When the Senate Dodged Newberry's Bill the Other Leviathan Was Sprung.

THAYER'S COUNSEL FILE THEIR BRIEF.

Arguments in Answer to General Cowin-Routine Work of the Day-Text of the Telegraph Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.- [Special to THE BER.]-After the senate had passed file No. 159 this afternoon, there was discovered a scheme to force the passage of the Newberry maximum freight rate bill.

The clerk began the reading of the Newberry bill, but had scarcely read the first line of the title before Senator Switzler called attention to the fact that a list of the bills on the bill in question was at the foot of bills on third reading and could not have precedence over it. He could not understand how it could be called up at that time.

Senator Christofferson said that he did not like to reflect upon the gentlemanly clerks of the senate, but he did not think that they were treating the senate fair in thus dictating what bills should be passed first.

Senator Mattes then came in, and baving been informed of what had been discovered expressed himself with a great deal of force said that the list he had taken was ob tained from the books of the bill clerk that no officer had authority to depart from it. That matter had been decided by a vote on a motion by Senator Moore, which directed the clerk to prepare and maintain a list of bills on general file and third reading. He would object to the reading of any bill other than that in regular order.
Senator Poynter said that the secretary

had been instructed to maintain only a list of bills on general file. They had kept no record of bills on passage and measures were read just as the occasion directed.

The chair said that that was his recolled

Senator Moore said that the chair was mis taken, and that the record would show that to be the case. His motion affected both bills on general file and third reading. The list had not been kept for several days past, and was not on the board even to-day. Senator Mattes again flamed, and said that the list given him by the clerk was a bill of his own, which had been recommended for passage several days ago. He certainly would protest against the reading of the Newberry bill in advance of his own.

Senator Poynter rose to a point of order. The clerk having started the reading of the oill, no motion could be entertained except to The chair said he thought the point was

Then Senator Moore actually got red in the face. Would the chair say that, because only a part of the title had been read, that the whole of the measure had to be gone through with? How could they know what the bill was without hearing the title! How much earlier could, they process against the

much earlier could they protest against the reading than they bad already done?

The chair finally said that the secretary had informed him that practically only the number of the bill had been announced, and that he would insist upon the reading of the bills as they stood on the file as the only bills as they stood on the file as the only means of doing justice to the senators. The secretary accordingly proceeded with another bill when Senator Stevens rose and smilingly insisted that his maximum rate bill

because it was really the first now on third reading.

This provoked considerable merriment among the independents, who felt that they had gotten even with anti-maximum rate

The reading of Stevens' maximum rate bill was accordingly commenced and proceeded with in the presence of empty chairs till the lose. Suddenly Senator Stevens arose and moved

Senator Switzler moved for a carl of the house. The call was made. Senators Chris-tofferson, Day, Thomas and Wilson were absent. The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to bring in the missing ones. Senators Thomas and Christofferson made

their appearance and were required to offer an excuse for their absence. Senator Thomas said he thought he had a little time to spare and stepped out for a minute or two. Sen-ator Christofferson said he had served in the chair for nearly two hours and felt that he needed a rest and had gone up to the judiciary 'Did the gentleman say he went up to the

enrolling and engrossing room!" asked the chair. [Laughter].
"No, sir. I said the judiciary committee room," said the senator.

The excuses were accepted.

After a delay of some minutes, Senator Woods moved that further action under the call of the house be dispensed with. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stevens then renewed his motion and the bill was ordered recommitted to the committee of the whole Senator Moore moved to adjourn, but the independents voted the motion down. The senate then considered bills on third reading.

GENERAL THAYER'S BRIEF.

Answer Set Up to the Claims of Governor Boyd's Counsel. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A condensed and tabulated brief was filed by John M. Thayer today in the quo warranto proceedings. The brief states the leading arguments and cites authorities for the same. The arguments presented are: The naturalization of Joseph Boya, the

father, in 1890, did not have the effect of making James E. Boyd a citizen of the United The naturalization of Joseph Boyd, in 1890,

did not made James E. Boyd a citizen by re-James E. Boyd being ineligible, no suc cessor to John M. Thayer was elected, for the reason that the election was a failure and

The ineligibility of James E. Boyd relates to the election and makes the election void. No successor can be said to be elected and qualified unless the person voted for was eligible to be elected and had all the legal requisites to be elected and was qualified to be elected and was qualified to be

Unless if the foregoing prerequisite of an ection of a governor have taken place, the lieutenant governor is not authorized to assume the office of governor, but John M. Thayer continues to hold over.

All that part of the answer relating to the

doings and privileges exercised by James E. Boyd, such as voting at election and holding offices does not make him a citizen.

The court has authority by quo-warranto to inquire into the eligibility of James E. Boyd, and it is not necessary to refer this matter to the legislature. John M. Thayer was not required to qualify anew, until it has been ascertained by this litigation that James E. Boyd is ineligible to

James E. Boyd cannot claim citizenship by virtue of the treaty of Paris of 1808 for the purchase of the Louisiana territory. Article Bof the treaty of cession only had reference to the then inhabitants of the territory ceded. The claim that section 5 of the enabling act, approved April 19, 1864, made the inhab itants of the territory, on the admission of the state into the union, citizens of the United States is not teaable. It had nothing to do with citizenship. The admission of a territory into the union as a state has never territory into the union as a state has never been held to naturalize atiens therein. There is no record of any such claim or adjudica-

The averment in the answer upon informa-tion and belief that Joseph Boyd, the father, completed his naturalization before October, 1854, does not raise an issue upon which procean be taken, and is subject to demurrer. No oral testimony would be admissable under that averment to prove the act of nat uralization, as such proof is confined to the

The whole answer construed together dis-proves any such naturalization of the father in 1854.

The Senate. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special to THE Bar. |-The senate met this morning at 10:30 o'clock. All the members were present except Senator Coulter.

No committee meetings were held

night, accordingly no reports were presented. The reports made yesterday on a number of bills were read again and the measures referred to the several committees. Senator Poynter's resolution directing the ecretary of state to furnish each member of

the senate with a copy of all the contracts between the state and Charles Mosher re-garding convict labor in the penitentiary was On motion of Senator Switzler the vote by which senate file No. 18 had been adopted was reconsidered, ordered re-engrossed for third reading. This is the warehouse bill. In compliance with a request from the senate, the house, to which the bill had, been sent, returned the measure this morning to have it correctly engressed.
Senator Randall offered a minor correction Senator Randall off of senate file No. 206.

Several unimportant bills were read the strain second time. House roll No. 52 was read a third time and passed. It enables not less than twenty people residing in one county, who shall own not less than \$29,000 worth of property, to form an incorporated company for the purpose of mutual insurance against loss by

fire, lightning, hall or tornado.

House roll No. 284 was read a third time and passed. It authorizes counties to draw warrants on the general fund not to exceed 10 per cent of the assessment, to purchase seed grain for settlers and provide for their immediate wants of food, fuel and clothing. House roll No. 271 by Mr. Fee was passed. t establishes the county of Boyd. Recess. The senate assembled in the afternoon at

2:15 o'clock.

The committee on medical legislation recommended the indefinite postponement of senate file No. 261, relating to the spread of contagious diseases and No. 265 providing for the appointment of a state veterinarian. The same committee reported without recommendation senate file No. 235, regard-

ing the practice of veterinary surgery witn-Senator Coulter's file No. 159 was passed, This bill designates the wording of liquor licenses and specifies that they may be transferred or assigned by the board granting The Steven's maximum rate bill was read

and recommitted. Senate file No. 145, providing for rapid transfer at stations where there are more than one railroad, was passed. Senate file No. 161, relating to the organi zation of school districts, was also passed.
Senate file 89 by Mr. Collins, relating to justices of the peace and supervisors in countles under township organization, was Senate file No. 136, by Senator Schram,

was next read. It provides for the punishment of people who provoke assault by the use of indecent language. Senate file No. 116, establishing a state board of health, was also passed.

After several attempts to adjourn, the motion finally prevailed.

The House. Lixcoln, Neb., March 19 .- Special to THE BEE. |-The nouse spent the morning session considering bills on final reading. The following were passed:

House roll 206, by Rohan, appropriating \$50,000 for the Nebraska exhibit at the world's fair under direction of a commissioner general and six commissioners to be appointed by the governor. The salary of the general commissioner is fixed at \$2,500 per year and of the others at \$5 per day. The bill provides that only \$5,000 of the fund shall be available before January 1, 1892. Yens,63; nays, 29. House roll 84, by Riley, repealing all of the

statute providing for the appointment of an oil inspector and the inspection of illuminat-ing oils. Yeas, 57; nays, 39, including the whole delegations from Douglas and Lan-

House roll 357 by Breen, prouiding for the assessment and collection of a road tax in metropolitan cities (Lincoln and Omana) and dividing the revenue derived from this and dividing the revenue derived from this source equally between city and county, with the emergency clause.

House roll 384 by Howe, to punish illegal voting at village elections, by a fine of from

\$50 to \$500 and imprisonment in county jail House roll 174 by Soderman, repealing the aw authorizing cities and counties to vote nds to aid in building railroads. - Yeas, 57;

House roll 420 by Cornish, relating to the duty of coroners, was lost.—Yeas, 41; nays, The sifting committee was authorized to its reports at any time, mittee promptly reported a long list of bills of more or less importance to be placed at the head of the general file.

In the afternoon bills on final reading were continued, and the following passed: House roll 214, by Cornish, authorizing the incorporation of subordinate lodges of Knights of Pythins, farmers' alliance, Brotherhood of St. Audrews and the Bo hemiam Roman Catholic Benevolent society. House roll 82, by Moan, flxing the rate for elegraph charges—yeas, 79; nays, 8.
House roll 83, the judicial district bill, with emergency clause taking effect at once

yeas, 69; nays, 13.

House roll 7, by Howe, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment, authorizing the investment of permanent school fund in "school district bonds" and on real estate security—yeas, 84; nays, 4.

A large number of petitions in favor of a bounty on sugar were presented and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Gale offered a resolution that all genera propriation bills be made a special order or 10:80 tomorrow. Shrader said this order will kill many im portant bills now pending, and moved to lay the motion on the table.

The roll call was demanded and the motion The roll call was demanded and the motion prevailed, 47 yeas and 41 nays, all of the independents except Gaie, Feichtinger and Dickerson voting aye. A motion to make these bills a special order for 2:30 p. m. Moniny, March 23, was also tabled After a long wrangle over the question of

adjournment, the hour for meeting was fixed at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow, which was finally reconsidered. The house then adjourned till 9 a. m. Lincoln, Neb., March 19 .- | Special to

THE BEE.]-The following are the boundaries of the proposed county of Boyd, the bill to establish which passed the senate today after baving gone through the house. It will how go to the governor for his signature:

Section I. That the unorganized territory lying north of Hoit county and in the state of Nebraska be organized into a new county to be known as the county of Boyd.

Sec. 2. The county of Boyd shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Niobrara river intersected by the range line between eight and nine west; thence north on said range line to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence up the main channel of said river to a point intersected by forty-third north parallel; thence west on said parallel to a point intersected by the range line between sixteen and seventeen; thence south on said line to a point in the middle of the main channel of the Niobrara river, thence down the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

Proposed Telegraph Tells having gone through the house. It will how

caught pretty heavily, and possibly other failures may result. It is generally supposed Proposed Telegraph Tolls. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-House roll 82, by Moan, fixing rates

for telegraph messages, as passed by the Section 1. That the maximum rates charged by any telegraph company for the transmis-sion of dispatches from any point in this state shall not be more than 25 cents for the first ten words, and 2 cents for each word therehouse, reads as follows:

after.
Sec. 2 No charge shall be made for the name and address in a message, or for the delivery thereof within the limits of my city or village in this state within a radius of one mile of the telegraph office. Sec. 3. Any telegraph company failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be theed in a sum not less than 100 nor more than \$500.

Church Howe's Humor. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 - [Special to THE BEE. |-The house indulged in another wrangle today over a simple motion to fix a time to which to adjourn and wasted fully two hours. A resolution having been adopted to hold night sessions, Mr. Gunnett noved to resched the order and meet at 8:30 n the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon. Howe moved to amend, fixing the time at 6:30 a. m. for the morning session, and taunted the farmers that they were not will-

LENNUS, Mo., March 19. -It is learned that ing to work as many hours for the state as they do on their farms. The independents resented the charge, and voting almost unanimously for Howe's amendment it was carried, and the original motion as amended vas adopted amid uprearious applause. Watson charged the gentleman from

Nemaha with trifling with the house, and needlessly consuming the time of the body.

Finally Sternsdorff got the floor and succeeded in getting the vote reconsidered.

Cramb of Jefferson, thought the members were acting like school boys and was undecided whether the house was a deliberate

body or a circus for the free benefit of the people in the galleries. Legislative Notes. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special to Tus Ber. |-Bilts on final reading die hard in the house. When the roll is called through and the clerk begins to call the names of absentees and verify the roll the friends of a bill begin to skirmish around lively for the necesmeasure is snatched by snarp hustling from

sary 51 votes and very often a meritorious the very jaws of death.

Mr. Johnston (dem) of Seward is "not in" the appropriation combine and, notwithstand ing that there is a public institution located in

his county, is standing loyally by the tax-Watson introduced the following reso

Whereas, It is reliably reported that an ionored member of this house has been specially blessed by Providence is the birth especially blessed by Providence is the birth of a fifteen pound son, and Whereas, it is further reported that the capillary adornment of that son is of that brilliant Titian hue so much adorited by his doting father, and stamps the offspring as "a chip off the old block," therefore, be it Resolved, That the congratulations of this house are tendered, over the auspicious event, to the Hon. George J. Sternsdorff and his estimable wife, and that a copy hereof be forwarded to the said urchin. James E. Boyd Sternsdorff, to be piaced under his bib.

The resolution was agreed to.

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The people in the gallery are so highly entertained by the proceedings on the floor of the house that it has been suggested they would cheerfully pay a small admission fee, which might be donated to the western

when a resolution to begin the session at 8:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon was pending. Howe suggested that "we begin the session at 6 o'clock, and work like we do at frome," Speaker Elder declared the motion out of order on the ground that "we have adorted the Australian ballot system, making eight hours a day's work."
Great and uproarious laughter lasting for several minutes, followed

entire Omaha delegation voted against the Riley bill, repealing the law providing for oil inspection.

Speaker Elder is making a record for future use. He explains his vote on nearly every important measure, and asks that it be made a "part of the record."

THE RUTTINGER MYSTERY.

The Family Scout the Idea of Murder and suicide.

[Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, March 19 .- [New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEL! The Herald correspondent, who has been investigating the Ruttinger mystery, found today Mr. Loughton, a receiving teller at the London and Westminster bank, who is a brother-inlaw of Wright, and with whom the latter resided many years before he went away. Mr. loughton made the following statement:

"Mrs. Ruttinger has not gone away, or een spirited away mysteriously, as suggested by some papers. Mrs. Ruttinger is now in London but is til consequent upon the news of the murder of her husband. Her whereabouts will not be disclosed at present. had a letter from both Ruttinger and young Wright some time ago saving that business was not very bright with them, and that they would not write again for some time as they were going to the far west. I very much doubt that Wright and Evans, the Astor house suicide, are one and the same, but I believe the identity is that of Ruttinger. That Wright has not been heard from is not so remarkable in the light of his last letter, in which he said he night not communicate for some time. I had young Wright living with me for some years and I cannot believe that he would commit murder. He was small and slight, and not a all strong. Ruttinger was a big. powerful man, and rather athletic.

Roy & Cartwright of Lothburg, formerly lawyers to the Bauk of England, are the soli-citors to the Ruttinger and Wright families and have known the latter family for over thirty years. The head of the firm said: "I am well acquainted with the history of his family and forwarded an epitone thereof to my representative, Mr. Seward. The facts throwing any light on the case are truly these: Mrs. Ruttinger left Hamburg for London some weeks before he sailed for America, and not after he had gone as has been stated. They were not upon very friendly terms, the cause bein principally incompatibility of temper." H went on to say that the Wrights had all con into a certain amount of proporty and that he apprenticed young Wright to a diamond cutter, paying the latter a good premium, but Wright was of a roving disposition and was released from the indentures by the sui cide of his employer. He then joined kut-tinger and invested his money in his business. Ruttinger had been a provision mer-chant, but failing took up the lace and fancy trade. In this he was not much of a suc-cess, for he lost his own and Wright's money, although the statement in the lawyer's own words were poculiar: "Well, he lost it in his business, or let us say a greater portion of it." The inference is that he kept some of it besides what he lost in his business. They both wrote saving that things had gone wrong and that they would go out west. The im-pression given by the lawyers is that Rutlinger was not a very nice man to deal with. They do not believe that young Wright is the suicide of the Aster house, and they have today sent off to their agents in New York two handkerchiefs marked "W. W." in large ed letters, and one embroidered in white are the same kind that Wright took with him and may assist in the identification. They say that were it not that Mrs. Ruttinge is too ill they would bring her to New York They say that were it not that Mrs. Ruttinger is too ill they would bring her to New York to view the dead bodies. It is not true that Ruttinger was in Lendon before he sailed for America. His wife was staying at Merton, out since being pestered by reporters she has

Both lawyers and Loughton are indignant at the statement that Mrs Ruttinger knew anything about her husband's insurance. positively assert that he was not in sured with her knowledge and must have taken out a policy either from an agent in New York or in Berlin. Any one who knows Wright, they say, would laugh at the idea of as becoming desperate and committing a

Failed for Half a Million. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.-Theodore Schwartz & Co., private bankers, failed today for \$500,000. Their assignment carries to the wall the Union tobacco works. Schwartz was the resident German consul and operated savings bank in connection with his other business. Fred Jannesen, a member of the firm, has mysteriously disappeared. Fears are entertained that he committed spicide Just who the largest creditors are canno e ascertained at present. Some other Louisville institutions, it is understood,

the failure was caused by the fini Sea Postal Clerks Sent Out. * NEW YORK, March 19.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—The North German Lloyd steamer Havel, which sailed for Bremen vesterday, carried three American postal clerks, who are to perform the new duty of sorting the German mail while crossing the ocean. Other sea postal clerks will be assigned to similar duty later.

Poisoned by Prepared Meat. Pittsnung, Pa., March 19.-James M. Nolan died this morning from the effects of eating prepared meat purchased at a grocery last evening. His wife also partock of the meat, but will probably recover.

A Pedestrian Goes Insanc. New York, March 19 .- This morning Gowan, the Salvation army man who was one of the contestants in the walking match, suddenly became insane and violent, and was removed from the track. Gold in Missouri.

fifteen inch veins near Boston, this county, have been discovered rich with gold. Killed Waile Resisting Arrest. PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 19 .- George Simms, a desperate character, was shot and killed while resisting officers.

HASTINGS SENDS GREETINGS.

Board of Trade Resolutions Endorsing the New Orleans Lyaching.

A DETECTIVE SCHEMING FOR GLORY.

Dave Lilly, a Beatrice Train Wrecker. on Trial for Murder-Preparing for Municipal Elections.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-At the regular meeting of the board of trade tonight at the chamber of commerce, the following resolutions were

To the Honorable W. A. Parkerson and the many thousands of other loyal citizens of New Orleans, La., greeting: Whereas, The tendency of your Sicilian

inhabitants has been strong for the establishment of the order of the Mafia within the borders of our fair, free land, and Whereas, Said institution is vile, vulgar and vicious and in direct conflict with the established laws, rules and regulations of our

society and country, and Whereas, America is for Americans and American institutions to the exclusion of all foreign ideas and rules in conflict with life. foreign to and the peaceful pursuit with all freedom in our business, official or social duties. Therefore be it Resolved, That this board but voices the united sentiment of the loyal citizens of Hastings, Neb., in tendering their approval

of the action taken by them in that deplorable but justified event which took place in your city on what will be for years to come that memorable Saturday, March 14. Detectives Scheming for Glory. BEATRICE, Neb., March 19. - [Special Tele-

gram to Tue Bee. - William McKinney, C H. Bowles and Ed Johnson, were this morning acquitted in the district court of the charge of burglary and were at once discharged from custody. It was shown that the boys were led into the attempted burglary by a self-constituted detective. Bell, who ex pected to reap a little cheap glory out of the affair. Bell disappeared shortly afterwards and has not shown up since.

A Train Wrecker on Trial. DEATRICE, Neb., March 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |- The case of Dave Lilly, charged with murder in the first degree and with wrecking a Union Pacific passenger train last December, was called in the district court here this morning. The entire day was consumed in securing a jury. The outcome of the case is being closely watched by the railroad officials and others through out the country. A large number of witnesses are to be examined and the trial will probably consume four or five days.

Bentrice collies. BEATRICE, Neb., March 19 .- | Special Telegram to Ton Ban |- The new Australian ballot law has a confusing effect upon the local curbstone statesmen. Thus far the average ward politician has been wholly unable to comprehend the run of things as provided for under the new law. 'The people's party issued a call for a convention to be held Saturday, March 21, but have since discovered that the call is illegal and consequently the convention has been abandoned. The independents held a convention last night and dependents held a convention last night and placed the following ticket in nomination: For mayor, E. R. Fogg; for police judge, S. H. Craig; for membert of the board of education, Mrs. A. Hardy, Joseph Wessler; for councilmen, First ward, Frank Morrison; Second ward, N. Herron; Third ward, R. J. Smith; Fourth ward, A. B. Clark.

Neither the republican nor democratic parties have yet fetermined to call a city convention. The nomiliation of candidates seems to be left, by common consent to the

convention. The homilation of candidates seems to be left by common consent to the practice of petitions under the stated forms of the new ballot law. The candidates for mayor thus far known are: Republicans, E. B. Sherman, L. E. Walker; democrats, E. R. Fogg, R. S. Bibb. It is given out pretty authoritatively that the present incumbent, Mr. William Ebright, will not be a candidate under any circumstances. The principal in terest of the campaign centers in the mayoralty. There is, however, a police judge and two members of the board of education to be nominated, and an alderman from each

Otoe County Assessors. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. 1-Following is a list of the assessors of Otoe county: Hondricks precinct, John Siemans; South Branch, B. S. Pindar; Osage, R. J. Beers; McWilliams, John H. Kuenning; Rock Creek, H. R. Fredricks; Otoe, C. W. Shirley; Palmyra, C. W. Sovers; Russell, T. J. Harper; Syracuse, J. W. McCormick; Delaware, Robert Smack; Belmont, Sim Patton; Four Mile, E. C. Fowlkes; North Branch, James McElhaney; Berlin, Fred Neu; Wyoming, James N. Auderson; Nebraska City, T. K. Bradley, G. I. Bluehdorn, Taylor Hail, Z. T. Wright.

Paying Taxes Under Protest. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Attorneys for the B. & M. went before the county commission ers this morning and paid \$1,100 bridge tax under protest. The total tax is \$3,512.28, and the B. & M. claimed a rebate of \$1,101.89 for the reason that 128 feet of the east span is not in Nebraska, and therefore is not taxable in Otoe county. This question was supposed to have been settled when Surveyor Pierce located the meander line of the river between Nebraska and Iowa, but the B. & M. is not disposed to accept his survey. The case will be heard at the next term of court.

An Anti-License Ticket. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 19 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-At an anti-license caucus held here last evening H. Fouts was nominated for mayor, Joseph Sparks for clerk, W. E. Gibbs for treasurer, E. C. Simmons for engineer; for councilmen from the Frst. Second and Third wards, respectively, L. H. Faucett, T. B. Murphy and W. H. C. Rice; for
members of the board of education, C. W.
Adams, W. T. Thompson and Mrs. J. H.
Berryman. License will be the issue as
usual. A year ago license won for the first
time in eight years. There is every prospect
of an extremely close fight.

Made an Assignment.
FAIRFIELD, Neb., March 19. - [Special Telegram to Tag Bag. | - Minnick & Morrill, general merchants, made a voluntary assign ment yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the firm will be able to pay all itabilities and that the assignment was made for the purpose of closing up the estate of G. A. Minnick, deceased.

Small Fire at I lair. BLAIR, Neb., March 19 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-A fire broke out in the photograph gallery of G. B. Tilkers' last night about 1 o'clock. It started from a lamp left burning in the dark room. J & considerable amount of damage was done to the pictures by smoke and water, but in insured for \$500 in the Southern of California, which will cover the

BEATRICE, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The republicans have issued a call for a city convention at the city hall for Saturday afternoon next, to nominate a straight republican city ticket. The democrats will hold a convention for a like purpose the same day at Grimes' hall.

Arrested for Hog Stealing. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John C. Hawks, who lives in Wyoming precinct, today swore out warrants before Judge Eaton for the arrest of Hart Caristopner and Joseph Billiphs on the charge of stealing hogs from the com-plainant.

License and Aut - icense. Utica, Neb., March 19 .- | Special to THE BEc.]-At a meeting of the electors of the village on Monday evening a resolution was offered and adopted to place in nomination a citizen ticket. At the second meeting, which

was held last night, they placed in nomina-tion a straight license board, the anti-license people helding a separate caucus and placing in nomination a straight anti-license ticket. As usual, the battle will be saloon or no sa-loon, and if the former the fee will be fixed at \$1,000. IOWA RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Adjudged Insanc.

the eastern part of Deuel county, was adjudged insane by the board of insanity today. Hereditary insanity is supposed to be the cause.

Shooting Contest.

ELEBORN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-The first day's shoot

of the two days' live bird contest was

a success, Fred Fuller, Doc Pickard, Ed

Wittig, Bon Wittig, Fatty Bloedel and

Frank Withnell of Omaha were present, Bloedel acted as referee and Ed Wittig was

a spectator, not a disinterested one, however, as he backed his son in several contests. The contests will take place tomorrow. Highteen was the highest and fifteen the lowest score

Preparing for Meat Inspection.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |- Secretary Rusk of the depart-

ment of agriculture, and Dr. D. E. Salmon,

chief of the bureau of auimal industry, are

here studying details prior to putting into

operation the new law providing for the in-spection of meats bound for foreign markets. Secretary Rusk said he was nearly ready to start the machinery of the law which calls for inspection. He would make the rules as

simple as possible. There would be no microscopic examinations of pork except of such as was bound for countries which had shown fear of trichina. He believed that the inspection law would satisfy France, Germany and England, and he anticipated a large in-

crease in the export of hog products to those

Montana's Stock Prospects Bright.

Telegram to THE BEE, |-Those who have

been out upon the ranges recently state that

cattle and sheep are in excellent condition.

It was feared that the heavy snow storms

that occurred in February and early this

month would result in serious losses to live

stock is Mostana. The recent chinook winds,

however, have melted off much of the snow

from the ranges, and as the season is so far advanced there will be little or no further

danger to stock interests. The frequent and

heavy snows that have fallen in Montana during the past few weeks indicate that the

Eloped with an Aged Lover.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-Ben jamin Furnabee of

Old Concord, Washington county, this state

and Miss Mary E. Imlay of California, in the

same county, eloped to this city today and

were married. The groom is a wealthy farmer seventy-six years of age and the bride

is only twenty. Her aged sweetheart has no children, but his relatives interfered and threatened to prevent the ceremony. On leaving home the bridegroom had to be assisted to the train by a servant. The couple expect to go home in the morning.

Youthful Would-Be Murderer.

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-Mayor Berry of New-

port, Ky., had before him this morning John

Culla, a diminutive Italian boy eight years

old, charged with cutting with intent to kill

Charles Ciyde, a lad about his own age. The

boys quarreied about a stick, and Culla's

knife made a gash in Clyde's throat that may cause his death. The boy was sent to jail to await the result of the injury. Culla belongs to a respectable Italian family. His father says he is glad the boy is in_ail, for

Senator Hearst's Will Probated.

No Traces of Poison Found.

Curcago, March 19 .- A chemist who anal

yzed a part of the wine used by Mrs. A. J.

Snell, supposed to contain poison, has been

unable to find traces of either arsenic or su-

gar of lead. Mrs. Snell's symptoms indicate

one of these poisons. No charge of poisoning

has been brought against the maid. The crystals found in her trunk are now said to

It Excited Home Seekers.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 19.-When

he fact became known here that the Osage,

Ponca, Pawnee and Otoe reservations were

to be leased to cattlemen, home seekers and every body else became much excited. The turning of cattle into these reservations is

held to mean that the cattlemen are to re-

Suicide of an Actor.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- Henry Abeling, an

etor, committed suicide with a pistol during

the night. He played in "Paul Kavar" and

he had no control over him.

R. Hearst.

be alum.

Jim, the Penman.

drouth is broken and give assurance abundant grass and excellent crops.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 19 .- (Special

today out of a possible twenty.

The Burlington Olaims it is Sustaining a Gradual Falling Off.

CHAPPELL, Nob., March 19 .- | Special Telegram to Tan Bun |- Anton Haterman, a INCREASED ASSESSMENTS PROBABLE. highly respected German living near Day, in

> Still Worrying Over the Two-Cent Rate-Election of Oregon Short Line Officers-A Dividend.

DES Moines, fa., March 19. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE |- There was a notable falling off in the attendance at the railway assessment hearing before the state executive council today, but the arguments were kept up all day. Tax Commissioner Walker of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy showed that the earnings of the road are the same this year as a year ago. The expenses a year ago were \$3,953,173, against \$4,362,000 this year. Out of the 752 miles in the state there are 471 miles of branch lines, and on those branch lines there was a falling off of the earnings. In 1887 out of fifteen branches containing 376 miles there was over \$100,000 loss; in 1888 out of tweive branches there was a loss of \$104,000; in 1889 out of thirteen branches there was a loss of \$171,000, and in 1890 all but one branch showed a loss, or 428 miles in the state lost \$174,491 Commissioner Smith of the Iowa board asked what percentage of credit the branch lines were given for the amount of freight

and passengers they gave to the main line.
Mr. Walker was unable to answer.
Governor Boies asked what rate of interest the road should bear when the water is all squeezed out of the stock. Mr. Walker thought it should be somewhere between 6 and 8 per cent. The governor wanted to know if it would be fair to find out the average net earnings for one mile of road for five years and then see what amount at 7 per cent that would pay interest on. Then supposing that all property is assessed one-third, would it be fair to assess the amount thus obtained

on the same principles!
"You would be going back of measures that exist today," said Mr. Walker, "and as the roads are poorer today than they were some time ago you would meet with that dif-"Is it not true that sometimes a road which is valuable in rolling stock, right of way,

etc., has less net carnings than a road poorer equipments?" asked Secretary Mr. Walker-Yes, you will meet with that difficulty and many others.

Secretary McFarland—Do you think the

is paling too much taxes, or too much proportion to other roads! Mr. Walker—I think the roads are bearing their share of the tax, and in that relation the "O." is bearing more than its share. By means of a map Mr. Walker showed the faulty construction of the "Q" when originally built and the great amount that it was necessary to expend afterwards to put it in

good snape.

Mr. Musigan of the Milwaukee made a statement regarding the earnings in Iowa. He said they had been accused of dishonesty in reporting earnings. He submitted the following, which he said was based upon the actual facts by affidavit: For Iowa, total net income for 1890, \$2,001,378.19. They were making an effort to economise so as to pay interest upon the funded debt and dividends upon the capital stock.

Mr. Ashby: "You then regard your road worth its full capitalization?"

Mr. Mulligan replied that he didn't mean to infer anything as to the worth of the road, As managers they had to make the earnings or be dismissed. He took up the gross in-come theory as the proper one, and stated that 3 per cent upon gross incomes was the proper rate. He said they paid 4 per cent in Wisconsin and found it too burdensome, but had submitted to it to escape a more onerous law imposed by a granger legislature. Three per cent will leave the tax stand as

it now is.

Governor Boies asked in regard to applying the net income, Mr. Mulligan objected because they were making a special effort to show large net earnings and hence had San Francisco, Cal., March 19. - The will of the late Senator George Hearst was filed for probate yesterday by his widow, Phoebe M. Hearst, who is made sole executrix. The neglected to keep the general road equip-ments up to the standard. will states that Senator Hearst recognizes that his wife is legally entitled to one-half DES MOINES, In., March 19 .- The hearing the entire estate, it all being community before the executive counsel on increasing and he also bequeaths to her abrailroad assessments closed today. farmers' alliances are meeting in different parts of the state and by adopting resolutions solutely the remaining one-half Provision is made that if Mrs. Hearst marries again one-half the estate reverts to the son, William are bringing great pressure to increase the assessment from \$43,000,000 to nearer \$100,-

Oregon Short Line Officers. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 19. - [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. | -At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railroads, F. L. Ames, E. F. Atkins, F. Gordon Dexter of Boston: Sidney Dillon and A. F. Green of New York; John Sharp of Salt Lake City; Jay Gould and Russell Sage of New York and S. H. H. Clark of Omaha were elected directors. last three named were elected in place of C. F. Adams, D. B. Thompson and W. H. Holcomb. Otherwise only routine business was transacted. The directors' meeting will b neld at some future date, when S. H. H. Clark will be elected general manager, vice W. H. Holcomb.

Railroad Crop Report. CHICAGO, March 19.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The first reports on this year's wheat crop are being gathered by the westem railroads. The Atchison, Rock Island and Burlington report a larger acreage in wheat than ever before, and that the wheat

is in excellent condition. In Kansas the acreage is reported at a 30 per cent increase over last year, with fair prospects of 50,000,000 bushels against 35,000,000 last year. S. T. K. Prince, the crop expert, reports but little grain in store in the west and that the season on the whole is backward.

CHICAGO, March 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - As far as lies in the power of railroads they today did everything to avoid making the dreaded 2-cent mileage rate in / western territory. The general managers were never more in earnest than when they decided as above today, as they all believe it would result in a non-paying passenger traffic, except perhaps in Illinois. It was agreed that the St. Louis rate be advanced to the old figure, that no low-priced mileage books be sold, and the managers will meet again tomorrow to devise means for maintaining the advanced rates. One of the managers admitted, how-ever, that it was an almost hopeless task now that the legislature had practically agreed to enforce 2-cent rates in Illinois. This action was entirely unexpected as it was thought was entirely unexpected, as it was thought this logislature was fixed on railroad ques-tions. The railroads will combine to defeat the threatened legislation.

Railroad Legislation. Sr. Part, Minn., March 19. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Two reports were made this morning from the railroad committee of the house on the proposed radical carrier railroad bill. The minority report favored substitute in which the most radical catures of the original bill are incorporated. while the majority report recommended a substitute which makes but few changes in the present law, and those are simply intended to bring it within the bounds of the recent decisions of the United States supreme

Granted Furth r Time.

Cincago, March 19.-The Alton has granted the Jacksonville Southeastern further extension of time until March 26, to prove its good intention in withdrawing the obnexious mileage tickets. It is thought some roads will help the Jacksonville Southeastern out, and thus prevent the dreaded manguration of the two-cent rates.

Travel Stopped by the Floods. Sr. Louis, Mo., March 19.-Dispatches from Texas state that the Southern Pacific road has been compelled to abandon two passenger trains and nine freight trains be-cause of the flood. Business by the regular route will not be resumed for three m Conductors Confer with Smith.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19,-The grievance ommittee of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors today had several conferences with George C. Smith, assistant general man-ager of the Missouri Pacific, but decline to state the nature of the business discussed.

Missouri Pacific Dividend. NEW YORK, March 19. - The Missouri Pacific directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

THE MUSICIANS LEAGUE.

They Talk About Affiliating with the American Federation of Lab r. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19 .- Nearly the entire day was occupied in the convention of the national league of musicians in discussion of the proposed affiliation of the league with the American Federation of Labor President Wolsieffer urged cautious action He said: "It is a serious question, and the advisability of refraining from committing the league to either of the questions at issue between capital and labor should receive most carnest consideration." Delegate Curier spoke at length, favoring the proposition as a needfal step for the accomplishments of the objects of the league. He was seconded by Delegate Davis, who said that the San Francisco local union had instructed him to vote for the proposition, also by delegates from Omaha and St. Louis.

The McQueary Verdict. CLEVELAND, O., March 19 .- The verdict in the case of Rev. Howard N. McQueary for heresy was made public today. McQueary is suspended for six months, and if he does not "retract" in that time his suspension will be-

Rev. Howard McQueary received official notice of his sentence from Bishop Leonard this merning. McQueary pronounced the verdict unjust and says he will not submit to it, but leave the church aunouncing his intention of preaching for some other church

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