SOUTH OMAHA'S COMPLAINT.

A Voluminous Document Submitted to the State Board.

VERY UNJUST FREIGHT RATES.

Items Picked Up at the State House—Annual Banquet of the Lancaster County Bar—The Supreme Court.

A Protest.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The following complaint has just been received by the state board of transportation:

Before the State Board of Transportation—The South Omaha Live Stock Exchange vs the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad company, the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad company, the Union Pacific railway company, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company and the Missouri Pacific railway company. To the honorable, the Nebraska State Board of Transportation: The petition and complaint of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, an association of individuals interested in the live stock trade at South Omaha, Douglas county, Neb., respectfully represents:

1. That the defendants above named are common carriers, engaged in the transportation of passengers and property by railroads, under a common control, management or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment from points in the state of Nebraska to South Omaha, Neb., and as such common carriers are subject to an act of the legislature entitled "An act to regulate railroads, etc., approved March 31, 1887."

2. That the said defendants above named are engaged as common carriers of local traffic, in transporting live cattle and hogs, from various points in the state of Nebraska to South Omaha, Neb.

3. That South Omaha aforesaid, in respect to location, in capacity of the slaughtering houses constantly in operation, in the uniform maintainance of the current marketable prices for the live stock market, is the natural market for shipments of live stock aforesaid, originating at points within the state of Nebraska on railroads of the defendant companies aforesaid.

4. That the rates per car, thirty feet length, for the transportation of live cattle and hogs, as local traffic by the said defendant railroad companies to South Omaha aforesaid, from points in the state of Nebraska, named below in groups with respect to location as regards approximate distance from South Omaha, are as follows:

Twenty Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Mills, $14; F., E. & M. V., Washington, $10; U. P., Waterloo, $12; C., B. & Q., Gretna, $14; M. P., Louisville, $14.

Thirty Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Herman, $17; F., E. & M. V., Fremont, $18; U. P., Mead, $18; C., B. & Q., Memphis, $18; M. P., Weeping Water, $15.

Forty Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Tekamah, $19; F., E. & M. V., Hooper, $21; U. P., Ames, $21; C., B. & Q., Waverly, $18; M. P., Dunbar, $20.

Fifty Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Oakland, $22; F., E. & M. V., Scribner, $23; U. P., Bay State, $23; C., B. & Q., Lincoln, $18; M. P., Talmage, $20.

Sixty Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Bancroft, $25; F., E. & M. V., West Point, $26; U. P., Schuyler, $23; C., B. & Q., Firth, $24; M. P., Auburn, $22.

Seventy Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Pender, $26; F., E. & M. V., Wisner, $28; U. P., Benton, $27; C., B. & Q., Crete, $25; M. P., Stella, $22.

Eighty Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Flournoy, $26; F., E. & M. V., Pilger, $29; U. P., Columbus, $29; O. & R. V., Shelby, $28; C., B. & Q., DeWitt, $26; M. P., Verdon, $22.

Ninety Mile Group—C., St. P., M. & O., Wakefield, $30; F., E. & M. V., Humphrey, $30; U. P., Gardner, $29; O. & R.V., Stromsburg, $28 50; C., B. & Q., Swanton, $26; M. P., Falls City, $22.

One Hundred Mile Group—C. St. P. M. & O., Concord, $30; F. E. & M. V., Hades, $32; U. P., Clarke, $30; C. B. & Q., Fairmount, $28.

One Hundred and Twenty Mile Group—C. St. P. M. & O., Hartington, $30; F. E. & M. V., Oakdale, $35; U. P., Chapmans, $30; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Archer, $31; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Harvard, $30.

One Hundred and Forty Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., Winetoom, $35; U. P., Alva, $32; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Cairo, $32; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Hastings, $30.

One Hundred and Fifty Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., Sanford, $38; U. P., Wood River, $32; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, St. Michael, $33; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Kenesaw, $31.

One Hundred and Seventy Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., O'Neill, $39; U. P., Kearney, $33; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Litchfield, $35; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Minden, $31.

One Hundred and Ninety Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., Stewart, $41.50; U. P., Simmons, $37; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Berlin, $40; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Hardrege, $34.

Two Hundred Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., Newport, $42.50; U. P., Jesselyn, $38; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Broken Bow, $40; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Atlanta, $34.

Two Hundred and Twenty Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., Long Pine, $44; U. P., Willow Island, $40.85; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Lisscott, $42; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Arrapahoe, $34.

Two Hundred and Fifty Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., Wood Lake, $45; U. P., Gannett, $44.18; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Thedford, $45; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Indianola, $35.

Three Hundred Mile Group—F. E. & M. V., Cady, $48; U. P., Roscoe, $47; C. B. & Q., Wyoming line, Whitman, $49; C. B. & Q., Denver line, Max, $45.

5. That in addition to rates hereinbefore set out as charged by the defendant, the C., St. P., M. & O. R. R. Co., there is an additional charge against the consignee of $1.50 per car for the delivery of live stock aforesaid at the South Omaha stock yards.

6. That the rates aforesaid charged by the defendants aforesaid for the transportation of live cattle and hogs as local, from points in the state of Nebraska to South Omaha, are in contravention of the provisions of the said act of the legislature entitled "An act to regulate railroads, prevent unjust discrimination, etc., approved March 31, A. D., 1887, in that

(a.) That the said charges are unreasonable and

(b.) The said defendants are subjecting the live stock traffic originating off the railroads of defendants aforesaid to an undue and unreasonable disadvantage in respect to charges for transportation to South Omaha aforesaid as compared to charges for transportation of like traffic from neighboring states to market, the performance of which is under substantially similar circumstances and conditions.

(c.) The defendants, the said C., St. P., M. & O. R. R. Co., the F., E. & M. V. R. R. Co., the U. P. R. R. Co., the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., and the O. & R. V. R. R. Co., operating lines of railroad north of the Platte river in Nebraska are subjecting live stock traffic originating north of the Platte river aforesaid to an undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage in respect to charges for transportation to South Omaha aforesaid as compared to charges for transportation of a like traffic originating south of the Platte river, aforesaid, the performance under similar circumstances and conditions.

Believing the rates herein enumerated to be greater than is charged for like service in this and other states to markets, we ask for a rate to be established in Nebraska to South Omaha equal to the rates given by you and other corporations in this and other states to other markets.

Wherefore, the petition prays that the defendants may be required to answer the charges herein, and that after due hearing and investigation, an order to be made commanding the defendants to cease and desist from said violations of the act of the legislature, entitled "An act to regulate railroads, etc.," and for such other and further order as the board of transportation may deem necessary in the premises.

STATE HOUSE MATTERS.

The Battle Creek Valley bank of Battle Creek filed amended articles of incorporation, increasing its capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000.

Representative Hahan of Hastings was at the capitol this afternoon. He says that Adams county will indulge in the hottest political fight every known in her history next fall.

Auditor Benton reports the following counties still delinquent in annual settlement: Box Butte, Cherry, Garfield, Hooker and Thurston. An interest penalty is in store for them.

C. H. Holmes, chief clerk in the rooms of the state board of transportation, is down with la grippe.

From evidence on file before the state board of transportation, in the shape of very recent issues of tariffs from the general freight office of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad company, it appears that the mooted question as to what trunk line is to control this piece of road, is decided in favor of the Missouri Pacific.

According to Governor Larrabee's message the railroads of Iowa for the year ending June 30, 1889, show a total net earnings of $11,861,310.09. The total number of miles of road in the state is 8,346, making the net earnings per mile $1,421.19, which pays a 5 per cent dividend on $28,437 per mile. A member of Nebraska's board suggests that those figures will come up for consideration at next week's meeting.

LANCASTER BAR BANQUET.

The Lancaster County Bar association gave its annual banquet at the Windsor hotel this evening. H. H. Wilson was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Chief Justice Amasa Cobb of the supreme court, W. J. Bryan, S. L. Geitshardt, W. J. Lamb, W. L. Cundiff, S. J. Tuttle, J. B. Strode, J. L. Doty and others. The menu was unusually elaborate. Ladies were present and the banquet was one of the best ever given by the association.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The proceedings of today in the supreme court were as follows: State ex rel attorney general vs Atchison & Nebraska railroad company, Hon. M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City appointed referee to hear the testimony, try the issues of fact arising in the cause and report his findings to the court. Missouri Pacific railway company vs Vandevender rehearing denied; Richardson vs Stone, rehearing denied; Cheney vs Campbell, rehearing denied; Pullman palace car company vs Lowe, rehearing denied; State bank vs Smith, motion to vacate order of submission overruled.

The following causes were argued and submitted: Jackson vs Creighton, Millsap vs Ball, St. Louis wrought iron, etc., company vs Myer, Guittard vs Robinson, Citizen's bank vs McCabe, dismissed.

The following cases were filed for trial: Jonathan C. Kingsley vs E. A. Butterfield, error from the district court of York county.

Henry Burcham vs Charles Griffith, error from the district court of Lancaster county.

ONLY AN episode.

An amusing incident occurred at the closing session of the prohibition amendment convention last night. Before Governor St. John was introduced for the address of the evening, Chairman Dickie, of the national committee, again took up the plea for money subscriptions to further the work of the campaign. He started with a call for $50 subscriptions, and by amusing stories and other means succeeded in securing quite a number who pledged themselves for that amount. On starting the call for $25 subscriptions, he paused in the midst of deepest silence and ironically asked the question, "Will THE OMAHA BEE head the list for this amount?" An uproar followed and cries came from all over the room, "not a bit of it." Quietly, at his desk, THE BEE representative sat biding his time. He remembered Boiles' boycotting resolution, and other unkind threats that had been made at the paper he represented. From $10 Dickie finally came down to $5, when THE BEE man went down into his pocket and fished up a lonely bran new bill of that denomination, and beckoning to the speaker handed it to him with the quiet remark, "Five dollars for THE OMAHA BEE." He stood a moment as though thunderstruck, but holding it up he slowly repeated "Five dollars for the OMAHA BEE." The storm of applause that greeted the announcement is without a rival in the history of the city. The great crowd yelled as though the very rafters of the building were lifting, and again Mr. Dickie paused as though nonplussed. He arose to the emergency, however, and put the bill up at auction and in less than no time it went to a gentleman from Friend for $15. Other representatives of state papers followed suit, but their subscriptions lacked inspection. It is needless to say that THE BEE did not receive any more unkind thrusts at the hands of the convention. On taking the rostrum St. John took occasion to say that THE BEE as a newspaper rivaled any papor published in the west and was vastly superior to any published in the state. He admired it because the world knew where to find it. He admired it because it always took a position and was never on the fence.

SILK THIEVES.

Judge Houston has been busy the greater part of the day in listening to the preliminary hearing of Dan McGinty and his six companions, who are accused of stealing a lot of silks from A. Bloom, the O street dry goods merchant, Wednesday afternoon.

Sick headache is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones and regulates the digestion, and creates an appetite.

Helsley's Court.

James Reynolds and Martin Shannon were given twenty days in the county jail yesterday afternoon by Judge Helsley for stealing $20 worth of clothes from M. Block, Tenth and Farnam streets.

The case of the man Flateau, charged with selling a bankrupt stock of boots and shoes witout license, was commenced late yesterday afternoon and continued until this morning.

I. P. and E. Johnson were locked up yesterday afternoon, charge with stealing three sets of tools valued at $60 and two sets of harness.

Champagne has a large amount of carbonic acid in it, it is healthy and nourishing. Cook's Extra Dry Imperial is the best.

Sir Knights Attention.

The Sir Knights of Mt. Calvary commandery No. 1, K. T., are requested to report at the asylum at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, February 22, for escort duty at the funeral of Sir Knight Rev. Thomas B. Lemon. By order of the commander.

EDEN K. LONG, Recorder.

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarrhal diseases of nose and throat. Bee bldg.

Making Shoes Soft.

Take a pair of shoes that have become stiff and uncomfortable by constant wear in the rain and apply a coat of vaseline, rubbing it in well with a cloth, and in a short time the leather becomes as soft and pliable as when it is taken from the shelves of the shoe dealer.

A Child's Life Saved.

On a recent visit to Iowa Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kan., called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life was saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cured the boy of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life, and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity, that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it, and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes.

The Great Rock Island Route.

In changing time on Sunday, Nov. 17, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. have considered every point of interest to the Omaha traveling public. If you are going to Des Moines, Chicago or any point east, our solid vestibule limited train is just what you want. Leave Omaha at 4.25 p. m. arrive in Des Moines 9:30 p. m. and Chicago 8:30 a. m., dining car for supper leaving Council Bluffs and for breakfast before reaching Chicago. This train is also equipped with the finest sleepers and chair cars made by the Pullman Co., which leave from the U. P. depot, Omaha, every day at 4:25 p. m., making close connections at Chicago with all trains for eastern points. In addition to this magnificent train we have two other daily trains to Chicago, leaving Omaha at 9:15 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. For information as to routes, rates, time, etc., call at ticket office, 1305 Farnam street; telephone 782.

S. S. STEVENS,
General Western Agent.

SOUTH OMAHA DAILY EVENTS.

A Youthful Forger Confesses Having Committed a Crime.

HOW HE WORKED HIS SCHEME.

Presents a Stolen Savings Bank Pass Book and Draws Thirty Dollars Not His Own—A Pleasant Night With the Knights.

A Youthful Forger Confesses.

A young boy, scarcely eighteen years of age, whose name is J. Reardon, was arrested Thursday for the crime of forgery. For hours he maintained innocence of the charge, but Chief Mahoney, by hard work and strategy, finally secured a confession of the crime from the young culprit. The way he worked the scheme indicates that he is on the high road to a career of crookedness, and is pretty well versed even now, in the ways of the wicked.

Andrew Gallagher, an employe of the Swift Packing company, has a savings account at the Nebraska Savings bank. Young Reardon stole Gallagher's bank book from his coat pocket while it hung in his room and proceeded to draw as much money as his immediate needs required. He wrote a note like this and presented it with the pass book at the bank: "Please give bearer $30 and charge to my account. He is my brother. I am sick and cannot come myself." To this note Reardon signed Gallagher's name. He presented the pass book at the Nebraska Savings bank and drew $30, signing Gallagher's name to the receipt. The note he had forged with the intention of presenting it in case he was refused the money by merely presenting the pass book.

Reardon then returned to Gallagher's and put the book back in the coat pocket. He stole a gold seal ring from the room belonging to Gallagher's brother, worth about $12 which he afterwards sold for 30 cents. The ring was recovered last night by Chief Mahoney and Officer Mose Redmond.

Reardon had spent nearly all the $30 when he was arrested. The loss of the money will fall on Gallagher, as the presentation of the pass book at the bank releases it from all liability.

Reardon was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery.

Last spring Reardon was arrested for petty larceny. He is reported by the police a hard case for a youngster.

An Evening with the Knights.

As pleasant an entertainment as was ever given in South Omaha occurred Thursday night at the hall of the Enterprise lodge, Knights of Pythias. One hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme prepared for their entertainment. After the literary and musical exercises were concluded a collation was served.

The programme included a song, "Friendship, Love and Song," by a quintette composed of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Gee and Messrs. Bulls, Marsh and Gee. Mandolin music was rendered by the Sutanos mandolin club of Omaha. Chancellor Currrieu of Omaha, delivered an excellent address. He was followed by a mandolin duet by Messrs. Sutanor and Weidman, a recitation by little May Richardson, and another song by the quintette. A. W. Deraick of Omaha, closed the entertainment by singing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." In response to an encore he sang "A Thousand Fathoms Deep."

It was a late hour when the thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was brought to a close.

Create a Fire Limit.

"Your interviews published Thursday on the fire limit question were timely," said a South Omaha property owner yesterday. "Keep on urging the passage of the ordinance now in the hands of the committee. If it is to be passed at all the present season pass it now. We are just on the eve of a promising building season and a month's delay in establishing a limit in the building district will enable a lot of parties to secure permits for the erection of frame structures between Twenty-seventh, Twenth-fourth and M and O streets that will always be the cause of high insurance premiums no matter how permanent and substantial adjoining structures may be. The council should pass the ordinance at its regular March meeting, and put it in effect at once. South Omaha has reached the brick business building period just now, and nothing else should be tolerated now in the business district."

The Board Should Pay.

"I wish you would remind the board of education that it owes a duty to the city and urge them to act on it tonight," said a citizen yesterday. "When the streets surrounding the high school were graded it was understood, and if my recollection serves me right the board was instructed by a vote of the citizens to pay $100 a lot towards defraying the cost of grading the streets around the three lots. Now the board refuses to pay the sum, claiming the action would be illegal. In Omaha the right to assess and collect and special taxes for improvements of streets abutting school and church property is never questioned. The same rule ought to govern here. Our school board should encourage instead of discouraging just such improvements as the disputed tax was levied for."

City Notes and Personals.

The Magic City cornet band gives a Washington birthday party at Rowley's hall tonight.

The Pennsylvania society held the first of a series of socials at the home of Samuel P. Brigham, Twenty-fourth and N streets, Thursday night. A number of people from Omaha were present and an enjoyable evening was the result.

Annexation will be discussed at the meeting of the Omaha real estate exchange this morning. South Omaha taxpayers and property owners are invited to attend.

George H. Brewer of Brewer & Sullivan is off on a trip to the interior of the state.

Attorney Doud has gone to Kansas on business.

Al. L. Keenan has gone to Lincoln, where he will reside hereafter.

John Jackman has returned from Kenosha, Wis., where he attended the obsequies of his father.

Police Officer Looney expects his brother to arrive from Ireland today.

The American live stock commission company has perfected arrangements to open an office in South Omaha. For the present it will be under the management of A. P. Brainard of the Kansas City office. Eli Titus, the general manager of the company, is here looking over the field and helping to perfect the arrangements. This is his first visit to South Omaha, but he expresses himself as very favorably impressed with what he has seen.

D. G. May, who has been arranging the bookkeeping system at the packing houses of Swift & Co., has taken a house on Twenty-seventh and J streets and will become a permanent citizen of the Magic city.

Mrs. Alice Lawsner of Lake City, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Ratfield.

Judge King fined E. Moses, a plain drunk, $3 and costs, yesterday morning.

A meeting of the South Omaha library association is called at Mayor Sloane's office this afternoon at 2 o'clock to appoint a committee to secure a new location for library rooms.

A. M. Keenan, the ex-policeman, has sworn out a warrant charging Pat Rewley, the saloonkeeper, with assault with intent to commit murder. The trouble occurred Thursday night and was merely a saloon brawl.

What Makes the "Fat" Wrinkle.

Large, fleshy wrinkles, common to persons of portly habit and advanced years, are the result of excessive oleaginous deposit next to the surface. The same result from the excessive absorption of water, may be observed in a small way in the "parboiled" hands of a laundress. But otherwise no such excess can be present in a state of health. But a certain degree of moisture being essential to a perfect condition of the skin its absence must insure early wrinkles and a skinny, dried-up-looking exterior. It is well known that English women retain their freshness of face until late in life, and this may be directly attributed to their moist and temperate climate.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Des Moines (Iowa) Daily News: A News reporter, learning that Mrs. N. M. Peters of East Des Moines, who was long afflicted with rheumatism, had been completely cured, concluded to call on the lady and get the facts direct from her for the benefit of any of our readers who may be similarly afflicted. He found Mrs. Peters to be a very pleasant lady of middle age, in good health and doing her own housework. On being questioned she said: "I had suffered with rheumatism the greater part of the time for nearly seven years. At times I was almost helpless. I had doctored a great deal for it with physicians and tried electric belts and almost everything that is recommended for rheumatism, as no one will suffer with it as I did without doing all that can be done to relieve it. Finally a neighbor woman advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was so sure that it would help me that I procured a bottle. It did help me right from the start, but it took five 50-cent bottles to cure me, so you can guess how bad I was, as one or two bottles will cure any ordinary case. It is a grand, good medicine and has done me a power of good, and I hope you will publish the facts in your valuable paper that everybody may know it."

A SURE CURE FOR SNORING.

Science Has Removed the Great Night Annoyance of the World.

Snoring has for all time reigned supreme as the nocturnal curse, and literary experts declare that when Macbeth heard that he was to sleep no more it was simply an announcement that Mrs. McBeth had been taught to snore. But a recent invention practically abolishes the snore. It consists of a thin piece of celluloid to fit between the teeth and lips. It is made to follow the arch of the teeth, and when well made fits snugly.

The reason why people snore is that they sleep with their mouths open. About nine out of ten persons breathe through the mouth during sleep. They all say they don't, but it's only a little fancy; they do. A moment's reflection will show that the nose was made for breathing and smelling, and the mouth for eating and speaking.

Three-quarters of the throat troubles are said to come from mouth breathing, and much of the evil of supposed catrrh is nothing but the effect of mouth-breathing. The bad taste in the mouth in the morning, the dryness of lips and tongue, all come from the passing of the air through the wrong channel.

The piece of celluloid, called a "mouth-breathing inhibitor," prevents air from passing through the mouth and forces it through the nose. It may be supposed that a cold in the head will sometimes necessitate mouth-breathing, but not so. Colds in the head are largely due to the sensitiveness of the nasal membranes to the touch of air, caused by not using the nose for breathing. Once accustom the nostrils to passing air, especially the cool air of night, and cold in the head will disappear. Nose-breathing is an art, and an athlete is not sure of success until he has mastered it.

The celluloid appliance is light, and after a few nights' use is no longer noticed. It cannot be swallowed and causes no disagreeable feeling. After a few weeks it develops the habit of nose-breathing and then it can be laid aside.

The Importation of Champagne into the United States during the last ten years was 2,454,504 cases, comprising 26 different brands, of which over one ourth was "G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry," whose imports exceeded that of any other brand by over 200,000 cases. A significant fact.

Southern Phosphates.

The discovery of phosphate deposits in Florida is a matter of great importance to southern farmers who use large and increasing quantities of this fertilizer. Combined with cotton meal it makes an admirable fertilizer for both corn and cotton. It is easily transported and economically applied. It is now making the light sandy lands of south Alabama yield large and paying crops. It has revolutionized farming all over the south. Thus far South Carolina has furnished the bulk of the phosphates, producing last year 600,000 tons. The Florida article is said to be superior to that of South Carolina, and as the increased supply must lead to lower cost it will lead to a more rapid development of agriculture in the southern states than has ever before been known.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Spendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas.

Voluntarily Cremated Herself.

The wife of J. G. Fisher, who occupies a cottage in Rutledge, the new town on the Media road, committed suicide yesterday by setting her clothing on fire, says a Media, Pa., dipatch. Her two young stepchildren gave the alarm. When the neighbors entered the house they found the woman lying in the kitchen with all of her clothing burned off and her flesh almost in a crisp. She died soon afterward. On the floor was a note addressed to her husband, in which she asked that if any part of her body remained unburned it should be buried as it was and not cremated again. She also said she preferred death by burning to any other form. Mrs. Fisher's mind had been running on the subject of cremation for some time.

Change of life, backache, monthly irregularities, hot flashes, are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas.

Vote Buying in France.

The evidence upon which the French chamber of deputies recently unseated M. Bischoffsheim, a banker elected from Nice, showed that 1620 electors had combined to sell their votes to the highest bidder, that coins varying from 1 franc to 20 in value had been thrown from a balcony at a public meeting, and that 210 electors had received from 20 to 25 francs per head for their votes.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion powder gives it.

Caused by Tight Collars.

Dr. Forster, director of the Opthalmic university at Breslau, has figured out a connection between tight collars and short-sightedness. He alleges that in 300 cases that have come under his attention the eyesight had been affected by the pressure of such collars upon the muscles of the neck, disturbing the circulation of blood to the head.

Baker's Pure Cod Liver Oil.

(Known over 40 years.) Also Baker's Emulsion for throat and lung troubles. All druggists.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THEY ARE WORTHLESS.

POND'S EXTRACT
WILL CURE YOUR
CATARRH
AS IT CURED THIS MAN'S.

"I have been a constant sufferer for years (from about November 1st until the following June) from severe colds in my head and throat; in fact, the whole mucous tissue from the nose, down to and including the bronchial tubes, was more or less affected. It was fast developing into CHRONIC CATARRH. I had tried most known remedies and was finally persuaded last March to use POND'S EXTRACT. I snuffed it up my nose and inhaled it; gargled my throat with it and swallowed it. It relieved me wonderfully and has effected almost a radical cure. I have used it for burns, bruises, and sprains, and believe it invaluable in such cases. I believe also that no family should be without it in the house, feeling as I do that it comprises a whole Pharmacopeia within itself." FREDERIC E. FINCK.

Dr. A. M. COLLINS, Cameron, Mo.: "I have long known its value in bleeding piles. It is the prince of remedies in all forms of hemorrhoids, especially those attended with bleeding." MRS. EMMA HILL, Indianapolis, Ind.: "I have suffered so intensely (from piles) that I have wanted to commit suicide, but, thanks to your medicine, I am cured, sound and well, and only used two 50-cent bottles of Pond's Extract, and one box of Pond's Extract Ointment."

WHY ENDURE THE AGONY OF
PILES
WHEN YOU CAN BE CURED BY
POND'S EXTRACT

SEE LANDSCAPE TRADE-MARK ON BUFF WRAPPER.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Yesterday's Session Mostly Devoted to Considering Bills.

APPROPRIATION SHEET PASSED.

A Small Item of Expenses in Connection With the Capture of a Horse Thief Causes an Interesting Discussion.

Considering the Bills.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon to consider bills presented, in accordance with the resolution of Mr. O'Keeffe introduced at the last meeting.

A communication was received from S. I. Pope & Co. recommending several changes in the arrangement of the apparatus about the kitchen of the county hospital. Referred to the committee on construction.

The communication of the county attorney recommending that the board offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Jones was filed.

A petition signed by the citizens of Valley asked for the appointment of J. W. Hempstead, H. M. Puffer, J. J. Miller, Alexander Gardiner and L. P. Byars as trustees of the village. The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bill of the Democrat for $125 for publishing the annual statement of the county treasurer was taken up, and an opinion from the county attorney was read, stating that the county contracted with the Democrat Publishing company for this work and the county was liable if the work was done in accordance with the contract.

Mr. O'Keeffe moved that this bill be made an offset against the bill of the Democrat for publishing the tax list last August. Mr. O'Keeffe said the latter bill was allowed, but the tax list was not published. The whole matter was referred back to the finance committee.

Lou Grebe sent in a small bill for expenses incurred in bringing two horse thieves from Papillion to the county jail. It was recommended by the finance committee.

Mr. O'Keeffe wanted the matter laid over until the man who captured the horse thieves is heard from. He held that the county is compelled to pay $50 for the capture of a horse thief, and if they pay $200 for expenses they are still liable for the $50 reward. He moved that the bill be laid over.

Mr. Berlin wanted the bill allowed, as Mr. Grebe had expended his own money and should be reimbursed.

Mr. O'Keeffe then moved that the bill be referred to the county attorney for an opinion as to whether the county is liable for $50 besides any expense which may be incurred, and said that the board had received an opinion from General Cowin when the latter was county attorney, bearing upon this very question.

Chairman Anderson remarked that if Mr. O'Keeffe of any one else could find any opinion from General Cowin it was more than he anticipated.

Mr. O'Keeffe replied that a number of opinions had been received from Mr. Cowin, but they had been pigeon-holed and some of them, which did not suit some of the members, had been stolen.

A running fire of small talk was passed between Messrs. O'Keeffe, Anderson and Berlin, to the effect that Mr. O'Keeffe had been a member of the board at the time these things occurred and should know all about it.

The matter was finally referred to the county attorney.

The next thing taken up was the report from the committee on judiciary, recommending that the request of the clerk of the district court for copies of the statutes for the use of the judges of the court be granted.

Mr. O'Keeffe objected to the report. His name was not signed to it and he therefore claimed it was not a report of the judiciary committee. He had claimed all along that the state should furnish these statutes, and he therefore moved that the matter be referred to the county attorney for his opinion on this point.

Mr. Berlin requested to be allowed to withdraw the report, as it was not completed. Then ensued another fusilade of small shot between Messrs. Berlin and O'Keeffe. The request was referred to the county attorney.

The bond of Timothy Sullivan for erecting a bridge across the Papio at Sarpy Mills, in the sum of $200, was approved.

A large number of bills for supplying goods for the poor farm were read in detail and referred to the committee on charity.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. O'Keeffe and adopted, instructing the county clerk to advertise for two week in THE BEE and World-Herald for supplying the county with all meat, groberies and all other supplies not already furnished under contract, for the balance of the year 1890.

The estimate of S. I. Pope & Co. for $8,054.72 on account of plumbing and heating for the county hospital was allowed and ordered placed on the next appropriation sheet.

On motion of Mr. O'Keeffe the appropriation sheet was at once prepared and passed.

The board then adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock.

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