THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

A General Scramble in the Senate to Advance Business.

ADJOURNMENT STILL HANGS FIRE

Constitutional Lawyers Questioning the Validity of the Live Stock Commission Measure—The Salary Bill Passed—Another Job.

Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About the only sign in the senate of approaching dissolution is a general scramble to advance bills by jumping some of the ordinary methods of routine. Considerable time was taken this morning in gathering up the odds and ends and crowding them forward. Several house bills were put on the general file without going to standing committees and others were ordered to third reading to avoid the delay of going through committee of the whole. That sort of thing consumes time, and it is neither newsy nor interesting.

House roll 484, the salary bill, was passed unanimously and sent to the house.

The senate went into committee and again took up the deficiency bill. The following items were transferred from a miscellaneous claim bill to the deficiency bill because the former is not likely to reach third reading before adjournment: To refund to Nemaha county the money collected of it for an insane man belonging to Nemaha county, Kansas, $802; to Emma J. Chester, a clerk of the last legislature, who has a voucher that was not paid because the fund was exhausted, $45; to refund to Richardson county for an erroneous tax, $42; to reimburse C. J. Westfall, of Omaha, for expenses in following a fugitive from justice, $300. The bill was then approved. Senator Beardsley, of Lincoln, tried to put in $30,000 for insuring state buildings, but it was ruled out, being an appropriation instead of a deficiency.

The committee then took up a bill appropriating $10,000 for additional land for the home for the friendless at Lincoln, and $12,000 for a new building. The proposition was to buy expensive ground adjoining the home. Two or three weeks ago a resolution was passed looking to the sale of the present property and the erection of new buildings on a section of the state farm. An amendment was offered for that purpose, but the entire bill was defeated by a vote of 19 to 13. It was shown that the home was a semi-private institution, that when first aided by the state it was so helped with an understanding that the whole support was not to be assumed and that collections are being frequently taken in various counties for the benefit of the home. The bill was thought to be in the interest of Lincoln real estate. The sentiment for removal to the state farm was undoubtedly that of the majority of the senators, but it was felt that it was too late in the session to make the necessary investigations for so radical a change.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senator Nesbitt started a ripple of sensation by proposing, with a tinge of savageness, that the senate consider no more house bills except appropriations. He said the senate had been treated with contempt by the house, and there was no obligation to remain after the sixty-day limit and work on house measures.

Senator Sutherland joined in the attack. He stated that of nineteen bills signed one week by the governor, seventeen were house measures. He said he was willing to sit down with his arms folded and wait until the house was ready to adjourn.

Senators Norval and Beardsley counseled calmness and advised the consideration of meritorious house measures.

The proposition was overruled and the senate took up the house bill to regulate bridge tolls. This was aimed at H. T. Clark, of Omaha, who has a bridge across the Platte at Camp Clark north of Sidney on the road to the Black Hills. The bill, on the recommendation of the committee, before whom Mr. Clark appeared at noon, was indefinitely postponed.

The deficiency bill was passed by a vote of 31 to 1. Also, unanimously, the house bill ceding to the government jurisdiction over Fort Sidney. Also Scoville's house bill authorizing cities to establish and maintain electric lighting systems.

Also Potter's house bill authorizing townships to buy toll bridges and issue bonds therefor.

Dempster's dog tax bill was killed.

Notice was received of the refusal of the house to concur in the senate amendments to the expense and salary bill, and a wordy struggle ensued over the effort of friends of the institutions to get a representative in the conference. Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn appointed Senators Nesbitt, Robinson, Hurd, Keckly, Dern, and made the statement that he felt constrained under the circumstances to appoint gentlemen who were from districts not having public institutions.

The senate unanimously adopted a series of resolutions denying the allegations of the farmers' alliance that Nebraska farmers are sinking under a load of mortgages.

Adjourned till 10 to-morrow morning.

House.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A committee was appointed consisting of Raynor, Seed, Corbin, Gilchrist and White, to confer with a like committee on the part of the senate in regard to the amendments to house roll 231, the bill to increase the number of judges of the supreme court.

The bill to appropriate $11,000 for the establishment of a silk station was recalled and on final reading was killed by a vote of 62 to 34.

A bill allowing an attorney's fee as part of the cost in cases where a woman sues a saloonkeeper for damages on account of his furnishing liquor to her husband, and Majors' bill to abolish the state militia, were indefinitely postponed.

The senate amendments to house roll 483, the general appropriation bill, were taken up.

Hall moved that the amendments be considered by sections, and Majors amended by moving to concur in all the amendments.

A lively debate followed. Olmstead thought a conference committee should be appointed at once.

Christy of Clay, Burnham and Towle opposed Majors. They thought the house should not be influenced by their desire to go home to concur in the senate amendments without consideration.

Gilchrist was willing to stay here a month rather than yield in everything to the senate. He thought the house should stand on its dignity.

Gilbert thought the house had better admit that it had been extravagant, and concur in the work of the senate.

Burnham pleaded for the interests of the asylum at Norfolk. He said northern Nebraska members should remain here a week, rather than submit to the radical reductions made by the senate in the allowance for that institution.

Scoville thought a conference committee would facilitate business.

Without reaching a vote the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The previous question was moved and the house proceeded to vote on the question of concurring in the senate amendments to the general salary bill with the following result:

Ayes—Abrahamson, Bailey, Bisbee, Bortis, Cameron, Christy of Dodge, Collins, Cushing, Delaney, Dunn, Elliott, Everett, Farley, Fenton, Gates, Gilbert, Green, Hampton, Hanna, Hanthorn, Harding, Hill of Butler, Hungate, Hunter, Johnson, Larsen, Lash, Ley, Majors, Mattes, jr., McMillan, Meeker, Neve, Sargent, Satchell, Seed, Shephard, Snyder, Swartsley, Weber, Weller, Westover, White, Whitehead, Whitford—45.

Nays—Baker, Ballard, Beckman, Berlin, Brink, Bohacek, Brancht, Burnham, Cady, Coleman of Antelope, Coleman of Polk, Corbin, Cruzen, Denman, Dempster, Dickinson, Diller, Fieldgrove, Gilchrist, Hahn, Hall, Hill of Gage, Hooper, Horne, Meilride, McNickle, Meeker, O'Brien, Olmstead, O'Sullivan, Potter, Rayner, Rhodes, Robb, Severin, Specht, Stirk, Sweet, Towle, Truesdell, Wells, Whyman, Williams, Winter, Yutzy, Mr. Speaker—50.

Cady offered a resolution instructing the chief clerk to draw warrants of $150 each in favor of Morrissey, Fenne, Specht and O'Brien to pay their attorney fees in the Douglas county contest cases.

Majors moved to table the resolution and a roll call resulted as follows: Yeas 42, nays 45.

McMillan moved to amend by adding $150 for J. McMillan, to be paid to T. J. Mahoney.

A motion to lay McMillan's amendment on the table was lost—30 to 33—and the amendment rejected—33 to 26.

The Cady resolution was adopted—45 to 41.

The senate amendments to the general appropriation bill were then taken up.

The governor sent in a message vetoing a bill providing for assistant county attorneys, on the ground that the bill did not provide for any compensation for these officers in counties with less than 50,000 inhabitants.

The house refused to pass the bill over the veto by a vote of 12 to 72.

A motion to concur in the senate amendments to the salary appropriation bill was lost by 53 to 35.

Senate file 185, a bill by Ijams providing for a police relief fund, was passed.

The speaker announced the house members of the conference committee on the appropriation bills as follows: Cady, Hall, Gilchrist, Corbin and Baker.

The motion to indefinitely postpone senate file 210, a bill limiting the number of justices of the peace in metropolitan cities, was reconsidered and the bill placed on file and ordered to third reading.

Bills were passed providing that all personal property coming into possession of the chief of police shall be sold if unclaimed at the end of six months, and the Nesbitt jury bill, making counties liable for damages resulting from defective bridges after notice.

Adjourned until 10 to-morrow.

Another Job.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The jobbers who are manipulating the claims of Kennard and Boss Stout have been a little previous. Just before the noon adjournment Senator Sutherland arose in his seat and held aloft a sheet of paper, which he gently rustled to attract attention until he could get control of his tongue. He said that he had in his hand a printed sheet that purported to have two conference committee amendments to house roll 483, known as the expense bill. The alleged amendments were two lines embodying the claims of Boss Stout for $35,784 and Thomas P. Kennard for $11,885. Mr. Sutherland arose to a question of information, and asked if the chair had appointed a conference committee on the bill without the knowledge of the senate.

Lieutenant Governor Meikeljohn stated that only one conference committee had been appointed, and that was on the two supreme court constitutional amendments. Senator Norval stated that that committee had not considered the expense bill.

Sutherland's exposure caused a sensation. It seems that the alleged amendments were ordered printed by private parties and were sent to the house bill room by mistake. A senate clerk happened to be present when they arrived, and picking up one of them carried it to Mr. Sutherland. Some one then scattered the sheets broadcast in the house, and the exposure of the jobber's scheme was complete.

Souvenirs of the Session.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The close of the session will be marked with an exchange of many compliments in the acceptable, substantial form of gifts. Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn will receive a gold watch from the senate, a desk from the employes, and a crayon portrait from senators and clerks. President Church Howe will be honored with a $250 set of four bronzes, a Mexican onyx table and a porcelain vase from the senate, a $75 chair from the employes, and a silver set of ninety-one pieces in a walnut case, with a silver plate bearing this inscription: "From the citizens of Omaha to Hon. Church Howe for his his efforts in behalf of good government for Omaha in the Twenty-first session of the Nebraska legislature, 1889." The last named gift is said to be from the friends of the excise law taking the saloons out of politics, which President Howe introduced and championed. Secretary Walt Seeley will get a $150 diamond stud from the senate and from the employes a framed group of the photographs of the senators. Clerk Joe Easterday is remembered by the senate with a $75 diamond stud. Senators Norval and Ransom will be remembered with crayon portraits of themselves, presented by senators and clerks. Clerk Wells will take home a china set of 133 pieces from the senate. Clerks Hollingsworth and Roberts will each receive a handsome hanging lamp.

Senate File No. 10.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The constitutional lawyers of the legislature are picking flaws in senate file 10, which in its original form abolished the live stock commission in its entirety. The house struck out all after the enacting clause and inserted that part of the old law which provides for a state veterinary and the quarantine regulations with an appropriation of $10,000 to make them effective. On the return of the bill to the senate the house change was held to be an amendment and was concurred in and the title amended to suit the change.

The validity of the measure is questioned on the following grounds: That an appropriation cannot be made in a senate file; that being practically a new measure it should have been read three times in the senate; that the senate had no right to amend the title at that stage of the proceedings. The opposition to the live stock commission assert their confidence in the validity of the clause which repeals the old law, and they do not much care whether the state veterinary's salary is provided for or not. Under the ruling of the supreme court one section of a law may be constitutional and in force while others are not.

An Officious Watchman.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—There is a howl of indignation over the action of an bull headed watchman in arresting several persons while leaving the capitol building last evening. Among the victims were Representative Hill of Butler and the clerk of Senator Sutherland. They had an armful of public documents and papers and were marched to the office of the secretary of state and compelled to deliver up. Secretary of State Laws had given notice that he would not allow any furniture to be carried away, but he clearly did not mean the public documents distributed to member of the legislature. Judge Reese is also indignant and denounced the action of the watchman as an outrage. He even called up the watchman and gave him a lecture on legislative ethics.

The Conference Committee.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The senate conference committee met at 5 o'clock and resolved to maintain the stand taken by the senate on the appropriation bills. The joint committee met at 8 o'clock in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings and at midnight took a short recess for refreshments. At that hour they had gone through about half the expense bill and advanced the senate figures from $8,000 to $10,000. The outlook for adjournment before to-morrow evening is dubious, even with the conference committee agreed, and some members think agreement improbable.

Egan Indorsed.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Senator Raymond introduced the following resolution this morning, and it was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, By the senate of Nebraska, that we indorse the action of President Harrison in appointing Patrick Egan to be United States minister to Chili and recognize in his appointment a just tribute to his worth and patriotism as an American citizen.

Signed by the Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The governor has signed the banking bill, Labor day bill and the bill creating Hoover county.

Wyoming's New Governor.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The inaugural of Governor Warren, Tuesday, April 9, promises to be a memorable event in the history of Wyoming. As it also inaugurates "home rule," citizens, regardless of party, are taking part in preparing for the event. Invitations have been extended to all military and civic societies in the territory. Reduced rates of transportation have been secured from the railroads. The programme will comprise a military and civic parade, inaugural exercises, display of fireworks and inauguration ball.

This evening all the G. A. R. posts of the city, escorted by the First regiment, Wyoming National Guards, called upon the new governor to offer congratulations.

PENDER'S VICTORY.

The Little Town Can Feel Itself Growing and Will Jubilate.

PENDER, Neb., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The passage of the bill creating Thurston county has caused an excitement among the towns-people that is seldom occasioned by anything short of a gold find. The chief topic of conversation here is the future prospects of Pender as Thurston county's seat of government, and her chances of holding thereto. And from the number of farmers' teams on the streets daily, the hustle and bustle of her denizens and the decidedly beautiful and fertile lands lying on either side of the busy little town, a stranger would readily concede that the brightest anticipations of the most sanguine inhabitant are anything but extravagant and must sooner or later be realized, if a pushing, enterprising people and as beautiful a farming country as was ever touched by plow will contribute any toward bringing it about.

Since the new county has become an indisputable fact there scarcely arrives a train from either point of the compass but carries to this place a score or more seekers of homes and business locations. The town has in the neighborhood of 500 population, principally Americans, and all—to the credit and advantage of the town—possessing the intelligence and disposition essential to success and the perpetuation of peace and happiness.

Preparations are now being made for a general jollification to-morrow evening, when Messrs. Peebles and Abbott, who have been chiefly instrumental in securing the new county, are expected to return from Lincoln with the county seat and certain county official appointments in their pockets. Two elegant flags to-day proudly float in the breezes on one of the principal thoroughfares as a token of Pender's victory and the coming blow-out.

DRIVEN ON A REEF.

American and German War Ships at Samoa Wrecked.

AUCKLAND, March 29.—Dispatches from Samoa state that the American men-of-war Trenton, Vandalia and Nipsic, and the German men-of-war Adler, Olga and Eber were driven on a reef during a violent storm and totally wrecked. Of the American crews, four officers and forty-six men were drowned, and of the German crews, nine officers and eighty-seven men lost their lives.

They Want the Iowa Rates.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Chicago merchants who have been compelled to surrender their Iowa business to the jobbers of that state, in consequence of the low freight rates established by the Iowa commissioners, are insisting upon a corresponding reduction on rates between Chicago and Iowa points. The railroads thus far have made no reduction in their interstate rates except on lumber, and they claim that to put them on the same basis as the Iowa distance tariffs will deprive them of any profit from the transportation of freight. However, they promised to consider the matter at a meeting of the Western freight association, and the demands of the Chicago merchants will probably be complied with. The railroad companies have failed in their efforts to induce the Iowa commissioners to advance their rates to a higher basis, and it is generally admitted that to remove the discrimination now existing it will be necessary to put interstate rates down to the Iowa level.

Murdered by Moonshiners.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—A telegram to United States Marshal Gross from Flago county, this afternoon stated that Deputy Marshal Wireman had been fired upon by a party of twelve outlaws last Tuesday and instantly killed. He was accompanied by four special bailiffs and was making a raid after moonshiners. The deputy had three prisoners when attacked, and all made their escape. One of the bailiffs, whose name was not given, was badly wounded. Several shots were exchanged and two of the attacking party, it is believed, are killed. Their names are unknown, and they were carried away by their companions.

Dakota Prairie Fires.

HURON, Dak., March 29.—Terrible prairie fires were reported from all parts of the county last night between here and Cavour on the east, and for several miles north of that place. The country is almost entirely burned over. Many farmers have suffered the loss of houses, barns, hay and grass. South and southwest of this city the settlers have suffered equally as much. The velocity of the wind was forty miles an hour, driving the flames with fearful rapidity. It was the most destructive fire in the county for years, and it is feared that the worst has not been learned.

Cattle Thieves Convicted.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Michael Otter and Eugene Buzzell, ranchmen living near here, were convicted in the district court to-day of failing to produce the right hides to the beef they have slaughtered and sold in Laramie. These are the first convictions for this offense in Woming. Otter and Buzzell have been slaughtering stolen cattle. They received jail sentence of eight and six months respectively in addition to fines.

Hari Kari Fails.

William Daily, a railroad section foreman, who attempted suicide Thursday by slashing a razor three times across his abdomen, was removed to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning, where he is receiving attention from his wife. At one time yesterday after noon it was thought that the man would die, but last night he was getting along nicely.

Poor People's Chances.

Some years ago a city missionary was crossing one of the parks in New York on the Sabbath day and said to a lad: "What are you doing here, breaking the Lord's day? You ought to be at church and worshipping God instead of breaking the Sabbath in this way." The poor lad in his rags looked up and said: "Oh, sir, it's very easy for you to talk that way, but God knows that we poor chaps ain't got no chance."

The sentiment seems to be growing that in the United States the time has arrived when "the poor chaps don't have no chance."

There is some truth in it. The poor are not shut out from making a livelihood, but the gulf between riches and poverty continually grows more difficult to cross. As the country becomes densely populated keen business competition decreases the chances for accumulating wealth by ordinary business methods.

But the same conditions vastly improve the chances for great success to those who can strike out in new paths, can furnish something to the world that others cannot.

True merit, in commodity or ability, will win easily if the masses can be induced to recognize it.

What a marvelous success has attended the thorough introduction to the world of the merits of that wonderful remedy for kidney disease—Warner's Safe Cure. Hon. H. H. Warner first came to know of its curative power by being restored to health from what the doctors pronounced a fatal kidney trouble. He concluded the world ought to know of it, and in the ten years since he began its manufacture he has spent millions of dollars in advertising the Safe Cure.

But mark! he never would have secured a four-fold return of the vast sums thus expended if the real merit of the remedy had not been fully proven to the millions of people reached by his advertisements.

Ten years of increasing success of Warner's Safe Cure is due, first, to intelligent and pleasing advertising, by which the people were made acquainted with the remedy. Second, to the true worth of the remedy, proved by actual experience, showing it to be the only specific for kidney disease, and all diseases growing out of kidney derangements.

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

A Slightly Sensational Divorce Suit at Mason City.

THE HISTORY OF THE AFFAIR.

Editor Duncan of Ames Still Unconscious From the Effects of a Dose of Poison—Iowa Notes.

Gave the Child to Its Mother.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sensational divorce case of Fred H. McEwen against Clara Sprague McEwen, on the grounds of adultery, came to a termination to-day by the judge granting the bill, but giving the custody of the child to the mother, on account of the high standing of the family in the community. The proceedings have been watched with much interest. The history of the case is as follows:

Seven years ago Fred H. McEwen became infatuated by the winning ways of Miss Clara J. Sprague, daughter of ex-Supervisor H. D. Sprague, of Floyd county, and asked her hand in marriage. In the fall of the year the event was fully consummated, and in the presence of the elite of their acquaintance Fred H. and Clara J. were pronounced man and wife. They moved to the little village of Floyd, where they lived happily for a time, the home circle being made more cheerful by the birth of a daughter. But soon jealousy sprung up which in July, 1887, culminated in a separation. Mr. McEwen immediately left for Mt. Vernon, Dak., while his wife took her child and went to live with her parents. She remained at home about two months, then went to Rockford, where she went into the dressmaking business. In December, 1887, Vern D. Cutler, a prominent farmer of this county, and who is a conspicuous figure in the case, mutually agreed with his wife upon a separation, and when the day came he took her to Rockford, and seeing her garb was not of the best, went with her to Mrs. McEwen's establishment, where a new attire throughout was ordered and the wife went on her way. From this time dates the intimacy between Mrs. McEwen and Mr. Cutler. The latter was thereafter a very frequent visitor of Mrs. McEwen. She soon quit the dressmaking business and went back to her father's to live. Cutler followed her, and about the 1st of March, 1888, he hired her to keep house for him. McEwen was apprised of certain facts, and came down from Mt. Vernon and asked for the custody of the child. The mother refused to give it up and the husband at once commenced suit for a divorce on the grounds of adultry. While the case was pending McEwen went to Cutler's house, and finding Cutler and his wife away went to a school house, where he found his child in charge of a strange girl. He took the child away, but was arrested for kidnapping, and at the trial the mother was given the custody of the child until the divorce litigation was settled.

Warned by White Caps.

CRESTON, Ia., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—City Marshal Donahue has received official notice from the White Caps, an organization hitherto unknown in these parts, that they have got him on the list. He received the following communication through the mail:

Policeman Bull Head: Here is a few lines to let you know that we are still in the "joint" ring, and if you don't keep your nose out of the alleys and behave yourself along the streets we will give you a flogging some night. WHITE CAPS.

The customary skull and cross bones surmount the document, but the officer wears a serene smile and deems it a bluff. Since the new mayor took his seat all the "joint keepers" have been personally notified to close their places and refrain from selling or be dealt with according to law and without gloves. In consequence not a "joint" is running and a dryer time never was experienced in this locality.

The "Q" Still Cutting Expenses.

CRESTON, Ia., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—On account of the general stagnation of business on the "Q," a large number of shopmen will be laid off April 1, probably about fifty in number. A reduction will also be made in the working hours, which at present are ten. Superintendent Brown says business has fallen off rapidly all along the line in the last few weeks, and a like reduction will be made in the Burlington shop force at other points. Another official said: "Other roads are doing likewise, and within thirty days 500 railroad men in Iowa will be idle and 1,000 shopmen will be working short hours, many of whom were never out of employment before, or did less than ten hours work in a day.

Nye and Riley Sued.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Loomis to-day received and served notice of suit by Michael Maloney, of Ft. Dodge, against Bill Nye and J. Whitcomb Riley, as damages for the failure of defendants to meet their appointment at Ft. Dodge on March 29. The sale of tickets for this entertainment aggregated over $600, and considerable expense was incurred. Riley offered to go, but the management would not accept the offer. Mr. Nye has been sick here since Tuesday from a recurrence of his old spinal trouble, and had to cancel all engagements for this week by order of his physician.

Would-Be Assassins Captured.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The two negroes who had robbed and nearly beaten to death an old man at Cedar, a coal mining hamlet near Albia, were captured in a box car in the Rock Island yards at Centerville. The negroes had been working for the man, and discovering that he had money, they concocted a plan to get it, and watching their opportunity they one night called him into the yard, knocked him on the head with a billy of wood, rifled his pockets and fled with the booty. It is thought the old man will die.

A Serious Fire.

GRAND JUNCTION, Ia., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William Mack's large barn, grainery, stables, corn cribs and hay and straw stacks, together with about 2,000 bushels of corn and several hundred bushels of oats were burned Wednesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about $30,000, with small insurance. It is thought the fire caught from an adjoining field where corn stalks and rubbish were being burned.

Editor Duncan Still Unconscious.

AMES, Ia., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Editor and Mrs. J. E. Duncan, who were poisoned yesterday by taking belladonna instead of dandelion, are somewhat better this morning. Mrs Duncan is conscious and is thought to be out of danger. Mr. Duncan is still in a heavy sleep, and it is impossible to tell just how bad his condition is.

Postoffice Burglarized.

SALEM, Ia., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The postoffice here was broken into and the safe blown open and its contents stolen Wednesday night. David Burden is the postmaster and heard the explosion at 1 o'clock. About $840 worth of stamps and $50 in postal funds and $50 of his own money were stolen.

A Literary Entertainment.

The Unity Shakespearian club held an entertainment in the parlors of the Unity church on North Seventeenth street last night which was largely attended. The second and third acts of Henry VIII were rendered with the following in the cast: W. I. Swoop, A. G. Robinow, Miss Susie Walker, Mrs. Edison, H. M. Moore, Miss Schellenberger and Miss Hyde. The personation was good.

She Still Despands.

Edith Evans, an inmate of a Ninth street bagnio, became despondent shortly after midnight Thursday and jumped into the river to drown her sorrows and herself. She didn't do it. A special policeman rescued her before she could get into deep water and returned with her to her boarding house.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Republican Primaries.

Only 265 votes were cast Friday afternoon at the republican primaries. The results were as follows:

For police judge, E. K. Wells, First ward, 99; Second ward, 61; Third ward, 17; Fourth ward, 10; total, 187. Scattering, 5.

For school director, W. J. Slate—First ward, 89, Second ward, 72; Third ward, 18; Fourth ward, 11; total, 190. John D. Robinson—First ward, 77; Second ward, 78; Third ward, 16; Fourth ward, 9; total, 180. A. J. Caughey—First ward, 50; Second ward, 12; Third ward, 2; total, 64.

For City Council: First Ward—F. M. Smith, 75; George W. Masson, 54. Mr. Smith's majority, 21.

Second Ward—John A. Nelson, 41; Daniel L. McGucken, 27; Z. Cuddington, 23; L. C. Gibson, 12. Mr. Nelson's plurality, 14.

Third Ward—Joseph Eggen, 16.

Fourth Ward—Charles Cummings, 11.

The Republican Ticket—Police Judge—E K. Wells.

School Directors—John D. Robinson and W. J. Slate.

Council: First Ward—Fred. M. Smith.
Second Ward—John A. Nelson.
Third Ward—Joseph H. Egger.
Fourth Ward—Charles Cummings.

Officers Installed.

Grand Warden John Evans, of Omaha, accompanied by a large number of members of Lodge of Daughters of Rebecca, came down last night and installed the officers of Alpha Lodge, No. 44, Daughters of Rebecca. The following is a list of the officers installed: N. G., Mrs. D. F. Bayless; V. G., Mrs. J. B. Erion; secretary, Mrs. John A. Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. Rudolph Hartz; warden, Mrs. Lottie Anderson; J. G., Mrs. Amelia Reuther. There were twenty-three charter members, and about a dozen elected. The following are the charter members: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erion, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Anderson, and Messrs. John H. Johnson, Ziba Crawford, Z. Cuddington, David Anderson, Ralph Pearl, Al Beaton, Joseph Kudna, Robert Link, J. A. Silver and William Larsen.

Schenck, the restaurateur, furnished an elegant banquet for the members and guests.

The Work of an Incendiary.

At 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon fire was discovered in the horse barn under H. L. Fisher's grocery store in the Harriet Churchill building, Q street, near Thirtieth The fire was in a singular place, the manger of the stall. The blaze was put out without damage. At 3:30 another alarm was sounded, the same building being again on fire. This time considerable work on the part of the department was necessary to save the building from burning. The damage by fire is slight, not exceeding $500. The buildings damaged were owned by Thomas Whittesy, of this city, Harriett Churchill, of Chicago. It is understood they were covered by insurance. The grocery stock of H. L. Fisher and the drug stock of J. La Flies were more or less damaged by smoke and water. The first fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Notes.

Patrick Rowley is making improvements in his saloon.

A republican caucus was held, or rather a coterie of leading republicans held a consultation Thursday evening.

Patrick McCann, one of the head blacksmiths at the Armour-Cudahy packing houses, is off for a week and will rusticate in Council Bluffs.

Manager H. P. Ryner, of the A. D. T., who is suffering with a bad cold, an attack of old fashioned, full fledged mumps, will lay off for a week.

The Second Ward Independent political club held a well attended and important meeting at John Frey's, Twenty-sixth and Q streets, Thursday evening.

Messrs. Frank Pivonka, John G. Irwin, Hon. John F. McMillan, Ed. Johnston and Ed. Connelly were elected members of the democratic city central committee.

The committee of the Business Men's association held a meeting Thursday evening, and "since the appointment," said one of them, "we have just been a smelling committee." They will be ready to report at the meeting to be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Masonic hall.

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Contending For Property.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Smyth for some time has been trying to get possession of the property known as the Tivoli garden, located at Ninth and Farnam streets. The defendant in the case is F. W. Lessentine. He was first sued in the county court, and the court rendered a judgment for him. The principal witness in the case was Julius Thiele, and upon his testimony the case was won by the defendant. The cause was appealed to the district court by Mrs. Smyth, and finally, after several delays, the case was tried before Judge Groff. Thiele was again the important witness, but swore to an entirely different state of facts, and the appellate court reversed the decision of the lower court. The counsel for the defense has filed a motion for a new trial, and among the grounds set up is the one that Thiele was drunk. The councellor charges further that Thiele swore the direct opposite of his testimony in the court below, and in this position he is supported by an affidavit of Julius Meyer. The motion will be argued to-day.

Dr. Gluck eye and ear, Barker blk.

Down the River.

The cable across the river at Florence, by which the Waterworks company runs its boats in carrying willows to use in riprapping, gave away yesterday afternoon while a flat boat filled with teams and their drivers was about the middle of the river. The boat floated down the river about a mile before it was caught and towed ashore. Much excitement prevailed, both on the boat and along the shore, until the boat was rescued. About one hundred laborers, who were employed in cutting willows in Iowa, were compelled to camp out over night, as there was no way to get them across to Florence.

The company expect to have the boat running again by to-morrow.

She Swallowed Poison.

The pretty wife of J. C. Jerum, living at 1811 Mason street, attempted suicide yesterday evening by swallowing the contents of a box of Rough on Rats. The husband of Mrs. Jerum is employed at South Omaha, and is in the habit of leaving his wife at their home during his absence with her mother-in-law. While Jerum is reported to have treated his young wife with all kindness, she is said to have had trouble with her husband's mother, which led her to attempt her life. It was during her husband's absence yesterday that Mrs. Jerum swallowed the poison. Drs. Enson and McCoy were summoned and after considerable effort succeeded in saving the woman's life.

In Memory of Ericsson.

A memorial meeting in honor of John Ericsson, the inventive genius who introduced the Monitor to the naval department, and who died two weeks ago at his home in New York City, was held last night at Washington hall, Eighteenth and Harney streets. The hall was thronged with Swedish people, and a glowing tribute was paid to the dead inventor. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Omaha Swedish Tribune, a journal which claims the distinction of being the first Scandinavian paper in this country to print the history and death of Ericsson.

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