RATIFIED WITH UNANIMITY

Bering Sea Modus Vivendi Convention Considered in the Senate.

BROKE THE RECORD OF SPEEDY ACTION

Adopted After Less Than Two Hours' Dis eussion-New Articles Provide for Compensation in Case of Adverse Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19 .- In his measage transmitting the Bering sea modus vivendi convention to the senate, the president says: "As the value and effectiveness of the agreement depends largely upon its being put in force at once, I respectfully request a prompt consideration of the subject by the senate."

The senate acceded to this request with the greatest expedition. The treaty was delivered yesterday, referred to the committee on foreign relations, acted on this morning and reported favorably this afternoon. .The trenty was discussed less than two hours and then ratified with unanimity. As before explained, the modus took the form of a convention of treaty because it differed from last year's agreement in the inclusion of clauses relating to damages.

The preamble is identical of the last Ber-Ing sea arbitration treaty. The convention itself comprises seven articles, the first four of which are precisely similar in language with the modus vivendi of last year, with the exception of a change in article I of the words "until next May" to "during the pendence of arbitration which governs the life of the modus vivendi."

Briefly stated, these articles prohibiting the British and Americans from seal killing in Bering sea and islands, save 7,000 seals to be taken on the islands for the subsistence of the natives during the arbitration, provide for the seizure of offending vessels and per-mit the residence of British agents on the islands during the season.

Articles III and VI are new, and read: "III. If the result of arbitration be affirm the right of British scalers to take seals in Bering sea within the bounds claimed by the United States under its purchase from Russia, then compensation shall be made by the United States to Great Britain for the use of her subjects from abstaining from the exercise of that right dur-ing the period of arbitration, upon the basis of such a regulated and limited catch or catches in the ocean as might have been taken without an undue diminution of the seal herds; and, on the other hand, if the result of the arbitration shall be to dony the right of British scalers to take seals within the said waters, then compensation shall be made by Great Britain to the United States (for itself, its citizens and lessees) for this agreement to limit the island catch to 7,000 seals upon the basis of the difference between their number and such larger catch as in the opinion of the arbitrators might have been taken without an undue dimination of the seal herd. The amount of award, if any, in either, case shall be such as under the cir-cumstances is just and equitable and shall be promptly paid.

"VI. This convention may be denounced by either of the high contracting parties at any time after Docomber 31, 1833 on giving to the parties two months' notice of its ter-mination and at the expiration of this notice the convention shall cease to be in force."

The seventh and last article simply provides for the exchange of ratifications as

early as possible. The treaty was signed by Secretary Blame and Sir Julian Pauncefote, dated yesterday, so that the senate has probably broken the record of speedy action

SILVER MEN SCORE IN THE SENATE Kyle Carries Hls Point Against Gold Pay-

ments—Use of the Record Restricted. Washington, D. C., April 19.-The recen liberties taken by members of the house in connection with the Congressional Record were called to the attention of the senate in the shape of a resolution offered by Mr. Sanders, which at the suggestion of Mr. Platt went over without action. The resolution instructs the judiciary committee to inquire whether the publication in the Record of copyrighted books without the consent of the proprietor for the infringement of the right of such proprietor subjects any person who sells the Record containing such report, to liability for damages.

The bill to amend the act of June 25, 1890 approving the funding act of Arizona, was taken up and read. One sentence in it attracted the attention of Mr. Stewart. It was a provision that the interest bonds provided in the Arizona funding act should be payable in gold coin of the United States. It was the first time, Mr. Stewart said, since the passage of the resumption act, that such a clause had been inserted in the bill.

Mr. Pintt remarked that the bill followed

the language of the Arizona act-"in in or its equivelant in lawful money of the United States. Mr. Cockrell, having examined the bill, in formed Mr. Platt he was mistaken in say-ing that the bill followed the language of the

Arizona act in that respect. The bill did not use the words "or in its equivelant in lawful money of the United States." Mr. Platt having re-examined the bill ad-mitted his mistake, but presumed the senate

would pass the bill just as it came from the Mr. Stewart argued that the passage of the bill just as it came from the house—with the interest on the bonds payable in gold coin—would be seized upon by the gold press to show that the people of Arizona were opposed to the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Kyle moved to strike out the words "in gold coin of the United States" and to insert in lieu the words "in lawful money of the United S ates."

The vote was then taken on Mr. Kyle's amendment and the result was yeas, 21; nays, 16—no quorum voting. The roll-having been called and 57 senators (more than a quorum) having responded, the vote was again taken on Mr. Kyle's amendment and it was agreed to-yeas, 28; nays, 24. Yeas-Messrs. Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coze, Colquitt, Daniel, Dubois, Faulkner, Gibson of Maryland, Hansborough, Harris, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Mitchell, Peffer, Pugh, Ransom, Stewart, Teller, Vest, Walthall, Wolcott—28, Nays: Messrs, Allison, Carey, Chandler, Cullom, Dixon, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Higgins, Hiscock, Hoar, McMillan, Manderson, Paddock, Palmer, Perkins, Manderson, Paddock, Palmer, Perkins, Pettigrow, Platt, Proctor, Sawyer, Stock-bridge, Washburn, Wilson—24. After discussion, the bill as amended was

passed, without a division. A conference was asked, and Messrs. Platt, Jones of Arkansas and Faulkner were appointed con-

os for the senute. r. George's resolution relative to the low price of cotton and the depressed co of agriculture was then taken up and

The joint resolution to pay to West Virginia the amount due under the direct tax law was taken up and passed without any

After an executive session, the senate ad Reciprocity with Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.-The house committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution for a joint reciprocity commission of Mexico and the United States with a view to extending commercial relations but ween the two countries. The report suggests that a concession on our part which would probably be of mutual advantage would be the removal of the duty upon lead imposed by our present tariff laws. Another concession that might be made by this country is the admission of wool free of duty.

Our Minister to Italy. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.-Governor

Porter, minister to Italy, had a long conference with Mr. Blaine this morning, prepara-tory to his return to Rome. The minister afterward had an interview with the president. He will sail for Rome on Saturday.

Kyle Amendment Vote Canyassed. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19,-The vote in the senate today on the Kyle amendment to the Arizona fund bill was not anticipated by many senators. The result has been freely discussed on the floor since its announce ment. Many of the gold men insist that the vote was not a square test of the sentiment and the sentiment of acity the truth is that the senate stands re-corded as opposed to any legislation favoring gold at the expense of silver. The senators who opposed the Kyle amendment hold that they were voting to allow the territory to manage its own affairs. The silver senators assert that they lost several votes because of the belief and that they are really stronger than appeared from the vote, as shown by the fact that Messrs. Palmer and Paddock disclaimed any understanding that the silver

disclaimed any understanding that the silver question was involved. But the feature of the vote was the disclosure of the attitude of Mr. Hill, and the umself on their side, especially as he had efused to respond on the previous vote when here was no quorum.

Mr. Gorman was present with an an-nouncement that he had no vote. Caught in Capitol Corridors.

It is probable the senate committee on commerce will report favorably the bill ap-propriating \$590,000 to begin construction of a canal to connect the waters of Lake Union and Lake Washington with Puget sound and acorporate it as an amondment to the rivers and harbors bill.
In reply to a complaint from Commissioner

Raum, regarding the great work imposed up-on the pension office by congressional corres-pendence and congressional call slips, Secretary Noble orders that claimants and attorneys shall be advised of the status of their claims direct, and claimants on congressional call slips shall receive the same treatment.

The quartermaster general has ordered the quartermaster at St. Louis to send 400 tents to the mayor of Columbus, Miss., for the use of the flood sufferers.

CAPTURED A CATTLE THIEF.

Charles Blackman is Behind the Bars After

a Five Years' Chase. URESTON, Ia., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Blackman, the cattle thief, who for five years has eluded the law, is at last behind the bars of the Bedford jail awaiting trial. Five years ago he was a resident of Taylor county and lived on a farm. He was probably the most successful thief who ever thied the business of cattle stealing in a settled country, and he became a very large owner of that kind of stock. It is said that, right in the midst of neighbors from whom he had stolen, he would at times be the possessor of several hundred head of their cattle. During these times the neighborhood organized an anti-cattle thief society and elected Blackman president, and he speat much time in assist-ing them in searching for their property. he became a very large owner of that kind of

His pasture is said to have been in the middle of a section of land. He preferred calves or young cattle, although he is said to have drawn the line nowhere between a months-old calf and a 5-year-old steer. In April, 1887, he made a catch of a num-ber of fine beef cattle and drove them through the mud to his place, where they were tracked the next morning. The grand jury was then in session and found an indictment against Blackman, but they did not find Blackman, for he had skipped. Last week the fugitive was found near Liberal, Bartel county, Missouri, and Sheriff Vickery captured his man there and brought him to Beifford yesterday. He will be tried at the April term of the district

court in Taylor county that convenes the

Evangelical Association Conference. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 19.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The thirty-second annual conference of the Iowa Evangelical association has just closed at Dysart. Bishop Escher of Chicago presided. The principal appointments are: Dubuque district-M. Gruener, presiding elder; Dubuque, J. Aprams; Clinton, E. J. Schultz; Muscatine, M. J. Miller; Cedar Rapids, A. Hansen aporte City, L. W. Bock; Maquoketa, H orenz; Independence, G. Branostetter Schroeder; Waverly, ck Haws, F. Methfe Waterloo. Scheurer; Black Haws, F. Methfessel New Hampton and Charles City, J. W. Wei nands; Cresco, F. W. Koenig. Fort district-J. Knoche, presiding Cedar Falls, Orall and Buti Fort Dodg elder and Butler, Cedar Falls, Orall and Butter, J.
D. Schaible: Ackley, G. Youngblood;
Hampton and Sheffield, C. H. Sassman;
Nora Springs, P. Held; Fort Dodge, F.
Benz; Humboidt, A. S. Butz; Sibley, D.
Roychart; Sioux City, Stanton; and Lemars,
J. H. Bauernfeine, Des Momes District -C. C. Pfund, presiding elder, Des Moines; G. Knoch, Vanhorue; Nolte and Dysart, B. Lockle; Belie Plaine, W. E. Carroll, J. Belan; Council Bluffs, A.

L. Hansen. Expect to Convict Pierce. Indianola, Ia., April 19.- Special Telegram to Tue Bee, | - Arguments in the Pierce murder trial were closed this afternoon and the case given to the jury. It is thought a verdict will be returned some time tonight There was great excitement all day, ourt room being crowded to its utmost pacity. It is the general impression that a verdict of at least murder in the second de-

gree or mansiaughter will be returned. Iowa's Direct War Tax. DES MOINES, Ia., April 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The executive council met at 11 o'clock this morning and authorized the distribution of the direct war tax received vesterday by the government. The auditor was instructed to issue a warrant on the treasurer for that portion of the sum which is due to the school fund-about

\$234,000. This leaves \$15,000 for the soldiers For Woman's Rights. MARSHALLTOWN, In., April 19.-Mrs. Nellic Sanford Chapin of this city, chairman of the national equal rights party, today authorized

the announcement that the national conven-tion of that party would be held in Chicago May 28 to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Delegates can be sent by any organization representing woman suffrage.

Property of Omaha People Burned. Sloux City, Ia., April 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - A large frame building in which was stored \$15,000 worth of furniture, was destroyed by fire this evening. The furniture belonged to the Omaha Installment company, which had insurance of only \$2,000. George Leech, who accidentally started the fire, inhaled smoke and is fatally

injured. Inspecting Sionx City Meat. Stoux City, Ia., April 19. - [Special Telegram to Tue Bur. |- Pederal inspection of beef went into effect at the slaughter house of E. Hankinson, Hankinson & Co. today, and fifty head of cattle and 250 head of sheep were tagged. It is expected that pork inspection will begin soon.

Caught in a Belt. DUBUQUE, 1a., April 19.-Joseph Huber was caught in the beiting of Engler's factory today and revolved with such force that both legs and one arm were broken, his head crushed and back badly injured. He dropped to the floor unconscious and died in two

hours. Under a Serious Charge. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 19.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Vac Adamel is held in bonds of \$1,000 to answer to the charge of attempting to assault Mrs. Hosick, a promineat Bohemian woman.

Wheat Late but Good. HURON, S. D., April 19.-The signal service weather bureau reports the outlook for the wheat crop good, though somewhat late.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION

Nebraska Citizens Organize an Association for That Purpose.

HOW IT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED

List of Those Interested in the Scheme-Rock Island Surveyors Will Start to Work in Lincoln Today-Cap-Ital City News.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The State Bureau of Immigration is the name of an organization formed at the Lincoln hotel this afternoon by about fifteen representatives from a number of cities and towns in Nebraska. According to the articles of incorporation the objects of the organization are: First, to induce the agricultural and industrial immigration to Nebraska. Second, to secure manufacturing and business enterprises for the towns and cities of Nebraska. Third, to encourage the investment of capital in developing the resources of Nebraska, Fourth, to advertise to the world the natural advantages and wants of Nebraska. Fifth, to be a general bureau of information and act as mutual agent in the furtherance of these objects.

The authorized capital stock of the bureau is \$25,000, consisting of 1,000 shares of \$25 each. In audition to the regular stockhoiders the bureau will take in associate mem-bers who shall pay a fee of \$5. These asso-ciate members will share in all the general benefits except profits, but will not be liable for any debts that may be incurred. It is provided that the board of directors shall declare an annual dividend from the profits. The final provise says that no indebtedness shall be incurred by the association, At the meeting this afternoon the following gentlemen were present and participated

in the organization: C. C. Shimer, Omaha; W. M. Kelso, Omaha; R. F. Kloke, West Point; J. A. Ehrhardt, Stanton; 'eff Bedford, Omaha; J. W. Harris, Omaha; D. B. Spanogle, Red Cloud; R. H. Oakiey, H. J. Cosgrove and C. J. Ernst, Lincoln; Allen McLain and R. Van Aller, Friend. A tem-porary organization was effected by the elec-Allen tion of R. F. Kloke and C. C. Shimer chair man and secretary respectively. The articles of incorporation and by-laws were adopted and a board of directors selected as follows: Messrs. Shimer, Wolf, Kelso, Kloke, Ehr-bardt, Beaford and Spanogle. Further pro-ceedings were deferred until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, which will occur at Omaha on the first Tuesday of July. City of Lincoln Sued for Damages.

Platt Bayless has sued the city of Lincoln for damages in the amount of \$10,000. His suit is based upon the alleged fact that on the 25th of March, 1891, while driving a heavily loaded wagon along Seventh and South streets he ran into a ditch which had been left in an unprotected condition. He was thrown to the ground and the heavy spring seat of his wagon was thrown upon him, injuring his back and hips to such an extent that he has been physically incapable of doing any work ever since. Bayless is 52 years old

Rock Island Movements. A party of Rock Island surveyors will tomorrow morning commence the work of running the proposed diagonal line from Nineteenth and R streets. The profile of the proposed route from Lincoln to the south and west shows that the line will run to Jensen as announced last week. Incidentally it may be remarked that the private official map of the Rock Island also shows a line which will eventually be built northwest from Nelson to North Platte and on to the Yellowstone park region. C. H. Thompson, right-of way agent, E. C. Wickham, chief of the engineering corps, W. H. Bodson and W. A. Clark, representing the Rock Island, are in the city today. Messrs. Hodson and Clark are from the paymaster's department and are here for the purpose of paying over to the county court the sum of \$24,000 assessed by the official appraisers upon four pieces o property along the right of way, the owners of which declined to accept the offers of the right of way agents.

Labor Men Endorse the Mayor. At a regular meeting of Assembly No. 808, Knights of Labor, last night the following preamble and resolution

Whereas A conflict of authority now exists between the mayor of the city of Lincoin and Messrs. Doolittle and Kelly of the excise board, and as it is clearly to be seen that the latter are pandering to the vicious lawyers and deprayed elements of the city, therefore helf.

be it

Resolved. By this assembly, No. 1,808, Knights of Labor, that we do all in our power to support our worthy mayor in his courage-ous and mainly course, and we extrestly call upon all lovers of good government to do likewise, that our fair city may not be deminated over by thugs and gambiers, as has been the case under the past administration.

J. M. HUMPHREY, H. M. REEVES, Secretary, Master Worseman. J. M. HUMPHREY, Master Workman Secretary.

Beatrice News Notes.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.- | Special to Tree BEE. |-The annual report of the city water commissioner submitted to the council at its last meeting shows that the receipts of the department have exceeded the expenditures by about \$1,200 during the past year. In view of the fact that the water for a greater part of that period has been too muddy for ordinary domestic purposes, the showing is very encouraging for the department.

Messrs. Hutson & Snepherd have assigned their curbing contract to E. M. Hill, which same has been approved by the city council. The only variation in the two contracts we hat whereas the original contract provided for white Colorado sandstone, the new con tract provides for either white or red Colo-

rado sandstone. A very interesting program was observed at the Institute for Feeble Minded Easter Sunday. The program was varied with music and recitations. The singing was exceptionally fine. Some of the children have excellent voices, which are carefully trained. The room in weich the services were held was beautifully decorated with tissue paper cut and twined into boquets and wreaths of flowers, in excellent imitation

of the originals. At a special meeting of the city council this morning the bid of the Beatrice Rapid Transit and Power company for electrically lighting the city was accepted. tract calls for thirty 2,000 candle power are light lamps, all night at \$8 per month.

Stock Owners Disturbed.

RUSHVILLE, Neb , April 19 .- [Special THE BEE. |-Considerable uncasiness has been produced in this county by the discovery and identification of a disease among horses, which, it is feared, has prevailed and spread, comparatively unnoticed, for some time. A competent veterinary surgeon who was summoned by a number of horse owners, has diagnosed several cases and pro-nounces it of a venereal character. The dis-case originated in France, where it prevails to some extent, but is very rare in this country. It is incurable and almost invariably fatal, causing the death of its victim in from six months to two years. The disease is be-lieved to be conflued, thus far, to the eastern part of Sheridan county and the western part of Cherry county. Several meetings to discuss and adopt measures for its immedi-ate eradication have been held at Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon.

Fearful Snow Storm Raging

CHADRON, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—A fearful snow storm has been raging here for twenty-four hours. The snow is very moist and cattle are suffer-ing severely. Trains are all on time. VENANGO Neb., April 19.—|Special Tele-gram to The Bre. |—Over sixteen inches of snow has fallen in the past twenty-four

hours. All farm work is seriously delayed. Chawford, Neb., April 19.—[Special Tele-gram to The Ber. —Snow has been falling since last night. Fully six inches on a level has fallen, but most of it has melted. The

pass at Belmont is thought to be filled. It is the heaviest snow of the winter. Much trouble may result to the cattlemen; it is just the thing for crops, however.

DAWES COUNTY'S DELEGATES.

President Harrison's Administration Endorsed-Other Republican Conventions. CHADRON, Neb., April 19 .- [Special Telcgram to Tue Bue. |-At the republican county convention assembled here today President Harrison's administration was endorsed. Due consideration was also given the knight of reciprocity. The following delegates were elected to both state and congressional conventions: Hon, W. W. Wilson, W. H. Ketchum, Hon, J. O. Hartzeli, L. M. Gibson, T. J. Dowd, sr., A. J. Handian and Hen. T. A. Coffey. The delegates were instructed for Major T. F. Powers for delegate to the national conven-

Dakota County. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to Tan Bes.]—At the county delegate convention held here today the following were elected delegates: State convention—Mell C. Beck, Z. M. Baird, Louis Japp and Adam McPherran. Congressional—Z. M. Baird, J. R. Kelsey, Patrick Barry and Mell A. Schmied. The meeting was har-Scotts Bluff County.

Gerrice, Neb., April 19.—[Special to The Bre.]—Scotts Bluff county republicans held their convention today, electing D. D. Johnson, A. B. Wood and W. R. Akers delegates to the state convention at Kearney, and C. W. Johnson, John R. Stilts and L. G. Brooker to the district convention at Kear-ney. The delegations go uninstructed. O. W. Gardner is the new chairman of the county central committee and A. B. Wood is secretary. A large list of names was se-cured for the membership of a republican ciub to be organized on May 4.

Cedar County. HARTINGTON, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Cedar county held their convention in this city today for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and district conventions. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: E. F. Bennett of Ran dolph, Nels Anderson of St. James, J. J. Moore of Coleridge and Frans Nelson of this place, Congressional: Levi Monroe, Carl Quist, George Witz and W. H. Burney. The delegations favor the renomination of President Harrison. Nearly every precinct in the county was represented and the convention was harmonious throughout.

Platte County. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—The republican convention of Platte country was held in this city today for the purpose of ciecting delegates to the state convention and the congressional convention for the Third district. J. G. Reeder, Rasmus Nelson, F. M. Cookingham and J. E. Sollsch were elected delegates to the state convention and Ei Hoare, G. W. Clark, E. C. Harwood and W. R. Matistein to the congressional convention. Everything passed off harmoniously and considerable en-thusiasm was manifested.

How Julius Behrendt Was Killed. FREMONT, Net., April 19.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In the Bearendt murder trial today the principal witnesses testifying were John Behrendt, jr., and wife, and John Behrendt, sr. These were all at the house of the former on Caristmas evening when Julius Behrendt met his death. Their testimony was substantially the same. It was in effect that Charloy Behrendt, the prisoner, came home from Scribner under the influence of liquer; that a family row took place in which all participated, that during the progress of the row Charley and Julius and Ferdinand Krouse ran out of the house, and that in a few mintles Julius came back with a wound in his abdomen, from which his bowels protruded. He then went to bed, and died at the expursion of about thirty. and died at the expiration of about thirty-

No direct testimony was introduced to show who inflicted the fatal wound. It was dark and no one could see from the inside of the house what took place outside. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

Nebraska Blazes. DAVID CITY, Neb., April 19 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Fire destroyed Fuller's hvery barn last night. Twenty-one horses were consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The insurance is: Springfield, \$1,750 on building; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$1,800 on horses; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$1,500 on buggles and harness. The total loss will exceed \$8,000.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 19.- Special o THE BEE]-Henry Schlitt's livery barn burned today. Thirteen horses, several head of cattle and a number of carriages were consumed. The loss, exclusive of insurance, will be \$2,000.

Nebraska City's New Council. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 19.-[Special to THE BEE. |- The second meeting of the new city council was held last evening. Mayor Schminke presided, and after appointing Frank Faunce chief of police and Charles W. Seymour city attorney delivered lengthy address to the council.

A petition signed by property owners along Central avenue between Sixth and Eleventh streets was received requesting the council to order an election to vot \$10,000 bonds for the purpose of repaying the avenue. The election was ordered May 31.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., April 19 .-Telegram to The Bee, |-Mrs. John Bauman, wife of one of the janitors at the postoffice. while temporarily insane went to the office about 5 o'clock last evening to see her hus-band. She walked up behind with a revolver drawn, evidently for the purpose of killing him. He turned just in time to escape death and grabbed her hands. As he did so the revolver was discharged twice, the bullets

Columbus! New Industry. Columbus, Neb., April 19.- | Special Tole gram to Tue Bee. | - The Consolidated Tank Line company will shortly erect three tanks here with a capacity of 11,000 gallons of oil each and will make this city a distributing point for a large territory. The tanks will be located in the Highland Park addition in

the western part of town. Narrow Escape of a Physician. STRACUSE, Neb., April 19 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Dr. F. F. Brown of this village came near being asphyxiated in his office this moraing from gas escaping from a new gasoline stove he was using. He discovered in a fainting condition.

With the aid of a physician he was restored. Ed Hubbard's Case. PAPILLION, Neb., April 19. - [Special to THE BEE. |-An adjourned term of court opened here Monday with Judge Scott on the bench. The most interesting trial of the session will be the case of Ed Hubbard, who ran away with Poterson's wife and then wrote letters to Peterson threatening to kill him.

Shocked by Lightning. Parillion, Neb., April 19 .- [Special to THE BEE]-Judge Hoyt's residence in this city was struck by lightning Sunday evening and badly shattered. The judge was the only member of the family at home at the time. He was slightly stunned, but is all right today.

Anxious to Have a Drink. BANCHOFT, Neb., April 19. - | Special to THE BEE. |- Joseph Ludwig, a young farm hand, broke into a saloon Sunday and helped himself to a quantity of liquor. He was discovored and arrested. He will be tried to-

Seeding Well Advanced. Barrier, Neb., April 19.—[Special to The Bee.]—The ground has been in excellent condition recently and the farmers have sown an unusual quantity of wheat. It is raining today.

INTO POSSESSION

Four Million More Good Acres Given by Uncle Sam to His Children.

HOW THEY LOPED ACROSS THE LINE

Rock Island People Euchred by a Nebraska Man and Horse-Reported Riottng-Few If Any Fatalities.

Et. Reno, Okl., April 19 .- Precisely at noon, as provided by the president's proclamation, cannon thundered forth the signal that the lands of the Chevenne and Arapahoe reservation were open to settlement. Carbines repeated it and 20,000 men on horseback, in wagons and afoot, rushed into the promised land. Under whip and spur everyoody was soon rushing over flat and hollow, madly racing over quarter sections in the endeavor to secure town lots.

The soldiers guarded the line as well as possible, and were assisted by the boomers themselves, who saw to it that no one should secure any undue advantage.

The greatest crowds were at points near Watanga and Rassmore, seats of the counties C and H. Watanga is twenty five miles from the line and Rassmore forty. Had Their Trails Blazed. Every man seemed to know just where he was going and he headed for his longed-for

land without oestowing a glance at the other rushers. A few wheels were lost near, the line and many more left in the gullies, but no serious accidents are reported.

A special train over the Choctaw road from Oklahoma City dumped a load at the Rock Island crossing a few moments after noon.

The crowd from Et Reno, which had a town organization complete, reached the land at the same time. The site was black with men within half an hour after the

Rations Were Running Low.

A light rain was falling when the start was made and it deprived the scene of much of its picturesque character. It did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm or arder of the home seekers. They had gone through too many hardships to be inconvenienced by such a little thing as a soaking. They would have made the rush just the same if the storm had been the worst that ever swept a western prairie.

It was very fortunate for many of the boomers that the wait on the border was at an end, as they had gone to the front with scant supplies and had stood it as long as they could. In the Wichita country on the border of county H, Sunday and vesterday, men went about demanding that those who had provisions to sell them something to cat. They did not wish to rob, but they gave no chance for ifs or buts in regard to the selling. These men will break for the towns as so as they have driven their stakes.

Especially Quiet at Kingfisher. KINGFISHER, Okl., April 19.-The opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation as witnessed from this border was a comparatively tame affair. The scenes about the land office, where it was expected there would be much bitter feeling against the

seat warmers, were especially quiet.

Marshal Grimes took charge of the line at 11:50 and cautioned all present to maintain the peace. At prompt noon the door of the land office was thrown open and the filers one after another were all admitted until each had filed bly speak. each had filed his papers. Only sixty-six filings were made, all by old soldiers. The others who joined the line only lately deserted it this morning, preferring to take their chances of securing a claim in the eneral race.

The race from the border was an exciting one, attended by all the incidents seen at former openings of this kind in the territory.

Pierce of Nebraska Got There. The prottlest individual contest was be tween the Rock Island train and Charles B. Pierce, a boomer from Nebraska, who rode a fine horse that he bad named Fossette. The prize was the town site of Okarche at the end of the road. By rail the distance was three miles. A bee line from the border traversed only two The train was never in it, for Pierce located the whole town site as a homestead. The passengers and railway officials were greatly chagrined at their defeat. sengers, nowever, made the best of the titu ation by locating a town site adjoining Pierce's claim and the Rock Island people

say they will move Okarche there. The Sooners Didn't Surrender.

Last night a party of sooners were discov ered by the troops on duty at the border. The sooners were called upon to surrend but refused, and the soldiers fired on them, killing one of their horses. None of the sconers were hurt and all escaped to the hills. Several minor accidents occurred during the race, but no fatalities have been reported. The carriage in which Mr. Hub-bard, a hotel keeper, was in was turned over in the race and Mr. Hubbard nad an arm

Nelson Church, the correspondent of the Associated press, ran to interfere in behalf of a white woman whose claim was being contested by a negro. As he was passing behind the woman's horse the latter kicked at him very roughly, breaking one arm. News comes from Watenga, the county seat of county C, that the opening of the town site was successfully made this after-

noon without difficulty and without serious

Says There Was Fatal Rioting. GUTHRIE, Okl., April 19 .- Miss Connie Sorrens of this place, who went to Okia-homa City this morning to file a declaratory notice covering a claim in the Cheven and Arapabee country, has just returned. She was among the first admitted to the land office. She says that while she was filing her notice the opponents of the seat warmers outside made an attack upon their ine and that a riot resulted. People swarmed nto the land office where the rioting contin ued. Several people were knocked down and trampled upon, among them being a woman, most of whose clothes were torn from her. One man, name unknown, was struck on the head and had his skull fractured, being fatally injured. Many others were less seri-

ously hurt. Four Million Acres. KINGPISHER, Okl., April 19.—The area of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe resevation opened today is much larger than is generally supposed. It would make two Oklahomas and five Rhote Islands. It contains 4,000,000 acres. After the Indian allotments are taken out there will remain 3,500,000 acres, or enough to give 160 acres each to 22,000 set-lers outside of town sites. The best lands have been taken by the ladians, and many of the boomers will be sorely disappointed in

the character of their lend when they attempt to cultivate it. Disgusted Home Seekers. BROWNS VALLEY, Minn., April 19.-Disgusted home seekers are returning from the Sisseton reservation by the dozens. All located claims, but say they are utterly worth-less. All the good lands were taken before they got there.

Ford Driven Out of Creede. JIMTOWN, Colo., April 19. - Bob Ford, the killer of Jessie James, and Jack Palmer, who has been very intimate with Ford, were drived out of Jimtown yesterday and instructed not to return if they cared for their lives. The two men have created a panic and endangered the lives of many citizens by waiking up and down the streets firing their revolvers indiscriminately. The policemen were afraid to arrest them and the business ok the matter in their own hand with the above result.

Been Paid Twice Already. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.-The passage by the senate of Pettigrew's bill appropriating money to pay Indian scouts employed by General Sully in 15 fact that there scouts have: Yankpaid twice. Ex-Governor ton makes the statement. tion of Delegate Burieigh conpristed \$10,000 to pay these scout department in 1871 also paid the the secretary finding no evidence were paid before.

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS B.

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Senator Dolph Scores Free Silver Chimera -Theodore Roosevelt's Coming Fight, Boston, Mass., April 19.—The dinner of the republican club tonight was the largest political gathering of the season, and was the opening gun of the campaigo.

Hon. John Simpains, president of the club, presided. Senator Dolph of Or-Hon. Theo. Roosevert, chairegon, man of the civil servic commission, ex Senator Hill of Columbus, ex-Speaker Reed and John L. Dodge, president of the Harvard Republican club, were present. Presi dent Simpains criticised the faiture of Mr. Cleveland to discuss the silver question in his speech and said no speech upon national topics that fails to touch on a vital issue can be accepted as a finished product by the

Senator Dolph, who spoke upon the silver question, said in part: "I believed at the time that the president's speech at Aibany upon financial questions had more to do with the restoration of friendif-ness and the renewal of prosperity than all other causes combined and to ackowledge that free comage is impossible as long as Benjamin Harrison is president postpones the coming of that time when our stock of gold will no longer be able to main-tain at par our silver currency." He felt confident that neither of the

national conventions will have the temerity to declare for the free coinage of silver; but that if the question was in issue the verdict of the people at the coming presidential election would be against it.

John L. Dodge, president of Harvard republican club, declared that the majority of the students at Harvard are and always have

been true to the principles of the republican party. References to President Harrison and Secretary Blaine were received with applause. ⊂Mr. Roosevelt said in part: "I have yet one more possible fight with some of our own party leaders ahead of me, and in this fight I confident I can reckon the help of the Massachusetts Republican club, Next fall I intend to do all that within me lies to prevent the

collection of assessments for political pur-poses, no matter by what party, in Washington, and I intend publicly to attack and to interfere in every way with any person directly or indi-rectly in levying such assessments in violation of the law." He praised the pres-ent administration and declared that it ought to be continued in power.

Ex-Speaker Read was warmly greeted.

He spoke on the tariff and silver policies of the democrats and scored both severely.

LOUISLANA ELECTIONS.

Five State Tickets in the Field-McEnery Nomince Mayor of New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.-The election today in Louisiana is one of the most important ever held here. The people today vote for governor and other state officers. for a full legislature, senate and house for four years, and for district, parish and local officers, and those of New Orleans vote in addition for all their municipal officers from mayor and councilmen down. Three amendments to the constitution are also submitted to the people's vote, the only important one being the revenue amendment suspending the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery company, and even that one is dead, the condition in it having been withdrawn by

the lottery people. There are five complete state tickets in the Regular democratic ticket with field -(1) Regular democratic ticket with Judge McEnery for governor and Robert Wyclifie for lieutenant governor. (2) The anti-lottery faction headed by G. J. Foster, enator. This ticket, by the re-decision of Colonel J. R. Young the second Louislana returning ex-senator. board, was declared the regulari nominated democratic ticket. (3) The reg ular republican ticket, headed by A. B Leonard of Shreveport, who was former! United States district attorney, and H. D Coleman, ex-congressman from the Sec-ond Louisiana district. Both these gentlemen are quite popular. (4) The repub-lican ticket, headed by John H. Breaux of Pointe Coupee parish for governor. This ticket is supported by Collector Warmoth and nearly all the federal officials in the state. (5) The people's party ticket, headed by R. L. Tannahill, of Winn parish. The opinion has been expressed that the party will pell about 10,000 votes in the state. The regular democratic nominee for mayor

is Hon. John Fitzpatrick, who favors the election of the McEnery state ticket. His opponent is Joseph Shakespeare, the pr cumbent, who favors the success of the Foster ticket. Advices so far received say Foster ha carried the state by about 10,000 plurality.

The republicans have carried about six par

ishes, claiming Concordia among them, but McEnery, the rival democratic candidate. will be second in point of votes. The McEnery majority in the city has been reduced, but John Fitzpatrick, the McEnery nominee for mayor, is elected by from 4,000 to 5,000 majority. The election was quiet, considering, and the scratching in the city is unprecedented. Later-All dispatches received tonight say

that a large vote was polled and that the election was peaceably conducted and quiet The count will not be completed until tomor Indications at this hour (12:30) ar that McEnery's vote for governor in the city is about the same as the March primary, giving him a majority of 10,000. Alm entire McEnery ticket has apparently been Baron Rouge, La., April 19.—An exceptionally large vote was polled in this city and county. The count will not be morning. Indications and county. The count will no completed before morning. Indica are that Leonard (rep.) carries parish by about 1,000 majority. McEnery beats Foster by about 200 votes. The entire McEnery local ticket is elected, except possibly two Leonard republicans in the house, At the primary election McEnery's majority over Foster was 179. St. Mary's parish indications are that Mc-Enery's vote falls short of the last primary.

Steamer Arrivals. London-Sighted: Teutonic, from New

York; Carthaginian and Zeandsm, from

Southampton-Arrived: Lahn, from New York. Philadelphia-Arrived: Lord Clive, from Livernool.
Moville-Arrived: Anchoria, from New Antwerp-Arrived: Western Land, from New York Bremen-Arrived: Weimar, from Balti-

Antwerp-Arrived: Illinois, from New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Oceanic, from New Glasgow-Arrived: Pomeranian, mew York: Sandringham, from Philadelphia.

Fremont's Fire Department. FREMONT, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The annual meeting and election of officers of the Fremont fire department was held at the court room tonight, 200 members being present. port of Chief Lange showed that there were during the year twenty-two alarms, three being false. The total loss was \$32,847, with \$30,625 insurance. W. G. Mercer was elected

\$30,635 insurance. W. G. Mercer was elected chief and Robert Twiss and William Houck first and second assistants. George L. Loomis is president, and T. Frahm, vice president. Ancient Church Damaged by Fire. Pants, April 19 .- A fire in the Avon church has destroyed the alter and choir and

the famous gifts of Anna of Austria.

MAY PICK THEM OFF

Fears Entertained That Wyoming Rustlers Will Ambush the Troops.

DETERMINED TO GET THE PRISONERS

No News from the Immediate Vicinity of the Trouble.

WIRES TO BUFFALO REFUSE TO WORK

Believed to Have Been Cut by Cattlemen to Suppress Details.

SOME THINK THE WAR HAS JUST BEGUN

Foremen of the Cattle Companies Whose Employers Were Engaged in the Recent Invasion Ordered to Leave the Country at Once.

Douglas, Wyo., April 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Buffalo wire still refuses to work and there is absolutely no news from the scene of the late war in Johnson county. If Colonel Van Horn and party are enroute for Douglas as rumor asserts, they are having anything but a pleasant excursion. A driving snow storm set in Sunday night and rain, sleet and snow has fallen since without intermission all over central and northern Wyoming. If the large force of armed rustlers or "avengers," as they style themselves, attempt to capture the prisopers or pick them off from amoush as they pass, this weather will serve to aid them maternally and render pursoit almost impossible. It is freely predicted here that Angus and his supporters will never permit the captured cattlemen to leave that county alive even though they must step over the dead bodies of Uncle Sam's troops to reach them.

There is a daily mail between this point and Buffalo, and if an encounter takes place enroute drivers will bring the news at least two days shead of the arrival of the troops. even though the telegraph line remains down.

Fleeing from the Rustlers,

Foremen of big cattle outilts whose employers are among those now held at Fort McKinney continue to come in from the north, fleeing from Augus and his followers. The family of W. C. Irvine, who is manager of the Ogalalla company, passed south to Cheyenno yesterday from a ranch sixty miles erth. They received anonymous letters stating that the rustiers were likely to seize their children and hold them as hostages for

the delivery of Irvine into their hands. Private advices received from Cheyenne tonight state that Governor Barber has not slept, even for a moment, ouring the past five days and nights, and scarcely tasted food. His friends are alarmed. The events of the past ten days, coupled with inability to communicate with those at the scene of the trouble, through the failure of the telegraph line, have undoubtedly taxed his mind and body to the utmost limit of endurance.

Fears Entertained That the Federal Troops

Will Be Molested. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following important information has just been received by wire from Douglas: A foreign newspaper correspondent left here this afternoon by private conveyance in a blinding snow storm which has been prevailing for the past thirty-six hours, headed towards Buffato, He claims to have received a reliable tip that Major Wolcott's party, in charge of United States troops, left Buffalo eituer Sunday night or Monday morning for Douglas, and be expects to meet them on the road down. There is much speculation here as to the safety of the cattlemen on their southward march. It is claimed that there are many ragged detiles and sheltered hiding places between here and Buffalo where a determined rustler may secrete himself and use his Winchester with deadly effect upon the belpless captives and still be out of reach of the soldiers. It is positively known that armed men from Laramie and Converse county have gone north to assist

the Johnson county people. Expect a Conflict,

The gravest fears are entertained here of a conflict being precipitated between the citizens of Johnson county and the soldiers if the attempt is made to take Wolcott's party from Fort McKinney. The Buffalo wire is still down. Opinion is divided as to the cause. Some believe that the wire has been cut by order of the United States authorities to suppress excitement in this county that would originate from the knowledge of the transfer of the prisoners, while others claim that the rustlers have cut the wires to keep any movement of

theirs from reaching other points. A plausible cause of the wire being down is the storm that has been raging for the past few days. It would take four or five days for the party to reach this place on account of the condition of the roads. No apprehension is felt that any of Converse county citizens will attempt to do any overs

CONSIDERED BY THE CABINET. Situation Regarded as Serious in Washings ton-General Schoffeld Confident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19. - The rustlers' trouble in Wyoming was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the cabinet today. All the members were present except the secretary of the treasury and atterney general. The situation is regarded as serious, in view of the fact that the feeling against the prisoners is very bitter. more so because of the expressed threats of desperate men that they mean to avenge the killing of Champion and Roy at the first opportunity. No word has been received from Colonel Van Horn since Saturday morning, when he telegraphed General Brooks at Omaha that he would start that day for Douglas to turn his prisoners over to the civil authorities. Efforts to communicate with Fort McKinney and vicinity since that date have and this has led to the belief that the rustiers and their sympathizers have cut all telegraph wires so as to prevent the authorities from learning the true situation of affairs until after their own purposes had been accomplished. A telegram was sent to General Brooke asking for the latest 'n ormation. He telegraphed that Colonel Van Horn with a force of 125 men had started from Fort McKinney with his prisoners on the 16th inst. for Fort Russell and that General Brooke does not anticipate any trouble on the route.

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