ties. If they were permitted to receive re-lief elsewhere assistance would have to be given to every party who made application for it and no matter where the application might be made.

Senator Switzler said that the money to be distributed was to be appropriated for the re-lief of people in every county where assist-ance was required. It was in fact a state re-lief fund. It was not intended for distribu-tion in any certain number of counties. There were cases in which needy farmer who had no means and who were compelled to move elsewhere either ten or permanently. The fact of their temporarily rendered them no less worthy of relief nor did it render more worthy of the assistance the farmer who, though a sufferer, was enabled to remain on his farm. Senator Dysart said he would oppose the bill if it was made apparent that it was intended only to afford relief in a certain num

ber of counties. Senator Switzler's amendment was lost. The amendments of the committee were adopted and the bill was recommended for

Freezing Out Nebraska City. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- | Special to THE BEE. !- The liveliest talk of the afternoon was accompanied by the consideration of senate bill No. 68, introduced by Senator Mattes of Otce. This bill was in aid of Nebraska City, which had voted in favor of issuing \$100,000 bonds with which to build a bridge over the Missouri river at that place.

The vote was twice questioned, the tax-payers in the first instance acknowledging that sufficient notice had not been given of the election. In the next place the vote was contested in the United States court where it was invalid because the ward and precinct boundaries were not the same. The people, it is claimed, hold that the objection to the vote is maintained by the Burlington road, which contemplates the building of a line from Ashland to Nebraska City and which would like to get the bonds for itself. The people also claim that they are cut off in communication with the east be cause of the absence of the bridge which may used by wagons, although the Burlington has since the first vote planked its bridge across the river. This they claim, is practically of no service because there is room for but one track on the bridge and a team can not cross it in safety. Either the team o the train must stop on the river bank when the other is on the bridge. As the approach on the east side is by means of a trestie arly a mile long, it is apparent, they claim, the bridge is practically worthless.

Senator Beek moved to recommit the bill

to the judiciary committee.

This brought Senator Mattes of Otoe to his feet. He said that Nebraska City had voted the bonds twice, and that there was no objec-tion to them except that which came from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. There was no justice in recommitting the bill and placing it at the bottom of the general file, after it had already been considered and sent to the senate. Senator Beck had said that he wanted the bill recommitted because a friend of his, who was a banker, had so requested him, so that he might come here to see about it. If there were any opposition to the bill why had not those who were opposed to it come here before and seen about it? peared to him that the bankers were trying to hard times continue as long as possible, so that they might derive a benefit from the tightness of money. It ill becomes the senator to make the motion he did to further the interest of a corporation against the people and the speaker said he had seen the men who had spoken to the senator from Burt or

the subject. Senator Poynter favored the recommittment to the committee on judiciary, because he was absent when the bill was considered by that body before.

Senator Christofferson said that the only opposition to the bill that he had heard had come from an organized system of railroads running beside the Missouri. If the bonds should be legalized it would leave the matter open to build a bridge across the river which would divide the business with the Burlington. He was in favor of any move which would break down the opposition to progress and which favored monopoly of the advantages of the position which had distinguished

Senator Moore beld that in view of the fact that the bonds had twice been considered in valid there must be some serious legal im-pediment in the way. While not, wishing to controvert the statement of the scenator from Otce, he thought the matter ought to be re-

A vote was taken and the motion to recommit was carried.

To Abolish Pool Rooms.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- | Special to THE Beg.]-Among the bills reported favorably from committee of the whole was one intro duced by Severin of Lancaster to prohibit pool selling. The bill provides that "any person who shall own, keep or operate any pool room or place where pools shall be sold, either publicity or privately shall, upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years and pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000. The word 'pool' shall be construed to include any and all devices for betting, buying or selling chances on any race contest or field.

gage in the business of pool bookmaking, and the term shall mean and include selling or offering for sale any definite number of chances or other devices for betting on an race or races or other contest or field what-ever, whether the same shall take place in the state or elsewhere. The penalty for this offense is imprisonment not more that years and a fine not exceeding \$1,000. Mr. Ford thought the law would be a dead

letter if enacted, as the penalty was too stringent to be enforced. The bill will come up for final passage in

The Anti-Pass Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The bill introduced by Mr. Mann. prohibiting free passes to public officers. came up for action in committee of the whole and provoked a lively discussion, which was highly enjoyed by the galleries. Breen moved to strike out the enacting clause Newberry (ind.) hoped the bill would pass Howe said, "Why do you desire to load down the statutes with such a law! It will only be a dead letter. The railroads would find some way of evading it. I would rather see a law passed making it compulsory to carry public officials free. The railroads have been awake to their interests in the past and will do the same in the future. So what is the use of urging the passage of bills for mere bun-

Carnish of Lancaster thought the presen law covered the case.

Bredeson (ind) of Polk ventured the epinion that the people never got any too many favors from the railroads and believed In foraging on the enemy

Stevens (ind) of Furnas thought the bill : good one, and considered free railroad passe a prolific source of corruption and should b

Scott (ind) of Dawson did not believe any public officer could be elected who rode on a pass and felt sure the bill was of the most vital importance to the people, who would watch the vote and mark the men who

failed to support this measure, The motion to strike out the enacting clause was withdrawn and the bill passed over, on account of the absence of the author bill passed Several bills of this nature are pending and he sentiment in the house is strongly in favor of enacting some law on the subject

Mrs. Bittendbender's Work.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- | Special to THE Bus.]-This afternoon the work of Mrs. Bittenbender of this city among the senators was rendered noticeable in the activity displayed by senators in introducing resolutions favoring woman suffrage. The ball was opened by Senator Moore of Lancaster, who announced the subject of his petition. He was followed by Sentor Horn, who introduced a petition from the women of Clay county. Then followed Senators Smith, Poynter, Collins, Michener, Wilson and a half dozen others in rapid succession, each smiting in consideration of the nature of the documents which had been confided to his

The activity rather surprised the president and made Mrs. Bittenbender's face to glow with excitement and interest. The resolu-tions were shot up to the secretary, and the lady in question followed them to the raised platform on which rests the president's desk. On one of the steps of the als she took her seat and waited until the considered the reference of the an awhisper loud enough to be heard by the

chair, she suggested that the reference be to the committee on education. The documents were so referred.

Senator Mattes moved the petitions be re-Senator Mattes moved the petitions before ferred to the fish committee. [Laughter.] Senator Stevens I desire to state, Mr. Chairman, that I have no petition or resolu-tion to present. [Laughter.] The Chair—The chair holds that any sena-

tor who has not a petition or resolution to present is not in order. [More laughter.] This bantering caused a warm glow to suf-fuse the features of the woman who had managed the introduction of the wholesale resolutions which was quite noticeable as she retired to a nettee on the side.

Home for the Friendless.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- | Special to THE Bur. |-The annual report of the Lincoln Home for the Friendless has been placed on the deaks of members. During the past year 346 inmates were received, and 116 were present at the close of the last fiscal period. Of this number there were 120 "surrendered to friends," sixty-eight were "placed in homes," forty'seven "returned to friends;" work was found for seventeen adults, two were sent to the industrial school, forty-six were given only "temporary shelter," and there were fifty-one deaths. The average number was slightly above 100. Last year they received \$30,000 from the state, and they complain that the sum was inadequate to the needs of the institution, and like the home at Milford, will report a deficiency. This year they ask in the aggregate over \$65,000, or nearly \$600 for each month. They also report that they have given a quiet rest ing place to eight old ladies, and recommend that a new institution be erected for the special benefit of this class of unfortunates

Favor Paying O'Neill's Claim. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE |—The house committee on claims, by a majority vote, allowed the full claim of Contractor O'Veill of Omaha for "extras" furnished in building the Norfolk asylum. The minority will favor cutting

The house committee on finance, ways and means voted to allow the entire appropria-tion, aggregating \$243,000, asked for by the state university. The money will all come out of the university fund. Friends of the institution are well pleased by this action. The committee also allows the full estimate of the state penitentiary, aggregating \$138,-000 and \$60,000 extra for a new cell house.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE. - The senate was called to order at 10 a. m. The following members were not in attendance: Senators Day, Eggleston, Mattes, Schram, Shea, Shumway, Turner, Senator Poynter introduced a petition from residents in Antelope county, asking that in all elections the right to vote may not be denied on account of sex, and that women may be allowed to vote the same as men. Referred to committee on municipal affairs.

Senator Dysart, from the committee on university and normal schools, reported favorably as regards the establishment of a normal school at Aurora and another at Chadron. The report was adopted.

The committee on agriculture, through senator Horn of Hamilton, reconsidered the passage of house bill No. 18, otherwise known s the warehouse bill. Adopted.
The committee on school lands and funds commended the indefinite postponement of Senator Taylor, from the committee of en

grossed and enrolled bills, reported that sen-ate file No. 36 had been correctly engressed. Senator Dysart presented a series of resoutions from the irrigation convention held at Superior, as follows:

Whereas, We believe it is of vital interest to this and the adjoining state of Kansas that some prompt and cheap means should at once be adopted to work radical climatic changes, therefore be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this conven-

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the most practical and speedy means to the desired end is to be found in the so called pend system. We therefore strongly recommend the formation of countless small pends by daming up the draws and ravines wherever practicable, thereby retarding the water and thus increasing the evaporating surface and the humbidity of the atmosphere. Resolved, That this convention recommend that our senators and representatives Lethe state legislatures of Nebraska and Kansas be requested to advocate the passage of a law authorizing the county commissioners of each county in these two states to offer and pay a bounty to each person who shall construct and maintain an artificial pond of water of not less than one-half acre and not more than ten acres in extent upon each quarter section ten acres in extent upon each quarter section or subdivision joining thereto when owned by

ther parties. Resolved, That the governors of these repective states be requested to issue a procla-nation calling the citizens of each county to meet in special mass meeting at the county seat thereof for the purpose of taking such action as will best promote this enterprise, Resolved, That said mass meetings be held

89), and
Resolved, That this convention address the presidents of the state farmers alliances asking that they request the county alliances to ake up the subject of irrigation at their next regular meeting.
Resolved, That the secretary be and is ereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the respective governors and egislatures of Nebraska and Kansas requesting their prompt attention to the matter set forth.

Senator Thomas of Cass said that as be had een a resident of the territory of Nebraska n the dark and early days, and as he had not hen the courage to enter the army to defend the union, he had, however, respect for those who did, and especially the gallant hero and soldier who made the first march to the sea and whose death they all deplored. He would

therefore introduce the following: Whereas, In the death of General Will'am Tecumseh Sherman, the country has lost one of its greatest defenders, the soldier hisgreatest friend and the people a citizen honored throughout the civilized world; therefore be it Resolved, By the senate of the state of Nebraska, that we tender the family of General Sherman our heartfelt sympathy and that we moun his death in common with the people of the United States.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of General Sherman, to the president of the United States, to the secretary of war, and our delegation in congress.

On motion of Sepator Collins, the rules Whereas, In the death of General Will'an

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vere suspended and the resolutions were The resolutions introduced Saturday iding that the secretary of state shall provide transportation for the committee

finance, ways and means, public lands and buildings and feeble minded institute were The following bills were read the first

No. 174-Amending sections 1 to 38 incluive, article 1, chapter 77. No. 175-Relating to mortgages given to No. 176 – Depriving of the benefits of the exmption law any person who shall not pay

its labor tax.
No. 177-Relating to the payment of road tax by all parties residing in road districts. The following files were read a second time No. 156, joint resolution endorsing any action congress may take regarding foreclosing the mortgage on the Union Pacific; No. 16, relating to the securing of money or other accommodations under false pretenses; No. 16, sut ecting common carriers to the board of ransportation: No. 167, regulating mines and nining; No. 168, creating and defining saniary districts; No. 169, loaning of funds by county treasurers; No. 170, regarding to the aking up of dogs; No. 172, relating to the appointment of peace officers: No. 173, relating to the stealing of horses or other animals. Senator Keiper's bill. No. 36, providing for the examination of the offices of county treas-

urers, was passed, only Senators Stevens and Wilson voting in the negative. Senator Horn moved to adjourn, to take up ommittee work. He hoped the committee would get to work, because it was time that omething was done. Senator Moor said there were twenty-seven

bills on the general file and moved that the senate go into committee of the whole to onsider them. The motion prevailed and the senator was

called to the chair.
Senator Keiper's file, No. 43, repeals sec tion 46, and amends section 48 of chapter 40 and repeals original section 48. The amend ment provides that the provisions made for the support of the insane at public charge shall not be construed to release the estates of such persons nor relatives from lia bility for their support except from bility for their support except from the cost of board, care and treatment while in the hospitals of the state, which cost of board, care and treatment shall be borne by the state, and the commissioners of the several counties are authorized to collect from the property of such patients, or from any persons legally bound for their support, any sum paid by the county in their behalf; and the certificate from the superintendent

and the notice from the auditor of state stating the sums charged in such cases shall be presumptive evidence of the correctness of the sum so stated. If the board of county dissioners in the case of any insane who has been supported at the expense of the county shall deem it a hardship to compel the relatives of such patient to bear the burden of his or her support, they may relieve the relatives from any part or all of such burden as may seem to them reasonable and

Senator Kelper made an earnest plea in be half of the bill, showing how the property of insane people dwindled away under the law the injurious effect this knc wledge produced upon the mind of the patient, especially if he eturned from the asylum but imperfectly restored to sanity; and the placing of the is sane on the same footing with the inmates o all the other state institutions. He also stated that when the bill was introduced in the house at the last session only one vote had been cast against it and that that had been done through misapprenension.

The committee decided when it should rise recommend that bill do pass. Senator Stevens' file, No. 69, was next read. It regulates the salaries of county attorney a counties of not more than 2,000 inhabitants at \$300 per annum; counties of 10,000 at \$550 counties of 30,000, \$500; counties of 35,000, \$1,000; counties of 60,000, \$1,500. It was recommended for passage.

Senator Shumway's bill, No. 72, providing the fine in liquor cases shall be twice the cost

of the plaintiff, was continued, owing to the senator's absence. Senator Koontz' file, No. 58, providing the mutual judgments shall offset one another,

was read. Senator Christofferson had amended the bill by the insertion and wanted removed therefrom the words "obtained or," which he bad concluded negative to the object of the measure. Senator Dysart asked the author of the bill.

Senator Koontz, to explain its import. The latter gentleman said that his voice was so hoarse that he cound not do so. Senator Poynter said the bill was an excellent one, and that it provided that mutual judgments should affect one another except when it was shown that judgments had bee bought for speculative purposes.

The bill was reported for passage Senate file No. 64 by Senator Brown was estponed owing to the senator's absence. Recess to 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The senate ordered the placing of the name of Joseph Griffin, one of the pages, on the

pay roll. Senator Coulter of Hall presented a memorial from the residents of Grand Island: the senate regarding the beet sugar bounty. Senator Poynter, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported recom-mending the passage of house roll No. 141. providing for the independence of voters a elections. Under suspension of the rules the ecommendation was adopted.

A number of petitions regarding female suffrage were introduced.
On motion of Senator Coilins the senate went into committee of the whole to consider bills on the general file. Senator Sawyer was called to the chair.

The following files were recommended for passage: Senate file No. 64, limiting the levy taxes for revenue purposes not to exceed 20 mills on the dollar in one year; No. 42, providing for the fining of any person thre ing another with assault, not more than \$100; No. 86, relating to agriculture.

Senate file No. 82, introduced by Senator Mattes, evoked some consideration and was finally recommended to the judiciary com-Senate file No. 68, regarding the repeal of

the sugar bounty, was passed to be considered in connection with bouse roll 65. On motion of Senator Poynter, house coll No. 141, the Australian ballot law, was considered as a substitute for senate file No. 70. on the same subject. The bill was read, as were also the amendments made by the committee on elections and privileges. The lat-ter were mainly corrective of errors made in printing the measure. Those which changed the bilt were as follows: Limiting the bal lots which any one voter may obtain to four; imprisoning in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, any person who shall take a ballot from the poli ing room; allowing a guard rail to be placed within six feet of the ballot boxes where a room sufficiently large may not be obtained to allow the rail to be placed within twelve feet of the boxes.

The bill as amended was recommended for

Senate file No. 83, exempting members of district school boards from poll tax, was also recommended.
On motion of Senator Keiper the commit-

The report was made as above and the senate adjourned. The House.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on the general

A bill introduced by Howe to furnish as sessors for the under valuation of property was considered at length. Stevens (ind.) of Furnas, and Bartholo

mew (ind.) of Antelope, did not think the bill would effect any reform in this direction. as it would not reach the discretion lodged with the assessors. They thought that the matter of assessment should be left to the ounty board of supervisors.

The bill was finally reported back for pas

age by a vote of 36 yeas to 30 nays. The Garduer bill, requiring all engines used in the yards to be equipped with the "drive brake," and all trains to use "auto-matic couplers" by January 1, 1895, was also reported for passage.

A bill by Severin, declaring it unlawful for any one to own or operate any pool room, under penalty of not less than one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, was con-sidered favorably by the committee of the

A great deal of time was spent in the discussion of a bill introduced by Stevens of Platte, providing that if a land owner should make improvements and a re-survey should show that these improvements were on the and of an adjoining owner, the party making them should be permitted to receive them, or receive such compensation as may be agreed upon by a board of arbitrators. The bill was ordered back with the recomendation that "it do pass."

Adjourned till 2 p. m. APTERNOON SESSION. The house went into committee of the whole and spent most of the time discussing a bill introduced by Schappel, providing that wild lands lying adjacent to impaoved farms should be listed for taxation at the same

figure as cultivated land.

An effort was made to exempt lands within cities and incorporated villages.
Schappel said the bill was aimed at nor resident land owners and speculators, who depended on the settlers who took home-steads and improved them to enhance the value of their lands. He believed that they should be taxed the same as the hard work ing farmers who had built up the natural in

erests of the state. Watson also defended the bill. Howe feared such a measure would in rease the taxes on thousands of acres wild land owned by citizens of Nebraska. No vote on the measure was reached.

A bill by Curtis rendering all contracts re easing railroad corporations from liability for injuries received by their employes nul and void, and making the companies re-sponsible for injuries to employes and others in 'cases of mismanagement, neglect and wilful wrong whether of omission or commission of their agents or employes," was approved in committee of the whole; also, a bill changing the constitution to require all voters to be citizens of the United States. The following bills were introduced: By Sternsdorff—To limit the rental and fix

toll rates of telephone companies.

By Taylor of Butler—To amend an act entitled "An act to require corporations, firms and individuals transacting a banking busi-ness to make reports of their resources and liabilities to the auditor of public accounts, and to provide for the examination of affairs of such banking institutions, and to fix a minimum capital for the transacting of a banking business; punish the receiving of de-posits by insolvent banking institutious, and o provide for winding up their affairs, and o repeal section 15 A, of chapter 8, of the ompiled statutes of Nebraska of 1889."

By Gillilan—To submit to the electors of the state of Nebraska a proposition to amend article S of the constitution of the state of 1885, entitled "Education" and relating to the management and investment of the per-manent endowment funds, and the disposition of the income thereof and of other trus funds for the support and maintenance of the university of Nebraska and the several col

eges thereof.

By Bertrand—To make all railroad bridges in the state of Nebraska public highways

and to fix the manner of collecting tells thereon, and perfecting time tables for their

By Surader-Papasing an amendment to section 8 of article to fithe constitution relat-ing to the election of a reporter of the su-preme court, a clerk of the supreme court,

Shrader - To prescribe and regulate the fees of the clerk and the reporter, and libra-rian of the law and miscellaneous library of the state, of the supreme court, and to repeal section 2 of chapter 2s of the compiled statutes

of Nebraska Adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

A Communication from Paddock. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.-[Special to Tag Bre.]-The following communication was received from Senator Paddock today :

Washington, Feb. 2.—Hon, Eric Johnson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lincoln, Neb.—My Dear Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst, with enclosed resolutions endorsing the Paddock pure food bill, and protesting against the Conger lard bill. I presented the same in open senate and had it read in full and spread upon the records. Very truly yours,

A. S. Paddock.

Legislative Notes. Henry Ehrenpfort, assessor of the First ward, was in the senate today to look after the clause in the charter amendment clothing a city assessor with power to appoint deputies. He had expected to meet Assessors Cosgrove of the Third and Hall of the Seventh wards, but those gentlemen failed

to appear. Senator Koontz' tenor voice was a deep bass today and obliged him to let others do his talking. He does not talk much, but generally has something to say when he takes the time of the senate.

The senators who do the most talking on the north side of the hall are Keiper, Collins, Randall, Poynter, Stevens, Dysart and Koontz.
The talkers on the other side are Senators
Switzler, Moore, Coulter, Christofferson,
Mattes, Beck and Eggleston. The majority
of the senate does a great deal of thinking witnout talking.
The senate had no representatives at the

Galveston convention, but will enjoy its share of the oysters which the Galvestonians have shipped and which will reach here Friday next. The manner in which the fifmore difficult a question than is the manner in which the expectant senators will dispos Representative Dunn of Platte, who was

injured by falling off a train at Fremont a week ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his seat at the capitol and is expected here Mr. Sternsdorffin troduced a bill in the house today to limit the rental and fix toll rates of telephone companies. It provides for a rate of \$1 per month, and where there

is more than one telephone in use by same individual or firm a rate of \$2.50 each instrument shall be made. It further specifies the rates to be charged between different towns. White of Cass was in the chair in committee of the whole this afternoon and succeeded

in maintaining almost perfect order, even during the most exciting discussions. T. L. Kimball, F. B. Whitney and W. R. Keily, the last mentioned the general attorney of the Union Pacific; Messrs. Burt, Merchant and Hawley of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley; Messrs. Heldrege and Crosby of the B. & M., have arrived and will go before the senate committee on railroads of the senate tomorrow. The bill under consideration will be Stevens' maximum rate

THE TRUST TRUSTS GIBSON.

A Statement Issued by the Corporation Exonerating the Secretary.

Curcago, Feb. 16. - Secretary George Gibson of the whisky trust has been indicted by the grand jury, and tomorrow, barring flight, will probably be again arrested and compelled to give bail in the state courts in addition to the \$20,000 federal bonds already piled up against him. After hearing the evidence presented by the government officials regarding the alleged plot to blow with dynamite the anti-trust Shu-feldt distillery there was a unanimous verdict that an indictment be found against Gibson and State Afterney, Langenecker spent some bours at his officetonight arranging the proper counts on which the whisky trust sec-retary be tried. The law under which he will be held is contained in the section of the criminal code, relating to possession, manufacture and guilty knowledge of explosives intended to be used for the injury of build-This evening the board of directors held an important meeting at which the exposure of

the alleged plot was discussed.

The board of directors at the close of the meeting made the following statement:
"We are holding our regular monthly meeting in Chicago instead of Peoria for the purpose of ascertaining, as far as possible, the truth in respect to the charges made against the secretary of the company. Since wide-spread publicity has been given to the charges and so many false rumors are being spread through the press, we deem it our duty to make a brief statement. Since our election as directors we have devoted our time and best endeavors, by honorable methods, to the establishment of the business of the company upon a paying basis. We made such progress in this direction that, for many months, the company has been carning and paying a monthly dividend of 14 of 1 per cent, equal to 6 per cent per annum on its stock and has in addition, put aside a surpus each month. Our business is showing, continuously, a large increase in the output for every month over the output of the corresponding months of preceding years. Outside competition has never been felt as light as during the past six months. In the midst of our unexampled prosperity, that any one in-terested in this company should imperil the immense interests of its stockholders by such a scheme as charged we think no same man will do. In regard to Gibson we have to say that he is a gentleman of character and high stand-ing, and he has been a faithful and efficient secretary of this company and that we do not creat. In the least, that he is guilty of the crime charged against him. The interests of the company will, in our judgment in no wise be affected by his charge. Gibson's resignation has been tendered and accepted. Gibson, in his letter of resignation, assures the directors in the most emphatic terms that he is absolutely innocent of the charge made against him and that he will, "if justice pre

not only to your satisfaction but to that of The directors, in accepting the resignation. assure Gibson of their entire confidence in his honesty, integrity and innocence.

What They Say in Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 15 .- The announcement that Gibson had gone created great excite ment. One prominentwhisky trust man says Gibson has gone to Europe or South America, while another equally as prominent Gibson left at 11 o'ctock Saturday night Chicago in response to a telegram from President Greenbut, telling him to bring his report to lay before the directors' meeting tomor-row in Chicago. Gibson's wife is still here and says he has gone to Chicago.

Gibson's Story. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 16,-George K. Gibasa returned from Chicago early this morning and still adheres to the story that the fluid in his satchel was an antiseption which he and three others were going to manufacture.

A Pioneer's Death. CHEYENNE, Wyo, Liob. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE. : Charles H. Kimme, one of the best known citizens of this place, died suddenly this morning. The deceased was one of the pieneers of the city, coming here in 1867. He was proprietor of the Western hotel at the time of his death.

Collided in a Fog.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15, -Owing to a dens fog a passenger tram on the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, dashed at full speed into a freight tonight. Engineer Bothwell and two brothers named Johnson were probably fatally injured. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Indian Memorial to the President. GUTHERE, Okl., Feb. 15.-The chiefs of the Iowa Indians met at Tobee today and drew up a memorial to President Harrison praying that their treaty with the United States for the sale of lands be ratified and lands allotted them before spring, so they may make ready to put in crops.

CONE WITH HIS STEALINGS.

Gage County Torn Up Over Agent Martin's Peculiar Business Methods.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S DISHONEST STEWARD.

Thousands of Dollars Raised by Forgery and Other Fraud-His Family Left Destitute-Nebraska News.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 16.-[Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-Mrs. M. A. Campbell, a wealthy woman of this city, has made the startling discovery that she has been swindled out of thousands of dollars by her agent at Odell, this county, where Mrs. Campbell formerly lived. The agent, C. H. Martin, was at one time a merchant of Odell, but recently has confined his attentions to making loans and running a collection agency. Through Martin Mrs. Campbell loaned money on her own account and that of her son, W. L. Duncan of Illinois. The business connections cover a period of several years, Martin enjoying the confidence of everyone to the fullest degree.

A few days ago Mrs. Campbell catled on a farmer to whom she had loaned some money to ascertain when he could pay the note. She was confronted with facts showing the note had already been paid to Martin, the agent. An investigation was commenced, revealing an astounding state of affairs. Notes and mortgages which he held proved forgeries. even to the fling and recorder's signature. At the first alarm Martin fled the country and is believed to have gone to Canada or England.

When Mrs. Campbell began her investigations others with whom Martin had haddeal ings also did so, with the same ultimate result. Other Beatrice, Wymore and Odell parties were fleeced in almost every known manner.

Mrs. Campbell stated to THE BEE repre sentative this afternoon that her investigation thus far had developed a loss of fully \$2,000 and there were still many mortgages to hear from, which she feared were forgertes. The whole amount of Martin's pecula-tions is variously estimated from \$10,000 to Martin leaves his family in Odell in al-

ost destitute circumstances

fits from ficakleman. BENKLEMAN, Neb., Feb. 16.- |Special to

THE BEE. F. J. Forbes closed out the remnant of his general stock of merchandise at public auction Saturday, previous to his departure to Aurora this week, where he will ngage in the clothing business. The tools of a carpenter were sold by the

herif Saturday on an execution to pay for a coffin for a child which died several months A new grocery and provision store will be opened here this week by W. R. Barger, a former merchant who has immense prop-Our delegates who attended the irrigation

meeting at Lincoln are hopeful of success in securing the needed legislation and appropriation for the experiment. The ground is gradually thawing out and farmers are preparing to put out a large acre-age of wheat. There will be a large body of wheat sown if the necessary seed can be secured. Our farmers are very hopeful of a successful crop season, and will use every en-

deavor and exertion to redeem old Dundy Quite a sumber of emigrants have come here the past ten days from Ohio. Illinois and lowa, and all appear a well-to-do class, bringing some stock and farm implements. Our county clerk continues to receive aid from the state relief communion and is dispensing it out in a conservative way.

An Honest Confession FARMOUNT, Neb., Feb. 16.—[Special to The Bee.]—At a recent meeting of the board of the new concern are as follows: John Denr. supervisors of Fillmore county the following Morse, secretary: I. D. Treestient; E. N. resolution was unanimously adopted:

resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The board of sepervisors for the year of 1889 submitted a proposition to the people to vote bonds in the sum of \$50,000 to build a court house and said proposition was defeated at the polls; and

Whereas, The county board of 1800 submitted a proposition to sell a piece of land belonging to a private individual; and

Whereas, Said proposition was withdrawn on account of an error in said proposition; and

Whereas. The county board for the year of 1800 submitted a proposition to the people to vote a 2-mills tax tobuild a poor house, said proposition also being defeated at the polis; and ens. This bound would like todo some Whereas, I his boan would like to do some-bing that would be approved by the people: herefore be it Resolved. That this board of supervisors are a set of blanked fools.

The people generally approve of this action of the county congress Burglars at Dakota City. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Feb. 16,- Special relegram to THE BEE.]—A couple of business houses were broken open last night by burglars. D. C. Stinson's general store was broken open and about half a dozen revolvers and a quantity of pocket knives were taken. An entrance was effected from the back door by using a pair of nippers on the key, which had been left in the door. After the thieves had been through the store they threw a large scale weight through the front window They then went to Scott Best's butches shop and broke open the transom over the front door, but failed to find anything they

wanted, except some candy and cigars. A Narrow Escape. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It is learned this mornng that the Beatrice paper mill had a close call from destruction by fire Saturday. A quantity of chaff and other straw debris caught fire in the mili and was burning fiercey when discovered. Right adjacent was ten tons of straw, with only a thin floor between it and the fire. Fortunately the llames were extinguished before any serious damage resulted. A moment later and the hstruction of the lumense plant would have

Abused His Family. Poxca, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram o THE BEE! George Shaw is the cause of considerable sensation in this city. It is reorted that on last evening he made an at empt to kill his stepdanghter with a chair and also threatened the life of his wife. The giri fled to a neighbor and exposed the crucity of her stepfather. Shaw was arrested and placed in jail last night and this morning was een ranning down the railroad track to

A Scared School. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 16.- Specia

felegram to THE BEE. |-The scholars and eachers were stampeded from the school building this morning by an alarm of fire Investigation discovered an aucapient confin water quickly extinguished. An over neated furnace caused the trouble. Some of the smaller children were so badly frightened that it was necessary to send them home. A Barn Burned.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 16-[Special Telegram THE BEL | -A barn on a farm owned by F

M. Rickards, two and a half miles southeast of the city, and occupied by A. B. Harrington was destroyed by an incendiary fire las night, with three horses, two cows and quantity of agricultural implements and The total loss will reach \$1,500; inured for \$300. Superintendent Clary Reversed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 16 .- A few lays ago County Superintendent Clary cre ated a sensation at the meeting of the city board of education by delivering a lecture to members, defining their duties and declaring that the city schools and board of education were under the county superintendent. After the board had recovered from its astonishment the question was submitted to State | revenue,

Superintendent Goudy. The latter has just replied that in his opinion and upon the advice of the atterney general, the county superintendent had nothing to say in the control of schools in cities of the second class and that the entire management rests with the board of education

Herd Law Suspension Settled. HARMSON, Neb., Feb. 16 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. | Today Judge Kinkaid rendered a decision on a point of law that was of considerable interest in Sioux county. On February 14, 1887, by virtue of a vote of the majority of the people of the county, herd law was suspended in the said county. In 1889 the legislature repealed that portion of the statute which permitted counties the option of suspending or enforcing the herd law, and the question arose did such repeal affect counties wherein the law was already sus-pended. A number of suits for trespass and damage by stock are on the docket for the present term of court, the defense resting their cases on the point that the herd law was yet suspended in Sioux county. Judge Kinknid attentively listened to the argument declared the legislature beyond doubt intended to place all counties under the prysions of the herd law when it repealed th local option feature, and that it was the duty of the court to support the legislative intent. He therefore held that, though the herd law was suspended at the time of the repeal of the local option privilege, said repeal again placed Sioux county subject to the provisions of the herd law Tomorrow Henry Cocker will be tried for the murder of Rufus Tate, which occurred at the old Handy bagulo near Fort Robinson.

A Long Blockade.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Feb. 16 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Yesterday a snow plow reached this place on the B. & M., and communication by rail with the world was again established after a week's complete isolation. On the morning of February S the blizzard opened on Newman Grove about 2:30 o'clock, and when it subsided the town was all but puriod beneath hure drifts. In many places the snow was piled above second story windows. From that day until Valentine day no word of any kind was had from the world atlarge. On Saturday, February 14, a mail was brought in being carried ten miles across roads blockaded by drifts ranging from 10 to 25 feet high. Saturday night G. M. Randall and Fred Pike came home, having walked twelve miles from Corales. On Sunday morning a snow plow got through, and today trains are running.

Woman's Relief Corps

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 16. - | Special to THE BEE.] - A woman's relief corps has just been instituted in connection with McPherson post, Grand Army of the Republic of this city. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Helen M. Cook of Lincoin: Mrs. Jennie M. Wolcott, president; Mrs. J. A. Van Anda, first vice president; Mrs. Anna McPherson, second vice president; Mrs. J W. Love, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Hyatt, treasurer; Mrs. N. H. Brown, chaplain; Mrs. A. W. Roseman, conductor; Miss Florence Moore, assistant conductor; Mrs. H. A. Williams, guard; Mrs. E. R. Danielson, as sistant guard. The installation was followed by a banquet.

A Happy High Five Party. PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Feb. 16.-[Special to THE BEE. |-Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lynch gave a most delightful party Saturday evening in honor of some lady friends from Columbus. One of the principal features was the excellent music by the hostess. The following were present: Miss Cushing, Miss North, the Misses Welsh, Miss McGrath and Miss the Misses Weish, Miss Meterath and Miss Dawson of Columbus, Miss Neilie Lynch, Miss Katie F. Carrig and Miss Katie C. Car-rig. Prof. G. E. Carroll of Humphrey, Prof. P. W. Hess, Mr. William Kervil, Mr. I. W. Lynch, Mr. Nick I. Gentelman, and

New Brewery at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 16. - Special to THE BEE.]-The Fremont brewery company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The company has a paid up capital of \$80,000. It will at once begin the erection of Phese gentlemen, with Oswald Muller, con-

strinte a board of directors. Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

FREMONT, Neb. Feb. 16 .- | Special to THE BEE, |-Judge Marshall sentenced the two prisoners who were tried and convicted at the present term of the district court, to three years each in the penitentiary. They were Charles Romandorf, who last summer stole eighteen head of cattle from a Saunders county farmer, and Henry Thomas of Council Bluffs for purglarizing S. Sickel's store a few week ago. The latter is only twenty-three

years old.

Platte County Teachers. PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Feb. 16-|Special to THE BEE.]-The county convention of school teachers met here on Saturday, the promi nent teachers with Prof. Cramer, county superintendent, went in to a discussion, which resulted in much good to the teachers. Mrs. D. D. Lynch of Platte Center rendered some beautiful music and sang one of he tions. The convention was a success.

A building for the Omaha art institute is now an assured success. The lot has been secured and plans will be submitted Wednes day by Mr. Field, United States architect now engaged on the new postoffice building A music hall to seat 3,000 people is one of the

Railroad Notes and Personals. J. T. Morgan, traveling agent of the An chor line of steamships, is in the city.

features of the building

A boy, aged eighteen, was found on the Union Pacific track frozen to death near Rawlins Saturday morning. The directors of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway have decided to extend the line from Fort Dodge to Omaha at once,

Should chief surgeons of railroads be com

pelled to make an annual report to the state boards of health f is an important question now being agitated. Ellis L. Bierbower, receiver of the Pacific Short line, announces the appointment of J. C. Coombs as general superintendent of the Nebraska & Western railway, with head-quarters at Sioux City.

The reliway employes of Kansas propose to form a state organization to try to prevent anti-railway legislation, and delegates representining the various brotherhoods of the en gineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen, met at Topeka, Kan., February 3, for this purpose. The Missouri Pacific is doing a large ice business. About twenty cars per day are shipped from Omaha to Kansas City, and

about as equal number are shipped each day from Orete and Wahoo to the city on the Kaw. Dealers in the latter city are obliged depend entirely on outside points for their ice supply. President Marvin Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern railway has ordered a large quantity of additional reling stock for the use of the Omaha road. Among other things,

ten passenger and four baggage cars have

been ordered from the Pullman works and twelve lecomotives from Schenectady, N. Y.

It is all to be delivered during March and "It costs money to travel in private cars," said a general agent. "West of the river the railronds require fifteen passenger tickets to a car, and east of the river the requirement is sixteen to eighteen tickets Then the private car companies charge \$30 to \$45 a day for a car, and when dining accom-modations are desired, there is extra pay for

help and provisions. The companies pay the rolds traveled over 10 cents per mile." The recent order of the railroads to cut down all commissions east of Chicago does not affect Pacific coast agents, as there were but two lines giving commissons before. If, however, the order is given to shut down western commissions between the Missouri river and Chicago there will be havoc amon the agents along the Pacific coast who ar working on moderate salaries and depending on their commission for their main source of

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country are always interesting.
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cluded in the trip. This summer resort on the lake is a delightful place to pass a few of the hot su mmer days. Why not secure a number of subscribers for the Wekkly or SUNDAY BEE and take the trip.

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Mr. Poppleton in Possession. The exposition building has passed into the possession of Mr. A. J. Popplet on, who owns the ground on which the building stands. About the first of the year the exposition company notified Mr. Poppleton that it

would not be able to meet the payments under its lease, and steps were taken to obtain legal possession of the building A suit of forcible entry and de-tainer was commenced in Justice Morrison's court and judgment obtained on February 3, the amount due at that time being \$2,400. The writ was served and possession given Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Poppleton stated that he had not decided what he would do with the premises.

Under the terms of the lease the exposition company has the right to sell and remove the building any time before May I, but after that time it becomes the property of Mr. Poppleton. If the building is not removed Mr. Poppleton will have it thoroughly in-Mr. Poppleton will have it thoroughly in spected and, if a fair rental can be realized from the building in its present shape, or with slight alterations, it will be allowed to stand, otherwise it will be removed and a stand, otherwise it will be removed and a block of stores and flats erected on the

The Plumbing Inspectors. Two sets of able-bodied inspectors are still

reporting daily at the office of the superintendent of plumbing. Superintendent Dennis ignores the men whom he recently discharged and whom he was ordered by ten members of the council to reinstate. The matter will probably form the subject of another row at this evening's meeting of the council.

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