

Independents, at least until the more bitter and uncompromising measures are passed.

This is not the programme mapped out by the leaders, but they have been overruled by the conservative element.

#### County Advertising.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—Special to THE BEE.—The history of the Senate No. 125, which has called forth the remonstrances from Commissioner O'Keefe, is as follows:

The bill was introduced by Senator Coulter of Hall, and differs from the present statute only in the substitution of the word "Scandinavian," instead of "Swedish," with reference to papers of that class.

When the bill came up for consideration, Senator Moore of Lancaster moved to insert the word "English" in the third line, describing the kind of papers which should be supplied with the proceedings of the county commissioners meetings. The amendment was adopted. At it now reads the bill comes to county commissioners having a circulation in English, German and Scandinavian or Bohemian papers, having a report of county commissioners meetings, which report shall be prepared by the county clerk and delivered to the publisher of said papers within two days after each meeting.

There is another feature of the bill which provides for the payment of advancements of funds received for salving the county treasurer. The word English, however, is omitted from this section, and this deprives papers printed in that language from this privilege, which may be enjoyed by German, Scandinavian and other foreign papers.

Sofar as Douglas county is concerned the change made by the law is that requiring the publication of the reports is quashed in every English and Scandinavian paper which has been accustomed to publish them.

There is no change, however, of the bill however, as far as the many new names added to it in the house, that it cannot be reached even if the provisions were such as warrant unusual effort in its behalf.

#### Disappointed Suffragists.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—Special to THE BEE.—A meeting of prohibitionists and female suffragists at Red Ribbon hall today, was a regular "experience meeting" over the defeat of the municipal suffrage bill. Women deplored the apathetic treachery of their husbands and their sons who had failed to come to their aid as traitors, while the Knights of Labor and their state lecturer also came in for a good share of attention on the part of the many disappointed women. The Republicans and Democrats were there, and the lecture made that the prohibitionists would hereafter go it alone and buy the three other parties in one grave.

Judge Mason continued the exciting interest in the meeting by driving his line of argument, that the bill was a good measure, diverging from the subject of the suffrage bill's defeat to freight rates and railroad regulations, and closed his speech by advising Newcomer to "go home and seek his head, and die."

Several independents presented to the audience in the hall, and also a number of persons, diverging from the subject of the suffrage bill's defeat to the extent of 50 percent.

No. of cases awaiting action July 1,

1889..... 46,654

Received from July 8, 1889, to June 30,

1890..... 300,295

Total..... 341,892

Answered July 8, 1889, to July 30,

1890..... 341,892

Remaining on hand June 30, 1890.....

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