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THE NEBRASKA ELECTIONS.

License Victories Reported From Nearly All the Towns.

A DOLEFUL DAY FOR THE DRYS.

Conclusive Evidence of the Bapid Growth of the Anti-Prohibition Sentiment in the State.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The hottest municipal battle ever witnessed in the history of Lincoln was fought at the polls today. In the Third and Fifth wards the contest was even bitter and bad blood was manifest often during the day and especially in the latter ward. The police were called two or three times to insure a peaceable ballot. At one time a riot seemed imminent. Houston was elected police judge over Whitmore by a majority of nearly 1,500 votes; Halter, for councilman, won over Hawley in the First ward by 241 votes; Veith over Worth in the Second by about 200; Burns over Carr, the regular nominee of the republi-can party in the Third, by 59; Royee, democrat, over Louis Meyer, in the Fifth; Rich over Carey, the fusion candidate in the Sixth, by 62; Bush and Orr over Teter and Easterday, in the Seventh, by 96. Byer, republican, was elected cemetery trustee over Russ by a full party vote. The republican school board ticket was elected in full. School paving and market house bonds carried by a handsome majority, as did the street railway fran-

Plattsmouth's Election.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., April 1.-[Special Telegram to The Bee. |- The municipal election took place today. A very light vote was cast and a great deal of scratching was done. F. M. Richey, republican, was elected mayor: F. J. Morgan, democrat, treasurer: W. K. Fox, democrat, clerk; M. J. Archer, democrat, Fox, democrat, clerk; M. J. Archer, democrat, police judge; Dr. A. Salisbury, republican, was elected councilman from the First ward; W. L. Browne, republican, councilman from the Second ward; L. G. Laren, democrat, for the Third ward; J. A. Gutsche, democrat, for the Fourth ward; A. B. Smith, democrat, and Frank Hager, republican, for the Fifth ward. The school board is doubtful, but it is maked that the transportation of the fifth ward. probable that the two republican candidates. William Ballance and S. A. Davis, will be elected. A proposition was submitted to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Omaha Southern railroad which was carried with very little opposition, there being only five dissenting; votes.

A Quiet Election at Crete. Chete, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The city election passed off excitement was pretty high. The officers elected are, with respective majorities: Lu Norris, mayor, 97; F. D. Williams, clerk, 99; J. O. Goodwin, treasurer, 137. Constitution of the building was not by J. O. Goodwin, treasurer, 137. Councilmen— First ward, L. H. Dennison, 14; Second ward, James Chmiler, 14; Third ward, J. L. Muff, 14, and J. A. Crosscup, 16; J. S. Brown,

A Cold Day for Cold Water.

Wattoo, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The city election here passed off quietly, a light vote being cast. The issue was high license vs prohibition, and the former won by an increased majorty over last year. Following are the officers elected: Mayer, Thomas Killian; treasurer George Frash, elerk, L. Kudrna; police judge, F. P. McCutchen; city engineer, W. W. Alt: councilmen—First ward, George Elbling and John Winters; Second ward, Frank Allen; Third ward, D. K. Wilson.

Anti-Prohibs Triumph at Cozad.

Cozan Neb. April 1 - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The returns of the municipal held in Cozad today show a majority of for-ty-one in favor of the anti-prohibitionists.

Tobias Takes a Mixture. Tourss, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |- The election here today for village trustees was very close and hotly contested, resulting in the election of three high Iscense men and one prohibitionist, with a tie on the fifth. Western goes dry by twen-ty-eight majority, while Ohiowa gets license

Aurora Defeats Anti-License.

Aurona, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bre. |- The entire license ticket was elected here today, except one councilman in the Third ward. The successful candidates were: For mayor, Captain J. N. Cassell; city clerk, H. E. Metzger; treasurer, J. H. Moore; police judge, Samuel Spanogle; city engineer, D. B. Parks; councilmen—First ward, M. Kohn and J. P. Chapman; Second ward, H. M. Kellogg; Third ward, George W. D. Chapman; Second ward, H. M. Kellogg; Third ward, George W. Daniels and Robert Miller. The issue was license or no license and the victory was the greatest ever achieved in this city by either party. Mr. Daniels is the first license councilman ever elected from the Third ward, which has heretofore been the anti-license

Superior is Jubilant.

Superior, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bre. 1-Today witnessed one of the most exciting city elections that has taken place here since this city was organized. For the past year the city council has endeavored in many ways to retard the city's progress by interposing objections to internal improve-ments and the payment of the city debt. The election today demonstrates that the city is tired of such business, and hence Adams was elected mayor, which insures the advance ment of the property of the city. The citi zens are jubilant over the result and great enthusiasm prevails. Mayor Adams, in re-spense to repeated calls of the people, made a stirring speech, promising to use his best, er deavors to place the city upon a footing where she rightfully belongs as a progressive and enterprising city, always mindful of her

Sutton's Predicament.

SUTTON, Neb., April I.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The city election here today was hotly contested and resulted in a tie on the mayor. The issue was not saloons and anti-saloons as is usual, but two factions in the high license party. William Griess was a candidate for one faction and Jeff Fredericks, the other. John Bonekemper and Henry Nagel were elected to the council, Willia Thompson city clerk, and Ben McGill There is, it seems, no provision in the law to decide a tie in city elections.

No License for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April I .- | Special Tele gram to Tan Ban. |-The city election occurring here today was one of the most hotly contested in the political history of the city. J. L. Tait is elected mayor by about two hun dred and fifty majority over Judge H. W. Parker, the high license candidate. George W. Murphy and George H. Hawkins are possibly elected members of the school board. The following councilmen are elected: First word Liber School. ward, John Shaw; Second ward, L. E. Walker; Third ward, I. N. Casper; Fourth ward, W. H. Gillespie. The total vote cast in the city was 1,650.

License Carried in Every Ward.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The license ticket carried every ward today, the candidate for mayor, J. B. Whittaker, receiving forty-nine The next council will stand four to two in favor of license, and will be the first board of that complexion for nine years.

The Elkhorn Election.

ELEBORN, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This town is in an uproar tonight. H. A. Nolte was candidate for re-election as one of the board of village trustees and was defeated at the polls today on a tie vote. Mr. Nolte ran for the same

FAIRMONT, Neb., April I.— Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The city election passed off quietly, a very light vote being polled. The following ticket is elected: Wallace Wheeler, mayor; C. D. Lindley, clerk; E. G. Stiles, treasurer; J. H. Haughawent, engineer; Lee H. Smiley, police judge; V. A. Stuart, councilman First ward; J. U. Gavey, councilman Second ward. The board is antilicense.

Ord Goes Wet by Seventy Votes. One, Neb., April I.— Special Telegram to The Bee. |- Ord's first election under city government took place today. Everything passed off quietly, though much effective work was done. The only issue was high license vs no license. Last, year Ord went dry by twenty majority. Today high license carried by an average majority of seventy.

Niobrara's Verdict.

NIOBRARA, Neb., April L.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A high license board was elected today, there being practically no opposition. The election passed off quietly and but a light vote was cast.

Nothing Dry About Benkelman. Benkelman, Neb., April 1.— Special Telegram to Tun Ben.]-At the village election today the following named trustees were elected: F. J. Forbes, John McEnery, W. R. Barger, J. K. Balderston and J. W. Jones. The full high license ticket was elected ex-

Long Pine Will License.

Long Pine, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The election for trustees passed off quietly today and the following persons were elected: M. B. Malloy, O. J. Showers, F. A. Whittimore, Z. B. Cox and G. V. Wells. This is a license board and their majorities were eighty-four.

The Drys Defeated at Mason. Mason, Neb., April 1 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The village election passed off quietly today. License carried, two to one. The following were elected: Albert O. Orrin, A. Gates, Charles W. Thatcher, J. H. Metville and M. C. Warrington.

The Kearney Election.

Kerney, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The city election today was hotly contested in all wards. N. A. Baker was elected mayor; O. P. Pierson, treasurer, T. N. Hartzell, clerk, and W. R. Learn, police judge. Mrs. Phil Brady and Mrs. Sam-uel Black were elected school directors with-out opposition. A school bond proposition of \$50,000 with which to build a high school met with strong opposition, owing to a morning paper here alleging that a certain set of plans ance of the building was not in accordance with the views of many tax payers.

Clarks Tired of Boot-Legging. CLARKS, Neb., April I.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |- Clarks became weary of bootleg whisky for the past year and went wet today after a hotly contested election. J. H. Hartwell , J. F. Deitz, H. M. Koker E. A.

Richardson and S. E. Starrett were elected License Carries at Shelton. Shelton, Neb., April I.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—At the village election today license carried by four majority.

Oakdale Decides for License. OAKDALE, Neb., April 1.[-Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The candidates for the village board of Oakdale favoring the licening of saloons was elected today by a ma-

License Wins at Talmage. Talmage, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The village election passed off quietly. The issue was license or to license. The license ticket with Peter Berlet, Auguste Engfert, William Tangeman odin and A. M. Ives for trustees is elected by 28 majority.

Honors Divided.

O'NELL, Neb., April I .- [Special Telegram to Tim Ber. The city election today was quite exciting and as to results very close. The temperance people elected four aldermen and the saloons carried their ticket for mayor and the smoons carried their theket for mayor and city clerk. The following ticket was elected: John MeBride, mayor; W. Slocum, clerk; David Adams, treasurer; Sumner Adams, city engineer; David Stannard, alder-man Fiest ward; B. Mullen, Second ward; C. C. Millard, Thied ward; for long term, J. C. Harnish to fill yazaney. There is charge . Harnish, to fill vacancy. There is strong dk of contesting by the temperance people.

License Wins by One. Springfield, Neb., April 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BUE, |-In the village election day license carried by a majority of one.

No Prohibition for Hay Springs. HAY SPHINGS, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to Tue Bee. Our village election passed off very quietly. Trustees elected: Reed, S. Dewey, J. C. Johnson, H. Thurs-and P. F. Carroll. Waterworks bonds to int of \$5,000 carried by a good major-The board are in favor of licensing sa-

Election Results at Pawnee City.

PAWNER CITY, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telgram to THE BEE.]-The mayor, two connilmen and all but two minor officers were lected today on the citizens' reform ticket, A large vote was polled.

Grand Island's Election.

Guano Islano, Neb., April 1.- Special Telegram to Tan Ban. | George A. Mohrenstecher and Nathan Platt were elected members of the board of education and W. F. Me-Laughlin, T. A. Oakes, William Geddes and Henry Schlotfeldt aldermen. The ticket was non-partisan and the election was unanimous proposition to adopt a charter of the city

A Prohibition Victory. DORCHESTER, Neb., April 1,-- | Special Telegram to Tue Beg. - The election here today passed off quietly. There were two tickets in the field-saloon and non-committal. J. M. Robinson and H. A. Kepler were elected on the former and J. P. Kepler, W. P. Thomp-son and I. A. Hogne on the latter. There will probably not be a saloon here this year.

License by a Large Majority. Tecumsen, Neb., April 1 .- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-The entire license ticket was elected by a large majority.

The Wets Won. LIBERTY, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The election passed off quietly. The following were elected trustees: Lambert Vogel, L. C. Lane, T. D. Tibbetts, James Gay and Charles Voorbees. The issue was for and against saloons. The wets won

Ulysses Redeemed.

ULYSSES, Neb., April I.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Ulysses is redeemed. The entire license ticket is elected by nearly forty

Hastings Citizens' Ticket Victorious. Hastings, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE . |- Mr. A. L. Clark, chairman of the congressional delegation of Adams county at the congressional convention last fall and president of the First National bank was elected mayor of this city today on the citizens' ticket by a majority of 387. The en-tire ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 387 to 500. There were 1,409 votes cast. Jacob Heiler, C. C. Rittenhouse, Jacob Fisher

office two years ago and was defeated. The election today was very close. The trustees as elected are, according to the official count, as follows: William Korner, Joseph Gibbons, F. I. Reber, W. S. Canon and H. B. Jeffers.

Fairmont is Anti-License.

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Fairmont, Neb., April L.—(Special Televillarity).

A Close Contest at Norfolk. Nonrolk, Neb., April L.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The election in this city today was very hotly contested. Herman Gerricke was re-elected mayor by only three majority. The following are the majorities of other candidates: C. A. Mast, treasurer, 126; Dan Desmond, police judge, 82. The preferred candidates for aldermen are: First ward, Dr. Daniel and Henry Semmler; Second ward, H. C. Matran and Al Degner; Third ward, Charles Rudd!, Fourth ward, J. W. Kreitten and Dete Stafford. W. Kreitter and Pete Stafford.

Genoa Elects the License Ticket. Genox, Neb., April 1.- | Special Telegram to Tue Bec. |- A heavy vote was polled at the city election today. License carried by twenty-three majority.

High License for Minden.

MINDEN, Neb., April I .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- At the city election to-day all but one alderman on the high license ticket was elected. The following is the ticket was elected: The following is the licaet elected: For alderman First ward, L. Kent, prohibitionist; for alderman Second ward, A. H. Burnett, for city clerk, W. J. Fox; for city treasurer, W. T. McGinniss; for city engines, Joel Hull; for police judge, E. G. Confree

Prohibition Carries at Leigh. Leigh, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—After a hot contest the pro-hibition ticket carried the day by a small

An Entire Anti-Prohibition Board. Cedar Rapids, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In the election held here today for councilmen the entire liceuse

board was elected by a handsome majority. S. S. Hadleys, J. D. Hamilton, T. D. Groom, A. A. Tully and W. J. Outhwait were elected. Wayne Discards Prohibition. WAYNE, Neb., April I.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Wayne has discarded prohibition for good at the city election held today. The license ticket ran ahead of the no-license

ticket about two to one. The majority for the license ticket is 120 and every man on the ticket easily elected.

Albion Favors License. Albion, Neb., April 1.- Special Telegram. to THE BEE. |- The town election passed off quietly. The only issue was whether saloon license or druggists' permits should be granted. The result was that saloon licenses will be granted, but no druggists' permits.

Sterling Rejects License. STERLING, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The town election passed

off quietly, there being only one ticket in the field. The candidates pledged themselves at a citizens' meeting to do as the majority of the voters said in regard to Heense or no li-cense. The result is as follows: For license, 50; against license, 90, the first for four years.

Democratic Victory at Nebraska City. Nebraska City, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The most exciting municipal election in the history of the city was held today, in which the principal contest was between Paul Schminke, republican, and Colonel F. P. Ireland, democrat, for mayor. Ireland was elected by 100 ma-jority. The councilmen elected were nearly all ocratic, with a democratic clerk and

Oakland for License. Oakland, Neb., April 1.- Special Tele-

People's Ticket Elected at Velson.

Nelson, Neb., April I.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The election was quiet, There were 178 votes cast, the people's ticket

being elected -C. P. Leigh, J. C. Bowers, I. Mealy, W. C. MeHenry and J. B. Goodrich. Blair's New Officers. BLAIR, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—At the city election today the

following ticket was elected: W. D. Haller, mayor; J. S. Cook, clerk; E. C. Jackson, treasurer; W. H. Hill, surveyor; W. G. Har-rison, C. W. Wadsworth, C. Dunn and M. H. Rosenbaum, councilmen; members of the chool board, A. C. Smith and Mrs. E. M.

Tekamah Goes Half and Half. Tekaman, Neb., April 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city election passed off quietly today. J. P. Latta, the anti-li-cense candidate for mayor, was elected by a majority of five. William Nesbet was elected councilman for First ward and Henry Scherer councilman for Second. It is ex-pected that the new board of councilmen will stand two in favor and two against high 11-

Local Option Defeated at Pender. PENDER, Neb., April I.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The local optionists were snowed under at today's city election so deep that they will not probably attempt to rest

Women Vote at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 1.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-At the city election held today four members of the council and two members of the school board were chosen. Of the former, J. V. N. Biles is republican, and E. N. Morse, D. Hein and H. Archer are democrats. The successful candidates for the school board were Mrs. Elizabeth Rey-nolds and Fred L. Nesbitt, the former being re-elected by a majority of nearly two to one Many ladies voted for school officers. Th bond proposition for purchasing an electric light plant for street lighting was defeated. he gas and electric company making a hard and winning fight to that end.

An Exciting Election at Columbus. Columbus, Neb., April 1.- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |- The city election today was the most exciting in the history of the city. The democrats elect the mayor, treasnrer, city clerk and board of education. republicans elect the police judge and city engineer. Two democratic and one repub-

lican councilmen were elected.

Stronger for License than Ever. Shward, Neb., April 1.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ban.]-Seward went high license today by 100 majority, notwithstanding the women were around the polls. The successful men were: J. C. Mulfinger, mayor, and A. D. Lang, councilman of the Second ward, both for license; Smith D. Atkins, councilman First ward, for prohibition. The result was a surprise, as the temperance element had made a heavy campaign, and the license ma-

Wallace Wheels Into Line Wallace, Neb., April 31,—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The election here today was hotly contested between the prohibition and high license men, which was carried by the high license men.

North Bend Continues Wet. NORTH BEND, Neb., April 1 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-North Bend goes wet. again, the old board all being re-elected. Al Norris, mayor; Joseph Newsom, clerk; J. E. Dorsey, treasurer; J. E. Newsom, judge; E. Williams, city engineer; C. W. Smith, coun-cilman First ward; P. Gillis, councilman Sec-

License Had a Walkaway. GRANT, Neb., Aqril 1.- | Special Telegram

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THE DUDE WAS GAME. A Duel Which Caused a Sensation in

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1890.

Wheeling's Social Circles. WHEELING, W. Va., April 1. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-There was a duel at 5 o'clock this morning on the Wheeling, West Liberty & Bethany pike, three miles from this city, which, although bloodless, created a sensation in this city when the facts became known, as all the parties connected with the escapade are of the greatest prominence in social circles. The principals were William Burt and Randolph Hicks, two society youths. While calling on a young lady a few days ago, Hicks insulted Burt, who read him a lesson in etiquette. Thinking to humiliate Burt, Hicks sent him a challenge, which Burt promptly accepted and named swords as the weapons. This put the joker in a hole, and a mutual friend was called on, who, after a conference with the seconds. induced them to accept revolvers. Howard Simpson, the go-between, took charge of the weapons and extracted the balls unknown to weapons and extracted the balls unknown to the principals on the way to the field. Hicks was apprised of this, but Burt was left in ignorance. An attempt was made to procure the services of Dr. Bellville, but as he threat-ened to have the whole party arrested medical attention was hurriedly waived. While en route Burt, who had been esteemed a harmless dude by Hicks and his friends, handed letters for his mother and friends to his second, and on taking his place showed himself possessed of all the nerve necessary. At the first fire he shot in the air and then himself possessed of all the nerve necessary. At the first fire he shot in the air and then stood the point blank aim of his opponent, repeating this on the second fire. The wounded honor of both parties was then declared satisfied, and a return to the city was made. Prosecuting Attorney Howard has all the facts, and the grand jury will likely be asked to take hold of the matter.

CHICAGO PLUMBERS STRIKE.

a Uniform Scale. CHICAGO, April 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE, |—Over 1,000 plumbers went out on a strike in this city this morning. There are about forty plumbing establishments idle in consequence of the strike, employing all the way from ten to three hundred men each, The largest establishments affected are E. Baggot's and W. J. Carboy's, who employ 500 men. The plumbers demand the uniform rate of \$3.75 a day, because they allege that under the old system bosses take advantage of a first-class workman who is out of a job and offer him the second class rate of \$3.15 a day They claim that under this system demoraliza-tion of wages has resulted. In all the union tion of wages has resulted. In all the union shops this morning the men quietly informed their employers of their demands and said they had decided to quitif their demands were not acceded to. The bosses declined to grant the demands, and the men quit work. The season is a busy one and the bosses have been caught at a point where all the plumbers they can get hold of can be used. Work is said to be hearing than in any feature reason.

Tonight five shops had conceded the demands of the men. The Master Plumbers' association, however, still holds out. The master carpenters are looking for a strike in a

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. -The first term of the United States district court for South Dakota opened today in this city with a large number of attendants. Judge A. J. Edgerton presided, with the assistance of Judge C. G. Fessided, with the assistance of Judge C. G. Fes-ter of Leavenworth. O. e of the interesting cases coming before the grand jury is the ar-rest of Editor George Jezes of the South Da-kota Star, at Eden. The whole of the village is wrapped up in the case and there are sixty witnesses in the city to testify before the United States grand jury in reference to Ed-itor Jones' many escapades. It is charged that Jones has been in the habit of sending obscene literature through the mail and that last January he sent an indecent poem gram to The Bee.]—The election passed off last January he sent an indecent poem here very quietly, the entire license board being elected by a majority of thirteen.

obsecue interature through the man and last January he sent an indecent poem to Miss Annie Bowen, Miss Etta Pierce and Miss Carrie Knight. Pierce and Miss Carrie Knight, daughters of the most prominent cit-izens of the town of Eden. The letters were mailed from Chicago while Jones was there, and the addresses are said to be in his handwriting. Today Mr. Jones' partner was ar-rested for contempt of court by Judge Aiken of the state circuit court, there having ap-peared an article in the Star reflecting upon Aiken's integrity.

Bismarck's Seventy-Fifth Birthday. Bentin, April 1. Today was the seventyfifth anniversary of the birthday of Bismarck. The railway station at Friedericksruhe was almost blockaded by the enormous number of presents arriving for the prince. During the day Bismarck received numberless congratuday Bismarck received numberless congratu-lations. He spent the day quietly with his family. In the evening he was seremaded. After the procession hast night Herr Wor-mann, in the course of the conversation, ex-pressed the hope that the prince would not be altogether a stranger to politics and he would still take part in the debates of the reichstag. To this Bismarck made an acquiescent reply Twelve hundred railroad men formed a torchlight procession tonight and marched to Bismarck's home, where the ex-chancello was serenaded with patriotic songs. Bis

After thanking the visitors the prince After thanking the visitors the prince
whiled the length of the procession and was
greeted with deafening cheers. He evinced
considerable feeling and was obliged to wipe
away tears that stood in his eyes. His speech
s regarded as proof of his keen and unimpaired intelligence and marvellous memory. Besides a portrait, Emperor William sent-a handsome pipe and autograph letter by an ad-

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, April 1.-The following is the public debt statement: Interest bearing debt: Principal, \$802,122,532; interest, \$8,940,-025; total, \$811,026,557. Total debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal and interest, \$1,981,144. Total debt bearing no interest, \$780,854,842; Total debt.; Principal, \$1,500,808,480; Interest, \$9,054,064; total, \$4,500,862,544. Total debt less available cash st., no., 802,544. Total deat less available cash items, \$1,055,173,514. Net eash in treasury, \$82,615,842. Debt less cash in treasury April 1, \$1,023,157,672; Marchd, \$1,034,547,525. Decrease of debt for the panth, \$11,389,857; decrease of debt since June 30, 1889, \$53,488,449.

The Garfield Memorial Structure. CLEVELAND, O., April 1 .- Ex-President

road companies for reduced rates of fare. Surprised at the Emperor's Knowledge BERLIN, April 1.—The National Gazette's Paris correspondent telegraphs that Jules Simon, one of the delegates to the French conference, was surprised at the extent of Emperor William's knowledge. He said: "The emperor is changed. He has been alsely represented to us for months. If the abor conference has no immediate practical

For Nebraska: Fair, followed by rain or low in western portions, fair in northern

or snow in western portions, fair in northern portions, warmer, easterly winds.

NEBRASKA'S PUBLIC LANDS.

Statement of the Amount Due the State from Their Sale.

Employers Refuse Their Demand for

Federal Court at Sionx Falls.

Total cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's general account, \$628,764,791.

Hayes and Hon, Amos Townsend, president and secretary of the Garfield Memorial association, have issued an address stating that the memorial structure in this city will be dedicated May 30 next, and inviting all or-ganized bodies in the United States, military ally to participate in the ceremonies rangements are being effected with the rail

result it will be useful in spite of sceptics; it will be the signal for a new departure. Prince Bismarck introduced himself thus: 'I am

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity: Fair weather.

portions, warmer easterly winds.
For Iowa: Warmer, southeasterly winds.
For South Dakota: Fair, followed by rain

Bond Offerings. Washington, April 1.—[Special Telegram to T. Shin.]—Bonds offered: \$7,150 at \$1.22 cx-inic est; \$8,000 at \$1.03%.

GOOD SUM IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

No Doubt Now Entertained About the Seating of the Republican Senators from Montana-Miscellaneous Matters.

Washington Bureau The Omaha Bee, 513 Fountersth Stheet Washington, D. C., April 1.

Senator Paddock has been busily employed n stirring up the interior and treasury departments for a statement of the amounts lue Nebraska on account of the fales of pub-He lands. He received today a tabulated statement from the land office which contains figures of interest to the state.

The most important item is that which shows that there is due Nebraska \$224,828, being 5 per cent of the sales of lands previously unaccounted for.

The comptroller of the treasury, in announcing the correctness of this statement, says: "Of the above amount only \$113,443 is now available for payment and has this day been certified for the state. The remainder will be reported to congress for a special appropriation."

A review of the figures shows that from February, 1856, to June, 1889, the total proceeds of sales of public lands in Nebraska amounted to \$8,200,471, of which \$1,179,992 only was for Indian lands. During that period the smallest sales occurred in the year ending June, 1887, when only \$40,632 worth of lands were disposed of, and the largest ten years later, when \$1,361,424 poured into the treasury from Nebraska soil. Nearly \$6,000,000 of the \$8,00,000, were sold since July, 1881, in other words three-fourths of the total amount of sales in Nebraska have been made in less than nine years past. No more pregnant commentary could be made upon the growth of the state, its rapid settlement and the probabilities of the coming census chameration. The 5 per centum act under the laws of the Nebraska enabling act was made retroactive so as to include all sales of lands prior to her admission. By this fortunate and exceptional clause \$10,000 in round numbers accrued to the state, the per cent on \$218,000 worth of sales. The stimulus of statehood and the building of the Union Pacific road in the next three years raised the amount to \$1,700,000. From 1871 to 1881 the sales steadily decreased, when they leaped to the figures before quoted. Last year they dropped \$400,000 to \$964,000 and are likely to be still further dereased during the present fiscal year.

THE MONTANA CONTEST CASE, Senators-elect Sanders and Powers were confident today that the contested election from Montana would come up immediately in the senate for final debate and action. The enate, however, went into executive after the morning hour and continued in se-cret session till time for adjournment. It is believed that the Montana case will come up tomorrow and that there will be but little debate except by the members of the committee on privileges and elections. The final vote on the bill is not expected before the middle of next week. The seating of the republicans-elect is a foregone conclusion.

Representative Connell states that it is likely an appropriation of about \$250,000 will be made in the river and harbor bill for dredging the upper Missouri. Mr. Connell thinks that the upper_Missouri can be made navigable and that if it were navigable it would be a great relief to the farmers in the northwest, as it would take to the seaboard their products at a very greatly reduced rate . WILL NOT GO IN THE TARIFF BILL.

A republican member of the committee on ways and means stated to your correspondent today that the proposition to open commercia relations by reciprocal treaties with Mexico would not be incorporated in the tariff bill. He added that the proposition had not been discussed at length in a formal way nor in fact given formal consideration by the committee, but he had heard it discussed between mem-bers in their individual capacity sufficiently to warrant him in saying that the proposition would not be incorporated in the tariff bill, but would come up as a separate question to stand upon its own merits.

SKIRMISH BETWEEN HITT AND HENDERSON.

There was a very lively skirmish in the case today when Mr. Sweeney of Iowa from the committee on commerce, called up the bill removing from Galena, Ill., to Du-buque, Ia., the office of inspector of steamship boilers and bulls. Mr. Hitt was immediately upon his feet and opposed the proposition with great vigor. He said, with considerable sareasm, that this was simply he initiative movement in favor of the struction of an extensive public building at Dubuque, the home of Colonel Henderson, that therefore it the interest of a people who ha f a city had bu o do with the office in question. He stated arther that the buildings now occupied by this officer were constructed at considerable expense and that they were satisfactory to the people at Galena, and the office was of no inconvenience to the people having business with it. Colonel Henderson made a very spirited defense of the bill. He said that Galena was six miles from navigation on the Mississippi, that it had degenerated from a thriving bity to a place of no considerable in portance, and the proposition was simply to ake the office of inspector of boilers and hulls to Dubuque, which was d rectly on the line of navigation. Th house was considerably annused for some mir ates by the carnest but very friendly bout be tween Messrs Hitt and Henderson. These gentlemen are the warmest personal friends and each was very earnest in favor of his po-ition. Finally Mr. Hatch of Missouri got the floor and stated that during the past summer he had made several trips on the upper Mississippi and found steamboat men and all persons having to do with steamboats on the upper Mississippl earnestly in favor of removing the office to Dubuque. After an explanation of the measure from Mr. Sweeney, who declared it was not practicable to make avigation at Galena. The house passed the

oll without division. NEW ENGLAND CONGRESSMEN MAD. New England's delegation in the house is very bitter in denouncing the action of the committee on ways and means in putting a duty on hides, and will ask for free hides and carpet weel when the bill comes up. New England makes the leather goods for the country. Here are some expressions from New Englanders:

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New Englanders:
Mr. Lodge—I am keenly disappointed. I was told by Chairman McKinley that the matter was settled chides on the free list). Today I find myself obliged to telegraph the new action of the committee. I am unalterably opposed to the duty on hides.
Mr. Candler—I oppose the duty on hides and carpet wools. I cannot say just now what I shall do.
Mr. Corswell—The committee will find

Mr. Cogswell—The committee will find that the end is not yet. In my opinion no bill will pass this congress with hides on the dutible list. Mr. Andrews-The committee does not seem to know its own mind except its trend is toward high tariff. It appears to have no regard for New England.

EXPECTING A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION. Members of the house are hourly expecting a motion to be made to reconsider the bill appropriating \$70,000 or so much as may be necessary to pay their November salaries, which Cashier Silcott decamped with to Canada. It will be remembered that this proposition was laid on the table and that it has been quietly resting awaiting the action of the court of claims. Since the court has declared Silcott to be a diabursing officer of the government and responsible for the money in his hands, the members feet that money in his hands, the members feel that | against Archer for malfeasance.

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Mr. Sweeney today called up and had passed in the house the bill to permit the crection of bridges across the Lowa river at and below Wapello, Ia. The bill is general in its character and provides that subject to the laws of Lowa any person, corporation or association may creek and maintain railroads or wagon and foot passenger bridges across and over the Lowa river within the state of Lowa between the mouth of the river and Wapello, in Louisa county, and that no draw shall be required in the bridges. He said that the Lowa river had not been navigable except in a very few instances during high water in a very few instances during high water in the last thirty years. There was no objec-tion to the bill, it having been recommended by the committee on commerce and Major MacKenzle, chief of engineers of the United States army

States army.

Senator Allison presented a lot of petitions from the Farmers' alliance in lowa in favor of the free coinage of sliver and for the relief of the supreme court of the United States, and asking for the adoption of the bill prohibiting speculation in futures of farm products.

A favorable report was today made by the house committee on Indian affairs upon Mr. Dorsey's bill compelling purchasers of land to pay up.

Mr. Anderson of Kansas presented in the house 165 petitions from branches of the Farmers' alliance in Nebraska in opposition to the proposition to extend the time within which the Union Pacific must pay its indebt-calness to the government. Captain John Couline, Ninth cavalry, has een ordered to examination for retirement

by the board at Omaha. Postmasters for Iowa were appointed as follows: Buchanan, Cedar county, F. M. Gruwell, vice C. L. Baldwin, resigned; Sulphur Springs, Buena Vista county, Mrs. K. P. Plonolp, vice J. C. Patterson, resigned. P. Clays was appointed postmaster at Bing-ham Canyon, Salt Lake, Utah, vice B. Quinn,

removed.

Mrs. W. J. Connell of 1400 Massachusets avenue was at home to callers today. Mrs. Connell occupies the much discussed bay window house that has been a court sensation force.

Johnson Brigham, a prominent politician of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and editor of the Cedar Rapids Republican, who has been here for the past few days, has left for New York, but will return this week and spend a few more days here on business.

J. N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs is at the Arlington.

PERRY S. HEATH.

An Ocean Patrol Proposed. Washington, April 1.—Representative Turner today introduced a preamble and joint esolution for the better protection of human life on the Atlantic ocean. It calls attention to the recent accident to the City of Paris

and says the rivalry between competing lines of steamers is so keen that considerations of safety to humanity are often lost sight of. He holds that better protection to human life and property can be afforded by a system of occan patrol than by any other means. Such a system of occun patrol must necessarily be maintained by different nations and instructs the president to communicate with foreign the president to communicate with fereign powers interested in trans-Atlantic travel with a view to securing their co-operation in

establishing an efficient system of ocean Drowned While Fording a Creek. Milford, Ill., April 1.-[Special Telegram] THE BEE. | Three persons were drowned four miles northwest of here yesterday. Grant Adsit, with his wife, child and a thirteen-year-old daughter of Elmore Thomas started to town in a wagon and attempted to could summon aid. He closed in on her and in the struggle that ensued the weapon was cross Sugar creek at a ford. The stream was high, and the wagon bed became separated from the running gear and was borne down the stream into deep water. Adsit and the two children were drowned. Mrs. Adsit

d pull herself ashore. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

ung to the wagon body and was carried

lown stream a quarter of a mile, where she

Proctor Respects the Soldiers. Washington, April L.-At a temperance meeting in All Souls church tonight a letter from Secretary Proctor was read, of which the following is an extract: "I heartil sympathize with the effort of the society on behalf of temperance in the army and navy and shall do all in my power to aid the good work. I am not prepared teadmit that the soldiers in our arms are more intemperate than other class is of men. If a soldier is drunk his very i Horm makes it noticeable, and we may do __m as a class an injustice. Certainly the more I see of the soldiers of our

army the greater respect I have for them." Omaha's Exhibit of Paving Material. Indianapolis, April I. - A novel exhibition pened here to-day—an exhibition of paving aterials. Indianapolis, contemplating extensive street improvements, invited the various paving companies of the country to put their wares before the public. Among the many cities represented are Omaha, Neb., and Peorla, and Biomington, Ill. The success of the affair has caused the paving people to contemplate a permanent, exhibition ple to contemplate a permanent exhibition

Polished a Policeman. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. W. Devlin, a metropolitan policeman of this city, got beautifully polished this afternoon as he was attempting to seize a wagon load of beer and Oscar Taylor. The officer's left eye wil have to use crutches for some time to come

His pistol was taken away from him and he Change in Transcontinental Rates. San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—The freight ommittee of the Transcontinental railway association has adopted a new freight tariff for orange and lemon shipments. The pres ent rate to the Missouri river is \$1.12 per hundred and \$1.25 to St. Louis and Chicago. By the new tariff those two rates are remoded and one of \$1.10 substituted. The rate from here to any and al points between the Atlantic coast and Chi cago and St. Louis will be \$1.25, being a reduction of 65 cents per hundred between here and New York. The consent of the lines cust of

Financier Claassen Indicted. NEW YORK, April 1.—The United States grand jury this morning this morning handed in an indictment against P. J. Claussen for

the Missouri river and Chicago must be ob

embezzlement, abstracting and misapplying the funds of the Sixth National bank and making false entries. The trial is set down scribe to a fund for the erection of a national monument in Berlin to Prince Bismarck.
The committee will invite Emperor William to become a patron of the undertaking. Must Pay Up.

Washington, April 1.—Perkins, from the ommittee on Indian affairs, today reported to the house a bill providing that all purchosers of lands of the Pawnee Indian reservation in Nebraska who may be in default of payment under the provisions of the act of April 10, 1876, be required to make full pay ment therefor within two years from the pass

ments. Treasurer Archer's Case. Annapolis, Md., April 1.—The special leg

age of this act, and any person in default sixty days thereafter shall forfeit the right to

the lands purchased and any and all pay

lative committee to investigate the accounts of Treasurer Archer has drawn up a paper informing Governor Jackson that there is enough proof that the treasurer is a defaulter. They leave the case to the governor for action

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Arrest of a Clinton Man Charged with a Horrible Crime.

THE CARROLL SHOOTING AFFAIR

Wilcox's Wounds Prove Fatal and His Wife Held for Murder A

Scarlet Fever Epidemic

Near Britt.

CLINTON, Ia., April 1.- Special Telegram o Tun Ban | One of the most horrible rimes ever committed in Clinton occurred. hast night just before 11 o'clock, the facts of which were not known until this morning, Residing in the southern part of the city is a young couple named Clark, the man working nights in the Northwestern coundhouse. After the wife and her two small children had been asleep a short time, the mother, a feail ereature, was awakened by some noise, and saw that a door had been opened which sho had closed. She also saw by the light of a lamp the face of a man around the head of her bed looking at her. Frightened nearly into convulsions, she commenced to beg for her life, when the fiend told her to keep still or he would kill her, at the same time stepping to the lamp and blowing it out. Then he jumped on the woman in bed, grasping her by the throat and strangling her into insensibility. After a terrible attempt on the part of the woman to defend herself, in which she scratched his face severely, the man was forced to fly. As the crime occurred about the time a boarder named Low Harding entered his lodging house next door, and his clothes were torn and his face bleeding, the conclusion was reached that he was the man, and he is now having a hearing. The frightened and convulsions, she commenced to beg for having a hearing. The frightened and wounded woman did not recover conscions-ness sufficiently to go for help, and was found on her hed when her husband returned home at 7 in the morning. The indignation is great here over the crime, the public expressing the verdict that the man should be hung without a trial. The woman is able to be about the house today, but is weak and nerv-

ous from the shock Mr. Boorman Declines.

ATLENTIC, In., April 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. | In a card in the Daily Telegraph today H. M. Boorman states that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for congressman from the Ninth district. Mr. Boorman has been highly com-plimented by the newspapers of his district for his services in behalf of the party, and it is thought would be a strong candidate. Busi-ness matters prevent Mr. Boorman entering the field as a candidate.

The Wound Proved Fatal.

CARROLL, La., April 1.- | Special Telegram to Tur. Brr. | - Wilcox, the victim of yesterday's shooting, died this morning at 10 o'clock. At an inquest held this afternoon the coroner's jucy found that deceased came to his death by a pistel shot inflicted at the hands of his wife, Jennie Wilcox, with murderous intent. They remanded her to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes next week. On being interviewed the woman declared the shooting to be catirely ac-didental. She says Wilcox chased her from the laundry to the room above, poker in hand, and on entering the room she grabbed the re-

discharged, inflicting the fatal wound

The Legislature. DES MOINES, In., April 1.—The senate this morning spent all the time in discussing the normal school question. Three propositions were offered to establish one school at Algona, three in different parts of the state and to aid seven different is atitutions, E. Gourned until

The senate this afters decided not to appropriate and school. It is passed to allow cities of over 19.5. The seconding to the census of 1890, to levy taxes for public aprovements.
The house this morning received a number of memorials and petitions and a great many committee reports. Bills were introduced to establish a normal school at Deiter; to pro-

vide for reprinting the laws of territorial assemblies; to fix the cost of appeals in highway cases, and to amend the law relative to the management of the permanent school fund. A resolution was adopted to call evening sessions for routine work on the calendar. A bill to discontinue the lowa weather service was made a special order for next Wednesday. Senate messages were taken up and the legislative acts of Johnson county discussed. Adjourned until 2 o'clock,
The house spent all the afternoon considering school book bills. One bill provided state uniformity and another county uniformity and district purchase. No vote was taken,

egalizing acts and indifinite postponement The G. A. R. Encampment. DES MOINES, Ia., April L.—Advices from all parts of the state show that the Grand Army encampment next week in this city will have the largest attendance in the history of the department. The grand assembly has arranged a review in which the governor and

Searlet Fever.

Buerr, Ia., April I.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Twelve miles—northwest of here

general assembly will participate.

hus as yet been no quarantine.

At the evening session the house worked on

the searlet fever is raging terribly. The inone family, living in a rude hut, are all afflicted. In all, fifteen cases are reported, Authorities have been very shack and there

Confirmed by a Strict Party Vote. Washington, April I.—The senate disposed of the nominations of Judge Swaine and Attorney Stripling for the northern district of Florida today after an executive session of five and a half hours. They were confirmed by a strict party vote. The nomination of Mizeli to be murshal is still before the judici-

ary committee. Trunk Line Rates.

New York, April 1 .- The executive committee of the trunk lines has decided to maintain last year's rates to the west for the coming season. No action was taken on cost-bound rates and the matter of an advance in rates to St. Paul was deferred until after the western freight meeting at Chicago temorrow. The

Minneapolis Coopers' Strike Settled. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 1. The dim. culties between the coopers and millers have been settled and tomorrow all the shops will

Chicago, April 1.-The board of trade

officials, in furtherance of the war on bucket

shops, today notified the telegraph com-

The War on Bucket Shops,

panles that no operators would be allowed on the floor. The Western Union will take out Cowardice on the Scaffold. BEHLIN, April 1 .- A man convicted of the murder of eight women was hanged today in Szegedian, Hongary. He exhibited great cowardice on the scaffold.

Duke of Orleans to Be Released. Panis, April 1.- It is reported that the Dud Orleans is to be released, but the fact of his elease is not to be allowed to become known

until he is safely across the frontier.