# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1891.

# ANOTHER SALT LANDS RING.

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How It is Favored by a Bill Now Before the House Judiciary Committee.

# SOME OF ITS PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS.

Scott's Senatorial Apportionment Scheme Still Cutting Down Expenses-Law Makers Leave for the Plattsmouth Reunion.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18 -| Special to Tag. BRE.]-The biennial attempt to deprive the state of its salt lands was made again today in the judiciary commaittee' of the house, of which Mr. Shrader is chairman. It was done in consideration of house roll 229, which in itself is a daisy. It bears upon its face so much evidence of a disposition to get the remainder of these valuable lands into the hands of a combine or corporation for selfish speculative purposes that the wonder is the bill was not strangled in its infancy. The measure prescribes that any lessee of

any saline lands of the state (saving and exthe salt springs, the alienation of cepting which is by the constitution prohibited), or any person who shall hereafter lease any part of said lands, may apply in writing to the commissioner of public lands and buildings to have the land included in his lease appraised for sale. Thereupon the commisioner of public lands and buildings shall in struct the county commissioners or supervis ors to appraise said lands for sale. The ap at is to be made in accordance with praisement is to the law of 1889.

After the appraisement, the applicant to purchase may pay the appraised valuation of said land and be entitled to receive a deed for the same; or at his option, such cant may pay any sum not less than appli tenth of the appraised valuation, and shall in such case give notes for the amount unpaid. Payment shall be made to the commissioner of public lands and buildings, and when made in full the purchaser shall be given a deed to the land in question. In case of default in payment of the ap-

praised valuation, the lease shall be for feited and the lands again leased. The proceeds shall be applied to the sinking of wells for the development and utilization of coal salt

and other minerals. The last provision in the bill is that one of the proposed wells shall be located at or near the industrial home, at or near Kearney, in this state.

The purpose of this bill was so patent to the members of the committee present that with one exception they favored that it be indefinitely postponed. A motion to this effect was made and seconded, but Shrader refused to entertain it. He did, however, entertain a motion to revise the measure, and satisfied himself that the motion prevailed.

A gentleman who had been before the com-mittee afterwards remarked :

"There is no use in trying. You can't get Shrader to allow one of his bills to be killed in his committee. It has been tried time and In his committee. It has been tried time add again, but without good result. There is a steal in this bill. The allegod well at Kear-hey is a blind. What do they want a well at Kearney for! The Kearney canal passes through the grounds of the industrial institute. It would be cheaper to pump water from it than to dig for water. As to coal and salt and other minerals well what is the same from other minerals, well, what is the coal and shit and other minerals, well, what is the use of going elsewhere than to Lincoln to find them? Why not begin the work at home, when so much has already been expended? "But the idea is not to sink a well Kear-

ney so much as it is to get the lands out of the hands of the state and into those of a host of speculators in Lincoln who now hold leases on some of them. Yes, and they want to get the lands right near this city, which are worth, perhaps, \$40 an acre. This has been the aim of this horde for years. If the bill was not in the interest of these fellows, why should it be necessary to confine the sale to "any lessee or who may become a lessee " This gives an advantage to these sharks, and gives them notice to become leasees in short order of the best lands, the moment it becomes apparent the bill is to be-come a law. This destroys competition. even if competition was contomplated. I am pretty certain that Mr. Shrader's misguided philanthropy will not be appreciated."

# Proposed Senatorial Districts.

tive system of voting for members of the live system of voting for members of the lower house of the legislature. An amend-ment was made to the bill restricting the ap-plication of the principle to districts in which at least three representatives are to be elected. Mr. Herman will oppose this armendment on the floor of the house and endeavor to make the law general in its nature and apply to all the distingt the districts.

Indefinitely Postponed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.-|Special to THE BRE.]-The house committee on judiciary today considered a number of bills, among them being roll No. 172, providing for the oral opinion of the supreme court on all questions except those upon which rulings have not aircady been made; also, No. 208, which required wholesale grocers to sell goods to consumers. It was thought and argued that this bill would pass because it was claimed that the wholesalers were in reality behind the bill. The bill, however, will never go on the statute books, having been indefinitely stponed.

### To Abolish the Death Penalty.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.-|Special to TH BEE. |-Mr Capek of Douglas has prepared and in the morning will introduce a bill abolishing the death penalty in this state. Mr. Capek says that Nebraska should follow the example of other humane states, and be-lieves that imprisonment for if fe has agreater terror for criminals than the fear of the hal-ter. The fate of the measure is uncertain.

#### Off for the Reunion.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.- (Special to THE BEE.]-A large delegation of senators and representatives, including Speaker Elder. took the early train to Plattamouth, to attend the reunion of old soldiers. The leaders on the independent side of the house endeavore to prevent an adjournment for this purpose but about a dozen veterens described them, and on a test vote, with the aid of all the republicans and most of the democrats, carried the motion to adjourn amid dealening cheers. The name of Speaker Elder has been suggested as department commander, but is not an active candidate for that position.

Legislative Notes. Ex-Representative Farley of Hamilton was capital visitor today.

Bills continue to come in without any apparent decrease in the number. Over four hundred have been introduced in the house, and the total will run somewhere between five and six hundred.

The house committee on miscellaneous sub ects has agreed to report in favor of the pas-age of house roll No. 81 by Riley, which repeals the statute providing for an oil inspector and state inspection of all illuminating oils. The house will undoubtedly concur in the report, though a fight will likely be made in committee of the whole by friends of the

### existing law. HARD ON DAY.

#### Serious Charges Brought Against Well Known Politician.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The only excitement in the proceedings of the house today was occasioned by Harrison, who moved to recommu the bill appropriating \$2,000 for the expenses of the late Indian war, with instructions that an amendment be returned providing for the of the platform, whatever they might be. Without disposing of the bill, the commit expenditure of money only on proper tee rose, and the house adjourned. vouchers. Harrison stated that upon the examination of the records of the auditor's office he found that \$460 had been paid to one M. H. Day on this account, whom, upon re-liable information, he believed in no way entitled to same, but to be a common swindler. Such he was considered in his own county,

Pennington, and such was his reputation Douglass and Bon Homme counties. This caused quite a ripple. Day is the democratic member of the world's fair com-mission of the state and has been a democratic candidate for delegate in congress Day's warrant was issued upon a youcher attested by Governor Meilette. Upon the strength of Harrison's resolution the bill was

ndefinitely postponed. Day was appointed colonel and authorized by Governor Mollette to take charge of the operations against the Indians on the part of the citizens in his section of the country. Governor Mellette, in an interview says: "Day had authority from me to take charge of these affairs in the Black Hills. The youcher unon which ha Black Hills. The voucher upon which he was paid was for freight on arms and ammu-nition. We paid no other expenses. The warrant was drawn on the militia fund.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS** The Senate Amenis and Finally Passes the Copyright Bill.

CLAIMS FOR INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

Business of the House Transacted Under a Pro Tempore Speaker-A Virginia Member has a

# Word for Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- A number of pension bills passed, including bills increasing the pension of the widows of General Custer, Admiral Wilkes and General Dautel Uliman

to \$100 a month. The copyright bill was then taken up, and the Sherman amendment, to admit copyrighted books, etc., printed in foreign countries, on the payment of the tariff duties, was agreed to as was also the amendment by Frye requiring maps, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photo

compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photo-graphs, chromos, or litnographs to be printed from plates executed in the United States, and the amendment by Ingalis exempting newspapers and periodicals from the prohibi-tion of importation. The bill was then passed -years, 38: navs, 14. The house bill amending the act of July, 1882, dividing the state of Iowa into two indicial districts was massed

judicial districts was passed. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of a substitute for the house bill pro viding for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations. Of On a rote being taken on motion to strike out section 3, no quorum voted, and the senate took a recess until 8 p. m. when no quorum

was present and the senate adjourned. House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- In the absence of the speaker the house elected Mr. Payson of Illinois speaker protem. A conference was ordered on the District of Columbia appropriation bill and on the military academy appropriation bill

The house then proceeded to further consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The amendment to carry into effect the allotment agreement with Cour D'Alene and

other tribes of Indians was agreed to. The bill then passed. The house then went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. In general debate Mr. Blount of Georgia argued against the shipping bill and Mr.

Kerr of Iowa for it. Mr. Cumming of New York advocated his resolution, protesting against the persecution

of Jews in Russia. Mr. O'Ferroll of Virginia argued against the shipping bill. In the course of his re-marks he touched upon the silver question and declared that Grover Cleveland was deeper down in the neart of the democracy of decorrection in the near of the democracy of the country than any other living man. Whatever his position might be today on silver counage, when the national convention spoke in 1893 he would endorse the principles

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 18,-Commander-in-Chief Veazey of the Grand Army of the Refor thirty days.

The American Association Takes Sudden and Surprising Action.

NEWYORK, Feb. 18 .- Only a few weeks ago the base ball factions were shaking hands over the settlement of all difficulties and the untional agreement was adopted providing for a board of control to settle all questions. The said board of control had a meeting in Chicago has week and its result is a decision in giving Stovey, Bierbower and Mack to the National league.

BASE BALL IS UNCERTAIN.

The American association, at a meeting here today, deposed President Allan W. Thurman of Columbus, and elected in his place Louis Kramer of Cincunati, and in a brief resolution notified Secretary Young of the national board that the American associa-tion withdraws from the national agreement at once. There was hot talk in the meeting at once. There was hot talk in the meeting about Thurman, who, only a few weeks ago, was landed as the savior of the national was landed as the savior of the faith-

game. , He was accused of having been faith-

less to the association's interests in the board

Kramer

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meeting,

tongued orator who nominated Grover Cleve-iand for the irreditioner, said today that he should be give to perform the same office again, but regretied that Mr. Cleveland was not possessed of a more genial spirit. "Mr. Clevelniff has enormous strength," said Mr. Datisherty, "which many believe will carry him through but Blaine's may notism and grain ways cause everybody to netism and general ways cause everybody to like him, and with him in the field the race for the presidency will be a hard one." Mr. Daugherty does not regard Mr. Cleve-

land's nomination as an assured fact. LAST HOSORS TO SHERMAN.

Grand Army Posts to Salute the Remains En Route.

NEW York, Feb. 18.-General Vensey, commander in chief of the Grand Army, has issued the following order: "All posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are ordered to meet the funeral train of General Sherman at the railroad stations en route from New York to St. Louis and salute the remains as they pass."

Hundreds of geople were permitted to look upon the face of General Sherman today. They formed into a tong line by 9:30 o'clock, and from then on during the day a constant stream of humanity passed through the

This afternoon a large pillow of illies of the valley, roses and violets were received from President Harrison. The violets were wrought in the form of a saber upon a pil-

The steamship Majestic arrived off Fire island this evening. The general's son, Thomas, will thus be in time for the funeral, President Harrison and party arrived at New York early in the evening. All ar-rangements for the funeral are complete. The last detail was the issuing of orders to the police tonight. A large body of mounted police will head the procession and twelve special policeman will be stationed along the special policent

The Kansas Contingent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.-The depart-ment commander of the Grand Army of Kansas has ordered the department to attend the funeral of General Sherman as a department. The Kansas commander of the military order of the Loyal Legion will join the funeral. Several companies of infantry from Fort Leavenworth have left Fort Leaven-worth for St. Louis to take part in the funeral. Missouri commandery in attendance at the

Started to Attend the Funeral. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The president and all the members of his cabinet left here this afternoon on a special train for New York to attend the Sherman funeral. Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Damroschare the only ladies in the party. The senatorial commit-tee will not leave here until 10 o'clock to-

night. Chicago's Delegation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Judge Gresham, as commander of the Illinois department, Loyal Legion, has appointed a committee of twentyfive to represent the commandery at General Sherman's funeral at St Louis. Resident members of the army of Tennessee will also send a delegation.

In Mourning for Thirty Days.

public issued general orders today an nouncing leneral Shorman's death and directing that the prescribed badges of mourning be worn

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The German Empress Moving to Insure Its continuance.

PARIS, Feb. 18 -- Empress Fredericka of Germany, accompanied by Count Zikendorff

and Countess Perponcher, arrived in Paris tonight. She was met by Count Munster and proceeded to the German embassy. It is admitted she will visit the leading studios of Paris and use her influence with French Paris and use her influence with French artists to induce them to take part in the Berlin exhibition. It is understood that her visit is at Empered William's express de-sire to accelerate the entents cordiale be-tween the two countries and so fore-stall Italy and Asstria, should they seeded from the triple alliance. The Empress Augusta arrived tanicht at the same station Augusta arrived tonight at the same station The crowd mistook her for the exempress of Germany and she was followed to her car-

riage by a silent and respectful crowd.

THE HARVARD CLUB'S GUEST.

Presidenc Elio: Banquetted by Former Students of the University.

AN EVENING FILLED WITH REMINISCENCE.

Old Memories and Old Affections Brought Back in Endless Succession--The Toasts and the Responses.

There are not many periods in a man's life to which he looks back with such sincero, unalloyed pleasure as to his college days. The world was all before him then, and the world was fair and bright and full of roseate dreams; then, as Thackeray puts it --

Every goose was a swan, lad, And every lass a queen.

Many a grey beard feels that if it were possible he would gladly live those days over again; and many a time amid the care and conflict of life he turns to the memoirs of those earlier days and feels as though he had inhaled a draught from the cool fountains of his happy youth. And even the young

And even the young men who have left their college walls but a very short time ago feel in a lesser degree this "nome longing." as Carlyle says, for the associations of their college days. This feeling was particularly prominent at

the dinner given to President Charles W. Eliot last evening in the cafe of the Paxton hotel by the Omana Howard club.

The presence of the revered head of that famous institution of learning, which for over two centuries has flourished like the green bay tree, brought back in endless sucession, to the sons of Harvard, old memories and old affections, and the evening was col ored with reminiscence.

The banquet room, in honor of the event, was very tastefully decorated, the Harvard crimson meeting the gaze at every turn of the eve.

Above the table were broad folds of crimson suspended, coverag, like a canopy, the gentlemen about the board. On the west wall was a stand of the national red, white and blue, fastened by broad crimson ribbon. Banks of roses and ferns concealed the window ledges and the sideboard, while several handsome rose balls filled with La France and American beauties gave color to the table, which was laid in a single length for wenty occupants.

The venerable president of the Omaha Harvard club, Dr. Richard Stebbins of the class of '46, occupied the seat at the head, the guest of the evening, President Eliot, at is right.

Maxwell, Reuben A. Barton, R. M. Holmes, Albert Slosser. Increase—George T. Cart-right, David C. Ross. Iowa: Original—John Anderson, William H. Barciay, E. W. Milliman, Sutton P. New-comb, James W. Myers, James F. Miner, Ira Chamberlain, James H. Gregg, William S. Hoar, William F. Perdue, John H. Botts, John M. Brown, Phillips F. Perry, Edmund Pope, Samuel E. Munden, Francis J. Pepin, Samuel E. Burdick, Albert Jones, Charles Robertson, Patrick Davis, W. J. McMillan, John E. Raudall, Jacob Bormann, George W, Vincent, Orson A. Wilson, Henry Olmstead, Albert A. Johnson, Silas Coryell, William his right. The other guests present were Albert Swartzlander, law; L. J. Blake, law; Mr. Allen, '74: H. B. Hodges, formerly professor of chemistry and German in the university; W. H. Baldwin, jr., '85; W. R. Morris, '77; E. F. Weld, '85; J. H. McIntosh, '84; F. A. Brogan, law; W. H. Goodwin, '84; Langdon Fothingtam; Clifford Smith: C. T. Brainard, '90; C. T. Elgutter, '87; W. T. Poppleton, '87; W. T. Robinson, '87; W. W. Richardson, '86 The menu was exceedingly elaborate, as Albert A. Johnson, Silas Coryell, William Elliott, Phillip Hambach, Charles M. Stin-The menu was exceedingly elaborate, as follows:

Shrewsbury River Oysters on Half Shell. Haut Sauterne

Chicken Consomme, en Tasse. Queen Olives. Celery

Fried Brook Trout, Sauce Tartara. Sliced Cucumbers. Polatoes Parisienne.

Sweetbreads, Larded, Braise, a la Financiere, French Peas, St. Julien. Roman Punch.

Broiled Snipe on Toast, Browned Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Vinaigrette, Ponimery Sec. Charlotte de Russe.

Assorted Cake. Bananas. Malaga Grapes. Oranges. French Coffee.

Cheese. Crackers.

After the discussion of the bill, which oc-cupied nearly two hours, Mr. J. H. McIn-tosh, as the toastmaster for the evening, arose and said : "I have looked forward with interest to

this meeting for a long time, because it was destined to bring me the latest and best

Mr. Charles Eigntcor of this city, both Har-vard graduates. Mr. Rosewater met the gentlemen and invited the professor to in-spect the newspaper office. The latter, though familiar with the large castern newspaper houses, expressed agreeable surprise at the high degree of per-fection exhibited in all essential details. He said that the university boasted of a printing said that the university boasted of a printing office into which had been introduced the patent typesetting machine, whose marvel-ous mechanism is the wonder of the fratornity The conversation of the professor, always

interesting, drifted into economic subjects, Among other things he observed that the The Bee's Matchless Offer to Somency question would continue to occupy the attention of thinking people. The masses, he said, must be taught the elements of a sound monetary system

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

South Dakota's Phenomenal Gain in

Population and Attendance. publishers of THE BEE which enable us to WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The census office make a novel and attractive offer to parties has in press a bulletin showing the general who are disposed to devote their time and enenroliment in the public schools of Arizona, ergy toward procuring new subscribers for California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE OF THE SUNDAY Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, Bas between this date and the 10th day of North Carolina, Onio, Oklahoma, South Da-June next. kota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming and This offer will be open only to parties soliceighty-three cities. The most striking showiting subscribers in Nebraska, Iowa, South ing of the bulletin is the comparative growth Dakota and Kausas. of population and public school enrollment. A careful record will be kept of all sub-In New Hampshire, Maine and Vermons, how-ever, there has been slight declines in the pubscriptions forwarded, and the awards will be made without partiality. lic school enrollment. The relative gain is generally greatest in the south, but the phenom

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the state and territories under consideraon varies from a minimum of 10 men to 92 women in Massachusetts, to a maximum of 100 men to 101 women in South Carolina. If the colored teachers of South Carolina are taken separately there appears to be 100 men to 58 women. Other New England states ap proach the ratio of Massachusetts, while Ohio shows a higher ratio of men than any ther northern state, and it is closely followed by Arizona and Pennsylvania,

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

granted Nebraskans today as follows : Orig-

inal-John Bick, Francis M. Plumb, Henry

Herbst, Francis Phillips, Henry W. Pon

field, Abram Hammond, J. Roddenoit, P.

Ziminerman, Jeremiah Hill, J. Everett, Sam-

uel M. Schisler, Heary Loomis, Riley C.

Whitcomb, P. Q. Barnes, Alex Kerr, Melvin

K. Hagadorn, Abner J. Buckler, Jacob Van

Maxwell, Reuben A. Barton, R. M. Holmes,

son, Benjamin F. Daniels, Willis Miller, Daniel Monroe, Robert H. Jacobson. In-

crease-George W. Click, Reissue-Gilbert H. Anderson, Original widow, etc-Albert,

South Dakota: Original-Thomas H. Kin-tigh, James P. Day, Enos S. Haskins, Rob-ert Robbins, Manuel Ash.

Patents to Western Inventors.

granted to western inventors today as fol-

lows: Lorenzo D. Boiler, Geneva, Neb.,

catarrh remedy; John B. Bartholomew, Des

Moines, Ia., grain conveyor; William S. and

M. C. Cook, South Omnha, Neb., electric

railway signal; Edward B. Gibbs, North

Platte, Neb., assignor of one-half to W. J.

Harris, St. Louis, Mo., spark arrester for lo-

comotives (reissue); Earnest A. Hall and A. H. Hamilton, Lehigh, Ia., tug; John W. Haughawout, Omaha, Neb., assignor to Les-lie Brothers manufacturing company, Pater-

son, N. J., rotary snow plow; Joseph N. Hop

per, Pawnee City, Neb., roofing material; George A. Lourrey, assigner to the Alijance twine company, Des Moines, Ia., grain binder;

WASHINGTON, Feb 18 .- Patents were

H. Anderson, Original father of George Corner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Pensions were

BEE. |-Representative Scott (Ind.) proposes the following division of the senatorial districts. He is chairman of the committee on apportionment and will secure the endorsement of his committee, but confesses that he may have to make a few changes :

First district, Nemaha and Richardson Second, Gage; Third (float), Pawnee, Johnson and Gage; Fourth, Otoc and Cass; Fifth, Lancaster (2); Sixth (float), Otoe, Cass and Lancaster; Seventh, Douglas (4); Eighth (float), Dodge, Sarpy and Douglas; Ninth, Saunders and Colfax; Tenth. Washington, Burt, Thurston and Dakota; Eleventh, Cuming, Wayne, Dixon and Cedar: Twelfth Madison, Antelope, Stanton and Pierce Thirteenth, Platte and Butler; Fourteenth York and Seward; Fifteenth, Saline and Thayer; Sixteenth, Fillmore and Jefferson; seventeenth, Nuckolls, Webster and Frank lin; Eighteenth, Adams, Clay, Hamilton and Polk (2); Nineteenth, Hall, Howard and Sherman: Twentieth, Merrick, Nance, Boone, Greeley and Wheeler; Twenty-first, Knox, Holt, Rock, Brown and Keya Paha Twenty-second, Custer, Valley, Garfield and Loup: Twenty-third, Buffalo and Dawson Twenty-second, Custer, Valley, Garfield and Loup: Twenty-third, Buffalo and Dawson; Twenty-fourth, Phelps, Kearney and Har-lan: Twenty-fifth, Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock and Gosper; Twenty-sixth, Fron-tier, Hayes, Dundy, Chase, Perkins and Keith; Twenty-seventh, Lincoln, Logar Blane, Thomas, Hooker, McPherson, Arthur, Grant, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner and Scott's Bluff; Twenty-eighth, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte, According to this arrangement sixteen

According to this arrangement sixteen would be independent, eight democratic,

eight republican and one (Gage) doubtful. The apportionment bill introduced by Fee (rep) differs very materially from the above. It gives Douglas county five instead of four, and ten districts would be democratic, nine republican and only fourteen independent. The Scott bill, when perfected, will probably put through as a caucus measure.

# Cutting Down the Expenses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.-[Special to Ture BEE. |- The house committee on finance ways and means hold daily sessions and are slowly progressing with their work. A strong effort is being made by Soderman, Parnell, Storms and Stewart to cut off all unnecessary items of expense in the estimates submitted for the various state of fices. They have reduced the salary of bookkeepers from \$1,200 and \$1,300 to \$1,000, and will cut down the salary of the stenograwin cut down the salary of the stenogra-phers from the above named figure to \$750. During the discussion over the expenditore for supplies for the state superintendent's office the fact was developed that ordinary receipt books cost the state 50 cents each, and three or four small blank books cost \$3.25 for the set. had been drinking. The sum of \$40,000 was required to print certain school blauks, and the committee decided to strike cut the item entirely and allow each district to purchase its own supplies. Superintendent Goudy asked \$600 supplies. Superintendent Goudy used was for attending teachers' institutes, and was allowed \$200. This office, on account of the allowed \$200. In the number of school districts, was allowed a small increase over last

# House Judiciary Committee.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The judiciary committee of the house has decided to report back with a favorable recommendation a bill to authorize the drouth strucken counties to issue bonds equal to 10 per cent of their assessed valuation, to raise funds to purchase socd for the needy farmers. The bill met with strong opposition in the committee, and will not pass the house

without vigorous opposition. The committee, after a protracted session, being unable to arrive at any conclusion, finally agreed to report back house roll 221, the warehouse bill introduced on behalf of tha Omaha board of trade, without any recommendation, except to place it on th general file, where if may be considered in committee of the whole.

The committee has approved and will re-commend for passage the bill introduced by Herman of Satine, providing for the cumula-

There are charges that the freight was by the people of Rapid City and that Day has not reimbursed them. I am investigating but am inclined to take Day's sworn afildavit as against such reports.

#### Ready for Resubmission.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The temperance committees did not bring in their reports today as was expected. They are all prepared and ready to be sprung at any time when the word is The resubmissionists claim very given. strongly that they have a majority and that the bill to resubmit prohibition at the next election will carry in both houses.

#### Streeter's Embarrassments

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Feb. 18 .- It is understood onight that all but four or five republicans will vote for Streeter tomorrow. There is a Possibility, also, of Crawford and Chott being brought over, but Evans, Bacon and Hutchins seemed determined to vote only for straight republican. Mr. Streeter has been confronted with

another embarrassment. It appears, a number of Farmers' Mutual Benefit association men in this vicinity are not satisfied with his views on tho tariff, silver, etc., as ex-plained to the republican cancus and have summoned a conference with Mr. Streeter and the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association legislators tomorrow, at which he will be asked to reterate his unfaltering allegiance to the principals of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, before they consent to the three they the set of the "big three" continuing to support him.

Hundred and Eighth Sallot. SPRINGPIELD, Ill., Feb. 18 .- A number of ballots for United States senator were taken in the joint assembly. The hundred and and eighth of the session resulted : Palmer, 101; Streeter, 90; Oglesby, 12; Lindley, 1 Adjourned.

#### Sullivan Quarrelled with a Waiter.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.-[Special Teld gram to Tun Bes. ]-John L. Sullivan, who has been playing here at the Academy for the last two nights, created a sensation this morning. He became in dignant in the ladies' dining room at the Murphy's hotel because he was not promptly served with ' eggs. coming demonstrative, a colored waiter named Miller remonstrated with him. Sullivan assumed a threatening attitude, a Miller threw a pot of coffee at him. To and 08 cape the vengeance of the big man, Miller field up to the observatory of the hotel. Sul-livan left this morning for Norfolk, where his company has an engagement tonight.

# Steamship Arrivals.

At London-The Teutonic and Cufic from New Vork

At New York-The Italy from London. At Boston-The Columbian from Liver-At Philadelphia-The Maine from London

#### Beaver City's Water Needled.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]- The band hall was discovered in flames at 10 o'clock this morning, and but for the prompt action of the citi-zens and the city system of waterworks, the business portion of the town would have been destroyed. A defective chimney caused the

### Senator Shea's Health.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Senator Shea of Dougas county, after several weeks of illness, has to far recovered as to be able to return to his home in Ounaha this afternoon. It is expected that he will be able to resume hi seat in the senate carly next week.

## Can Care for Their Own.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 18 .- |Special Tele gram to Tus Bas. |-R. R. Grur, state relief commissioner of the Phelps county board of supervisors, now in session, has declined to accept any relief.

graphs his acceptance of the presidency and committees were appointed to arrange a chedule, etc. Another move taken was th adoption of a guaranty fund which will mos effectually balk all efforts of the league to in ure the association by reducing the chance of the withdrawal of the association clubs. Fifty-five per cent of the capital stock of each club will be deposited with the presi-dent to prevent any junping from the fold. Johnson of Columbus and his club were admitted to membership. C. Jones, Charles Sayder, John Kelly and J. F. Macuilar were hosen umpires

The clubs in the association will be Boston. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Columbus St

### Will Not Affect the Poard. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18 .- President Krauthoff of the Western association, who is a member of the national board of control, thinks today's action of the American asso clation very unwise. It will not have any effect upon the national board, as Thurman

was elected for a specified term. 7 hurman Will Not Talk. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18 .- Allen W. Thurman declines to talk upon the result of the New York association meeting today.

Thurman has called a meeting of the board of control at Chicago Saturday. President Krauthoff has telegraphed Thurman that he will stand by him.

# IOWA NEWS.

An Important Decision. KEOKUK, In,, Feb. 18 .- In the United States court this morning Judge Shiras handed down a decision in the case of the United States vs the Keokuk & Hamilton bridge company in favor of the defendants, holding that congress cannot confer upon the secre-tary of war the right to declare that bridges lawfully erected are obstructions to naviga tion and must be remodeled or removed.

An Attempted Jail Break. FORT DODGE, Is., Feb. 18 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-Three prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape from the Webster county ail last night. With the assistance of skel cton keys they opened the cell doors and made their way into the corridors. They were discovered while breaking down the outer doors of the jail and were recaptured. One of the prisoners, James Cunningham, broke jail at Webster City not long ago and was just recaptured.

To Complete the Short Line. SIOUX CITT, Ia., Feb. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Information has been received here from New York of the closing of the deal between the New York owners

of the Pacific Short Line and the interest represented by A. S. Garretson of this city in which the latter secures absolute control of the Pacific Short Line. The deal involves combination between the Chicago, Roci Island and Pacific, the Illinois Central, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Great Northern to complete the Pacific

# Short line to Orden and operate it as a transcontinental line in competition with the Gould interests. Will Finish the cridge.

Storx Crrr, Ia., Feb. 18 .- [Spacial Telegram to THE BEE.]-Work upon the Pa-

cific Short Line bridge over the Missouri river will be resumed, and the bridge com-pleted. It can be positively stated that the completion of the bridge does not depend upon the extension of the Pacific Short Line to Ogden, Utah. The syndicate headed by A. S. Garretson, who are building the bridge, have fund the affairs of the road badly mud-died. The iron on the last twenty-seven miles has not been paid for and other big debts have been discovered. Sensational disclosures have been made by the investiga-

tion under the receivership in regard to the management of the road and criminal prosecutions may be instituted. Daniel Daugherty's Opinion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Daniel D. Daugherty, the aliver

World's Fair Laborers.

# CHICAGO, Feb. 15. - Attorney Wilson of the board of directors of the world's fair today

prepared a contract, to be signed, in regard o the employment of labor on the world's fair buildings. It recognizes the eight hour day, but makes no reference to union or noninton men, except to prohibit the employment of alien labor. The union question will be settled at the next meeting of the directory. Meantime work has not been resumed in lacksen park.

### fler's San Francisco Scheme. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18 .- The South

San Francisco land and improvement comoany was incorporated here with a capital of \$2,000,000. The company's directors, which are a number of well known packers of the west and Chicago, will establish extensive stock yards at South San Francisco.

#### Squelched His Ardor

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feo. 18 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Bear Shield, a full blooded Sigux, was arrested at Lower Brule agency vesterday, obarged with attempting to win the affections of the wife of Mexican Tom, another Indian. At his trial before the court today at the agency he was sentenced to ninety days in the agency jail.

#### Armour is In It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-At the office of P. D. Armour this afternoon it was learned that he is interested with Messrs Morris and Swift in the stockyards which it is proposed to estab-lish at San Francisco. He has a representawe now at San Francisco attending to his interests in the matter.

# . The Kansas Wheat Crop.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18. -Secretary Mohler of the state board of agriculture has received encouraging reports as to the condition of winter wheat. From present indica-tions the crop of Kansas for 1891 will be an unusually large one.

#### A Florida Lynching.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.-Two prisoners, one colored and one white, were taken from jail last night by a mob and hanged. They had been arrested a short time before or complicity in the recent crimes committed her-abouts. - Parari

#### A Brewery Combination.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Five of the largest lo al breweries have joined with the Val Blatz company of Milwaukee and formed the Mil-wankee & Chicagoobrewing company, with a capital of about \$12,000,000.

#### A Round House Burned.

KANSAS CITT, Mo." Feb. 18. - A careless wiper in the round house of the Missouri Pacific, across the fiver, started a fire, which destroyed the building and eighteen comotives. The long is \$175,000.

# Woodruff's Shortage.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark H. Feb. 18,-The legislative investigating; gammittee reports the shortage of ex-Treasurer Woodruff to be \$63,740, and recommends a criminal prose

## A Fatal Snewslide.

DESVER, Colo., Feb, 18 .- A snowslide at old Lout mine yesterday swept away a boarding house, killed three miners and slightly injured three others

Minnesota's First Governor Dead. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18 -General Sibley, the first governor of Minnesota, died at his home in this city this morning.

#### Powderly Goes East.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.-Mr. Powderly has left for Scranton, Pa., having cancelled his vestern engagements.

Judge Dundy and clerk will go to Lincoln this evening to hold federal court for a few days.

news of Harvard, and I now propose the principal toast of the evening, 'President Ellot.'"

There was a moving backward of chairs as esident Eliot arose to respond.

"The latest news is always the best, when t aludes to Harvard," said the distinguished ducator. "But no doubt, as children of the 

ou have been away. . Her prosperity is striking, for during the cademic year just passed Harvard has received in endowments over \$500,000, and ready this year over \$00,000 have been do-nated in spite of the tightness of the money narket.

This genero is giving is not confined alone o custern Massachusetts, and has been the case in the past, but bequests are coming from many eastern states, and the west, too, s nobly coming to the front. Therefo we are beginning to look forward to an endowment from a much wider area than that which has been the case in former years. And some of these days we expect to receive bequests from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha, Chicago already being represented in the growing list,"

He then spoke of the government of the miversity and the principles which underlie it, stating that it was historically a Massa-chusetts institution, and its long line of dis-tinguished citizens had so permeated it that he doubted if it could be anything else than a Massachusetts seat of learning. speaker adverted to the growth of The the college, and incidentally predicted that by the opening of the twentieth century there would be 3,000 students enrolled in all its departments if the ratio of increase continues, which he had every reason to believe it would

"There is objection," said the doctor, "to Harvard on the grounds that it is patronized by the rich. This is a great mistake, for joint resolution to correct an error of punc-tuation in the tariff act relating to binding ambridge, as some of you gentlemen present tonight can testify, harbors and grad twine, etc. uates the poor in greater proportion than even the moderately wealthy. While

we have rich young men there, and they are not despised—for some of them are real good feltows—still there are ten foil more of the sons of the poor pursuing the academic course. It is to the sons of business usen, professional men, mechanics and farmers that Harvard tools the sale of firearms and ammunition to Indians with a favorable report. mechanics and farmers that Harvard looks for the bulk of its students."

He then spoke of the spirit of evangeliza-tion which the members of the Harvard club Transportation association, now in session might show toward their alma mater, and here, adopted resolutions today, asking conclosed with a pleasing reference to the audi-ence which listened to his talk on Tuesday gress to take measures to compel the carriers evening and thanked the club for the oppo of the United States to furnish all the shiptanity afforded him to carry back to Cam-bridge bright memories of his visit to Omaha. pers a uniform bill of lading, in which the common law liability of said carriers be expressed, and the early establishment of a The members then sang "Fair Harvard, Mr. W. H. Baldwin, jr., presiding at the piano, H B. Hodges officiating in the capactions of which shall be just and reasonable.

ity of chorister. The toastmaster, then, in a very pleasing introductory speech, presented Mr. Richard-son, who responded to the teast, "Some Thoughts About the Lessening of the Colegiate Term

Mr. W. H. Baldwin, jr., at the close of Mr. Richardson's speech, gave a bright solo, in which love and its accomplishments played a no insignificant part, and was followed by no insignificant part, and was followed by Mr. F. A. Brogan, who gave his ideas about "Law Schools, and Particulariy Harvard." "Rosa Lee," dear toevery collegian's heart, was saving by Mr. Hodges, the club joining in

the chorus, even Dr. Eliot showing a disposi-tion to tell of the charms of that fair college CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Ex-Secretary Gibson of the whisky trust, who arrived from Peoria divinity ast night, walked into Judge Shepard's court

"Higher Education in Relation to Busines Pursuits" was responded to by Mr. W. H. Baldwin, jr., in a very pleasant and interest ing manner.

Then came the time honored "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by the shibbo-leth of Harvard, the colloge yell, a series of nine "rahs," explosively gives, "Harvard" terminating the cry.

Other speeches were made by Mr. W. I. Poppleton, Mr. Weld, Dr. Stebbins, and long after midnight the sweet strains of Burn's song, "Auld Lang Syne," floated out on the company refuses to make any changes, what-ever, and refuses to comply with any of the night air, ending an occasion that will be memorable not only to the gentlemen who were present but to Omaha as weil.

#### A P casant Visit.

Yesterday afternoon President Eliot fa-NEW YORK, Fob. 18 .- Six hundred thouvored THE BEE with a pleasant call. He was sand dollars in gold was today ordered for accompanied by Dr. Richard Stebbins and shipment to Europe.

you have desired to see them. Here is the opportunity. A most delightful excursion and one without expense, given for securing subscribers to the WERKLY or SUNDAY BEE. For the sixth largest list of subscribers we Harrison H. McElniney, Nebraska City flower pot; Mathias J. Ridder and Neb., Hartmann, Germantown, Neb. wire stretcher; Benjamin F. Roberts, assignor to atterener; Benjamin F. Roberts, assigner to national shelving company, Fremont, Neb., adjustable shelving; Helen Robinson, Wau-kon, la., wind mill tower; Thomas A. Short, Edgerton, S. D., check punch; Levi A. Simons, Omaha, Neb., grain separating ap-paratus; Elias A. Van Na'ta, Juniata, Neb., cluded in the trip. This summer resort on the lake is a delightful place to pass a few of the hot summer days. Why not secure a number of subscribers for the WEEKLY or SUNDAY BEE and take the trip? wire reel.

#### To Vote on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The house coinage committee has adopted a resolution to close the hearings at noon on Friday and to vote on the sliver bill at 1 o'clock of that day.

Mr. Newlands and ex-Congressman War ner talked, at some longth, in favor of free coinage. Mr. Walker asked Mr. Warner how much money had been expended to pro-Warner amid sublime scenery-what trip could be more restful! All this pleasure for securing subscribers to the SUNDAY or WEEKLY BEE. mote silver legislation. Mr. Warner de-clined to give the amount, but declared that \$5 had been expended by the gold pool and the bank pool for every dollar spent by the

#### Aimed at the Banks.

than lawful money shall forfeit its charter.

Presidential Approvals.

No Arms for Indians.

Transportation Resolutions.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18 .- The National

miform classification, the rules and condi

The Death Roll.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.- | Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. ] -P. T. Wood, formerly in

the newspaper business at Omnha and Lead.

ville, Colo., and whe came here several

months ago, as managing editor of the Jour-nal, died at Port Crescent, where he was liv-

ing on a claim, on Saturday. He was a nephew of Archbishep Wood of Philadelphia,

Gibson Released on Bail.

this morning and gave \$25,000 bail for his ap-

carance. Thomas Hutchinson, secretary of

the Chicage distilling company, and George T. Burroughs, secretary of the Phaenix dis-tilling company, were his sureties.

Blank Refusals.

company has answered the domand made by

the employes in January for an advance of

wages, payment for overtime, etc. The

articles presented by the grievance commit

Gold for Europe.

refuses to make any changes, what-

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.-The Pennsylvania

and native of Iowa.

silver men.

these tickets are given away! The securing of the largest list of subscribers to The WEEKLY OF STATY BEE. No newspaper in WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. - Representative the west is so well and favorably known and solicitors have always found it an easy mat-Sweet of Idaho today introduced a resolution ter to secure subscribers. The BEE's sub in the preamble of which sets forth that certain scription list has always kept nace with its reputation and it desires to add new names to its long list of friends. Being at all times a national backs are refusing to loan money except upon contracts payable in gold, which tends to discredit the currency of the country. people's paper it makes friends with all classes. The resolution therefore, provides that any national bank attempting to degrade the currency of the country by demanding other

The subscription price of THE WEEKLY BEE is \$1.00 per year postpaid to any place in this country or Canada, or \$2.00 if sent to a foreign country.

#### THE SUNDAY BEE IS \$2.00 per year, but Omaha subscribers for THE SUNDAY BEE will not be counted in this competition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.- The president to day approved the act for the buildings for Cet up a list. Have your friends subscribe the industrial schools in Wisconsin, and a

or the paper. Sample copies forwarded free on request. Persons desiring to compete for one of

hese prizes will please say so when sending in their first orders. Remittance in full must accompany every

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Representative Gifford of South Dakota reported, from the or ler. I'wo six months subscriptions or four committee of Indian affairs, a bill to prevent three months subscriptions will be counted the as one order.

#### The Barbed Wire Patents. Chicago, Feb. 18 .- Attorneys representing

Washburn, Moen & Co., the owners of the

barbed wire patents and a syndicate of

barbed wire manufacturers, who proposed to

buy patents, are in consultation here

straightening out a hitch which has occurred

since the last meeting. It is expected the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily. A

matter will be adjusted satisfactorily. A charter has been granted the panufacturers'

combination, which will be known as the

Columbia patent company, under the laws of

Streets Washed Out.

CATLEFSBURG, Ky., Feb. 18.-The Big

Sandy and Ohio rivers have risen rap-

idly and are doing much damage in the lower

idly and are doing inten damage street was part of town. Part of the front street was washed out this morning and many people washed out this morning and many their homes.

The Lottery Case.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18 .- The argu-

ments in the lottery case before the supreme

court, closed this afternoon. It will be three

weeks, or more, before a decision is rendered

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RHEUMATISM,

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Sore Throat, Swellings, Frost-bites,

SCIATICA.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Ballimore, MA

along the river are abandoning their

Kentucky.