BOUND TO HAVE THE ROAD.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Superior.

OMAHA CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

Some Rousing Speeches Made in Favor of the Line—Judge Caslin Assaulted By a Lawyer.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the Omaha, Superior & Southwestern road was held here last evening, in which delegations of the boards of trade of Lincoln, Omaha, Fremont and Superior, Neb., and delegations from Cawker City, Mankato, Osborne, Iona and Downs, Kan., participated. Hon. C. E. Adams was chairman and Edwin J. Murfin secretary. The Kansas delegates presented a carefully tabulated statement of the products of Kansas. Hon. Eudin Martin, Secretary Nason and J. J. O'Connor of Omaha, President R. H. Oakley and Secretary A. Atkins of the Lincoln board of trade and J. H. McClay, president of the Lincoln real estate exchange, and E. N. Morse of the Fremont board of trade set forth the commercial advantages of their respective cities.

Judge Clark A. Smith of Cawker City, Kan., stated that the people of northern Kansas wanted an outlet to the markets of Omaha and Lincoln and a short route to Chicago; that good subsidies could be voted; that their only market now was Kansas City except by a long haul to Chicago and St. Louis; that Chicago had been their principal market for their live stock; that they had a fine country, fertile in its character and ripe for the road; that they would promise Lincoln and Omaha a good passenger and freight traffic.

R. R. Hays of Osborne county said that he wanted an outlet to Chicago via Omaha; that four of the counties on the line could not be surpassed in the state for products and live stock and would do anything in their power to extend their commercial interests with Nebraska; that they could not ship their products because they did not have adequate railway facilities; that the people of Kansas wanted the Northwestern railroad and must have it.

Hon. G. S. Bishop of Mankato, Kan., also strongly urged the united efforts of the Lincoln and Omaha boards of trade to secure them a Nebraska market and short line to the east.

Ex-Congressman Lewis Hanbeck of Kansas said that while Kansas had no influence with railroads they had a rich territory and only one way of getting out of it; that on the line there were 15,000,000 bushels of corn in their county waiting for shipment and cars could not be got to ship in; that they wanted to go to the world's fair at Chicago via Lincoln and Omaha, and that they intended to go that way or not at all; that they could vote fine subsidies all along the line. Articles of the Omaha, Superior & Southern railway company were prepared and signed. The incorporators are James Stephenson of Omaha, J. H. McCoy of Lincoln, P. P. Bennett of Superior, Neb.; R. R. Hays, Osborne, Clark A. Smith and H. B. Woodbury, Cawker City, S. C. Bowles, Mankato; F. L. Round, Ionia, Kan. The line runs from the Kansas line near Superior, Neb., through Jewell, Smith, Osborne, Mitchell, Russell, Ellis, Rush, Pawnee, Ness, Hodgeman and Ford counties, Kansas, to a line in Ford county. The principal place of business is Cawker City, Kan. Capital, $4,000,000. This road is almost an assured success.

A Lawyer Forgets Himself.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A sensational scene was enacted at a late hour last evening at a law office. Judge Gaslin of this district was trying a case at Chambers, when a prominent member of the Hastings bar, who had taken exceptions to the judge's decision, in the height of passion struck him a terrific blow over the left eye. The attorney drew back and in a tragic manner remarked: "It was not I who hit you, judge; that's what done it," pointing to a half-filled whisky flask he had in the meantime drawn from his pocket. The judge is laid up for repairs at his rooms this morning. His left eye is clothed in mourning. It has been the sensation of the day and may result in the disbarment or fining of a number of attorneys. Gaslin is one of the oldest district judges in the state.

The Long Pine Chautauqua.

LONG PINE, Neb., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At a meeting of the directors of the Long Pine Chautauqua held recently Dr. J. T. Duryea, pastor of the First Congregational church of Omaha, was elected president for the ensuing year and the office has been tendered him and he has accepted. The Long Pine Chautauqua has been organized for nearly four years and the growth of the institution has been phenomenal considering this being a sparsly and newly settled country. It has been extending its arms gradually each year until it has captured all towns east as far as the Missouri river and Omaha in particular. The description of the scenery along this river has been put in rhyme and prose so often that it is not necessary here to try to improve upon the grandeur of the picture. A great many of the people who attended the assembly last year remained after it was over, two or three weeks camping along the river, before starting home. Those who are desiring an outing this summer had better try this place, where they will find an eighteen mile prominade of the most fascinating scenery; where everything is clean and of a refreshing coolness in the summer; with no mud, dust nor mosquitoes, which are a prevalent factor in other pretended resorts in the west. This is the only large sized woodland spot with these characteristics in Nebraska and which insures the complete and permanent success of this Chautauqua assembly. With men at the head of the organization with the ability and influence of Dr. Duryea shows that its tendency is onward and upward, so that we prophesy that the success of the Long Pine Chautauqua under his management to be very flattering indeed. It is the haven of the embryo artist and the woods here last summer were full of them.

Dedication of Fremont's City Hall.

FREMONT, Neb., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Fremont's new city hall was formally dedicated this afternoon and evening. The building was thrown open to our citizens and a general invitation extended to inspect the handsome structure. A large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity. There is a general pride in the new hall, since it is a monument marking the steady and rapid growth of the city. Tonight it was brilliantly lighted from turret to foundation, the principal feature this evening being the dedication of the new apartments devoted to headquarters for the fire department. The suite of rooms to be used for this purpose are in the upper story. They have been furnished by private subscription at a cost of about $750 and are undoubtedly the finest devoted to a like purpose by any city in the west. The dedicatory programme was an informal one. The apartments were turned over to President Loomis, of the fire department, who, in a neat speech, accepted them in behalf of the firemen. Prominent citizens were called upon and made appropriate remarks.

Beatric Brevities.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The case of William Maurer, charged with raise on the person of one Mary Borman, in this city on the night of October 18 last, was closed last night after a two day's trial in the district court, and resulted in the honorable acquittal of the accused.

Mike McGintee and Tom Bird, two crooks arrested some time ago for theft, pleaded guilty this morning in the district court to petty larceny and were sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and stand committed to the county jail until the same is paid.

Two crooks were captured by the police yesterday and in their possession was found a complete set of burglar tools. On them was also found a quantity of goods stolen at various during the present week from cloak rooms and display racks in front of stores.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rile of Blue Springs was yesterday adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners and ordered sent to the asylum at Lincoln. Her insanity is attributable to a recent attack of la grippe and religious excitement.

A Bad Blaze at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A fire broke out last evening about midnight in the rear of the store building of T. N. J. Hynes, occupied as a general store by M. M. Sullivan, which resulted in the destruction of the action store of W. Evered, the Elkhorn Valley bank, Dr. Connelly's drug store, M. M. Sullivan's general store and the law office of Charlston & Canton and two small offices on the north side of Douglas street. The loss is estimated at $10,000; insurance about $4,500. It was only by the hardest effort that the balance of the block was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Thief Pleads Guilty.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William Ladin was arrested today charged with stealing $100 from his room-mate at the Rocky Mountain hotel. Seventy dollars were found on him and he plead guilty in police court to having stolen the amount and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $400, in default of which he is in jail. The district court is in session and he will be tried the first of next week.

An Abandoned Child.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night an unknown two-months-old child was left at a house of ill-fame on Fourth street. It was turned over to the officers, who are looking for its heartless mother.

Receiving Congratulations.

NIOBRARA, Neb., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hon. A. L. Towle has been receiving congratulations from his friends over his appointment as receiver of the O'Neill land office.

Sentenced to Hang.

AURORA, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry Thornbill was today sentenced by Judge Post to hang June 13 for the murder of William Barrett last July.

A Leg Broken.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—W. H. Bute, while engaged in moving the old engine house, had a leg broken by the snapping of a log chain this afternoon.

Fallen in as a Partner.

NIOBRARA, Neb., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Niobrara Valley bank has taken in as one of its company Frank Nelson, county clerk of Knox county.

SHIDY'S SORROW.

He Had Done Wrong but Was Reformed and Repentant.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At the session of the house committee investigating the charges against the civil service commission today, Representative Evart read a telegram from Commissioner Edgerton, saying the charge that Campbell had given out civil service questions was never made known to him (Edgerton) until the evening before he wrote the letter to the president, and the reason why it was withheld was best known to those who condoned it. Oberly had testified the other day that Edgerton had refused to have anything to do with the charge against Campbell.

Superintendent of the Census Porter said regarding Shidy's appointment in the census office that Roosevelt came to him and said that he (Roosevelt) thought Shidy was unjustly dismissed from the Milwaukee postoffice and asked him to appoint Shidy to a position in the census bureau. He would not appointed Shidy had he been told that he had made false certificates in the Milwaukee postoffice.

Commissioner Roosevelt gave the history of the investigation of the Milwaukee postoffice. "Remember," he said, "Shidy was not dismissed for doing a wrong, but for trying to atone for it by doing well and he had confessed and expressed sincere regret for what he had done." Roosevelt declared that the government must protect its own witnesses, who were persecuted for telling the truth. He would not interfere with the punishment of men for wrong doing.

Commissioner Thompson said that after hearing Shidy's testimony he did not think he was a man who ought to have a place under the government for the reason that he showed a moral obliquity which unfitted him for employment in the government's service.

Commissioner Lyman testified that the preliminary report made in the Milwaukee postoffice case previous to the organization of the commission had not been acted upon by the commission because he (Lyman) could not get Edgerton to co-operate with him. Oberly had been appointed to the commissionership of Indian affairs.

Oberly made a statement concerning the preliminary report, saying it was submitted in writing after he had left office, although he had known its nature shortly before he left. He caused a great deal of laughter by saying that when Paul was appointed by President Cleveland he was vice president of the Milwaukee Civil Service association.

Postmaster General Wanamaker was then asked concerning his action in the case of Shidy. Roosevelt had told him that Shidy had aided the commission in its investigation and Postmaster Paul had taken offense and discharged Shidy. Roosevelt had not told him of the charges against Shidy of making false certificates. He was asked whether if it had been stated to him that Shidy was guilty of the charges against him he would have entertained a request for personal endorsement for a position for him. Wanamaker replied, "Certainly not." He would consider it his duty to warn the heads of the department against such a person. Adjourned.

Service Pension Bill Doomed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—General Alger, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, passed through the city this morning, and in responses to the inquiries of a delegation of Grand Army of the Republic men, said: "I made careful inquiries while in Washington and learned beyond all question that the service pension bill cannot pass. The east as well as the south will oppose it, and the pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic say it cannot pass. I am satisfied, however, that the dependent pension bill will pass within the next two weeks. It is better that those who are sick and helpless shall receive help than that all should fail, and that will be the result if only the service bill is pushed."

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The public debt statement: Interest bearing debt—principal, $813,653,032; interest, $7,414,171; total, $821,067,203. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity—Principal and interest, $1,984,370; debt bearing no interest, $778,082,268. Total debt—Principal, $1,534,149,186; interest, $7,564,656; total, $1,601,713,842. Total debt less available cash items—$1,067,507,114; net cash in treasury, $32,756,594. Debt less cash in treasury March 1, 1890, $1,034,547,530. Debt less cash in treasury February 1, 1890, $1,040,707,016; decrease in debt during the month, $6,159,480; decrease in debt since January 30, 1889, $42,099,091. Total cash in treasury, as shown by treasurer's general account, $652,673,612.

The Ohio at a Standstill.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—The river is almost at a standstill, having risen but an inch the past six hours. The Kentucky is not rising and it is believed the river will be receding rapidly here in a few hours.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 1.—The river here still continues to rise, but the rate has decreased to half an inch an hour; no reports of serious damages as yet.

A MERE MATTER OF FORM.

The Nomination by Iowa Democrats of a Senatorial Candidate.

BESTOW GETS THE EMPTY HONOR

A Practical Acknowledgement That Allison Will Be Re-elected—Proceedings in the House and Senate.

Allison's Opponent.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic caucus to nominate a United States senator was a very slim affair tonight. Only fifty of the seventy-two democrats attended it. It was generally agreed that the empty honor of the nomination should go to Mr. Bestow of Charlton as a sort of consolation prize for having been defeated for lieutenant governor last fall. If there had been any possibility of electing a democratic senator some other man would have been nominated. He received 34 votes, Governor Larrabee received 7 and the rest were scattering. This is the final democratic acknowledgement that Senator Allison will be elected next Tuesday.

House.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—In the house today, after the presentation of a number of petitions, Holbrook offered a resolution saying that as the republicans, in presenting Larrabee's petitions, had said that the signers were mostly democrats, the members of that party now invited such signers to henceforth work with them. This aroused partisan discussion. A motion to lay on the table was defeated by a tie vote, and the resolution was finally withdrawn. The roll was called for the introduction of bills. The only bill introduced was one by Beem, and was a legalized act. Governor Gulthen made an address, after which adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

Important bills were introduced this afternoon as follows:

By Ball—To prevent improper combinations among insurance companies; to prevent double taxation, and to divide the taxing of mortgaged real estate; to compel insurance companies to pay the full amount of policies; to provide for the payment of mayors when acting as justices of the peace.

By Burn—To provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting.

By Byers—To secure children between the ages of 7 and 12 a common school education; to compel insurance companies to pay the full amount of policies.

By Chase—To require railway companies to place automatic couplers on cars; to empower the railroad commissioners to fix joint rates; to establish a uniform system of text books and reduce the cost of the same.

By Clark—To empower cities to change water courses and levy a tax to pay for the same; to create appellate courts; to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots, and to regulate elections.

By Dayton—To establish an industrial home for adult blind; to empower the railroad commissioners to make joint rates.

By Dent—To establish a state normal school at Le Mars and appropriate $100,000 therefor; to allow the licensing of saloons in localities voting therefor.

By Estes—To create a board of school book commissioners, and authorizing the establishment of a uniform series of text books.

By Gates—To provide for holding farmers' institutes.

By Gletty—To create a board of school book commissioners, with power to regulate the prices of books; to prohibit the voting of aid to build railroads.

By Greiner—To provide state uniformity of school text books; to prohibit pools, trusts and conspiracies.

By Head—To secure elementary education for children between the ages of eight and fifteen.

By Hornish—To define the powers of cities in their relations to electric light plants.

By Hospers—To protect persons and property from danger from steam engines on highways.

By Horton—Licensing stationary engineers.

By Johnston of Bremor—To define the qualifications of county superintendents of schools.

By Johnston of Dubuque—To provide for the printing and distributing of ballots and to regulate voting.

By Lane—To prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors; to provide a reformatory for prisoners.

By Hendershott—Fixing the liabilities of mine operators for injuries to employes.

By Lewis—To protect laborers in claims for wages.

By Mack—To increase the power of courts; to provide for a uniform series of text books.

By Monk—To prevent the evasion of assessment by owners of evidence of indebtedness.

By Paschal—To tax mortgages on real estate; to define the duties of the supreme court where appeal is taken on death sentences; to create a board of school book commissioners.

By Steebe—To compel school attendance.

By Solsbe—Regulating sleeping car companies.

By Stewart—To create a school book commission.

By Woods—To regulate the charges of telegraph and telephone companies.

By Yergey—To prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors.

In all, 167 bills were introduced. It took all the afternoon to get through the list.

A resolution was adopted fixing the time of meetings only in the morning until further ordered.

Adjourned till 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Senate.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—In the senate this morning a number of bills were introduced, the more important of which were the following:

Making the second offense of the larceny of any sum under $20 a felony; providing for the appointment of guardians for persons addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating drinks; conferring upon railroad commissioners the power to fix joint rates; providing for free text books.

A joint resolution was passed calling for a convention next Tuesday for the election of a United States senator.

Hon. T. S. Parvin and B. F. Gue, a committee from the Pioneer Law Makers' association, visited the senate, and Parvin made an address.

Adjourned to Monday morning.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

A League Formed to Throw Off the British Yoke.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A Montreal special says: A league has been formed here to bring about the independence of Canada by 1892. All American powers are to be asked to exert their moral influence, and if needs be concerted action, to free the country from the last vestige of European rule on the continent.

The league will have united with it all the liberal clubs in the country. American universities are to be united to co-operate, as well as all the political bodies who have for their object the bringing about of the final triumph of democratic institutions throughout the world. The league will be under the control of a supreme council whose actions will be kept secret. This new departure coming after the actions of the liberal clubs in declaring for independence causes much comment here.

South Dakota Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The senate passed a bill authorizing the issuance of bonds by the state, and relating to the state engineer, fixing his compensation, etc. A joint resolution was passed providing for printing and distributing one thousand copies of the prohibition bill, which the governor approved today. The senate resumed consideration of the appropriation bill passed by the house and still further scaled down all items. This evening a number of other unimportant measures came up on third reading and passed.

The house passed the senate bills to provide for the appointment of a board of charities and corrections, defining their duties and their powers, and one relating to municipal corporations.

Governor Mellette approved the bills creating the office of inspector of mines and to preserve the waters of the Big Sioux river. A number of other bills passed the house on third reading. The educational bill, a bill regulating elections and to adopt the Australian system of voting and a school text book are still agitating the solons, and some lively times are looked for on these measures next week. The school and text book measure has had a powerful lobby here within the past few days from the east, and they are backed by plenty of money, which, reports say, is being used where it will do the most good.

A PECULIAR STRIKE.

Chicago Commission Merchants Protest Against High Rates.

CHICAGO, March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A peculiar strike and one to be participated in by millionaires is just about to be inaugurated here—a strike of commission merchants. One of the most interesting scenes in the city is the almost impassable thoroughfare known as South Water street, where the sidewalks are filled by crates of fruit, barrels of vegetables, boxes of poultry and cases of eggs and where grocers' wagons are backed up against the sidewalk on each side so that the horses' noses nearly touch. On the north side the buildings run back to the river. On both sides these are old and low, having been built just after the fire. Most of the produce commission business of the city is done in this place and there is a lively competition among commission men to get leases of these stores, as they are the only ones at present in which this business can be done to advantage. As the number of these have not increased with the population of the city and the consequent growth of this business, their landlords have a corner, and rents have risen until it is claimed that they eat up the profits of the business. Chicago feeds more people than London or New York. Over 4,500 grocers come south to Water street daily and are coming and going from morning till night. As many in this line of business feel that they must have cheaper stores or go out of the business, a crisis was precipitated by a meeting of the produce exchange this afternoon, at which it was decided a reduction of rents must be made or the whole army of commission men would migrate to another part of the city.

Discussed Reduced Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The representatives of all the lines interested in the St. Paul's reduction in passenger rates met today and discussed the matter. The Northwestern announced its intention of meeting the reduction at Omaha, but the Kansas City roads were disposed to hold off until the subject of second class rates could be settled. It was thought possible to induce the St. Paul to withdraw these rates which have never been made heretofore, but the effort failed and the meeting adjourned without definite action by the Kansas City lines, the Omaha lines all giving notice that they would make the reductions, beginning March 4. After the meeting the Alton concluded to make the rates to Kansas City on their old principle of meeting any rate made by any competitor. It is the unanimous opinion of all western passenger men that their branch of the business will be conducted at a loss as long as the reduced basis is in effect.

Not Enthusiastic on the Subject.

CHICAGO, March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chairman Blanchard of the Central Traffic association returned today from New York, where he had a prolonged but futile interview with Jay Gould in an attempt to induce the latter to compel General Passenger Agent Townsend of the Missouri Pacific to insert the eastern differentials in his rate sheet. The matter is under consideration, but Chairman Blanchard is not enthusiastic on the subject.

Scared to Death.

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—A special to the Times from Lamar, Mo., says: During an entertainment at Short's school, twelve miles west of here, last night, four men became engaged in a quarrel. Mrs. Henry Short fainted and died. She was subject to heart disease. Six men received painful wounds.

Murdered by Outlaws.

OKLAHOMA, I. T., March 1.—News from Shawnectown, thirty-six miles east of this city, says the dead bodies of a man named Holmes and his wife and two children were found Thursday. It is supposed they were killed for money by the outlaws that infest the Pottawatamie reservation.

Supposed to be Silcott.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 1.—The sheriff arrived here today with the man arrested at Toledo yesterday supposed to be Silcott. He gives the name of E. E. Thayer and is apparently attempting to conceal his identity. He claims to have been a resident of Washington, D. C., and to have known Silcott.

Interstate Y. M. C. A.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association Interstate association has decided to hold its next annual meeting in this city from October 22 to 26. The society includes North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Referred to the Farmers.

YANKTON, S. D., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a public meeting of citizens this afternoon to consider the question of aid for the Miner county farmers the matter was referred to the Farmers' alliance of Yankton county.

No Conclusion Reached.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate committee on privileges and elections took up the Montana senatorial controversy for consideration today. Several hours were devoted to discussing some of the legal questions involved, but no conclusion was reached.

Pensions Without Proofs.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Gest of Illinois introduced today a bill to pension disabled soldiers who are without proof of the origin of their disability.

STILL ANOTHER MURDER.

Neal Charged With Having Killed a Man at Whitman, Neb.

The photograph of Neal which was forwarded to Whitman, Neb., has been identified. At Whitman Neal's alias was Cobb. He shot down in cold blood three years ago a man named Hall, and escaped arrest. From there he went to Iowa, where he stole the horses, for which he served two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

On February 3 Neal stole a cow in Lincoln at 10 o'clock in the morning and by 11 o'clock had sold it for $23 and got away. On this occasion he gave the name of Caton.

A few days prior to this he stole a horse belonging to John W. Holt, vice president of the First National bank at Falls City, Neb., and rode the animal to Lincoln, where he tried to sell it but could not. He then turned the animal loose, and it is supposed went on to the Pinney farm and participated in the Jones murder. Chief Seavey has located Mr. Holt's horse on a farm near Lincoln and will notify the owner.

Shellenberger will be kept at central police station until County Attorney Mahoney has filed his information, which will be murder, and then he will be arraigned and sent up to the county jail. An officer stood close by his cell all night long and no person was allowed to see him. Shellenberger's incarceration has not affected his appetite.

He Was Missing Eight Days.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Upon thorough investigation tonight it is found that Joe Shellenberger was in this city on the evening of February 4, having that day completed work on ice-cutting for Ledigh & Mason and was paid by check. After that day his whereabouts until the 12th are not now known. He turned up here again on the latter day.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING NEWS

Latest Intelligence From the Ball Field.

LATONIA'S CELEBRATED JOCKEY.

Gossip About Fights and Fighters—Bezinah and Lawerence Matched—Bolan and Danforth—Abbey Goes to St. Paul.

The Brotherhood's Proposition.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The Players' national baseball league begins the spring meeting at Cleveland on the 11th. The principal business will be the consideration of the playing schedule adopted by the committee in January, which, it is thought, will be adopted. The season begins on April 24 and ends October 4, with 140 games. Secretary Brunell of the Players' league, today sent a letter to the presidents and secretaries of all baseball leagues in the country calling attention to the fact that the principles upon which the Players' league is founded do not recognize any of the old arbitrary rules inimical to players' interests, etc., and inviting the consideration of the following proposition:

The creation of an agreement between all the leagues and associations to contain:

1. Mutual recognition of all contract obligations between clubs and players.

2. Provisions for the proper support and discipline and enforcement of just and definite penalties for breaches thereof.

3. The maintainence of a uniform code of playing rules.

Speas on Pickett's Desertion.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—President Speas says in reference to Pickett's jumping his Kansas City contract and signing with the brotherhood: "As yet I have received no official notification of Pickett's signing with the brotherhood and shall take no steps until I do. He accepted $300 advance money of me last fall and signed a contract. If he violates this I will sue him for obtaining money under false pretenses. Pickett will play in Kansas City or nowhere."

Three Clubs Claim Him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Bob Petit, the old Chicago player, is in a pretty stew. No less than three clubs claim him, New Haven, Toronto and Milwaukee. Petit has signed with New Haven, Milwaukee claims to have purchased his release of Toronto and Toronto claims to have him in its reserved list, and the board of arbitration will be called upon to untangle the mesh.

Crescent City Pugilistics.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Louis Bezinah and Jack Lawrence are to fight here before the Young Men's gymnastic club March 24, the men to weigh 133 pounds, for a $1,000 purse. Tommy Ward and Kid Wilson fight to a finish at the West End tomorrow afternoon. The West End club offers a purse of $2,000 for a fight between Billy Meyers and Andy Bowen.

What Bug Says Goes.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Bug Holliday, Cincinnati's hard hitting center fielder, arrived here from St. Louis today and goes into the gymnasium immediately. Holliday says that St. Louis is sure to have a brotherhood club and that Buffalo will be dropped in order to make a place for the Mound City club.

The Champion Ohio Pug.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Jack Bolan, the champion lightweight pugilist of Ohio, has been matched for a finish contest with Danforth, the fight to take place before the Young Men's Gymnastic club at New Orleans for a $1,000 purse, the event to come off within three weeks. The men are to weigh 126 pounds at the ringside.

Wants Striker Enjoined.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—John Striker, a well known ball player, together with the Players' league company and Albert L. Johnson, are defendants in a suit commenced by the Cleveland baseball company today for violation of the National league contract. The Cleveland company wants Striker enjoined from playing with the brotherhood.

Abbey Goes to St. Paul.

President Thompson of the St. Paul club has made Charlie Abbey an offer, which he will probably accept. Abbey declined to sign with Wheelock.

Taral, the Crack Jockey.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The crack eastern jockey, Fred Taral, has arrived and taken up his residence at the Latonia race course. He has been employed by the Labold brothers for 1890, and will have all their mounts for big stakes. He rides at 106 pounds, and his winnings for 1889 array him as one of the most successful jockeys in the country. The Labold brothers have purchased from the Thorndale stock farm the running qualities of the three-year-old filly, Oceptete, by Duke of Montrose, dam Olivia, by The Ill-Used. As a two-year-old she won at Saratoga and Coney Island, at the latter place beating a large, high-priced field over the Futurity course, about three-quarters of a mile, in the very fast time of 1:11 2-5. She is a promising filly and will be a great acquisition to the Lobold string.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

One and one-sixteenth of a mile—Tom Karl won, Oakes second, Pete Willis third. Time 1:12.

Five Furlongs—Event won, Volci second, Knoxville third. Time—1:05.

Half Mile—Revival won, Donovan second, Fremont third. Time—:52.

One Mile—Bonnie King won, Panama second, Marchburn third. Time—1:49¼.

Guttenburg Races.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

Three-quarters of a mile—Pall Mall won, Blessed second, McGregor third. Time—1:23¼.

Five eighths of a mile, selling—Bonnie Lass won, Skin second, Watch Me third. Time—1:09¼.

One mile, selling—Lady Agnes won, Hot Scotch second, Sunshine third. Time—1:55.

Five-eighths of a mile, selling—Gold Fish won, Howe second, Buckstone third. Time—1:07.

Six and one-half furlongs—Bradford won, Autocrat second, Lady Pulsifer third. Time—1:28¾.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Pericles won, Benedict second, Melodramma third. Time—1:29.

A Point at Cards.

In playing high five has the player on the right of the dealer the right to shuffle the cards after the dealer hands them to him to cut, and does the same apply to all games? In playing high, low jack and the game, who leads?—Enquirer, Omaha.

ANS.—He has. It does. The player to the left of the dealer.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions granted to Nebraskans: Original invalid—Abel R. Beers, Crawford. Restoration and increase—Robert A. Brothers, Potter. Increase—William K. Richart, Chadron; Marion Gudgel, Wayland; Joseph C. Gilnert, Hayden; William Monroe, Harsen. Original widows, etc.—Minors of James T. New, Bloomington; Martha E. Sanester, former widow of William M. Allen, Aurora; minors of John M. McCoy, Osceola.

Iowa pensions: Original invalid—Wesley J. Standish, Jessup; Benjamin B. Herrick, Montrose; Jacob Hider, Bagley; John B. Myers, Creston; Michael E. Cavanaugh, Maquoketa; Daniel Kilbourne, Whiting. Increase—Thomas Barker, Albia; Jesse L. Bigley, Shellsburg; De Witt Clinton Makepeace, Charles City; Robert Forbes, jr., Pittsburg; Charles B. Mitchell, Des Moines; Ezra Fox, Charles City; Ashford Good, Avery.

South Dakota pensions: Original invalid—William Houk, Edan. Increase—Reed B. Brockway, Huron; Jacob Bachman, Winfred.

A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE.

Omaha Capitalists Investing Thousands in Southern Timber Lands.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Howell, Jewett & Co. of Atchison and Omaha have organized a gigantic milling and lumber enterprise on the Sabine river, in Louisiana and Texas. George W. Howell and W. R. Smith, the attorney of the firm, returned from the south last night, where this week Mr. Howell concluded the purchase of 100,000 acres of fine land in the two states. The land is on both sides of the river, and gives the firm control of the stream a distance of over a hundred miles. The land is in a state of wild nature, and an axe has never been put in it. It abounds in pine and cypress and extends back of the river on both sides from three to five miles. At Logansport, on the Louisiana side of the river, Mr. Howell has bought a small mill, which is now in operation getting out lumber to build a mammoth mill, and men are also burning brick to build the engine houses, smoke stacks, drying kilns and other buildings that will be of brick. The proposed mill will cut 300,000 feet of lumber in twelve hours, and an electric light plant will afford light to work by at night. From five hundred to a thousand men will be employed. The enterprise also includes the building of a city at Logansport, which is now a straggling hamlet, and the reconstruction of a narrow gauge railroad into a standard gauge from Logansport to Shreveport. The investment of capital will run into many thousand dollars, the purchase of the land alone requiring an outlay of over $100,000.

Startling Evidence.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 1.—Evidence of a startling nature was given today by J. E. Lennon, a brother of an attorney in the Hurley bank robbery case. He said two weeks before Christmas Ed Goodland came to him with a proposition to make $2,500 each, saying Cashier Reynolds had offered him that much to help him rob the bank. Witness asked Goodland if Perrin had anything to do with the scheme and was told he knew nothing about it. Defendant Ed Baker said to Hurley that he was broke and went to Perrin for help because he had known the latter for twelve years. Perrin, witness testified, gave him $1,300 to buy a saloon. This less the cost of the license and other minor matters was the money he had on his person when arrested. Baker endeavored to establish an alibi by testifying that he was at the theater at the hour of the robbery.

The Reporters Bounced.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a scene in the senate divorce committee this morning. The gray-headed members assembled early to hear the racy evidence in a divorce suit. When the respondent, a Mrs. Clapp, was telling her story it was discovered that two newspaper reporters had smuggled themselves into the room. Before they were detected the reporters had taken copious notes on their shirt cuffs. Senator Dickey, the chairman, ordered them to leave the room. Both correspondents refused, but the chairman insisted. Mrs. Clapp wanted the reporters to remain. They were, however, finally compelled to withdraw.

A Famous Case Decided.

PIERRE, S. D., March 1.—[Special to Telegram to THE BEE.]—The famous Driscoll-Jones case was decided in the supreme court today in favor of the appellant, Robert H. Driscoll, who appealed from Judge Nowlin in the Lawrence county circuit court. Jones was the holdover clerk of the territorial district court, while Driscoll was appointed clerk of the circuit court by the county commissioners upon the state's admission. Jones claimed that he held the office under the circuit court, and Judge Nowlin sustained his claim. The decision was reversed today on the supreme bench, and an order was issued remanding the case back to the circuit court, to issue a mandamus compelling Jones to turn the office and records over to Driscoll. This is an important decision, and has been anxiously awaited by the people of the new state of South Dakota. Another decision made today holds that any order dissolving or continuing a writ of attachment is appealable. The court has adjourned until March 1, when it will reconvene at Pierre.

DR. M'MENAMY'S BOY.

He Files a Damage Suit Against Officer Haze and Sheriff Mallon.

J. W. McMenamy filed a petition in the district court yesterday praying for an injuction restraining Mary E. McMenamy, his wife, Charles W. Burdick and James P. Mallon from taking the boy "Dot" from the custody of the father or out of the county, and from interfering in any way with the boy or taking any steps to remove him from the custody of the father, alleging that the defendants intended removing the child from the state. In accordance with the petition an order was issued by Judge Clarkson giving the father the custody of the boy until the further order of the court.

Attached to the petition is a copy of the articles of separation entered into by Dr. McMenamy and his wife, containing the stipulations entered into by them on August 23, 1889. In consideration of a cash payment of $30,000 Mrs. McMenamy agreed to renounce all claims on the doctor of dower and inheritance, and all claims for alimony. The agreement also gives the father the custody of the boy, "Dot," and specifies that he is to be allowed to visit his mother at regular intervals and correspond with her.

Immediately after the order of the court had been made a petition was filed by General Cowin, Dr. McMenamy's attorney, for John W. McMenamy, jr., by his next friend, his father, against Henry P. Haze, James P. Mallon and C. W. Burdick, praying for $10,000 damages on of permanent and severe injuries inflicted on the boy. The petition charges that the defendants, Haze and Mallon, under pretense of serving a writ of habeas corpus brutally assaulted the plaintiff, John W. McMenamy, jr., pulled him, beat him, injured and wounded him, causing a rupture of the left inguinal region and causing the hernia to become strangulated so that the boy is permanently injured. The defendant, C. W. Burdick, is charged with inciting the assault. Haze is mentioned as a police officer of this city and J. P. Mallon is the sheriff of Dodge county and acting in that capacity.

Died Among Strangers.

Gertrude Rice, the little five-and-one half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, late of Norfolk, died yesterday morning at the Harker hotel after a short illness. The remains will be buried today in St. Mary's cemetery.

The father, the proprietor of a general store in Hay Springs, has been telegraphed several times by the bereaved mother, who is living among strangers, but has not been found. It is thought that he has gone to a neighboring town beyond telegraph communication with a stock of goods.

Mortuary.

John P. Edstrom, a clerk at the Nebraska National bank, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock at 1905 Martha street. Mr. Edstrom is a member of Myrtle lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The funeral will take place Monday, March 3, at 2 p. m., from the Castle hall, corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

A Handsome Present.

Prof. Sutorius, director of the Sutorius mandolin club, was yesterday the recipient of a $200 Washburn mandolin from a large musical firm in Chicago. The instrument was given with the firm's compliments.

Fled to Parts Unknown.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—A Grand Forks, N. D., special says: Fred Gunderson, doing a banking business at Reynolds under the name of Hypothek bank, has fled to parts unknown leaving many creditors.

Yankee Bligh Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—Captain Delos T. Bligh, aged sixty-seven, chief of the detective force here, died tonight. He was well known throughout the country as "Yankee Bligh."

**Young Lincoln