THE DAILY BEE.

HOW IT WORKS,

commitments for offenses on those days

were reduced from a fraction over two

thousand in 1886-87 to less than thirteen

hundred in 1887-88 and three hundred

and eighty-one in 1888-89. The com-

mitments of women were similarly re-

duced from two hundred and eighty-one

to one hundred and thirty-eight and

then to forty-one. Other causes,

remarks the *Ledger*, may have been at work, but there

can hardly be any question that the

main cause of this remarkable improve-

ment was the reform in the methods of

conducting the liquor business brought

about by a good administration of the

The argument presented by these fig-

ures showing the admirable results

from a judicious and properly enforced

license system cannot fail to impress

itself upon all practical minds. We

will not venture to say that the good

effects of high license have every-

where been so marked as in

Philadelphia, but it can be dem-

onstrated than nowhere has it

failed to produce similar effects. The

Pennsylvania law is somewhat more

rigid than most other high license

laws, and it has been administered with

strict fidelity to its letter and spirit, but

wherever the license system has been

established and properly enforced like

results to those experienced in Phila-

delphia have followed. The facts con-

clusively show that drunkenness de-

creases under the operation of high

license, and with it necessarily the

crimes traceable to the excessive use of

intoxicants. There is a vigorous argu-

THE PROJECTED TEXAS HARBOR.

on the coast of Texas, to be built by the

national government, are not idle.

They are utilizing every opportunity

to make public sentiment in favor of

their scheme, and they have a volume

of plausible arguments in support of it.

These people have demonstrated to

their own satisfaction that the millions

which they ask the government to ex-

pend on a harbor at Galveston or some-

where else on the Texas coast would

be repaid many times in the ad-

vantages which such an outlet

would give the producers of

South American trade. It is aroued

that the South American vessels, which

now go to New York and the Atlantic

sage of Cape Hatteras, a most danger-

ous point, would gladly escape by

A convention representing a dozen

states and territories is to be held in

October, probably at Topeka, to discuss

the deep-water harbor project and pre-

pare for a vigorous attack upon congress

in its behalf. Meantime the com-

mission of army engineers appointed by

the government under authority of

congress to investigate the feasibility

of building such a harbor in Texas will

doubtless complete the duty devolved

on it, and have ready its opinion by the

time congress assembles. If this report

be favorable as to the feasibility of the

project, the chances of securing an ap-

propriation for it will be more than

even. It is very likely to have the

nearly unanimous support of the south-

of the members from the states

which have united with Texas for

promoting the project, the prospect for

its success may be regarded as exceed-

ingly fair if the engineers shall find it

feasible, and there is little reason to ex-

The outlook is for an extraordinary

demand upon the next congress for river

and harbor appropriations, and this

Texas project may figure conspicuously

among them. It contemplates an ex-

penditure, first and last, of at least ten

million dollars, but no one familiar with

the history of works of this kind will

doubt that the ultimate cost would reach

two or three times that amount, and

then there would have to be annual ap-

propriations for keeping it in condition.

It would undoubtedly be a good thing

for Texas, but it is not clear that the

benefits would extend greatly beyond

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Ex-Secretary Whitney has taken

time by the forelock to announce that he

s not a candidate for the presidency.

According to Mr. Whitney there are

men in the democratic party better en-

titled to the honor of being its candi-

date than he, and he declares that in

1892 he will be on hand to help such a

The sincerity of the ex-secretary of

the navy will not be doubted, but he is

overmodest. There is no man in the

democratic party of equal availability

who has a better claim to be made a

presidential candidate than Mr. Whit-

ney, and there is perhaps but one other

for whom equal availability can be

claimed. There is absolutely no one

who could be sure of obtaining such

financial backing. Himself a man of

wealth, Mr. Whitney's family connec-

tion as the brother-in-law of Colonel

Oliver H. Payne, one of the principal

stockholders in the Standard Oil com-

pany, gives him resources which no

other democrat possible of being named

for the presidency possesses. Colonel

Payne is an exceedingly liberal man

when political honors for any member

of his family are staked, and as he has

pect a different verdict.

representatives in congress.

with the addition to these

coming into Texas.

and

The promoters of a deep water harbor

ment in the Philadelphia statistics.

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FROM all accounts New Jersey is going pretty "wet" these days.

IT is pretty hard to say just what South Omaha wants, quarantine or no quarantine.

OMAHA welcomes all the foreign capital which can be induced to invest in her industries.

Now that Martin Burke has been extradited it remains to be seen how important a witness he will be in clearing

up the Cronin mystery. OMAHA has at last surpassed her pork packing record for last year, and will now have a clear gain to her credit for the remainder of the present packing

WHEN paving and sewer contractors fall out the taxpayers are able to learn just how combines are worked to ladle the plums out of the pot and to divy the profits arising from the spoils.

IT is to be hoped that Commissioner Turner and Jailor Miller are enjoying their junket through the east at the county's expense. The rest of the board is preparing a warm reception for them when they get home.

WHAT a lively war dance will take place among the democrats of Montana if the republicans take advantage of their bitter family quarrel and capture two seats in the United States senate and gain control of the state government.

ALTHOUGH two months or more have elapsed since the Conemaugh disaster there is still something over a million and a half dollars to the credit of the Johnstown sufferers in the hands of Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania. It may be well to inquire at this date for whose benefit the fund was raised.

THE efforts made to secure a pardon for Cincinnati's notorious bank president, E. L. Harper, now serving his term in the penitentiary, are not likely to succeed. Executive elemency has been invoked, but President Harrison will, in all probability, follow the recommendation of the attorney general, who is understood to be averse to allowing the bank wrecker to escape his just deserts.

THE author of the Williams constitution, which was presented for the consideration of the North Dakota constitutional convention, and which astonished everybody with its completeness, is said to be no other than William M. Evarts, of New York. The draft is a model, such as only a great constitutional lawyer like Evarts is capable of compiling. While it is not to be expected that the convention will adopt the draft as a whole, there is little question but that many of its provisions will find their way into the new constitu-

THE press of Nevada can no longer conceal the necessity of doing something to prevent that state from going to pieces. The population is steadily growing less year by year and becoming too small and too poor to support a state government. It is urged that Nevada's salvation lies in the consolidation of that state with Utah, where the danger of Mormon domination would be neutralized by the addition of Nevada's population. This proposition, however, is not at all relished by Utah, and the Salt Lake organs declare that it is far better to remain a territory forever than to be annexed to a rotten borough.

THE general outlook is very bright for an active business season this fall The only drawback Omaha jobbers experience is the outrageous discrimination which the railroads this side of the Missouri are practicing against Omaha. The only exception is the Northwestern road, which has given Omaha jobbers fair play in northwestern Nebraska and the Black Hills. The low estimate of the overcharge to which Omaha jobbers are subjected by the Union Pacific, B. & M. and the Missouri Pacific railroads, is over two thousand dollars a day, or over seven hundred thousand dollars a year. And this estimate is not computed on the basis of the heavy shipping

some twenty-five or thirty millions at Regarding the working of the high his command there would be no lack of license law in Philadelphia, the Public the sinews of war if Mr. Whitney should be a candidate for the presidency. Ladger of that city says that very few

laws have received such substantial en-But Mr. Whitney has availability for dorsement from statistical returns. In | other reasons. He is popular with the Philadelphia all the public records bearing upon abuses of the liquor democracy of New York, being liked both the Cleveland and traffic agree in showing that the effects Hill factions. He would very of the law in reducing the numbers of likely do as much or more to saloons, limiting licenses to men of good harmonize the party in that state than character and bolding them to strict any other democrat in the nation. Then he is a man of refined tastes and accountability, have reduced drunkenness and the misery and crime character, whose home while he was in resulting therefrom. The statistics show the very important fact Washington was the center of the best social life of the national capital. His that the commitments to the county record as secretary of the navy is on the prison from June, 1888, to May, 1889, inwhole creditable, better, certainly, clusive, were nearly ten thousand less than was made by any other member of than during the corresponding period Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. He is a man of the previous year. The Sunday of intelligence who has shown none of laws were so well observed that the

the characteristics of the demagogue. Mr. Whitney would make an exceedingly respectable presidential candidate for the democracy, and his selection would be as creditable to the party as honorable to himself. Mr. Whitney has not necessarily destroyed his chances by the announcement that he is not and will not be a candidate. It is a long time before the next national democratic convention will meet, and meanwhile circumstances may happen that will lead the party to consider Mr. Whitney. In that event it cannot be doubted that Mr. Whitney would cheerfully permit himself to be considered. But at present he does well not to allow his name to be identified with a weekly newspaper at Washington.

THE board of trade of Atchison has called upon all boards of trades in the Missouri river towns and cities to meet in convention at that city on August 14. The object, as set forth in the call, is to induce all the commercial bodies in the Missouri Valley to join hands and endeavor by concerted effort to break up the systematic discrimination in freight rates by which the railroads are trying to build up certain favored points to the detriment of competitors. Kansas City has entered heartily the project, and St. into Louis is likewise in favor of it. If called upon Omaha will extend her co-operation, as the question is as vital to this city as any other point against which discrimination exists. One of the main problems to come before the proposed convention at Atchison is to make the Missouri river the basing line for freight rates east and west. Several railroads are in accord with this object, and if the business men from St. Louis to Sioux City are induced to combine their forces, there is little doubt but that the pressure brought against the railroads would be too great for them to resist.

AFTER the question of the jurisdiction of the United States in Behring sea is settled there should be international co-operation for the regulation of sealhunting. This will be necessary in order to prevent the extermination of the fur seal, as well as to put an end to what otherwise would almost certainly be a source of continual international wrangthe southwest, besides being the ling. Even with all the precautions means of opening a new and important taken to prevent reckless slaughter of the seal many thousands of them are annually killed and lost, the predatory hunters shooting many more than they seaboard ports, necessitating the pascan carry off. If the seal fisheries of the North Pacific should be opened to the world, with no restraints upon hunters, it is not doubted that within a few years the seal would be exterminated, and thus a very important industry destroyed. England, which has a considerable material interest in perpetuating the seal fisheries, would undoubtedly enter willingly into an agreement for the regulation of seal-hunting.

Ir will be necessary for the interior department to deal summarily with speculators and land grabbers who are eager to profit by the government's irrigation plans in Idaho and other territories. No sooner had the surveys begun in Idaho for storage reservoirs and a system of irrigation for waste lands, when the engineers were followed by surveyors in the employ of speculators, who filed on lands and water rights along the streams. Should this continue the plans of the government would be wholly overturned and important storage lakes and streams would be held by a monopoly. Only by the prompt action of the secretary of the interior can this great wrong to Idaho be prevented and a vigorous policy is demanded to check the land grabbers.

WE DO not want to have the city hall construction delayed one day longer than it will take to complete that building. It seems, however, to be a reckless waste of money to pull up the entire basement by the roots. If any part of the foundation walls can be utilized they should be allowed to stand. The proper thing to do at this juncture would be to invite bids for the building according to the plans and details furnished by the architect and allow each bidder to use the materials now in the basement in the reconstruction, and also to utilize any part of walls which may be designated as sound and ample to sustain the weight of the superstructure.

IF IT be true that a tanning establishment is soon to be located in Omana for the purpose of converting the hides of the packing houses into leather, the long sought for industrial impetus for this city has been found. Boot and shoe factories, harness and leather works and kindred industries will of necessity follow, and give Omaha that prominence as a manufacturing center which she has so long needed.

Mr. Bayard May Remain at Home. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bayard authorizes the announcement that he will not re-enter politics in Delaware 'unless he becomes convinced that his lead ership will save the democratic party of the state." He has only to stick to that resolution, and he can remain quietly at home for all the rest of his life.

An Over-Rapid Age. Chicago Times. When you see the announcement that fruit of all kinds has arrived in the market two or three weeks earlier than usual you can make up your mind that it has arrived two or three

weeks earlier than it is good for the people

who eat it. We have got to that point in this country at present when we do not give anything a chance to ripen, except, perhaps, eggs.

A Broken-Necked Trust.

Mr. Wellington R. Burt's elegant international salt trust seems to have fallen at the first hurdle and broken its neck. It is a great pity that some of the other trusts cannot be tripped up as easily.

A Royal Chestnut,

Rearney Enterprise,
The king of the Sandwich Islands is coming to the United States again, but he will not receive much royal attention at the public expense. The fun of seeing Kalakaua drunk has lost its keen edge by repeated ex-

> Our Lost Chinese Trade. Louisville Courter-Journal,

China is a market worth striving for; it was foliy to lose a trade so profitable and so capable of expansion. If we are wise we will make every effort to regain the lost commerce as rapidly as possible by re-establishing friendly relations with that people.

Speak no Evil of the Dead.

Senator Eustis of Louisiana says that no party will ever write democracy's epitaph. For the sake of posterity let us hope that the epitaph will be omitted. It is better that our children's children should never know what a gigantic old fraud democracy was. But it will probably leak out in spite of all precau-

Lost to All Sense of Shame.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, The action of the Ohio prohibitionists in cominating a state ticket for the purpose of assisting the democrats and the liquor interests only goes to prove that the recent defeats of their party have neither taught them sense nor made them decently ashamed of their scandalous position in the eyes of all good and honest people.

THE AFTERNOON TEA.

On the beach at Atlantic City: Little Elsie (to her mamma)-Ma, can't I take off my clothes and run around in my underclothes like all the other ladies are doing

Out on the step, Where moonbeams crept, Pleading was he for just one kiss. She told him no, Quite mildly, though, And in her heart of hearts thought this:

"I don't see why. When no one's nigh. And I can blush the sweetest red, He isn't brave. It's mean to cave

Because I slightly shook my head." Hard he thought fate, And did not take The kiss, but softly pressed her hand-

She banged the door, And nevermore Smiled she on that youth who lacked sand.

At the royal garden party two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone met the queen after an interval of three years. Her majesty had taken no notice of them during that period, but received them on this occasion in the most "affable and cordial manner."

Little Lily-"Mamma, can I have your pathing suit a little while? I want to put it on my dolly to play Narraganset Pier." Wife-I didn't think you would find so

much fault with the price of my new decollete dress. It cost only a hundred. You didn't complain about giving \$10 for those long gloves of mine. Hubby-But you must remember, my dear, you then got something for the money. Lady Caller-"I'm very sorry to hear that

your husband has failed, Mrs. Takeitensy. It must be-. Mrs. Takelteasy (sobbing) -"Yes, it is dreadful, but," brightening visibly, "my new bonnet came home just the day before the crash." Dashleigh-"Could anything be thinner than the gauze that Mrs. Trotter uses to

veil the charms of Cleopatra?" Dumleigh-"Yes, one." Dashleigh-"What is that?" Dumleigh-"The limbs under the aforesaid gauze." Young man (somewhat confused)-I-I want your daughter to marry, sir. Old gen-

tleman-All right, sir. She is going to marry one of my clerks next week. Is there anything eise that I can do for you! It is a great deal easier to write a vivid

love letter of sixteen pages than it is hear it read two years afterwards in court. "Who is the author of fiction whose skill you most admire, Mrs. Marriedayear!" Mrs. Marriedayear (promptly)-My husband."

STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Jottings. Bertrand wants a flouring mill. Chadron is to have a city library. There are 170 lodges of Odd Fellows in the A Masonic lodge was organized at Shickley

There are thirteen republican papers in Gage county. Burglars at North Bend made a small haul n jewelry and money Wednesday. Cari Madson has been arrested at Scotia for trying to cut his wife's throat. The Brayton Independent is the latest ad-

dition to Greeley county journalism. The republicans of Adams county will hold their convention at Hastings on the 20th. Phelps county has 142,001 acres of land un der cultivation and 140,039 as yet unim-

Rev. G. W. Brownjohn has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at Wisner. Culbertson and Trenton will contest for the county seat of Hitchcock county on Sep-

The seventeenth annual fair of Webster will be held at Red Cloud October 1,

Nuckolls county voters on Thursday decided in favor of \$35,000 bonds for building a court house at Nelson. Burglars rausacked the store of Rittle & Tasdeman at St. Edwards, securing about \$300 in cash and goods.

A new town has been platted six miles north of Platte Center, on the Union Pacific, and has been christened "Burrows."

The Weckbach family, of Plattsmouth, who have been on a three months tour in Germany, have returned home and were a company recognition by their friends. given a hearty reception by their friends. Hon, L. C. Champlin, one of the pioneers of Jefferson county, several times mayor of Fairbury and a member of the state legisla-ture in 1877, died at Golfax Springs, Ia., on the 30th pit

A seven-year-old daughter of a widow named Longee, living at Mitchell, Scott's Bluff county, was bitten by a rattlesnake the other day and died in great agony twentyfour hours later.

K. A Moore, a veteran of the late war, was laid at rest by his Grand Army com-rades at Adams, Thursday. He was seventy-two years old and served in the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania. The Central Nebraska Circuit Fair associ

stion has issued its programme for this year's meetings. They will be held at Hastings, September 17 to 20; Minden, September 24 to 27, and Red Cloud October 1 to 4. Purses amounting to \$4,000 are offered. Will Ogden, of Fairfield, performed a re-markable trick last week. He laid a cocked gun on the ground, stood off about fifteen feet from it, threw a common glass ball into the air, turned a handspring, picked up and discharged the gun, breaking the ball before it reached the ground.

The town of Haigler, in Dundy county, with 300 inhabitants, is making her resources

and wants known by means of a circular to the state press. She has an abundance of the former, but to develop them she needs a flouring mill, an elevator and twenty business men to fill the many branches of business required by a good live town.

A FIGHT OVER SCHOOL FUNDS
Districts Thirty-seven and Eleven,

Iowa Items. Poor wages are causing servant girls to

leave Dubuque. Two boys from Grinnell have started out to make a teur of northern Iowa on bicycles. Owing to low water the mills along the Cedar river at Waterloo and neighboring points will begin using steam power. The one-year-old child of Calvin Baum living near Garrison, drank carbolic acid from a bottle and died in twenty minutes.

A farmer named Myrtle, living near Logan, is in a critical condition, the result of being stung by bees which he was trying to A funeral service was interrupted the other day at Paulina for the purpose of taking up a collection to defray the expense of the burial.

The Grand Army post of Waterloo bas called on Commander Smith to recall his circular advising non-attendance upon the national encampment.

Henry Schmidke escaped from jail at Eldora by the aid of friends, who picked the lock. He was recently committed on the charge of grand larceny. A fellow convict. J. H. Jones, refused to leave jail but insisted that the jail be relocked.

The state auditor's forthcoming blennial report will show that June 30 iast, the close of the blennial period, there was due from the several counties on account of money advanced for the support of the new inmates of the state institutions \$25,200.18.

Two men giving their names as T. J. Smith, of St. Louis, and Dr. J. A. Kean, of Chicago, have been arrested near Washington. They claimed to have a sure cure for rheumatism and were to receive \$40 for a cure. They presented conditional notes for the parties to sign in duplicate. Between these notes were promissory notes of \$40. When arrested they had a number of notes against the farmers in the vicinity.

A farmer named Crosby, of Buena Vista county, shipped 300 steers to Chicago and held them there two days, but could not get what he considered a fair price, so be shipped them back home and commenced buying more cattle. When he had 700 he shipped more cattle. When he had 700 he shipped them to New York and chartered a steamer for \$3,200 and took them to England. He realized a handsome profit on the venture and is buying more stock for the same pur-

The Two Dakotas. Wolsey has incorporated. There are eight lawyers at Armour.

There are 1.050 postoffices in Dakota. Yankton's brick yards turn out 22,000 brick The Black Hills' small fruit crop is far better in quality and quantity than ever be-

A local gas company has been organized at Watertown and will soon be ready to supply gas for heating purposes.

Dr. J. C. Evans and E. J. Chalfant, charged with performing an abortion on Lottie Williams, waived examination at Aberdeen and were bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 each. They could not get bondsmen and returned to jail.

county teachers' institute will be held at Columbia, September 9 to 13. During the progress of a trial at Mandan the district attorney became involved in a quarrel with the attorney for the defense and was knocked down in open court.

The seventh annual session of the Brown

Sioux Falls' convicts complain that the chains on the balls there are shorter than those at Huron and an effort will be made to Commissioner Hagerty says that the two

Dalotas could accommodate the entire population of the United States and give each of them an acre and a haif apiece for breathing Roxy Qual, indicted for the murder of Isaac C. Foster, in September, 1887, pleaded guitty to manslaughter in the first degree at Minot and was sentenced by Judge Rose to

four years in the penitentiary. SHE MARRIED THE PROPRET.

But Had to Do Away With Her Husband First.

Aledo, Ill., August 1 .- [Special Telegram o THE BEE. - Mrs. Isaac Artz was arrested here by Sheriff Warwick last night, charged with poisoning her former husband. The woman's history is a remarkable one, and is causing a sensation here as it is being brought to light. She was married more than twenty years ago to David Ramsey, a farmer of this county. After some time. during which two children were born, they were divorced, Mr. Ramsey subsequently moving to New York. Mrs. Ramsey soon married a man by the name of Coleman, living with him a number of years. Mr. Coleman died suddenly about three years ago. and many neighbors suspected his wife had poisoned him. She remained in this county till last May, when Isaac Artz, well known in this vicinity as "the prophet," became infatuated with her. Mrs. Coleman was very willing to marry Artz, but he told her the Lord would not allow him to marry her while her divorced hus-band lived. About this time Mrs. Coleman Very truly, band lived. About this time Mrs. Coleman opened up a correspondence with her first husband, Mr. Ramsey, who resided in Elmira, N. Y., which resulted in her going back to Elmira. About the 1st of May she and Mr. Ramsey were remarried. The second day after the wedding Mr. Ramsey was taken violently ill and died, declaring she had poisoned him. Mrs. Ramsey, as soon as the funeral was over, came back to Aledo and in twenty days after Ramsey's death married Artz who after Ramsey's death married Artz, who now had no objections. Mr. Ramsey's body was exhumed and arsenic was found in his stomach. As soon as this was known the coroner at Elmira telegraphed the fact here and Mrs. Artz was arrested. A requisition will be asked for. The authorities expect to have Coleman's body exhumed and examined as soon as possible.

WHITNEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Ex-Secretary Says He Doesn't Want to Be President. NEW YORK, August 1 .- | Special Telegram THE BEE. !-- Ex-Secretary Whitney has

written as follows to the Times: An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that a new weekly newspaper is about to be established at Washington in my interest as a candidate for the presidency He kind enough to publish that it is abso utely without foundation. I am not and shall not be a candidate for the presidency I am not and shall not be a candidate for nomination for that office or to any other, There are men in the democratic party much better entitled to the honor than I am, an expect to help the best man to win. item is absurd on its face, and I object to be-ing thought capable of such nonsense.

Manderson's Back Pay. Washington, August 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is learned to-day that Senator Manderson has not yet received the back pay awarded him under his rerated pension. The certificate was issued and for warded in the regular course to the pension agent at Des Moines, and within a day or two has come back to Washington, where it awaits Senator Manderson's receipt before the check will be issued.

Not So Bad as Reported. CINCINNATI, August 1 .- The rumor that many people were killed in the railroad accident near Oxford last night was unfounded. Charles Lee, fireman of the wild engine which collided with the passenger train, was the only person killed, and the engineer was fatally scalded. Several other train men eccived serious injuries, but no passengers

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoris

South Sloux City, Interested.

LICENSE FUND IN CONTROVERSY.

District Eleven, of Covington Precinct, Dakota County, Will Commence Suit in Mandamus to Recover From District 37.

LINCOLN BURRAU OF THE OMARA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, August 1.

School districts 37 and 11, of Covington precinct, Dakota county, are in a red hot squabble over \$5,000 of the license school fund. It appears that district 11 feels that district 18 is robbing it out of the sum of money stated, which is justly its due, and John A. Williams and W. B. Ammerman, moderator of the district, called on the attorney general to-day for an opinion, preparatory to taking the matter into the courts, the full text of which is given as follows, for it explains the situation and is a construction of law of interest to all:

Lincoln, August 1, 1889.—John A. Williams, South Sioux City—Dear Sir: As I understand your inquiry, there are two school districts in South Sioux City, viz.: school districts in South Sloux City, viz.: School district No. 37 and a part of school district No. 11. It seems that under the ordinances of South Sloux City, license has been granted to retail in-toxicating liquors in part of the village limits in which district No. Il is located, and the question arises to which school district does the license money belong. Under the provisions of section 5, article 8, of the constitution, it is provided that license money arising under the rules, by-laws or ordinances of cities and villages shall belong to, and be paid over to the same, respectively. All such license money shall be appropriated exclu-sively to the use and support of common schools in the respective subdivisions where the same may accrue. The question then is where does the license money belong? The constitution certainly intended to have the money go to the school district or sub-division where the liquors were retailed, otherwise the language would have read that it should belong to the city school or schools in the city or village, but it seems to have been in the minds of the framers of the con-stitution that there would be cases where the county or city authorities would be called one herein presented, and instead of allowing the county or city authorities to keep the money they placed it in that part of the county or city where there was a school dis-trict, or sub-division that contained the business for which the license was granted, and the money thus re-ceived belongs to the city and should be baid over to that par-of it where the money accrued—that is

school district No. 11. This rule has ever been the custom where county authorities issued the license in unincorporated villages. They would issue the license at the county seat, but the money was appropriated to the school district where the business was carried on, and I am of the opinion that the money belongs in that school district where the business is carried on, and that the money should be paid over to the proper officer of school district No. 11 by the proper officer of South Sioux City. Yours very truly, WILLIAM LEISE, Attorney General

Action in mandamus will be commenced in the supreme court at once to obtain the money in controversy by school district

Self-Explanatory Letters.

HARRISBURG, Neb., July 30, 1889. - William Leese, Lincoln.-Dear Sir:-Will you please answer the following question and oblige: At the special election held in this county on the 15th day of January, 1889, the following officers were elected, viz.: three commissioners, one sheriff, one county clerk, one county judge, one county attorney, one cor-oner and one treasurer. The question is now, does the county attorney hold over unelect all the officers again at this fall election? Please answer as soon as convenient and oblige the voters of this county. Yours very respectfully, John C Lincoln, Neb., August 1, 1889. JOHN C. BLACK. Black, Harrisburg .- Dear Sir:-If you will look at the statute under which you wer organized you will see section 14, article 2, of chapter 17. It provides that all county officers elected at the first election shall hold their office until the next general election held for the election of the same officers in other counties. The county officers are elected in the odd years, except the county attorney, who is elected in the even year under the law creating the office of county attorney. The same rule provides when the first election of county fficers in new counties created under sec tion ten and eleven, of article one, of chapter eighteen, and they hold until the next general election for such office or officers.

Supreme Court Matters. The supreme court has ordered the case of Shellenberger vs. Ransom to be reargued. This case came to the supreme court from Otoe county, and has an important history. It dates back to the memorable murder of little Maggie Shellenberger by Lee and Miranda, the father and stepmother of the murdered and mutilated girl. During the intense excitement attending the most notable tragedy

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that ever occurred in Otoe county, or that matter in the state, Lee and wife employed Ransom and Wilson to defend them, and gave them a deed to a half interest in a certain parcel of land to which they, with others, were heirs. It will be remembered that Lee Shellenberger died a terrible death at the hands of an infuriated mob at Nebraska City about the time Quinn Bohanon escaped from the county jail, and subsequently Miranda, his wife, was acquitted by a jury in the district court of Lancaster county. Ransom and Watson then commenced a suit in partition in Otoe county for the equitable title of the land in quesfor the equitable title of the land in ques-tion, to which they were entitled under the conditions of the deed, and it has been contested step by step and now rests in the su-

preme court as indicated. The following cases were filed for trial German Insurance company, of Freeport,

Ill., vs Heiduk & Skoowski; on error from Cuming county.
Walter H. Crabb vs Frank Morrissey; ap-

Doings at the Capitol.

The governor to-day made the following notarial appointments: Daniel L. Billinger, Stanley, Buffalo county; George L. Loomis, Fremont, Dodge county; Cadet Taylor, Omaha, Douglas county; T. F. Cristman, York, York county. The work of removing the state library

into its new and permanent quarters is on. It will hardly be completed this week, how-over, for there are over thirty thousand books to move and put in position. Mr. Lobingier bosses the work.

State Enterprises.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the

office of the secretary of state to-day as forlows: The Omaha Stove Manufacturing company, authorizing a capital stock of \$100,000. Business commencement date July 19, 1889, and termination July 19, 1988. Incorporat-

ors: Arthur S. Potter, John F. Flack,

Charles C. George, R. A. McEschron, Walter O. Hulett and M. A. Upton. The Saline County Nurseries, of Western, with an authorized capital stock of \$15,000. Incorporators: D. J. Maynard, E. A. Allen, F. D. Maynard, T. H. Potter and W. H.

Cowgill.

The J. P. Qualey Soap company, of Omaha, commencing business June 20, 1889, and continuing June 20, 1914. Incorporators: P. J. Qualey, W. F. Rockie and J. B. Huse.

The Bank of Mason City, of Custer county, with he authorized capital stock of \$50,000. with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000. Incorporators: C. J. Stevens and P. H.

Marley.

The Blue Hill bank, of Blue Hill, Webster county, with an authorized capital stock of \$30,000. Incorporators: Robert A. Simp-son, John O. Burgess, John Martin, Philip Everhart, August Martin, Charles D. Robin-son and John Kattwitz.

City News and Notes. Prof. W. J. Wise, of Pawnee City, is in Lincoln, and will remain with friends a few

Governor Thayer went to Shubert, Richardson county, to-day, to address a body of picnicing farmers. He will not return home

until Sunday morning.
S. S. Seeley, of Santa Barbara, Cal., father of Secretary Seeley, of the state central committee, is in the city.
City Marshal Carder took Freddie Medouneck to the reform school at Kenrney to-day. She expressed the request on leav-ing that she might never meet Jim Cunning-

ham, the negro, again on this earth.

A peculiar disease exists in a herd of cattle grazing near Stockwell's brick yards, ad-joining Lincoln, which baffles the skill of veterinarians. The cattle attacked are afflicted about the eyes, and biindness fol-lows. It is said the disease is an epidemic. Thirty head of the cattle have gone blind from the disease. No name is known for it. Forty-four patients were taken to the hos-pital for the incurable insane at Hastings from the Lincoln asylum to-day—twenty-two males and twenty-two females.

WEDDED AFTER MANY YEARS. Judge Andrews Marries the Sweetheart of His Youth.

New York, August 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Judge George P. Andrews, of the supreme court of this city, was married n London to-day to Mrs. Catherine Vannauken, a lady well known in social circles in this city. A short notice of the event was rather a surprise to the many friends of both parties. The ceremony was performed in Beigravia chapel in the presence of a few of Mrs. Vannauken's relatives and friends. Judge Andrews had known Mrs. Vannauken since he was a young man and when she was Catharine Garrison, for she is a daughter of Comodore C. K. Garrison. Rumor has it that she was even engaged to the judge when he was a law student. For some reason the engagement was broken; family interference s said to have had something to do with it. At all events Miss Garrison married Barrett
H. Vannaukan and the young lawyer
continued to remain a backelor.
Mr. Vannaukan died several years ago
and the children which blessed their union are all grown up. One daught, r, Mrs. James Happerly, lives in Madras lit was osten-sibly to meet her that Mr annauken went to Europe, Judge Andr ... has been very popular and is a m-wher of the Union League club.

Another Montana Journalist. WASHINGTON, August 1 .- A. W. Lyman, who for several years has had charge of the Washington bureau of the New York Sun, and who has purchased the controlling intercratic paper of Montana, took possession



to-day.

Now laughs the sun; the south-wind blows; Three merry maids hang out the clothes; Miranda, Maud, and Madaline; They hear the village clock ring nine. Quoth Maud: "Why are we done so soon? The washing used to last till noon?" Two rosy mouths in chorus ope, "Oh! now we use the IVORY SOAP."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting ...

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