Charon, de-Ayerst & Taffinder brought action against Thomas Cotter and James Cotter to recover \$400, alleged to be due as commission for curing \$8,500 for the first named defendant. The plaintiffs claim to have acted as Cotter's agents in getting the money.

A Spark in Trouble. A diamond valued at \$197 is the basis of a lively litigation commenced in Justice Wade's court by John Black against Mrs. D. H. Pratt and her husband. While there are no sensational features, it shows, if Mr. Black's allegations are true, how some people afford the luxury of wearing diamonds. He says that Mrs. Pratt refuses either to pay for the spark or return it.

Wants Beatty to Go. Portions of the Folsom estate, in which Mrs. Grover Cleveland is interested, is be ing dragged into court again. Yesterday

Alice R. Folsom, administratrix, brought suit against Samuel Batty for restitution of the west one-third of lot 5, block 20514. She claims that this bit of ground belonher husband's estate, but Beatty has held possession of it, refuses to surrender peace fully or pay rent, and now she prop-The proprietors of SANTA ABIE have authorized Goodman Drug Co.,

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Board of Education. When President Clark called the members of the board of education to order last night

ten members were present. They were Messrs. Saville, Millard, Rees, Wehrer, Spalding, Coburn, Parmelee, Spore, Petton and the president. Routine business took up most of the session. AT DECOGISTS AND DEALERS.



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WILL INVESTIGATE.

to Be Aired. Relative to the charges made against County Agent Mahoney on his mismanage ment of the poor farm, and as the county commissioners will make an investigation Thursday, the committee, composed of R. O'Rooffe, W. J. Mount and L. M. Anderson, sent the following notice to THE BEE Publishing company yesterday:

"The committee to which was referred the "The committee to which was referred the communication of John J. Mahoney, county agent, in reference to certain charges preferred against him in The Omaha Ben, hereby notify you that the said board of commissioners will be in session at the court house Thursday, March 21, 1889, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of entertaining any complaint that may be filed in writing and verified by any elector of the state in accordance with the provisions of article 2 of chapter 18 of the compiled statutes, at which time and on the compiled statutes, at which time and on the filing of said complaint summons will be issued against the said John J. Mahoney to appear and answer said charges. The county attorney has instructions to draw, in due form of law, any complaint that is signed by any elector. Respectfully,
R. O'KEEFFE,
W. J. MOUNT,
L. M. ANDERSON,

Committee.

M. D. ROCHE, County Clerk. A similar notice was also served upon Ed-ward Rosewater, as editor of THE BEE, by The reporter called upon County Attorney Mahoney and questioned him as to the mode of procedure which would have to be ob-served in the investigation. Mr. Mahoney

"In order to proceed and to be able to call witnesses and require their attendance to give sworn testimony in the investigation of the alleged irregularities at the county hospital, it will be necessary that the county com-missioners proceed under article 2 of chapter 18 of the compiled statutes, which provides for the filing of a complaint in writing veri-fied by the affidavit of any freeholder. On this showing the county commissioners may issue summons upon the person charged and serve him with a copy of the charges. Then they may appoint a time for the hearing and calling of witnesses and proceed as soon as possible with the investigation as near like a proceeding in court as may be. "On this theory I suggested to the county commissioners that they notify Mr. Rosewater that on next Thursday they would be ready to entertain any complaint which might be filed against the county superintendent. I

am instructed to draw the necessary com-plaint and other papers for any person who may wish to make the affidavit I have de-"After these formalities have been gone through with the county commissioners then have authority to issue leval s

upon witnesses and compel their attendance?' was asked. "Yes sir, the commissioner will then proceed as is the custom in the courts in the city and witnesses may be required to testify under oath."

Who Wantsa Veterinary Scholarship? The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture has a scholarship in the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons. which it will present free to some meritorious citizen of the state of Nebraska. Applications, with recommendations. the next two weeks from this date. principal points to be considered by the board will be qualifications and merit.

ROBERT W. FURNAS, Sec'y, Brownville, Neb. [Will state papers call attention?]

Four Divisions Defunct. A report has been in circulation that the Second (Omaha) regiment, K. of P., is about to disband. Leading officers say the story is untounded. What has led to its circulation is perhaps the fact that four of the divisions in the regiment, namely, Falcon, Mt. Shasta. Ruebazael and Douglas have died and relinquished their charters. These have been given the colonel of the regiment, who will forward them to the brigade headquarters, after which they will be sent to the national headquarters and then the divisions will be the regiment, who are disposed to make the latter stronger than ever. The regiment cannot disband so long as three divisions re-

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Mortuary. THE BEE is requested to announce the death in Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 9, of Annie May Chaffee, nee De Nyse, wife of Dr. George Chaffee. The funeral services took place Monday, March 11, at 8 p. m., from her parents' residence, 257 Skillman

street. Interment was at Cypress Hills Tuesday, 16 a m.

Mrs. Lena Von Kroge died yosterday ta her residence, 1408 North Senventeenth street, and the funeral will be held from that place to-day at 2 o'clock. Deceased was twenty-seven years old and the wife William Von Kroge.

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