THEIR LABORS ARE ENDED.

Both Houses of the Legislature Adjourn Sine Die.

THEY RETIRE IN GOOD ORDER.

No Riotous Proceedings Disgrace the Closing Hours of the Session—Many Pleasant Scenes and Incidents.

Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn was a little late in taking his chair this morning, and indulgently delayed the warning gavel stroke some time, while members of the senate gathered in groups to inquire about the work of the conference committee on appropriations and discuss the prospects of adjournment, or darted hither and thither to exchange portraits. There was little to do and no need of haste. When the senate was rapped to order the following measures were put on third reading and passed:

For the leasing of saline lands.

Empowering townships to buy toll bridges.

Authorizing the board of a county having a city of the metropolitan, first or second class to grade, pave or otherwise improve roads leading thereto, and to assist such city in in the improvement of the roads within the corporate limits.

Christy's house bill amending the liquor law.

The conference committee not having been heard from, the senate at 11:30 adjourned till 2.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the committee not being ready, the first hour was given up to the presentation of gifts to the officers. Senator Lindsay was called to the chair, and there was a generous flow of compliments and felicitations usual to such occasions. The presents were mentioned in to-day's BEE. The speeches were made by Senators Norval, Ransom and Nesbitt, Captain E. L. Gillespie, Robert Hollingsworth and H. C. Magoon.

After adopting the customary resolution allowing the secretary $1,600 for preparing copies of the journal, the senate took another recess.

On reassembling, the senate voted to adjourn at 5, and the clock was turned back.

A resolution having been adopted to consider no bills but appropriations, business ceased and the senators went and came or chatted in groups, interrupted by an occasional facitious resolution or speech. Spasmodic attempts were made to suspend the resolution and pass some house bills, but only one was allowed to go through. That was the bill assessing insurance companies 2 per cent of their premiums in cities for the support of fire departments.

The preparation of the report on the appropriations dragged wearily, but the document came in at 6 o'clock and was immediately read. The salary bill was passed unanimously. True to his record, Cornell tried to amend the report in the expense bill, and when ruled out of order cast the only negative vote. The bills were increased about $50,000. The following are the principal additions:

Eight thousand five hundred dollars for salaries and $19,500 for expenses of state university; $6,000 for water supply at Hastings hospital; $3,000 for water and $5,000 for maintenance of the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln; $1,000 for fuel and $5,000 for maintenance of the Beatrice institute for feeble minded; $4,500 for a state library, and about $4,000 for capitol employes—part of the last on account of a deficiency.

The Lincoln hospital was reduced $2,500 and the Hastings hospital barn $1,000.

The senate then adjourned to 8 o'clock.

After the passage of the appropriation bills by the senate the conference committee was notified by Auditor Benton that the appropriation made at the beginning of the session for legislative expenses was running low, and he would need another $10,000 to pay the wages of members and employes. He gave warning that unless provisions were made for their payment money warrants might go uncashed for two years. The committee immediately met and put an item of $10,000 in the expense bill. It was passed by the house in that form, but was sent to the enrolling clerks without going before the senate for reconsideration. The validity of the proceeding is questioned, but the facts are not generally known.

The legislature appropriation of $100,000 for salaries, as against $105,000 two years ago, and the big deficiency causes a surprise. Auditor Benton explains by stating that the legislature has had more employes than counted upon in making his estimates. On the other hand, certain senators quote Treasurer Hill and Secretary of State Laws for the statement that the governor's office has been furnished out of this fund, which, together with other unwarranted expenditures, have reduced this appropriation about $10,000. Auditor Benton says the statement is not correct, and that the fund has not been diverted from its channels.

It was 9 o'clock this evening when the senate was called to order. The appropriation bills had gone to the house for passage, and were then sent to clerks for enrollment, it being necessary to have them signed by the pending officers before adjournment. The two bodies had to maintain the semblance of being in session by keeping the chairs occupied. The senate resolved itself into a singing school, led by an octette of employes. During the intervals resolutions were passed complimenting Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn for his ability and courtesy as a presiding officer, bidding Senator Paulsen God-speed on his return trip, and sympathizing with Senator Wetherald, who has been seriously sick; also an omnibus resolution of thanks. At half past 12 o'clock the singing was still in full blast, and a considerable audience remained patiently awaiting the arrival of the enrolled bills.

The bills were returned at 1 o'clock. The committees appointed to wait on the governor returned with the information that the emergency clause had been omitted from one of them. This caused another wait, while the last page was being enrolled.

Adjourned at 11:30.

Much wit and hilarity was indulged in during the recess, Towle of Knox, occupying the chair, and keeping the house in a roar of laughter. Patrick O. Hawes was present and entertained the assembly with a humorous address. All sorts of motions and resolutions were made to consume time. Senator Nesbitt was introduced as Church Howe and requested to make a speech on farm topics.

Finally, at 12:30, the appropriation bills were reported as properly enrolled and signed by the speaker. A resolution by Gilchrist for printing 2,000 copies of the house and senate journals and 6,000 copies of the session laws was adopted. The private secretary of the governor appeared and announced that he had signed the appropriation bills, and as the committee, composed of Majors, Raymond and O'Sullivan, was appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the house was about to adjourn. The committee returned and reported that the governor had nothing further to communicate, and at ten minutes to 2 the gavel fell for the last time, and the legislative session of 1889 passed into history.

House.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Senate bills on third reading were taken up.

A bill by Connor providing that school land shall not be taxed until a right to a deed shall become absolute, was passed.

The report of the conference committee on senate file 231 was submitted. This is a bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment and fixing the salaries of both supreme and district judges. The report recommended an increase in the salary of district judges from $2,500 to $3,000.

Majors moved that the house do not concur in the report which was lost—25 to 61.

The report was then adopted.

The house concurred in senate amendments to house roll 157, reducing the appropriation for improving the capitol grounds from $10,000 to $5,000.

Senate amendments to the bill providing for the leasing of the saline lands were concurred in.

Senate file 232, a bill compelling railroads to fence in their tracks, was called up.

Olmstead opposed the bill and did not think the roads should be compelled to fence out in the sand hill country, where no one lives.

Baker though the bill was a good one. It would protect property of both the people and the railroads.

Beckman defended the measure and stated that such a law was demanded by the farming element.

The bill was lost on final passage.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dempster offered a resolution directing the chief clerk to put on the pay roll such boys as have served as pages, and will secure a certificate to this effect from the time keeper and chief clerk.

Majors moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost—30 to 44.

Dempster said there were three boys who have served faithfully and should be paid.

McBride said there are seven boys who had served as pages and should be paid.

Towle said that there was another boy, the son of a widow, who had worked hard all winter and should be included with the others.

Majors said twenty pages were on the pay roll when ten would be amply sufficient to do all the work. The gentleman from Knox appeals for charity. Let him, as I have done, go down into his pockets and dispense his own charity and help pay these boys, and not support a resolution that will open the way to a gigantic steal. Under that resolution every boy in Nebraska could present himself here and draw his pay as a page.

Burnham opposed establishing such a bad precedent. He thought there had been a surplus of pages.

White said no one of the committee on employes had been approached by these boys with a request for a position.

The roll was called and voters run in from all parts of the house, those voting in favor of pulling the extra pages on the pay roll being as follows:

Baker, Bailey, Ballard, Berry, Bisbee, Babcock, Coleman of Polk, Colline, Crugen, Denman, Dempster, Dickinson, Dunn, Fenton, Fieldgrove, Fuller, Gilchrist, Hall, Hill of Gage, Hooper, Horne, Hungate, Hunter, Lee, McBride, McNickle, Meeker, O'Brien, O'Sullivan, Rayner, Rhodes, Satchell, Severin, Specht, Sweet, Towle, Weber, Weller, Wells, Westover, Whitehead, Wilcox, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Several members dodged the vote.

Mr. Baker, in a few felicitous remarks, presented to Speaker Watson an elegant silver tea set. The speaker responded in appropriate terms.

Towle presented on behalf of the house a fine silver service to Brad Slaughter, clerk of the house, who feelingly responded.

Hall moved that the house concur in the miscellaneous appropriation bill.

Olmstead opposed the motion, and insisted that the bill contains questionable claims that should not be allowed. Among them is one in favor of E. R. Hoar, of Massachusetts, which had been twice rejected by the house. Rayner defended the claim and spoke at length in its support. Hill also defended the Hoar claim and explained the case in detail.

The claim was allowed and the amendments concurred in.

Bills on third reading were taken up, and the following passed:

A bill providing that each state institution, in making reports to the governor, shall include a full inventory of all state property on hand.

Senate file 210, a bill providing for a limited number of justices of the peace in metropolitan cities.

Authorizing the United States to condemn a block in any city in Nebraska for a post-office site.

A bill directing the governor to deed Capitol square to the city of Omaha for school purposes.

A resolution to pay the expenses of taking the testimony in the Douglas county contest cases was introduced by Mr. Berlin.

Majors moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried—48 to 14.

A recess was taken until 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

A diamond pin was presented by the house, through Mr. Cady, to Tom Cooke, first assistant clerk, in appreciation of the able and satisfactory manner in which he had performed his duties.

On motion of Dempster, a resolution of thanks was tendered the press reporters for courtesies, and the chairs they occupied during the session were donated to them.

A motion was made to donate to the chief enrolling and engrossing clerks the chairs occupied by them during the session.

Majors and Gilbert objected and moved to table the resolution, which carried—67 to 10.

The conference committee's report on the appropriation bills was read and recommitted to add $10,000 deficiency to pay employes of the legislature.

A resolution by Sweet allowing members to purchase their chairs for $2, and desks for $1.50, on motion of Majors was tabled.

Robb moved all the senate bills be indefinitely postponed, which was carried with a thundering cheer.

Fieldgrove was called to the chair, but the house became turbulent and Speaker Watson assumed his position and directed the sergeant-at arms to arrest anyone throwing waste baskets or other missiles.

The conference committee returned with an amended report on the salary appropriation bill, which was adopted.

The conference committee's report on house roll 484, the general appropriation bill, was read and adopted.

The committee on adjournment reported the hour of final adjournment at 11 p. m. Adopted.

The speaker stated that two policemen were expected to assist the sergeant-at-arms in preserving order, and order would be kept.

A recess was again taken to await the engrossment of the appropriation bills.

A Brief Review of Records.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Senator Church Howe's attitude towards propositions for comparative regulation has been consistent with his past record, as was to be expected. He declared his position at the beginning of the session, frankly and boldly. His bread and butter, and pie for dinner, came from the railroads, and he has guarded their interests zealously. He declared for retrenchment early in the session, and when, on his recovery from a confining sickness, he found an overwhelm-combination formed to reduce the appropriations, he joined their forces and fought for the cause.

The lawyers of the senate, almost without exception, have opposed measures for curbing monopolistic tendencies. They are Ransom, Norval, Hurd, Lindsay, Nesbitt, Polk, Pope, Robinson and Taggart. Ransom has fought the insurance companies bitterly, first with the valued policy bill and later by cancelling the policies in state buildings. Nesbitt has justified himself with the statement that his people would not thank him for supporting bills calculated to discourage railroad extension in western Nebraska. On railroad legislation.

Senator Connell has taken the same ground as Nesbitt. In other respects he has made a good record, and he is jocularly known as "The Amender," from his persistency in leaving his thumb marks on all bills.

Senator Roche had a normal school and Senator Burton a county seat bill to nurse. In making the necessary trades and deals they have strayed from the straight and narrow path.

Senators Ijams, Hoover, Picket, and Paxton have usually followed the leadership of the lawyers. Senator Paulsen has not been a frequent speaker, but has worked with the anti-monopolists.

These statements do not apply to Boss Stout's $50,000 claim for extras on the capitol, which received the votes of all but Keekley, Sutherland, Maher and Dern. Nor to the appropriation bills. All but Raymond, Funck, Lindsay, Taggart, Roche, Burton, Beardsley, Walbach, Hoover and Pickett stood almost solidly for retrenchment, and Wolbach and Taggart joined them when it came to some of the institutions outside of Grand Island and Hastings.

Resolutions of Esteem.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following, introduced by Senator Church Howe to-night, was adopted unanimously and with hearty expressions of good will:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this senate that our esteemed fellow senator from Douglas county, Hon. John T. Paulson, contemplates a visit to his native country after after an absence of thirty-six years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recognize in Senator Paulson one of the representatives of a class who receive a cordial welcome to our shores and find in this country an opportunity to develop a character noted for honesty, integrity and industry.

Resolved, That Senator Paulson will carry with him to the fatherland our best wishes and a hearty God-speed for a pleasant journey and safe return to the home which he honors as an esteemed German-American citizen.

Made the Rule Binding.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In order to prevent the passage of questionable propositions in the rush which usually marks the close of the legislature, the senate yesterday adopted a resolution to consider no bills except appropriations and bills on third reading. This afternoon the rule was made more binding by shutting out of the ring all but appropriations. Among the bills for which repeated but futile efforts have been made is Baker's bill repealing the gambling law. It has been charged that a lobby has been pushing the bill and $15,000 figures conspicuously in the talk as the amount of the bundle. The effect of the resolution has been to keep the senate idle from noon until midnight with barely a half hour's work during that time.

Big Pay For Lobby Work.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A prominent member, who has been nearly bored to death by the importunities of of representatives from the state institutions clamoring for big appropriations, remarked this morning: "I think it is a shame that the superintendents of the various charitable institutions should spend the whole of the session begging members and joining in with every corrupt combine to raid the treasury. I, for one, would vote for very moderate appropriations for these institutions until the superintendents can learn to stay at home. Two thousand dollars a year for lobby work is pretty big pay."

Bills Signed by the Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The governor has signed the bill for the police and relief fund, and the bill for the sale of unclaimed property by police departments. Also the resolution for a constitutional amendment raising the salaries of supreme judges from $2,500 to $3,500, and district judges from $2,500 to $3,000.

The governor this evening signed the bill reducing justices of the peace in Omaha to six, and Nesbitt's jury bill, which applies only to Douglas county.

Legislative Gossip.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge and Mrs. Norval and Mrs. Senator Norval, of Seward, were onlookers in the senate to-day.

H. Bostwick and John Ballinger, of Hastings, have been capital visitors.

Governor Thayer, several representatives and the wives of several senators were present in the senate chamber to witness the presentations.

Hon. Charles Brown, of Omaha, is at the capitol.

Tom Cooke, first assistant clerk of the house, appeared to-day in the role of "secretary of the senate," and read announcements from that body as though it was an ordinary occurrence.

The combine of members who had decided to concur in the senate amendments to the appropriation bills, and adjourn yesterday, although at one time numbering fifty-four, were not able to hold together on the final vote. Nine members weakened and voted for the conference committee.

When the question of allowing pay to the extra pages was under consideration the boys were extremely active in drumming up votes. When the roll was first called the motion was lost, but Baker, Bohacek, O'Sullivan, Cruzen and O'Brien were brought in and won their case by a close vote.

BATTLE OF THE BANTAMS.

The Weir and Murphy Fight For the Featherweight Championship.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A world's featherweight championship battle for $1,500 and the Fox belt, with one hundred spectators allowed, was the attraction which to-night brought together at the Polk street depot here just that number of sports and newspaper men. Every one of the 100 was full of eager conjecture as to the outcome of the event, and the friends of the contestants were busily engaged laying wagers. Before the train left the depot at 9:20 the aggregate of wagers on the result was well up in the thousands and the indications pointed to heavy betting at the ring side. Both Weir and Murphy were declared by their respective partisans to be in the pink of physical condition, while rumors of personal ill-feeling between the two men enhanced the expectations of a gory fight to a finish. Parson Davis' smooth management of the expedition at the start was much commented on.

KOUTS, Ind., March 30.—The party arrived here about half past 12, and preparations for the fight are now being made. Billy Meyers, of Streator, who fought Jack McAuliffe to a draw at North Judson, Ind., was selected as referee.

Time was called at 1:05 a. m. Billy Myers as referee evoked much applause by the announcement that this fight was to be to a finish if it took all night and all day Sunday. Weir's backers offered before the fight began to bet any part of $1,000, but found no takers. Small bets averaging $20 were freely made by the spectators on both men. Weir looked confident as he stepped into the ring, while Murphy seemed slightly nervous. The seconds were Ed McAvoy, of Boston, and Bill Richards, for Weir, and Mike Daly, of Bangor, and Bill Daily for Murphy.

At 2 a. m. fifteen rounds had been fought. During the first ten Weir had everything almost his own way, getting first blood, the first knockdown, and almost closed both of Murphy's eyes. During the last five rounds, however, Murphy forced the fight and fought most pluckily.

Later—Twenty-nine rounds have been fought. The last fifteen have been simply a walking match, scarcely a blow being struck. Murphy's eyes seemed to be better. Weir's ribs and arms showed the effect Murphy's cuts. Murphy was going for his opponent's ribs altogether and seemed the fresher of the two.

At 3:15 a. m. thirty one rounds had been fought and the walking match still continued. "I can't run around like you," said Murphy. "Come and fight me." "I'll lick you yet," answered the Spider. The spectators became impatient, and there was no betting.

Smith and Mitchell.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Richard K. Fox today received from George W. Atkinson a cable to the effect that the backers of Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell met at the office of the Sporting Life to-day and arranged the final preliminaries for their £400 glove fight and the championship of England. The battle is to be decided next Monday night.

The Coal Mine Troubles.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Indications to-day point to a general shut down of coal mines along the Monongahela river April 1, as has been intimated for some time past. A number of operators partially closed down their works yesterday. They say that on Monday nearly all mines will be shut down, to be closed until the miners agree to the reduction in wages. The shut down will affect 6,000 miners.

A Gladstonian Defeat.

LONDON, March 30.—The election to fill the vacancy in commons for the Enfield division of Middlesex resulted in the return of Captain Bowles, the unionist candidate, who received 5,124 votes, against 3,162 cast for the nominee of the Gladstonians.

Death of a Well Known Dwarf.

DEXTER, Mich., March 30.—General Cardenas, the well known dwarf, died here yesterday of consumption. He was born in Mexico fifty-one years ago, and has been exhibited as a freak in all the principal cities of the United States.

Zachariah Chaffee Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Zachariah Chaffee, whose name has been widely known as the trustee of what was once the most splendid property in this state, the Sprague estate, died this morning, aged seventy-four.

Fell Down a Shaft.

DEADWOOD, Dak., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James Vrooman, of Sturgis, aged sixteen years, while looking through the Homestake mines this afternoon, fell down the shaft and was instantly killed.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS.

The Governor Takes a Hand In the Vigilante Matter.

SWALLOWING HORSE LINIMENT.

The Peculiar Method Employed By An Unhappy Couple to End Their Woes—The State In General.

A Peculiar Notion.

NIOBRARA, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A young man about twenty-three years old reached here from Chicago Monday and registered as "Charles S. Dwight." Citizens think they recognize in him the person of Hiram Wilder, a former resident of this place, but he refuses to recognize anyone. He has an aunt and cousins here, who are prominent people, and he is a grandson of one of the early settlers of Chicago by that name, and who left considerable property. He is said to have $25,000 in his own right. He claims that he has come out here to await the opening of the Sioux reservation. It was at first thought he was playing a huge joke on old acquaintances, but several days have passed without any change.

Pender Rejoices.

PENDER, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Messrs. Heebles and Abbott and their wives arrived this afternoon from Lincoln with the papers locating the county seat of Thurston county at this place and the appointment of three commissioners and a county clerk. The Pender band is now playing. The town is fairly ablaze with bonfires and the roar of the cannon as it breaks out on the still night reminds one of the glorious "Fourth."

Mell Jay, Dakota county's silver tongued orator, arrived this evening to address the largest gathering that ever assembled in the place, which is now listening to speeches by Messrs. Peebles, Abbott, Arthur and others of Pender's enthusiasts.

College Commencement.

FREMONT, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The commencement exercises of the business department of the Fremont Normal Business college took place at the college last night, the chapel being filled to its utmost capacity. There were thirteen members of the graduating class, as follows: Josephine Christensen, Rebecca R. Guyon, Nina R. White, Howard VanDeusen, Norman Godfrey, Ferdinand Ranslem, John F. Dungis, Walda V. Dodge, George V. Eves, Peter Mitterling, Herman Hasebroock, Harry E. Salmon and Chris Leneburg.

After the regular exercises in the chapel, those holding invitations repaired to the business department of the college, where a banquet took place in honor of the class and the occasion. About one hundred and thirty-five persons sat down.

After Sioux Land.

NIOBRARA, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About fifty families have crossed from Dakota during the past three days and are negotiating the renting of farms for the season. They are from Wisconsin and Iowa, and came here with the expectation of finding the Sioux reservation opened to settlement. Being disappointed in this they do not propose to back out and are going to put in their time profitably and be ready for its final opening. The best land in the Sioux reservation can be found in the three-covered strip on the north side of the Niobrara river, forming the northern boundary line of Nebraska.

Railroad Projects.

SUTTON, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It is rumored that the Union Pacific has in contemplation a line from Omaha to Lincoln via. Golmora, Neb., and a line from Lincoln to McCool Junction on the Kansas City & Omaha. This line has long been hoped for by the citizens of this country. The B. & M. has had full sway for many years and citizens are naturally friendly towards the Union Pacific. This move will be watched with great anxiety by them, and if carried out by the Union Pacific system it will be sufficient to secure the entire Omaha and Lincoln business without much other effort.

Rushing Court Work.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—District court, which has been in session here for three weeks, closed to-day. A large amount of jury work has been disposed of. The most important criminal case tried, the State vs John Vandersnicht, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Stephen McCauley, charged with burglary, was acquitted. There were thirty jury cases tried, besides a large amount of equity business. Judge Kinkaid disposes of business more expeditiously than any other judge who has held court at this place and keeps the attorneys working night and day.

Prairie Fire.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., March 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A prairie fire was started among the bluffs just north of the post yesterday, by some careless individual. As the grass and brush are very dry at this season of the year, and the direction of the wind being northeast, the fire rapidly spread, presenting a novel sight as it climbed from bluff to bluff. About 2:30 this morning it encircled the garrison, when "fire call" was sounded, calling out the whole command, who fought it for three hours before they got it under control.

He is Sober Now.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Martin Reagan, a farmer living two miles northwest, was in town last evening in an intoxicated condition. He was taken to a boarding house on Eleventh street. Early this morning he arose from his bed, passed out of an upstairs door onto a porch and fell about fifteen feet to the side walk below, breaking his leg and sustaining internal injuries. He was taken to the sisters' hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

Killed By a Runaway.

SNYDER, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Ekhard Helwig, a young man who worked for Mr. C. Schneider, was killed last Wednesday. Helwig and another of C. Schneider's men drove to the Elkhorn river after some fence posts. He drove two young horses, which became frightened and ran away, killing the driver instantly. The funeral service was held at the German Lutheran church by Rev. E. Flach at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Took Horse Medicine.

CRAIG, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Waldermar Hanson and his wife, living four miles southwest of here, attempted suicide to-day by taking large doses of horse liniment. They are now in a critical condition, with but little chances of recovery. They were married about five weeks ago and frequently quarrelled both before and since. This with their poverty was the cause. Hanson made an attempt to end his life once before they were married.

Probably A Canard.

GRANT, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A rumor reached Grant this evening that a band of 100 or more Indians supposed to belong to the Sioux nation, are on a raid in the unorganized territory, northwest of this place, between the north and South Plattes. Several settlers are said to have been killed and a great deal of stock taken. The report lacks confirmation and is not believed here since there should be no Indians in that country.

Morton's Gift.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—J. Sterling Morton yesterday deeded to the city the handsome park west of town. A meeting of the board of trade was held last night and it was decided to publicly dedicate the park on Arbor day, and also celebrate the day by tree planting. The new driving park has also been deeded to the city, an w[illegible] publicity received on that day. A great time is anticipated. A number of prominent men throughout the state will be present and take part. Ex-Governor Furnas, Mr. Sawyer and George L. Miller have been invited. Business will be suspended and a public holiday will be observed in Nebraska City on Arbor day.

Another Fire at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The two-story residence of Chief of Police D. R. Noble, caught fire from a defective flue, and for a time it was thought impossible to save the building. The household effects were all removed, but the fire company did some nice work and saved the residence. Damage about $300; fully insured. At the present rate of fires the waterworks will soon pay for themselves, this being the second fire this week.

Attempted Burglary.

FAIRMONT, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A masked and armed burglar entered the room of Al. Noragon, at the Pacific hotel, last night. Noragon was awakened by the intrusion and sprang from the bed, whereupon the burglar fired an ineffectual shot at him and fled, escaping from the building through the rear door. Noragan is contemplating starting in business here and was supposed to have money about him. There is no clue to the offender.

After the Vigilantes.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The governor received a telegram this evening that three persons, supposed to be cattle thieves, had been taken from near Springview, Keya Paha county, into Dakota by vigilantes. Instruction was at once wired to the sheriff of that county to summon a posse and rescue these parties. The laws must be enforced and cattle thieves punished, says the governor, but mob violence cannot be permitted.

Sold Liquor.

FREMONT, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Mallon yesterday arrested Thomas Hruza, James Blatney, Anton Soukoup and W. Jnoceck, all of North Bend, on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The charge was made by Mayor Strong of North Bend. The men were brought to Fremont to appear in county court and their cases were continued to April 8 and 25, all being released under bonds of $800.

Nominations at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a citizens' meeting to-night the following ticket was nominated for the city officers: Mayor, W. D. Haller; city clerk, E. J. Farr; city treasurer, E. C. Jackson; city engineer, W. H. Hill; police judge, Dr. Sherman; councilmen, E. Hienzerling, T. C. Rutter and E. Casteller; members of school board, F. W. Kenny and C. W. Wadsworth.

Delegates Elected.

ORD, Neb., March 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The citizens of Ord held a meeting in the county clerk's office this evening to elect delegates to meet with the projectors of the proposed railway line from Albion to North Platte. The following were elected: F. L. Harris, P. Mortensen, A. M. Robbins, J. W. Perry, M. Coombs, D. N. McCord and J. L. McDonough.

Signs of Coal.

UNADILLA, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The drillers at the coal find to-day brought out a core of ten feet. At fifty-five feet a vein of coal two inches in thickness was penetrated, above which was about twelve inches of slate and shale, and below a stratum of limestone. The people are jubilant.

Almost Unanimous.

GRANT, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The election held in Grant to-day on a proposition to put in waterworks, resulted in an unanimous vote in its favor except one.

Thurston County.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The governor has issued his proclamation organizing Thurston county and fixing Pender as the county seat.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Nominations sent to the senate to-day were as follows: John T. Abbott, of New Hampshire, minister to the Republic of Columbia; Edwin H. Terrill, of Texas, minister to Belgium. Postmasters—John B. Hungerford, Carroll, Ia.; George L. Long, Mason, Ia.; Hanson J. Depew, Lacon, Ill.; John H. Moore, Charleston, Ill.; Sylvester A. Ballou, Naperville, Ill.; Francis A. Freer, Galesburg, Ill.; Charles J. Devlin, Spring Valley, Ill. To be delegates to the conference between the United States of America and Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and Empire of Brazil to be held in Washington in 1889, John J. Henderson, of Missouri; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; William Pilickney White, of Maryland; Clement Studebaker, of Indiana; Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts; William Henry Trescott, of South Carolina; Andrew Carnegie, of Pennsylvania; John G. L. Pitkin, of Louisiana; Morris M. Estee, of California, and J. H. Hanson, of Georgia.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John Hicks, as minister to Peru; George B. Loring, minister to Portugal; Robert T. Lincoln, minister to England; Allen Thorndyke Rice, minister to Russia; Thomas Ryan, minister to Mexico; Patrick Egan, minister to Chili; Robert Adams, jr., minister to Brazil; Lansing B. Mizner, minister to the Central American states; W. L. Scruggs, minister to Venezuela; W. O. Bradley, minister resident and consul general to Corea.

Receivers of Public Moneys—Cassius M. Barnes, at Guthrie, Indian Territory; Jacob Admirerer, at Kingfisher's stage station, Indian Territory.

Registers of Public Lands—Jacob C. Roberts, at Kingfisher's stage station; John I. Dille, at Guthrie, Indian Territory.

George Chandler, of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior.

More Charges Against Wolfly.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The latest charges against Lewis Wolfly, who has been once confirmed as governor of Arizona, but now held up by a motion to reconsider, are said to relate to his services as internal revenue agent at Louisiana. They are to the effect, it is reported, that he took money from distillers to enable them to continue to do business in violation of law. Wolfly says the report was doubtless originated by some one affected by his action in closing certain distilleries in Louisiana. J. W. Elder was given as the name of the man who would appear to-day and make oath to the truth of the charges, but he failed to show up.

The Fire Record.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., March 30.—The Minneapolis & Northern company's elevator in the Manitoba railroad yards burned this afternoon. Twenty thousand bushels of wheat were stored in the elevator. The estimated loss is $40,000; insurance unknown.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., March 30.—A steam still at the Empire Oil works exploded this afternoon. The flames extended to the sheds and immense coal bins and then spread to the Long Island foundry, Neuter Ink works, New York Iron and Chemical works, George E. Bulwer's storage shed, and A. H. Howe's flower pot warehouse. More than an acre of ground was burned over. Loss $100,000. The fire is still burning.

A Queer Combination.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Races are queerly mixed up in a breach of promise case instituted in the supreme court. The defendant is Fan Injin, a Chinese merchant of this city, and the plaintiff is Emma Hill, a black Jewess. The latter's mother is a Jewess with a tinge of negro blood in her veins, who had married a black man. Emma is but seventeen years old. Her claim was originally presented to the Chinese authorities here, and they advised a money settlement. Injin made an offer which Emma declined to accept. The suit is for $25,000.

Oklahoma.

L. R. Collins, of Bartlett, Ia., asks the exact date when claims can be taken in Oklahoma.

The date is April 22.

RALSTEAD REJECTED.

The Senate Refuses to Reconsider Its Action of Last Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The executive session of the senate lasted two hours this afternoon, being devoted almost exclusively for the third time to the case of Murat Halstead, nominated to be minister to Germany. Messrs. Sherman, Hawley and Blair spoke in favor of his confirmation, the last two being listened to without especially close attention. At the close of the remarks a vote was taken on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was rejected last Thursday. The motion was lost by a vote of 25 to 19, Messrs. Evarts, Ingalls, Plumb and Teller voting with the democrats in the negative, and Blackburn and Call with the republicans in the affirmative. The republicans named explained their votes on roll call, saying that they had no personal feeling in the matter, and no antagonism against Halstead, but thought it right to defend the senate against attacks such as have been made upon its character by him in his paper. A number of senators were paired, among them Cullom against and Farwell in favor of re-consideration.

Some Very Plain Talk.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The Commercial Gazette to-morrow, in an editorial on Halstead's rejection, signed by Richard Smith, will say: "Mr. Halstead's appointment as minister to Germany was rejected, not because of his unfitness for the place, for that question never was and never could be raised. He was rejected because, as an editor, he honestly criticized the methods by which men were elected to the United States senate. The origin of this matter was the election of Henry B. Payne."

The editorial then reviews the noted Payne case, and justifies the course taken by the Commercial Gazette at the time. It says plainly that the defeat of the Payne investigation was due to the fact that certain republican senators "who had been elected by the same method as Payne—by fraud," were threatened that if the latter would be investigated the "matter would not stop there." The editorial concludes:

What the Commercial Gazette said on the whole controversy was the truth. It was the truth when it was written. It is the truth now. Perhaps it was roughly expressed, but it was true, all the same. For this Mr. Halstead was defeated, and for no other reason. There was no pretense of objection on the ground of fitness. He was rejected by senatorial frauds because he had the courage of his convictions, and was not afraid to tell the truth. The result, therefore, cannot hurt him, but it is bound to hurt the guilty senators. Perhaps, too, it may lead to a line of thought, or increase the force of a line of thought that will abolish the United States senate altogether, with its star chamber proceedings, or compel a change in the methods of election that will bring that body closer to the people and force its members outside of money influence. The people would be startled to know how many seats in the United States senate were bought with money, and how many seats are therefore disgraced. This is a business that cannot last. The people will not tolerate it. This kind of corruption must be wiped out."

In Memory of Matthews.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A preliminary meeting of the bar of the supreme court was held this morning to make arrangements for a meeting of the bar in memory of the late Justice Matthews. Among those present were Assistant Attorney General Maury, Senator Evarts, Representatives Butterworth, of Ohio, and Breckenridge, of Kentucky; Generals Mussey and Henkle, of the district bar; Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, George Ticknor; Curtis, and General Eppa Hunton. Senator Evarts presided. Assistant Attorney General Maury presented resolutions for adoption, providing for committees of eight to take suitable action, and providing that a commemorative meeting be held on April 6. These resolutions were adopted.

Secretary Noble's Edict.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The secretary of the interior to-day issued the following important order respecting removals:

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, March 30.—Heads of bureaus and other officers of this department will not call for resignations except by direction of the secretary, and in making recommendations for the dismissal of employes will please state specifically the reasons thereof, and must state whether there has been due examination of all papers on file in the appointment division, and there must be transmitted to the secretary all papers bearing on the subject and recommendations. JAMES W. NOBLE, Secretary.

Wichita Gains a Point.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of railroad commissioners to-day rendered a decision in the case brought before them by the Wichita board of trade. The board grants the demand for the same rates given to Missouri river jobbers and makes Wichita a terminal point with jobbing rates into and out of Wichita for a distance of seventy-five miles north, south, east and west. The railroad commissioners are directed by the board to revise their tariff accordingly. This is considered one of the most important orders the board has ever made.

John is Very Full.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Friends of Slugger Sullivan are anxious here for their hero. He came to see the Ashton fight and has been drunk since he struck the state. All efforts to get him back to New York, up to this evening have been unavailing. He has been parading the streets all day with a battered silk hat cocked upon his head, followed by hoodlums and children. He is drinking so that it is feared he will have a relapse of his old illness. The fighters who gathered at the fight say they have given up hopes of seeing him meet Kilrain.

Another Official Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The postmaster general, upon recommendation of General Superintendent Bell, has appointed Alonzo Burt superintendent of the fifth division of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Cincinnati. Burt was removed from the same position in 1886. He ranks as one of the ablest men in the postal service, and his reappointment, it is said, will strengthen the department in restoring it to a high degree of efficiency. No further changes will be made in this grade of the service.

Ashton Knocks Out Lannon.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon fought a twenty-round fight at Burrelville, twenty-five miles from here, at an early hour this morning. For nineteen rounds the fighting was very light and the honors were even. Lannon was finally knocked out in the twentieth round. The fight was with two ounce gloves for a purse of $1,000, all of which went to the winner. About $6,000 changed hands on the result of the fight.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska and Iowa—Light rain, preceded by fair in Nebra