THE OMAHA BEE. THE BLUFFS' NEW MAYOR.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Thatcher coal, 114 Main street.

Spring goods, Reiter, tailor, 310 B'way. The court room in the government buildings are receiving an overhauling by a corps painters and decorators.

The March term of the superior court convened yesterday, but no business of special importance was transacted.

Judge J. R. Reed and Hon. W. H. Ware have been elected members of the board of trustees of the free public library.

Regular communication of Bluff City Lodge, No. 71, A. F. & A. M., this evening. All Master Masons in good standing are nvited to be present. By order of W. M. • Judge Thornell rendered a decision yester-day morning in the Bacher-Clark diamond case. The jewels were replevined by Bacher, and the trial was to determine the owner-ship. The case was decided in favor of the

Judge Aylesworth decided the case of Sayies & Monroe vs. Charles Baughan in the superior court yesterday. The plaintiff sued to recover \$350 for services rendered. The defendant filed a counter claim that more than offset it. The court decided in favor of the defendant, and awarded him

Bishop Perry of Davenport will be in this city eext Sunday for his annual visit. Through an error the rector of St. Paul's church announced Sunday that the confirmation would not be for two weeks. It will take place next Sunday without fail, the bishop preaching at St. Paul's church in the evening, at which time he will administer the rite of confirmation, and he will preach in All Saints church in the morning.

Yesterday was the day fixed upon by the attorneys for the preliminary hearing in the case of Charles Mitchell and Louis Criss, the former on a charge of bribery, and the latter on the charge of receiving a bribe. The cases were called at 2 o'clock. Colonel Supp appeared for the state, and with him were F. Weis, T. J. Evans and Theodore Guittar. Colonel Dailey appeared for Mitchell and waived examination. Bail was fixed at \$500 for both Mitchell and Criss. Mitchell furnished bail for his appearance and was released, while Criss is still confined

We have just received a large invoice of embroideries. They are the best bargains it the city. Culley's, 328 Broadway.

Special prices on ladies' muslin underwear all this week at Culley's, 328 Broadway.

Deadlock in the School Board. The first meeting of the new school board

occurred last evening. The only work of the board for the evening consisted in canvassing the vote and swearing in the new members. Mr. Wells, one of the newly elected members, is confined to his home by filness and could not be present. All the old members were present and the vote was canvassed and Messrs. Waite and Wells de ctared elected and the two propositions for new school buildings declared carried.

Mr. Waite was then sworn in, and
an effort, or rather a series
of several efforts, were made to effect
a new organization. No nominations were made and the board voted by ballot. The first ballot showed two for C. B. Waite and two for J. J. Stewart. Five more ballots taken during the next half hour showed the same result, although Mr. Waite positively declined after the declined after the announcement of the first tie. They all showed the same result, Hunter and Blaxsim continuing to vote for for Waite, and Schoentger and Waits voting for Stewart, the present incumbent of the chair, who refrained from voting. It became apparent that the deadlock was on to President Stewart's modesty was overcome. and the board adjourned until Tuesday even-ing. The president and several other gentle-men then proceeded to the residence of Mr. Wells and administered the oath of offic.

Lemon juice at Lund Bros.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their denta office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

For sale, on account of sickness; Dickey's general merchandise stock, located on Broadway, Council Bluffs, will be sold at a discount for each or trade for good unin-cumbered city or Omaha property. Address Duquette & Co., Council Bluffs.

Personal Paragraphs. Miss Laura Brenneman is in the city. Mrs. Lee Mitchell has gone to Chicago. W. O. Wirt leaves this morning for a two

weeks' trip through Nebraska. Nels Smith has returned home after a six months visit to the Pacific coast. Misses Minuie Unthand and Carrie Bon-

bam are visiting in Missouri Valley. Judge Trimble of Bloomfield will arrive in the city today on federal court business. Mrs. B. F. Garretson of Osceola is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Steadman, on Oakland

Mrs. T. B. Louis and daughter are home from an eastern trip. They were accompan-ied by Miss Nettie Cummings. Detective Johnson of the Northwestern

arrived in the city yesterday. He was called here to attend the trial of Lorensen, the last of the gang of freight car robbers that operated so extensively in the Northwestern yards about a year ago.

The event of yesterday was Eiseman's special glove sale. The event attracted a great growd all day. Many of the people were from surrounding towns and a large number of ladies came from Omaha, who came over for the double purpose of visiting and shopping. The sales in all department of the store were very large and all the customers were more than satisfied. The ladies pronounce the new spring goods as shown by Eiseman handsomer than ever, and a clesaic stock to select from

We want you to list your rental property we want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, reliable tenants. Rents collected and special atten-tion given to care of property. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

Wanted for cash-Nobraska or North-western Reports. - S 12, Ber Office, Council Bluffs,

Beautiful rustic hanging baskets at Lund

St. Patrick's Day.

The morning services in honor of the patron saint of the Irish race commenced at at St. Francis Xavier's church at 8' o'clock. The very reverend B. P. McMenomy, pastor, celebrated mass, and then distributed shamrocks. High mass commenced at 9 o'clock, and was sung by the Rev. T. I. A Moley, followed by a sermon. After high mass the shamrooks were again distributed. The members of the Ancient Order of Hibermans met at the St. Joseph's academy at 1 o'clock, and headed by Dalbey's band marched up Sixth street to Broadway, thence to the Orden house, where they took cars to Omaha to join the parade in that The stars and stripes, flag of Ireland and banner of the society were carried at the head of the column, and the members of the organization wore their lodge regalias, making a splendid appearance.

Visiting lodges from surrounding cities had places in the line.

Save 80 per cent on tombstones and monn ments. Design sheet and price list free. I. Kelley, 203 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Den't forget, the finest, cleanest, best mar-market in the twin cities is Merchendorf's. Fine glassware at Lund Bros.

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl,

Pure China oak jugs at Lund Bros., only

Hanging lamps at Lund Bros.

He Was Fittingly Inducted In to Office Last Evening.

THE FEDERAL COURT DOCKET.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day-Looking For a Fire Chief-Aylesworth's Farewell Session -General Notes.

Mayor Macrae's Inauguration. It was precisely fifteen minutes before eight o'clock last evening when Dalbey's band of eighteen pieces struck up the open ing overture in the south court room of the county court house at the inauguration of Mayor Macrae. The spacious room was filled with a gathering of representative citizens, and the space inside the bar railing was filled with ladies. Policemen in full uniform and white gloves did duty as ushers, and others were stationed at the entrances, on the main staircase and in the corridors. Every light in the large building, both gas and electric, was ablaze, and the scene was

a very attractive one.
The beauties of the court room were doubly apparent under the brilliant illumina-tion, and large bouquets of fragrant flowers graced the judge's bench. Arranged in V shape in front of the desk of the presiding officer were six tables for

the aldermen, and between the open ends was the desk of the cierk. At 8:15 the mayor and council, headed by Chief of Polics Lucas and City Marshal Guenella, filed in and took their seats.

In response to the call for the reports of committees, Mayor Robrer stated that the commission of Judge-Elect McGee, as judge of the superior court, had arrived from the governor of lows, and the city marshal was directed Iowa, and directed the city marshal was directed to escort the newly elected official to the room, after which the oath of office was administered by City Clerk D. A. Farrell. The mayor then read his farewell mes sage to the council.

Mayor Robrer's address was quite lengthy and exhaustive. It embraced important facts and figures, many of which have already been made public by the board of trade, and other reports. The address will prove a valuable historical and statistical document to be filed away and used for reference rather than to be taken up as interesting or sensational reading.
On the matter of city finances Mayor

Rohrer suggested : Every now and then a portion of our citizens claim that taxes are too high and should be reduced, and at the same time keep petitioning the city council for a larger fire de-partment, more engine houses, which means more men and more fire apparatus, for more policemen, for cleaner streets, for more policemen, for cleaner streets, for more electric, gas or gasoline light, for more bridges, water hydrants, etc., and at the same time if a special election was called the next day authorizing an additional levy for specific purposes it would carry by a large majority. In this connection I desire to state that in my opinion the city council and the school directors should give the public a longer notice than is required by law to discuss the merits of all questions that are to be voted on authorizing the levy of additional

Under our present system of valuation the ther our present system of valuation the state, county and school district make a levy large enough to produce the revenue they require, while the city council can only levy the 10 mills authorized by law, which produced an income for the year 1888 amounting

Cost of service demanded by the

people..... Excess of service over income.... 40,853 51 The 10 mill levy for year 1889 pro-Total income for city purposes... Cost of service demanded by the 70,135 18

In this connection I desire to remind our good people that all the taxes they have paid during the years 1888 and 1889 in excess of \$1.03 on each \$100 in valuation went to the state, county, school district, Omaha & Council Bluffs railway and bridge company parks, library, interest, and to create a sink-ing fund on outstanding bonds issued by law, and not in the hands or subject to the order of the mayor and city council.
Under the custom of assessed valuation

and the limit of 10 mills for all city pur-poses, including salaries of city officials, police, fire and engineer's departments streets and alleys, city property, fire apparatus, etc., the mayor and city council for years have been trying to solve the problem of giving our citizens, in compliance to their apparently just domands, \$2 worth of service for every \$1 of income placed at their

I can not refrain from again reminding you that our present administration was obliged to pilot through two of the most prosperous years in the history of the city with its corresponding increased demands from the heretofore unknown portions of the city, with the limited income derived from an assessed valuation of \$4,643,540 made January 1, 1887. The new administration is entitled to our congratulations on account of its starting out as heir to the largest increase in assessed valuation ever falling to any previous city council. The assessed valuation from which they will derive their 10 mill levy is \$5,128,208 made January 1, 1889. This will increase their revenue about \$15,000, enough to take care of the fire de-

partment. Alderman Everett moved that the report be referred to the finance committee with reference to having it published, as had been the case with other reports. On motion of Alderman Lacy the council

adjourned sine die.
After a short recess the members of the new council, Messes. Woods, Wind, Lacy Mikesell, Smith, Knepher, Everett and Cas par, took their seats. The roll was called and the reading of the

minutes dispensed with.
The bond of Mayor-elect Macrae in the sum of \$3,000, with J. L. Stewart and John Heresheim as sureties, was read and approved.

Aldermen Everett and Lacy were appointed a committee to notify the mayor-elect of the approval of his bond and to re-quest him to present himself to be sworn

City Clerk Farrell administered the oath, and the new mayor took his place on the ostrum. The retiring mayor presented him with the gavel, and the newly inaugurate mayor read his first message to the council

He started out by stating that taxes were too high. He said: "Men capable of judging, and whose opinion in such matters is worth having, tell me they are too high. It will be observed that I do not arrogate to myself any intimate knowledge of the situation, nor can I do so until I have made a study of our taxes and all other matters connected with our muni-cipal government. It will devolve then upon me, upon you, my fellows in the council, to attempt to reduce the expendtures, to care fully guard and watch for leakages, and in this way make ends meet. We must see that our expenses are light, and that the must not exceed our income. The resolu tions adopted at the recent annual meeting of citizens must be the guiding star of our action in financial matters. [These resolu-

tions were then read.]
"I guess you have the hardest and wickedest city in America, was the remark which was made to me the other day on the train. Those of us who live and have always lived here can hardly realize the impression which strangers receive when they visit us. We are so much taken up with our cays husiness, our minds and time so preown business, our minds and time so pre occupied, that we do not see the enormity of immorality and looseness which infests us, or perhaps we regard the condition as in revitable in a large and growing city There is no doubt, however, that our char acter is a bad one, the name of our fair city despoiled and a byword. It is unnecessary o particularize our shortcomings in this re spect; sufficient to say that it must be your duty and mine to endeavor to place our beloved city in the fore front of lowa cities as far as regards morality and firm government—to regulate and place under careful control what must be endured, and effectually stamp out the unendurable. With this end in view it will be necessary to place the police system under more stringent discipline than has heretofore obtained, requiring the members of the force to conform strictly to the rules

and regulations set before them; ig-nore party and party affiliations and obey to the letter the orders of their superiors. The discipline must be absolute and military in character, and the penalty for non-acqui-

escence prompt dismissal.
"I conclusion, I would remind you of the important and responsible positions which you all occupy; of the necessity for careful and methodical study of your various duties; of the reward which awaits you in the knowledge that you have done your duty. I would also remind you that while the positions that we have all carefully be a supported by the control of th tions that we have all assumed are probably thankless ones, while we strive to do the greatest good to the greatest number, that there will always be a large minority whom we cannot please. So that, after all, we must simply do our duty."

The message was listened to with the

closest attention, and was loudly applauded. It was referred to the committee of the whole, after which a recess was declared. For fifteen minutes the hand of the new mayor was warmly shaken, when the coun il was again called to order.

A motion to adjourn was carried, and the newly organized body will meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

C. B. steamdye works, 1013 Broadway The Leaders

of fine watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy the best goods at the lowest prices is the establishment without rivals, the most reliable firm of C. B. JACQUEMIN & Co.

United States Court. The March term of the federal court con venes next Monday, with Judges Love and Shiras on the bench. The following are the

cases set down for trial:
William Johnson, guardian of Oscar Neff,
insane vs J. H. Henny. Walker vs the City of Council Kate Donahue, administratrix, vs the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway. United States ex rel. Eliza D. Slack vs. D.

B. Dally.
P. C. Kimmish vs John J. Ball et al. P. C. Kimmish vs John J. Ball et al. P. J. Day vs the Union Pacific. Joseph M. Hayes vs Jack Kock et al. Aultman, Miller & Co. vs E. B. Lucas.

Henry Ackerman vs the Chicago, Burling

on & Quincy.
The Hemingway Manufacturing company vs the Council Bluffs Canning company.

B. Bergman vs the Omana & St. Louis

John C. Church vs Joseph Milliken. John W. Fadden vs Clark & Satterice. James S. Chrisman vs Hattie A. Hav et

A. Overton vs Markel & Swobe. The trial jurors for this term are as fol

Thomas Fleming, Clarinda; S. L. Groves Alton; David McCullough, Primrose; J. S. Shephard, Mount Ayr; R. J. Elmunds, Red Oak: S. K. Black, Lynnville; S. M. Kester, Albia; David B. Kirk, Afton; William But Oak; S. K. Black, Lynnville; S. M. Kester, Albia; David B. Kirk, Afton; William Butler, Clarinda; H. B. Houston, Exira; George Dixon, Emerson; J. D. Brown, Leon; R. C. White, Glenwood; William Sholes, Greenfield; J. B. Harris, Corning; C. J. Wyland, Harlan; Charles Bullock, Denison; D. Thompson, Hamburg; J. T. Stuart, Shenandoah; A. M. Battelle, Avoca; J. K. Irwin, Shenandoah: Isaac Dickerson. J. K. Irwin, Shenandoah; Isaac Dickerson, Atlantic; G. W. Pittman, Keokuk; A. S. Atlantic; G. W. Pittman, Keokuk; A. S. Ober, Glenwood; S. W. Young, Jefferson; W. S. Sample, Keokuk; Washington Swif. Bloomfield; David Cahoon, Ottumwa; W. S. Culbertson, Carroll; Jacob. L. Baiter, Red Oak; R. S. Hart, Avoca; T. O. Carlisle, Missouri Valley; James Cook, Red Oak; W. C. Campbell, Harlan; J. C. Shockiey, Sidney; O. H. Wood, Chariton; James Laing, Persia; John O'Keefe, Creston; D. D. Jeffries, Red Oak; L. F. Mullins, Atlantic; M. V. B. Miller, Perlee; H. C. Johnson, Atlantic; J. M. Reed, Corvdon; H. H. Wil-Atlantic; J. M. Reed, Corydon; H. H. Wilson, Mount Ayr; Wade Care, Council Bluffs; L. R. Henderson, Anderson; John

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light

Water sets in beautiful designs at Lund

It Wasn't Their Day.

A great many people were found yester day who announced their intention of attending the inauguration of the newly elected mayor at the court house last evening, but there were also others who were not that way inclined. Of the latter class, some and the largest tin mines known, Dawere democrats and some were republicans, kota leads the world. but none of them were admirers of Mayor Robrer. They denounced his farewell exhi bition as a piece of rank foolishness, and vowed that they would show their disapprobation by staying away. Alderman Weaver, Judge Aylesworth and several other retiring city officials were included in the list, while Judge James and other suc-cessful candidates seconded the idea. Said

Judge Avlesworth: can't expect a man to dance at his own funeral, can you? I can't see why Robrer is celebrating his retirement with such a blare of trumpets, and inviting all of us fellows down there, when everybody knows that his administration was the only thing that caused the defeat of the democratic ticket here this spring. He wants us all to go down there and glory over our de-feat. I am not at all sore because I was de-feated, for I am really better off out of the office than I was in it. There has been a general feeling that the past administration has been corrupt and venal, and in many respects I believe that there is reason for this feeling. I anticipated a change, and was not disap-pointed when it came. I believe the new ouncil is one of the best the city has ever ad, and I think that the next administration will be a satisfactory one. I don't ap prove of the hurrah that Rohrer is getting up, and it looks very weak to me." Said Alderman Weaver: "It is all nonsense to do the thing this way, and I won' go. Rohrer probably wants to get abou 1,000 copies of the message printed, and don't propose to vote for it."
"I can't be the corpse and a pall-bearer

' was the way in which Judge James expressed himself.

Desirable dwellings for rent at reduced prices by E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main st., up stairs,

Lamps at Lund Bros., 23 Main st. S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Inv. Co.

Aylesworth's Farewell Grist. Judge Aylesworth held his farewell seance in police court yesterday morning, and disposed of the few cases on hand in short order.

Bertie and Fred Bates were booked for disorderly conduct. The youngsters expressed the deepest contrition, and after receiving a severe lecture were discharged.

C. L. Deming appeared and told his story regarding an encounter with a crowd of Sal vationists. He stated that while passing along Broadway he saw a couple of fellows insult a young lady, and knocked one of fhem down. He was reaching for the other one when an officer interfered and stopped the proceedings. Deming insisted that he did no more than anyone else would have done under the circumstances. Charles Jones, one of the participants in the fracas, was fined \$25 and costs, but the fine was Hater reduced to \$10 and costs, but the line was later reduced to \$10 and costs.

Ed Mahor was on hand, and pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace. He was fined \$9.60, which he paid and was released.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway. Gillette & Freeman, decorators, 28 Pearl

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs 418 B-way.

The Fire Chief. The statement that the republican mem pers of the city council have fixed up a slate of appointive officers is denied by the new aldermen. They admit that the matter has been talked over, but they say that no definite-conclusion has yet been reached. Said Alderman Everett yesterday: "It looks now very much as if the little already done in this direction would be smashed to pieces when the council meets in executive seasion.15

It seems that there is great difficulty in agreeing on a satisfactory chief of the fire sented by any monarchical country on department. The aldermen thought they had the continent of Europe.

picked out the right man, but there is so much opposition at the bare suggestion that they are again casting about in search of proper are again casting about in search of proper material. The demand seems to be that the new chief shall be a thorough freman and one who will command the respect of the en-tire department. The two men who receive the strongest support are James Bradley, the present electrician, and Norris B. Wicks, who is stationed at No. 3 hose house. Both are thoroughly capable firemen, and the plan now suggested is to make biradley chief and now suggested is to make Bradley chief and Wicks assistant chief. In this case a capable head to the department would be constantly on duty. It is urged that the present salary is not enough, and as Bradley is now received is not enough, and as Bradley is now receiving \$90 per month, it is recommended that he he paid at least \$100 or \$135 per month. This would reduce the pay roll of the department from \$15 to \$40 per month, and at the same time greatly increase its éfficiency. The idea that it is necessary that the chief shall be selected outside the department is by no means general among those who desire to see this branch raised to the highest possible this branch raised to the highest possible standard of efficiency.

ARTESIAN WATER POWER. Great Possibilities in It for the Two

Dakotas. Writing on the subject of artesian vater power in the Dakotas a contrib-

utor in the True Republican, published at Wessinton Springs, S. D., says: There is power sufficient that can be obtained at no very great cost, that can and will be at no distant day utilized to run all the manufactories that are or will be needed in South Dakota, and to grind every grain of Dakota hard wheat. Instead of sending our wheat to Duluth, Minneapolis or Chicago, we can make the flour at home and make that as our surplus; and what will be the result? Our last "short" crop of wheat is estimated by the latest reports from the agricultural department at about 41,000,000 bushels; by our own statistics at about 44,000,000, the value of which is \$24,000,000 to \$28,000,000 Now at a rough estimate it costs from 40 to 60 cents a bushel to send our wheat to Minneapolis and have it converted into flour. Two-thirds of this forty odd million bushels may be sold as surplus-and there is no doubt that with our present "short crop" fully 20,000,000 bushels have been sent to market-so that if we had our own flouring mills at home, we would have been more than \$12,000,000 better off this year, as all the freight on the raw material, the outrageous dockage and profits of the middlemen-the elevators-would be saved, and the cost of he manufacture retailed at home.

This may hardly seem possible to some who live on a "dry quarter," and have their well at a door in a barrel; but it is very likely that in the next five years there will be many flouring mills run in South Dakota by this subterranean power. At the same time the water can again be used for irrigation, and such crops as have never been dreamed of greet your eyes on ever side. It seems as if the Giver Of All Good has especially prepared this remarkable healthy country for a wonderful future. We have the soil, and the water just within our reach; and it can be utilized just when we want it. Everyone can imagine what a veritable Garden of Eden our state will be with its lovely gardens, its monstrous crops, its beautiful groves, and dry

Congress should appropriate as much for one year as is given to the Sioux Indians and a wonderful result would follow.

South Dakota is destined to be the most desirable state in the union. No other state possesses clearer skies or more fine days. She is proverbial for health, both for man and beast, and everybody knows there are no brighter. smarter, handsomer or more rugged babies in the world than are raised ight here in our own Dakota.

With the best babies, with plenty of flouring mills and other industries, water for irrigation, the best climate

It has been reported that a project has been proposed to build a flouring mill at Alpena. There is no doubt but a well can be put down there which will furnish all the power needed at less expense than a steam engine, and once in operation there would be very little expense for power, while the surplus water could be utilized for town and irrigation purposes.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, Useful in all forms of dyspepsia.

THE FRENCH PEASANT.

How He Contributes to the Greatness of the Republic.

The life led by a comfortable English or American farmer would represent wicked waste and shameful indulgence to a much richer French peasant, writes Frederic Harrison in the March Forum. myself know a laborer on wages of less than twenty shillings a week, who by thrift has bought ten acres of the magnificent garden land between Fontainebleau and the Seine, worth many thousand pounds, on which grow all kinds of fruits and vegetables, and the famous desert grapes; yet who, with all his wealth and abundance, denies himself and his two children meat on Sundays, and even a drink of the wine which he grows and makes for the market. I know a peasant family in Normandy, worth in houses, gardens and farms at least 500,000 francs, who will live on the orts cast out as refuse by their own lodgers, while the wife and mother hires herself out as a scullion for two francs a day. The penuriousness of the French peasant is to English eyes a thing savage,

bestial and maniacal. The French peasant has great vir tues: but he has the defects of his virtues, and his home life is far from idyllic. He is laborous, shrewd, endur ing, frugal, self-reliant, sober, honest, and capable of intense self-control for a distant reward; but that reward is property in land, in pursuit of which he ma become as pitiless as a bloodhound. He is not chaste (indeed he is often lecherous), but he relentlessly keeps down the population, and ean hardly bring him-self to rear two children. To give these two children a good heritage, he will inflict great hardships on them and on all others whom he controls. He has an intense passion for his own immediate locality; but he loves his own commune, and still more his own terre, bet ter than he loves France. He is intelligent; but he is not nearly so well educated as the Swiss, or the German, or the Hollander, He is able to bear suffering without a murmur; but he has none of that Imperturbable courage which Englishmen and Americans show in a thousand new situations. He is shrewd and far seeing, and a tough hand in a bargain; but he has none of the inventive addacity of the American citizen. He is self-reliant, but too cautious to trust himself in a new field. He is independent, but without the proud spirit of the Spanish peasant. He has a love for the gay, the beautiful and the graceful, which, compared with that of the Englishman, is the sense of art; though he has nothing of the charm of the Italian or the musical genius of the German. If France is strong, the backbone of her strength is found in the industry and thrift of her peasantry. And if her peasantry are thrifty and industrious it is because the revolution of '89 has secured to them a position more free and indepeddent than that pre-

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Politicians Afraid They Have Discovered Something.

THE JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS.

An Apparent Defect in the Resolution-The Original Papers Missing-Seely Criticised -Lincoln in Brief.

Political Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 17 .- Special to THE BEE.]-The capital city is a political center towards which politicians naturally gravitate and in which everything of a politleal nature receives the closest scrutiny. A great many possibilities are unearthed here, and the latest concerns the proposed constitutional amendments for changing the judiclary. One amendment provides for increasing the number of the supreme court judges from three to five. The other proposes to raise their salaries to \$3,500 and to increase the salaries of the district court judges to \$3,000. These propositions were embodied in a joint resolution, and interested politi cians are somewhat stirred over an apparent defect in the resolution. It provides for an affirmative vote on both propositions, but makes no such provision for the negative. In considering the proposed high license and prohibition amendments this point was discussed, and particular pains were taken to provide forms for affirm

ative and for negative votes on both propos A search of the records in the office of the fact that the original resolutions are not on file, and it is presumed they are still in the possession of Walt M. Seeley, secretary of the senate. It is nearly a year since the leg stature adjourned and Mr. Seeley's action has given rise to considerable speculation not all of it complimentary.

There is on file in the office of the secre-

tary of state a bound set of the bills and resolutions as introduced in the senate. Among these are the original printed resolutions embodying the proposed changes in the judiciary, and both of them provide a form for negative as well as for affirmative votes. These resolutions were introduced by the judiciary committee and it is asserted they were submitted to members of the supreme court before being brought before the senate. The resolutions were amended in the house and the provisions for negative vote dropped out. When asked for an opinion on the validity of the submission, Chief Justice Cobb pleaded a lack of thought upon the matter and evaded committing himself. In speaking of the license and the pro hibition amendments, however, the judge said the impression was general among the members of the legislature that under our constitution the absence of form for negative votes would not invalidate the resolu tions. To carry they must have a majority of all votes cast at the election, and all ballots that do not have an expression on the amendments are equivalent to votes against them. Some politicians believe that these resolutions were manipulated to influence the supreme court in its consideration of the double-barreled license-prohibition amend

Notary public commissions were issued today to the following: John S. Carmen, Aliiance; John F. Hamilton, Hemingford; John
W. West, Kearney; C. H. King, Weeping
Water; B. F. WcLoney, Clay Center;
William D. Blackwell, Broken Bow; F. L.
Weaver, Omaha; J. Henry Wood, Omaha;
Jasper Byers, Wymore; M. W. Walsh, Aurora; W. Z. Taylor, Culbertson; Charles H.
Potter, Red Cloud; J. S. McGinnis, Thedford; V. O. Renick, Carleton.

The State bank of Wallace filed articles of
incorporation today, Incorporators, E. H.

incorporation today. Incorporators, E. H. Shaw and P. B. Gavin. Capital, \$50,000. Governor Thayer has gone to Kimball county on business. Secretaries Gilchrist, Gilkeson and Gurber of the board of transportation went to Omaha today to meet the interstate commerce commission. Cedar county filed today in the land office

cultural college and university lands, in all The board of managers of Union college, the Seventh Day Adventist institution, an nounced in the real estate exchange today that work on the buildings will begin within

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TREASURES OF THE DEEP.

The Enormous Amounts that the Bosom of Old Ocean Hides. A company lately set out from Sydney to New Zealand to recover sunken treasures from some old wreck on the west coast of the Middle island, but so far no returns have been published, the operations probably not being complete, says the Sydney Herald. The subject of sunken treasure reminds one of the heaps of gold carried in the galleons and like packets years ago. In 1769 a ship-of-war from Rio to Lisbon had on board 9,000,000 of crusades in diamonds and about 100,000 "crowns tournois" is piastres, making in the whole 29,050,000 livres tournois. So much so for a single ship. In 1774 two Spanish ships from Vera Cruz and the Havana arrived with 22,000,000 crowns, besides merchandise valued at 27,000,000 crowns. Such examples could be multiplied.

Of the cargo of an English Indiaman in 1771, one item alone, a diamond in rough, was valued at £100,000, "going to be manufactured in England on ac count of one of the Asiatic nabobs," and on the private freight of this vessel the policies of insurance were opened at Lloyd's at a high premium, so costly were her contents and so doubtful her safe arrival. As a costly shipwreck La Lutine deserves notice. She was of thirty-two guns, commanded by Captain Skynner, and went ashore on the bank of the Fly island passage on the night of October 9, 1799. At first she was reputed to have £600,000 in specie on board. This was afterward contradicted by a statement that the whole amounted to £140,000. In more modern times the costliness of ship-wreck is to be found in the destruction of the fabric and her cargo rather than in the treasure on board. What ever may have been the worth of a galeon as a ship, there need be no scruple in concluding that when brandnew her value would be but that of a toy in comparison with such ocean mail boats as now convey specie and valuables. The sinking of an Atlantic, Indian or Austrailian liner---even with a clean hold--would represent an immense treasure if told in dollars, ducats or piasters, and when is added the cargo along with the passengers' luggage, which would include a quantity of jewelry representing many thousands pounds, some astonishing figures would be the result.
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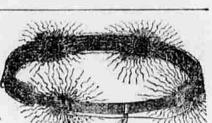
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