CHANCE FOR THE RATE LAWS.

Prospects of Railroad Legislation Depending on the Senate's Humor.

NEWBERRY'S BILL IS HUNG UP NOW.

How the Senators Feel at Present—Routine Work Yesterday—What it May Cost—The Senate's Trip.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The railroad bill question in the legislature is becoming both interesting and exciting.

House roll No. 85, the Newberry maximum rate bill, passed that body some time ago. It was referred to the railroad committee of the senate and was forced from it on Thursday last. The committee reported, recommending that the bill be advanced to third reading and considered that afternoon. Objection was made and the report was laid over. Last Friday the report came up in regular order. No action was taken upon it, because the hour to adjourn, 11 o'clock, to enable the senate to go to Denver, arrived, and the order was insisted upon.

For the third time the report was brought up again today. Some speculation was indulged in as to what would be done with it. As it provided for the consideration of the bill at a certain time, and a time which passed two days ago, it was thought the adoption of the report would kill the bill.

Senator Poynter, however, moved that the report be received and the motion prevailed. But this action does not place the bill on the general file. Neither does it advance it to third reading. The report must be yet acted upon and the vote on this action will determine those who favor and oppose the railroad legislation which is now under consideration by the senate. If the bill should be advanced to third reading, some senators fear it may never be reached for consideration, because there are now nearly a hundred bills a head of it on the file. It might, however, be taken out of its regular order by a two-thirds vote of the senate, which, however, it is not likely to receive.

The Stevens bill (the senate maximum rate bill) is now on third reading, and it would seem to be impossible to prevent its being considered tomorrow. If the bill should pass the senate it would then have to go to the house, where it would receive, it is said, but comparatively little attention, because that body has already passed its own bill. The most that some of the independents expect may be done by the house is to appoint a committee on conference to act with a committee of the same kind from the senate.

The latter body, however, is not committed to the Stevens measure. Many of the members object to it strongly and say they will not vote for it. Others claim they will vote for no railroad bill, others want a bill which shall be the result of a conference, others still want a bill which will provide a maximum rate for coal, grain, lumber and cattle only, while others still refuse to state what they do want.

The majority of those who favor the Stevens bill are independents of course. But they also assert that, if the Newberry bill comes up first in the senate, they will vote for that measure. They hope thereby to pass some railroad legislation even if the governor should veto the bill.

A canvass of the senate made by THE BEE resulted as follows:

Favoring the Newberry bill, 16; favoring a bill on the four principal commodities, 6; without an opinion, 8.

The Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The senate met this afternoon at 4 p. m., after its return from the trip to Denver. All the members were present.

The committee on labor recommended the passage of house roll No. 90 prohibiting employers from exacting pledges from employees to not join labor organizations.

The committee on claims recommended the passage of house roll No. 125, as amended, appropriating $3,500 for the relief of George W. Davis.

The report of the railroad committee regarding house roll No. 12 (the Newberry maximum rate bill), which was made on Thursday last and which was laid over under the rules, was brought up. It provided for the third reading of the bill on the afternoon of the day in question. The report was received.

After the call had been made for bills on second reading, Senator Eggleston moved to adjourn.

It was thought that this motion was made to prevent the possibility of the Newberry bill being considered this afternoon.

The yeas and nays were called for and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Brown, Christofferson, Eggleston, Mattes, Moore, Schram, Shea, Sinnaway, Starbuck, Switzler, Taylor, Thomas, Van Housen, Wilson, Woods—15.

Nays—Beck, Coulter, Day, Dysart, Hill, Horn, Keuner, Koontz, Michener, Poynter, Randall, Sanders, Smith, Stevens, Turner, Warner, Williams—17.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

Senate file No. 67, enabling county commissioners and county superintendents in certain cases to compel railroad companies to construct proper crossings over public roads.

No. 170, making it a misdemeanor, without lawful authority, to tie up, confine or sell any dog.

No. 214, authorizing cities and villages to make appropriations to defray the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial day. Senator Switzler of Douglas voted against the measure because, while not opposed to its spirit, he felt it would not enable the money to be appropriated as desired.

No. 158, making it a misdemeanor to give fire arms and ammunition to Indians who are not citizens of the United States.

No. 165, organizing sanitary districts. This bill contemplates principally the straightening of Salt creek and draining a certain part of the city of Lincoln adjacent to that stream.

No. 142, providing for the handling by county judges, of cases the sum involved in which exceeds the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

No. 148, requiring railroads to issue through billing at the request of shippers.

Senator Mattes moved to adjourn and the motion received half a dozen seconds.

The independents looked upon this move as an attempt to stave off consideration of the railroad bill and demanded the yeas and nays. This time the motion prevailed.

Chance for Four Men.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—But little legislation will be enacted of a general nature during the remaining ten days of the session. The various appropriation bills will consume nearly the whole time of the house.

The "appropriation combine" which has been steadily gaining in numbers the past few weeks does not yet possess sufficient strength to rush the appropriations through under whip and spur, according to custom in the past, but several test ballots indicate that they can already control some forty votes.

The power of determining just what appropriations shall be voted, and whether any attempt to reduce salaries or lop off needless expenditures, rests almost entirely with eight men, four republicans and four democrats.

The republicans are Gifford and Schappel of Pawnee, Heath of Sheridan and Trost of Washington. The democrats are Gerdes of Richardson, Shipley of Cuming, Matthewson of Stanton and Moan of Dakota. These men are not tied up with any combine and ask not one dollar for their own counties, and are in a position to dictate just what the appropriations shall be for the coming biennial period. By acting in concert these members can save the state hundreds of thousands of dollars and make an enviable record in favor of honesty and economy in the administration of public affairs.

What It May Cost.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The expenses of the last session of the legislature footed up to $190,000, and from present appearances this legislature will not fall very far behind. The house has already appropriated $75,000 for salary of members and employes, and the same amount for "incidental expenses," and an additional appropriation of $25,000 for members' and employes' wages is pending in the house. This brings the total to within $15,000 of the expenses incurred two years ago, and this may yet be covered by items that have been omitted and will be found among the miscellaneous appropriations.

State Labor Agents.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Among the bills now pending in the house is a measure introduced by Herman, known as house roll 155, which provides for the appointment by the commissioner of labor of "labor agents in the various cities and counties of the state, whose duty it shall be to assist employers to procure laborers, clerks, servants and artisans."

There is a provision in the bill which requires each employer to pay to the agent the sum of 50 cents when making application for assistance, and this is all the compensation the agent will get, so if the bill becomes a law it will not add anything to the burdens now borne by the taxpayers.

Back From Colorado.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The senatorial excursion party returned this afternoon from its three-day trip to Denver. Everybody was in excellent spirits and expressed himself as having greatly enjoyed the visit to the mountains.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted and tendered the senate of Colorado, the officers and employes of the Union Pacific and B. & M. roads and Mr. Walt Seely, all of whom in their own way aided to make the affair a success.

On the senate excursion to Denver several members of the party were left behind at Hastings while trying to hustle up a little lunch. The unfortunate were Senator Woods and daughters, Mary and Mrs. Bennett; Senators Shea and Christofferson, Representative Vandervoster, C. Jacobson of the Svenska Posten of Omaha; Dr. O'Gormon of Lincoln, and Pages Leon Crandall and George Anthony. The party on the train greatly regretted the mistake, and as the train was pulling out of the depot Walt Seely, who had the excursion in charge, settled the agent and started to hike to forward the unfortunates. The station man performed his work so well that when Juniata was reached a telegram was received from Superintendent Campbell at McCook that the belated ones would overtake the regular train at Kenesaw, about seventeen miles from Hastings. The regular was accordingly detained there and a few minutes after its arrival the special came flying in the rear, traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

The senatorial trip to Denver was most enjoyable until about 11 o'clock of the first night out, when it became necessary to kick the colored porter off the train. The fellow acts as nightwatchman of the senate chamber and was taken along to look after the luggage. He fully merited the treatment he received and if the gentleman who assaulted him had been armed the porter would doubtless have atoned for his conduct with his life.

PERSONAL RIGHTS LEAGUE.

The Chicago Organization Nominates Carter Harrison for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Personal Rights league of this city today sent a letter to ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison, stating that the political situation as regards the coming municipal election has taken such shape that the league, in pursuance of its platform, has deemed it to make a nomination for the office of mayor of a man whom they consider in accord with their principles and who can enter the office on a broad platform. The communication says the league believes that all men and women have a right to do as they please under the dictates of enlightened reason and morality, that the laws are properly the record of the spirit of the time, rather than the embodiment of edicts of past ages. The league believes the American Sunday should be a day of rest, when all may do that which is to them innocent relaxation so long as they do not disturb or interfere with others. Various needed municipal reforms are endorsed and the nomination of the league is offered to Mr. Harrison.

He replied this evening, accepting the nomination, but reserving the right to continue his present efforts to win the nomination from the democratic convention. By whomsoever nominated, if elected he will use his best endeavors to do all things for the good of the city and the people.

PREACHED TO EMPTY PEWS.

A Congregation Refuses to Listen to an Objectionable Minister.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the absence from the city yesterday of Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, the regular pastor of the Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian church, Prof. Wilson of Allegheny theological seminary was assigned to fill his place. When he appeared in the pulpit to conduct the services almost the entire congregation left the church. Less than a score of members remained seated and Prof. Wilson delivered his sermon without comment.

The trouble is the outgrowth of the recent heresy trials, of which Prof. Wilson was prosecutor. Among the eight young ministers suspended for heretical utterances was Rev. J. R. J. Milligan. His congregation stood by him, however, and when an attempt was made to fill the pulpit with his prosecutor the members quietly and without apparently concerted action, withdrew.

Another suspended divine, Rev. O. R. Milligan, has decided to connect himself with the Presbyterian church and yesterday accepted a call from the Second Presbyterian church of Oil City.

Schindler on Jewish Restoration.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rabbi Solomon Schindler addressed his people last night on the proposition to restore the Jews to Palestine, taking strong ground against the scheme. He said Americans had no business to interfere in a European quarrel. Palestine could support only 3,000,000 people, whereas Russia alone had 5,000,000 Hebrews. Furthermore, a Jewish commonwealth, if established in the midst of European powers, would either be obliged to contract an alliance with one of them or be absorbed. One great reason for the advocacy by Christians of the restoration of the Jews is, in Rabbi Schindler's opinion, their desire to bring about the fulfillment of the new testament prophecy.

Notables in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Editor Charles A. Dana, F. B. Ream, J. W. Doan, Mr. Yoe, Lieutenant A. D. Anderson and Legrand Cannon have arrived here. They go with Secretary of War Proctor, Attorney General Miller, General George S. Williams, General Batchelder and Captain Woodruff and H. Hill as guests of Henry M. Flagler to Ormond and Daytona tomorrow morning. General Schofield, Dana and party will continue on to Tampa to visit the white squadron, afterwards returning here for several days.

The bald man's motto: "There is room at the top." This top may be supplied with a good crop of fine hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer. Try it.

Wholesale Poisoning.

MARSEILLES, March 16.—A saloonkeeper named Mouttet has been arrested charged with poisoning his wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, infant and a friend whom he owed money.

Each season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective.

Pennsylvania Bank Failure.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 16.—The private bank of F. C. Wood & Co. of this city closed today. No statment has yet been made.

Attention, Veteran Firemen.

All members of the association are requested to meet in full uniform at No. 3 engine house at 1 p. m., sharp, March 17, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Philip Von Wendheim.

J. DONNELLY, JR., Sec'y.
HARRY TAGGER, President.

AFTER TICKET SCALPERS.

The Strong Lines Desire to Drive Them to the Wall.

ABOLITION OF UNLIMITED TICKETS.

The Central Traffic Statement Indicates That the Weak Lines Are Cutting Rates on East Bound Tonnage.

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A determined move on the part of all the strong lines in the United States is being made to drive scalpers out of business. As nearly as can be learned the movement has been placed in the hands of the various associations with instructions to drive the scalpers to the wall. There is an apparent unanimity on the part of all the lines, but it is noticeable that in all cases the place has been fought and urged by the strong lines. One of the leaders of the movement showed, as among its first fruits, a telegram from North Carolina. It said that a law had just been signed by the governor and made effective, forbidding any one to barter in railroad tickets except that he were an authorized representative of the company whose tickets he sold. The same law has almost passed in Minnesota and within the next two years will be pushed before every state legislature. The movement toward abolishing unlimited tickets and watch is in a fair way to become effective through the New York meeting is a part of the general plan. A conservative estimate places the yearly loss to railroads on account of the scalping business at $25,000,000.

Petitions and Bonds.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The defendant companies in the joint-rate suits brought by the Iowa railway commissioners have filed petitions and bonds for the removal of the cases to the federal court. It is claimed in the demurrers upon which the petitions are based that the statutes under which the suits were originally brought by the state are in conflict with the constitution of the United States, provided in article 1 section 8, article 1 section 10 and article 4 section 2, as well as with the fifth and sixth amendments and section 1 of the fourteenth amendment and with article 2 of the compact contained in the ordinance 1,787 for the government of the United States northwest of the Ohio river; also that the statutes are in conflict with sections 6, 9, 17 and 21 article 1 and sections 1 and 30 of article 3, and section 6 of article 9 of the Iowa constitution.

When this decision was rendered by the Iowa supreme court a minority opinion was rendered sustaining most of the points raised in this demurrer.

Northern Pacific Plans.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Northern Pacific will shortly begin some extensive construction operations on the western end of its line. A party of engineers is now engaged in making a permanent location for the proposed new tracks from Coulee City to Waterville, and it is expected that the Washington Central will be in readiness for operation to the latter point by the time next season's crop is harvested. Along the Big Bend, from Waterville west to Wenatchee, only twenty-five miles of road will be necessary to connect the two lines and the comparatively short distance will make the completion of the matter easier than otherwise. Surveying parties have also been sent out to locate a route from the head of the Moses Coulee to the Okanogan mines. The line has been surveyed up the Columbia river, but it turns out to be more difficult than was expected and the exact route has not yet been determined. Another extension contemplated is a line from Lewiston to Camas Prairie.

War on East Bound Rates.

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The strong east bound lines have had their patience stretched to the breaking point. This week's statement of east bound tonnage, they claim, shows conclusively that the weak lines are cutting rates right and left and that it has reached a point where it must stop. The total tonnage last week was 77,693 against 90,964 a year ago. The cut rates are shown clearly in the central traffic statement of flour, grain and provisions, amounting to 44,131 tons. The percentage last week and a year ago under stable rates are as follows: Grand Trunk 27 against 13, Nickel Plate 23 against 8, Michigan Central 16 against 17, Lake Shore 13 against 18, Fort Wayne 9 against 414, Baltimore & Ohio 9 against 30 and Pan-Handle 3 against 9. The large Baltimore & Ohio shipments a year ago were legitimate owing to an increase of export corn business. The matter will be fully ventilated at the coming New York meeting.

Another Rate War Probable.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—The Jacksonville & Southeastern road has not yet furnished the Alton with a statement of its outstanding mileage. Consequently the Alton today notified Chairman Finley that an immediate ruling was wanted on application for authority to make a 2 cent rate on mileage tickets. The ruling will be given out tomorrow morning. It will be in the Alton's favor, authorizing it to put into effect a 2 cent rate on mileage tickets. This authority, of course, extends to all lines in the Western Passenger association, and there may be a general war of rates. A prominent railroad man said here today that he feared the tickets in question would not be redeemed unless the Atchison pulls up the money, and therefore a war of rates seems more than probable.

The Meeting Postponed.

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chairman McGeoy has postponed for one week the April meeting of the Western Freight association. This was done on the written request of Presidents Miller, Hughitt and Cable and Vice Presidents Harris and Springer to avoid a conflict with the quarterly meeting of the Western Traffic association. The story was immediately started that this request had the contemplated movement to break up the Western Freight association and merge it into the Western Traffic. The signers who are in the city deny this story and declare there is not a point of disagreement between the members of the two associations now that the Burlington and Kansas City have agreed to waive their contests regarding rates.

Trying to Secure Steamships.

TACOMA, Wash., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is stated that the Northern Pacific is negotiating with the owners of the ships Abyssinia, Parthia and Batavia, which for the past three years have been under charter to the Canadian Pacific railroad in the China trade, for the purpose of placing them on a run between Tacoma and the orient. The Northern Pacific, it is stated, has already made offers for the ships, and the chances are that either the Canadian Pacific railroad will pay a big bonus to keep these ships out of the trade, or else they will find that the freight taken by them will be a serious pull-back to the profits of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Will Not Reduce Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Regarding the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission in favor of Coxe Brothers, Secretary Fanshawe of the Lehigh Valley road makes public a statement that the road will probably refuse to reduce rates and allow proceedings to be brought in court, they not deeming the rates unreasonable.

A Road to the Seaboard.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A bill providing for the construction of a broad guage railroad from Salt Lake City, through Nevada by the way of Beckwith pass to the seaboard, passed the assembly today.

The Death Record.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Judge Brady of the supreme court was stricken with paralysis last night and died early this morning.

LONDON, March 16.—Sir Joseph Bazalgette, the eminent engineer, died today.

DECIDED BY LOTTERY.

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he hoped justice would be meted out to the murderers of Hennessey. He was positive some of the slain were innocent, but as to others he would not express himself. Last December Mr. Caste received a letter, signed by the Mafia, threatening him with dire consequences if he did not work in their interests and for the release of the accused. Governor Nichols has been earnestly considering the matter, but will not make public his reply to Secretary Blaine yet.

Good Behavior Counseled.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—During the first excitement among Italian residents of the United States Baron Fava yesterday sent to the Italian consul general at New York the following telegram: "I learn from the papers that excitement is prevailing in the Italian colony on account of the New Orleans events. I have resort to your influence and authority to urge upon the Italians of New York that they should, by dignified, calm and strictly legal behavior, show themselves in these circumstances worthy of a civilized country." It is understood that similar instructions were sent to all other Italian consuls in the United States.

A Curse Upon Louisiana People.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The excitement aroused by the New Orleans incident seems to increase in the Italian quarter in this city. The committee appointed last night has decided to call a mass meeting to demand financial reparation and that the ringleaders of the mob be tried for the crime. A local Italian paper devoted much space to a bitter editorial denouncing the lynchers and calling for retribution. Among other things it says: "A curse upon the people of Louisiana, and may they and their descendants suffer a thousand deaths and a thousand times feel the sorrow that today afflicts the widowed wives, sisters and children."

Indignation Growing.

NEW YORK, March 16.—L'Eco l'Italia published a telegram from Palermo, Sicily, today which stated that indignation is growing over the New Orleans tragedy. It is the only subject talked of and American residents have migrated over to Italy and the south of France.

Telegrams expressive of the indignation of Italian citizens throughout America continue to be received by M. Barsotti at the office of Il Progresso. A large number were received today from all parts of the country.

Not Yet Hanged.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.—It was reported this afternoon that a mob today hanged Mrs. Wigginton, whose husband and sons are charged with poisoning Ferguson and Watt. A dispatch tonight from Mount Sterling says that no attempt at lynching was made and that the prison is well guarded.

Late tonight it is learned that a mob visited the residence of Mrs. Wigginton Saturday night, and placing a rope about her neck threatened to hang her unless she told all. After some of this forcible persuasion she told the story of the poisoning. The poison was put in the coffee while breakfast was being prepared. It is expected that an attempt will be made to lynch the old man and the boys, now in jail.

The Davis Litigation.

BUTTE, Mont., March 16.—Another phase of the Davis litigation came up before Judge McHaton today, the special jury venire of 300 ordered under the supreme court decision coming up. The trial is likely to occupy two months.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Yardmen on the East Tennessee road at Atlanta, Ga., and some of the firemen have struck for an increase in wages.

A crevasse occurred yesterday in the levee at United States Senator White's plantation, near New Orleans. The break is sixty feet wide.

The Puyallup Indian commission called on the secretary of the interior yesterday and submitted a report. It has not been made public.

The banking house of E. R. Weed & Co., at Williamsport, Pa., closed yesterday after a business career of twenty years. No statement is obtainable.

The Minnesota senate yesterday passed the usury bill, providing for 6 and 8 per cent interest and forfeiture of both principal and interest in case of overcharge.

Telegrams received at the navy department at Wasuington state that there are hopes of saving the steamship Galena and the tugs Nina and Franna, which went ashore Saturday.

By the explosion of a lamp in the home of William Kuppersman, at Pittsburg, Pa., last night his wife and three children were painfully burned. Two of the children will probably die.

James Chaney, jr., a prominent citizen of Coshocton, O., cut his throat with a razor last night and then tried to kill his wife by cutting her throat. Both are in a critical condition. Domestic troubles.

Della Close was shot to death last night at Dallas, Tex., by George Martin, a stock dealer. Mrs. Close came here from Vinton, Ia., a short time ago and it is said has sustained relations of an intimate nature with Martin.

A big democratic demonstration was held at Bloomington, Ill., last night. A. E. Stephenson, who was first assistant postmaster general under Cleveland, and Congressman-elect Owen Scott declared that Illinois democrats would not make silver the issue, but would stand solid for Cleveland, with but one great issue—the tariff.

De Witt's Little Early Risers: best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath.

CONDENSED WICKEDNESS.

Little Matters That Engage the Attention of the Police.

Jack Fordham and Ferdinand Abbott, two Frenchmen, took in Ninth street last night. They had an altercation of some kind on the corner of Capital avenue and Tenth street and the patrol wagon hauled them to the police station. On searching Abbott a fine stiletto was found, though with a shrug of the shoulders Abbott denied that he was the owner of the weapon. Both men were locked up to await a hearing today.

William Worthy, who lives at 1814 Locust street, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of having stolen a draft belonging to another William Worthy. The man arrested got a letter belonging to the other and finding a draft for $50 in it he took it to the bank and got the cash. He will be tried in United States court.

Charles Brown, who is charged with passing counterfeit money, was given a preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Anderson, and furnished bonds for his appearance in United States court.

Andrew Matson came down from Kearney yesterday and during the evening met Nora McGuire, who induced him to part with $65 of his hard-earned cash. Matson reported the matter to the police, but afterwards asserted that he would decline to prosecute.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

HOSPITALITY ABUSED.

Sequel to the Burglary at the N. B. Falconer Barn.

Late last night Detective Ellis arrested E. B. Lister and U. S. Leasher, the men implicated in the robbery of $95 from W. A. Fuller, 1811 Douglas street. Falconer's coachman, Lister, was arrested first, and confessed to his part of the affair and stated that leasher was his pal in the scheme.

Fifty dollars of the amount was recovered, $25 on each of the prisoners.

Acting Captain Ormsby had both men stripped to the skin and thoroughly searched, but $50 was all that was found on them.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A RAILROAD MAN ROBBED.

The Thief Tries to Conceal His Guilt in the Flames.

SPRING CANDIDATES ARE SPROUTING.

The Plattsmouth Extension to be Completed at the Earliest Practicable Moment—News About the State.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered at the B. & M. railway round house in the cupboard used by employes as a receptacle for clothing, etc. When the fire was extinguished it was discovered that the safe was locked as usual and that some one had mysteriously extracted the pocket book belonging to Foreman Johnson, containing notes to the amount of $1,000, two checks of $250 each on the First National bank at Lincoln and about $75 in cash. The wardrobe or cupboard was set on fire to conceal the theft. The bank at Lincoln was notified to stop the payment of the checks. The police have the affair under investigation.

Hastings on the Hustle.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Corn is selling in Hastings today at 40 cents. Oats bring 45 cents to 60 cents. Very little corn is being marketed at the elevators. A majority of the farmers who have corn are selling it as seed corn, receiving from 60 cents to 75 cents per bushel for the same.

The Hastings improvement company has commenced running street cars to the college addition, and are being well patronized.

Sunday evening workmen at the gas well had reached a depth of over 1,200 feet, and are now working in a yellow sandstone which is pregnant with salt. The hole is dry and the work is progressing nicely. Mr. Whitmore, the professional borer in charge, says he does not expect to encounter any difficulty until he reaches 2,000 feet. He looks for a good find at that depth.

It is estimated that it will cost the city $600 this spring to elect one police judge and four councilmen.

The independents and union labor people have joined hands and will place a city ticket in the field. J. L. Cline has been nominated as police judge. The democrats are undecided, but there is a suspicion that they will support the independent ticket. The prohibitionists will put a ticket in the field. The republicans hold their primaries tomorrow and the republican city convention occurs Wednesday.

A radical change will occur in the saloon business after the city election. There are now thirteen saloons, but owing to the poor business done it is given out that Hastings will have but six saloons after April 10.

The Material Purchased.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Notwithstanding the statements made by certain railroad officials that not another mile of railroad would be built in the state this year, it is apparent that this section of the country will be the exception as, according to First Vice President S. H. H. Clark of the Missouri Pacific, the Plattsmouth extension will be that line will be finished as soon as the weather permits.

In a letter recently received by Mr. O. H. Ballou of this city, Mr. Clark states "that it is the intention of this company to complete the Plattsmouth extension at the earliest practicable moment, beginning as soon as the condition of the roadbed and weather will permit. The material for this extension is already purchased and will be delivered as rapidly as the situation warrants. We have never had any intention of abandoning the Plattsmouth extension, but on the contrary intend to push it to final completion. The citizens of Plattsmouth and others tributary to the new line need have no fears upon this subject."

Charged With Arson.

GENEVA, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—B. F. Morrill was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued by Judge Hamilton upon information furnished by the county attorney charging him with arson. This is the continuance of the litigation that had such an abrupt ending last week when one of the principle witnesses went crazy. The case against Morrill was continued until April 1, Morrill being released on bail.

Spring Candidates.

BLAIR, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independents nominated a city ticket here today as follows: Mayor, A. C. Jones; treasurer, T. P. Lippencott; clerk, Carl Schmatenberg; police judge, B. F. Fuller; city engineer, W. H. Hill; councilmen, First ward, Anda Rose; Second ward, J. G. Smith; Third ward, George Willsey; Fourth ward, H. Strune and William Kelley. A majority of the ticket are prohibitionists.

A Crazy Boy's Doings.

CRETE, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The twenty-year-old son of John Gaenther, a farmer living four miles west of here, showed very sudden signs of insanity yesterday. The young man commenced by driving the whole family out of the house. Constable Gerard was sent for and found the boy on the railroad track. He was brought to this city and locked up for safe keeping.

To Impeach the Sheriff.

NELSON, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Worden was arraigned before the county commissioners today for impeachment for neglect of duty and intoxication. Efforts to transfer the case to the courts failed, but on account of illness the case was postponed to April 10.

A Live Bird Contest.

ELKHORN, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The third of a series of live bird contests will occur here this week Thursday and Friday. Besides the regular sweepstakes contest there will be three matches as follows: One for $100, one for $50 and one for $25 a side respectively. All arrangements have been made to have plenty of birds on the grounds for two days good sport. The sweepstake contest is free for all.

Suicided in Bed.

TOBIAS, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry Most, a young German farmer, about fifty-five years of age, living two miles west of here, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver while lying in bed. He has been subject to fits of insanity and a few days ago tried to end his life by taking poison. He leaves a wife and family in comfortable circumstances.

Pulled Up Stakes.

CRETE, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The People's Rip Saw, the alliance paper published by John L. Morrison at Friend, this county, pulled up stakes Sunday morning, loaded its material on wagons and took the road for Crete, but was overhauled by an officer of the law and compelled to return. The difficulty arose over a mortgage on the material held by a Mrs. Vines.

The Bonds Carried.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the municipal election held today $40,000 water bonds were voted to pay for the water works as recently bid in at the receiver's sale in Omaha. The amount to be paid is $33,000. Only four votes were polled against the bonds.

Horse Thieves at Work.

CRETE, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The barn of Adam Billhorn of this city was burglarized Sunday morning and a pair of fine gray horses, spring wagon and harness were stolen. The team was the property of John Meinke, a farmer living east of town. The officers are after the thieves.

Closed Its Session.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Evangelical session of conference closed its session today, there being no further business of importance. The next annual session will be held at Glenville, Neb.

The Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The supreme court will hold a session tomorrow and may hand down a decision in the Neal murder case and also in the Thayer-Boyd quo warranto case.

Peddlers Accept Reduced Wages.

READING, Pa., March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The reduction in the wages of the peddlers of the Glasgow iron company at Pottstown from $3.75 to $3.50, commencing today, has been accepted and the men continued work. The Betts Brothers' iron company peddlers at the same place also accepted a similar reduction, commencing today. The two firms employ over four hundred hands.

A Valuable Good Will.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Before the senate committee investigating the sugar trust today William Dick could only account for the difference between the $1,000,000, at which he valued his refinery, and $2,762,069, which he received for it, from the trust, by saying that it must have been for the good will of the business.

New York's Pedestrian Match.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The score in the walking match at 1 a. m. was: Hughes, 137 miles, 7 laps; Howarth, 127 miles, 5 laps; Hegelman, 124 miles, 8 laps; Cartwright, 126 miles, 0 laps; Messler, 122 miles, 4 laps; Moore, 121 miles, 2 laps.

Denied the Application.

NEW YORK, March 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Wallace today, in the United States court, gave an opinion denying the application of the secretary of the treasury for leave to acquire certain land at Bowling Green for a custom house.

Killed a Policeman and Bystander

HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—While Officer James E. Tenn was attempting to arrest two negroes he was shot and instantly killed and a bystander, Frank Michels, was mortally wounded. The negroes escaped.

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