HAVE EXTENDED THE TIME

July, 1898, the Limit Fixed for Bridging the Missouri at Omaha.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAMAR'S DEATH

Both Houses of Congress, After Transacting a Little Business, Adjourn Out of Respect to the Memory of the Deceased.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—There was but little business transacted in the house today because of the announcement of the death of Justice Lamar.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Mississippi the house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead justice.

In his his prayer the chaplain said: "O, Eternal God, we come before Thee with bowed heads and hearts filled with sadness, mourning the death of an eminent justice of the supreme court, more than once a member of this house, and likewise of the most illustrious Christian preacher of today. Whilst we commemorate the virtues and rare grace and charm of the justice, the wonderful talents and dedication of himself on the part of the bishop to the service of his fellow men, we pray that their sudden deaths may come to us as an admonishment of our own hearts."

Extended the Time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, democrat, of Nebraska, the senate bill was passed, extending until July 1, 1898, the time within which the bridge authorized to be constructed across the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs may be completed.

The special order for the day was the bankruptcy bill, to the consideration of which today and tomorrow had been assigned, subject, however, to general appropriation bills.

Mr. Holman, democrat, from Indiana, moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the sundry civil bill.

Mr. Oates, democrat, from Alabama, said that he did not wish to antagonize this motion would not do so if Thursday were substituted for today for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill. But to this substitution Mr. Dickerson, democrat, from Kentucky, objected, and the friends of the bankruptcy bill rallied in opposition to Mr. Holman's motion. The motion was defeated—yeas, 107; nays, 137.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the chief justice of the United States supreme court announcing the death of Associate Justice Lamar.

Mr. Allen, democrat, from Mississippi, arose and said: "We have heard with great regret the announcement of the death of one of the most distinguished men this country has produced in this generation, a citizen of my own state, a distinguished member of this house from that state, a distinguished member of the senate and a distinguished cabinet officer, and when he died, a member of the supreme court of the United States, as a mark of respect to him, whom all who knew him loved so well and admired so much, I move that this house do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to and the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Notice of Justice Lamar's Death Causes an Early Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Early in the day a communication from Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court to the vice president announcing the death of Associate Justice Lamar was laid before the senate by Vice President Morton. Messrs. Walthall of Mississippi and Gordon of Georgia made brief remarks, paying warm tributes of respect to the memory of Mr. Lamar, and Mr. Watson of Iowa moved, as a mark of respect in the memory of Mr. Lamar, who was for his as a member of the senate, that the senate adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously. The credentials of Senators Gray, democrat, from Delaware, and Bate, democrat, from Tennessee, were presented and placed on file.

Mr. Sawyer, republican, from Wisconsin, from the committee on pensions, reported a bill authorizing the commissioner of pensions to accept as proof of citizenship of an applicant for a pension under the act of July 27, 1890, the fact that at the date of his application he was an actual and bona fide resident of the United States, and it was passed.

Notified of Justice Lamar's Death.

Vice President Morton laid before the senate the following communication just received by him:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1893.—The Vice President: It becomes my painful duty to inform the vice president and the senate of the death of Mr. Justice Lamar, which occurred at 8:50 o'clock last night at Macon, Ga. MELVILLE W. FULLER, Chief Justice of the United States.

Mr. Walthall of Mississippi arose and said: "Mr. President: The death of the great man just announced is in every sense a public calamity, a calamity it will be agreed by all men, of all shades of opinion throughout the country, which he served so well. Mr. President, it is in Mississippi that the affliction will be most keenly and severely felt. He was the pride of that state, to whose name he brought so much of credit during his long career of usefulness and honor in public positions of the greatest responsibility and trust. He was the idol of the people of his state. They admired him for his many gifts and for his conceded power. They were grateful to him for services which they believe, and I believe, no other man could have rendered as he did and when he did. They loved him and trusted him for that high sense of honor, that sublime courage, that fidelity which signalized his private and his public life. On this occasion, Mr. President, I may not speak at length of his public services, but I may be permitted on behalf of Mississippi and of all her people to thank the senate in advance for the action which I know is soon to be taken by adjourning in respect to his memory."

Mr. Gordon's Tribute.

Mr. Gordon, democrat, from Georgia said: "Mr. President: This is not the occasion for any extended remarks in reference to the distinguished dead; but I do feel impelled to say that Georgia sympathizes, and especially with her sister state, in the deep sense of the loss which they have sustained. Judge Lamar's life began in Georgia, and his distinguished ancestry make a part of her history. Around his name in early manhood were clustered the hopes of her people. They have naturally followed his career with the deep interest which would attach to a career so illustrious, so brilliant, so exceptionally beneficial to his country. As another weeps, so Georgia weeps at the death of this great man. It was my fortune to know him and to love him. It was the fortune of Georgia to have given to this union the man who has just passed away, with an immortal glory around his name, and with the blessings of all his countrymen, from every section, forever to follow him."

Mr. Wilson, republican, Iowa, said: "Mr. President: In view of the announcement just made to the senate and out of proper respect to the memory of the deceased, Judge Lamar, I move that the senate adjourn."

The motion was agreed to and the senate adjourned.

SUNDAY OPENING.

How the Members of the World's Fair Committee of the House Feel on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The house committee on World's Columbian exposition wrestled for two hours this morning with the Sunday opening proposition, and when it adjourned to attend the meeting of the house, neither the Sunday opening nor the Sunday closing had secured a decided advantage. The result of the meeting, however, was not satisfactory to Chairman Durburrow, nor was it very promising of his success in his efforts to have congress rescind its action closing the gates on Sunday. The disposition of the members of the committee apparently was to leave the subject alone and not to stir up further agitation of religious bodies by bringing in any recommendation to congress. The adjournment of the committe for one week at this stage of the session, when it was over the protest of Chairman Durburrow, who wanted to hold another session tomorrow, was indicative of this feeling on the part of members of the committee.

Representative Houk of Ohio favored a partial Sunday opening. His idea, in a general way, was that the gates should be opened on Sunday afternoon, but the public should be admitted only to the art galleries and to the other kindred exhibits. He was also in favor of the proposed religious hall, in which all denominations should hold devotional exercises. There was more support to this view of a modified Sunday opening than to the kind of opening proposed by the fair managers. Mr. Houk's plan also involved sacred music and a strict requirement that employes should not work more than six days in the week. Much of the time he occupied during the session was taken up in reading a long letter addressed to President Higginbotham. This letter was largely in the nature of suggestions, and asked whether or not, in view of the opposition shown by religious organizations, it might not be that the receipts would be diminished by a continued agitation of the Sunday opening question, and if it might not be well to withdraw the opposition. There are eleven members of the committee, and it was made evident that the vote would be close enough to require a full attendance to show a majority.

Seven members were present today. Four of them, Messrs. Riley, Dingley, Dolliver, and Robbins of Pennsylvania, are opposed to Sunday opening and to further action by congress. Messrs. Durburrow, Houk and Lagan are in favor of Sunday opening in some form, at least. Of the absentees, Mr. McCreary is understood to be against Sunday opening, and Mr. Little is in favor of it, leaving Messrs. Wheeler and Cogswell on the doubtful list, but probably inclined toward opening in some shape if there were good chances to secure favorable congressional action.

Mr. Lagan, while in favor of Sunday opening, had something to say, however, about the sale of whisky on the grounds and spoke strongly against it. Chairman Durburow endeavored to get a vote on the matter, but the majority was against him and did not want one. He then suggested a session tomorrow, but it immediately became evident that most of the members did not want to act while the agitation was still going on, and adjournment for a week was carried without a negative vote, save that of the chairman. It is possible, but hardly more than possible, that at a late day there may be got out of the committee, by a bare majority, a proposition favorable to partial opening.

ADMISSION OF TERRITORIES.

Republican Senators in Caucus Vote for Favorable Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The republican senatorial caucus this afternoon decided by a majority vote to take favorable action upon the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, Utah and New Mexico, but left Arizona out in the cold. This result was not attained until after a prolonged discussion. A great deal of opposition was manifested on the part of some of the eastern senators, who pointed to what they called manifest evidence of inability of these territories to take up the cares and burdens of statehood.

Objection was made to the admission of New Mexico on account of its great preponderance of citizens who could not speak or write the English language; to Arizona because of its immense debt and the poverty of the territory; to Utah on account of the prevalence of polygamy, and Oklahoma by reason of its newness and lack of essentials which go to make up a successful territory ready for the more advanced position of statehood. The caucus developed into a contest between the extreme west and the east, and appears to be a victory for the younger members of the senate. It is considered a victory, however, in name only, for the subsequent action of the caucus negatives the result of the caucus. It was agreed that the question of the admission should be made the order of business to follow the discussion of the Nicaragua canal. After the present matter of the Cherokee Strip is disposed of, the senate will take up the various interstate commerce bills that have been or will be presented and will then begin the discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill. In the meantime the appropriations, which have the right of way, will begin to make their appearance and will absorb the attention of the senate. It will thus be seen that the chances for the discussion of the bills to admit these territories, is very slim and the eastern senators who gave their assent to the caucus program, very reluctantly, have no hesitation in saying that no action will be taken during this session of congress whatever. On the other hand, the friends of the territories assert that the republicans stand committed to a favorable vote, regardless of whether it comes up this session or during the next congress. The house has already passed the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, but no action has been taken on Utah. Of the three territories it is said only one, that of Oklahoma, is probably republican, but the republican senators say they will insist upon their admission, regardless of politics, for the reason that they will never advance or become improved until they are given statehood, and that their improvement will enhance the condition of the other new states in the west. There was a quorum present during the two hours of the caucus.

PINKERTON INVESTIGATION.

Report of the Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. Oates of Alabama, chairman of the subcommittee of the house committee, charged with the investigation of the Pinkerton detective agency at the Homestead, Pa., labor troubles, and especially the part taken in it by the Pinkertons, submitted his report to the full committee today. The report was read and discussed and made the special order of the committee for Tuesday next, when, it is understood, final action on it will be taken.

The committee ordered favorably reported the bill for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works. It provides that persons entering into contracts with the United States for the public shall execute the usual penal bonds with the additional obligation that they will promptly make payments to persons furnishing them with labor or materials. In case contractors refuse or fail to make these payments, such persons are authorized to bring suit in the name of the United States against the contractor and securities and prosecute them to final judgment.

Interior Department Officers.

Secretary Noble says that in his opinion the federal service requires the continuance of the Cherokee commission. There are, he says, several Indian tribes on the land formerly belonging to the Cherokee Outlet, with whom no negotiations have been carried on for the purchase of their surplus lands. I think it would be to the public interest to have this commission, as now constituted, retained to deal also with the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory, with a view to negotiating for the purchase or other disposition of their surplus lands, if congress proposes to move in that direction. In my judgment the time has come when the Indian tribes, whether civilized or uncivilized, should be required to take that amount of land which each individual can properly prepare for cultivation and grazing, and dispose of the remainder.

Secretary Noble has denied the request of Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) for permission to engage fifty Indians for exhibition at the World's fair. It is not thought the secretary has a personal objection to the employment of Indians by Colonel Cody, but he prefers that his successor should act in the matter, inasmuch as the term of service would not begin during the present administration.

Secretary Foster in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Secretary of State Foster was today notified by Vice President Morton that the electoral votes of all the states had been received by mail, but that the duplicate copy which the law requires to be delivered by messenger has not been received from the states of Indiana, Montana, Oregon and Wisconsin, and now Secretary Foster wonders if he should send after the delayed messenger returns.

The vice president late in the afternoon received by messenger the returns of the state of Wisconsin and has received the following telegram from Senator Sanders:

Appointed messenger with duplicate presidential election returns from Montana. Leaves Wednesday for Washington, arriving on the 30th.

Dispatches have also been received that the messenger from Oregon is on his way to Washington.

Washington Notes.

The majority of the members of the rules committee of the house were in session a long time this afternoon, discussing the order of business and the Panama canal and whisky trust investigating resolutions. No conclusion was reached. No resolution on the silver question is yet before the rules committee, but one will be presented soon.

Information has been received at the War department that Captain Cavarria Francisco Benavides and Prudencio Gonzales, leaders of the Mexican bandits who have caused so much trouble along the border, have been captured by United States troops.

Dr. Rustamente, the newly appointed minister from Venezuela to the United States, was received formally by President Harrison today.

The United States cruiser Newark arrived today at Naples from Cadiz. She will receive the vatican exhibit on board and bring it to this country for exhibition at the World's fair.

The minister to Spain has informed the State department that the Spanish government has accepted the invitation of the United States to be represented in the naval review in April next, and has also acquiesced in the proposition of this government that the caravels Nina and Pinta should be fitted out by the Spanish in Cuba and taken to New York for the naval review, and thence to Chicago.

Words of Sympathy for Justice Lamar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Secretary Noble today issued the following order:

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1893.—It becomes my painful duty to announce the death, on yesterday, at Vineville, Macon, Ga., of Lucien Q. C. Lamar, secretary of the interior from March 6 1885, to January 8, 1889, when he resigned to take his place as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. It belongs to others with whom he served in congress, on the bench and in other relations, in private and official life, to speak of his merits there. It is with pleasure testimony is here borne to his valuable labors in this department, which were faithfully performed with that clearness of apprehension, sense of justice and goodness of heart for which he was distinguished. In token of appreciation of his services and respect for his memory, the department will be draped in mourning for twenty days on and from this date, the flag carried at half mast and the department closed on the day of his funeral.

JOHN W. NOBLE, Secretary.

When the news of the death of Justice Lamar was conveyed to the president he sent a message, too, of sympathy to Mrs. Lamar.

RELIGIOUS.

Miss Mary Moody, a niece of Evangelist Moody, is about to enter the missionary field.

Bishop Coxe of Buffalo attended a Christmas service seventy years ago and can remember all about it. In the audience were many revolutionary heroes.

Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D., has now been pastor of the First Baptist church in Baltimore for forty-two years, and is still serving that congregation actively.

The presbytery of Chicago has taken an advanced position. On a vote of 36 to 30 it decided in favor of a revision of the Confession of Faith according to more liberal and popular opinions.

One hundred and ninety thousand dollars indebtedness has been removed from the New York Church of the Heavenly Rest, as was announced recently by its rector, Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan.

A religious census of Australia just completed shows 1,485,066 members of the Church of England, 89,118 Catholics, 493,369 Presbyterians and 364,594 Methodists. These are the four most numerous denominations.

Father Meyer, president of Marquette college, Milwaukee, has been appointed the English secretary of the Order of Jesuits, and will reside at Rome or Trieste. He is a native of St. Louis and was ordained at Woodstock, Md.

The Rev. Francis Key Brook of Atchison, whose consecration as bishop of Oklahoma last week is said to be the first that has taken place west of the Mississippi river, is a relation of and was named for Francis Scott Key, who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner."

Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has 1,816 members. During the last year it raised for all purposes $53,000. Its activities include three clubs, the Athletic, the Earnest and the Central; two societies, the Foreign Missionary and Ladies' Society for Home Work. Beside these there are the Young Men's Union the Young Women's Guild; the Plymouth League, the Bethel and Mayflower missions and a penny providence fund.

An American woman who has made a most favorable impression in England is Rev. Florence Kollock. Over there the clerical office is still almost entirely a masculine prerogative, and evidently there was a popular impression that a regularly ordained minister of the other sex must be a strange person. When the interviewers discovered Miss Kollock to be a graceful, bright, intelligent woman, with wavy hair and dainty dress, they were agreeably surprised.

Miss Kollock is studying Egyptology and Assyrian archæology in the British museum. On her return to this country she expects to act as co-pastor of the Universalist church in Pasadena, Cal. For thirteen years past she has been pastor of a church in Chicago, and she has made the remarkable record of being absent only once from her pulpit, and then on account of the grip. Miss Kollock's education was obtained at the Wisconsin state university and at the University of St. Lawrence.

Rev. Carlos Martyn of the Sixth Presbyterian church of Chicago, would have the church begin work over again and from a different starting point. Begin as Christ did—with the body. Free baths before free bibles. Soap before tracts. Bread before prayer meetings. A hungry man is not a fit candidate for grace. Make the church an institution of all. Why should it not rescue from poverty, from ignorance, from coarseness, as preparatory to and significant of spiritual salvation? I would have cards, billiards, bowling, base ball—every recreation—put under the patronage of the church.

Mr. Webb, late United States consul at Manilla, who became a convert to Islamism, and recently threw up his post to engage in the work of making all Americans Mohammedans, is reported to have been successful beyond all expectation in procuring large sums of money for his mission. Before he even entered Hyderabad 10,000 rupees were promised there for his work, and now that he is there it is expected that the enthusiasm of the wealthy Mohammedans of the city will easily double that sum. In Bombay over 10,000 rupees were subscribed, and the Mohammedans of Calcutta and Rangoon have furnished about 20,000 rupees.

Father Rooker, vice-rector of the American college at Rome, who has just been appointed secretary to the mission of Manager Satolli, papal ablegate to the United States, ought to prove himself admirably fitted for the duties to which he has been assigned. Father Rooker is a son of Myron H. Rooker, at one time editor of the Albany Press and Knickerbocker, and a nephew of Thomas N. Rooker, for many years foreman of the New York Tribune composing rooms. Young Rooker was educated in the public schools, and was graduated from the famous Albany High school. Under his father, whom he assisted, the boy also obtained a thorough journalistic training, his father being one of the legislative reporters of the Associated Press at Albany.

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FEDERAL COURT LITIGATION

Suit of John E. Savage Against the New York Life.

DAMAGES DESIRED FOR A BROKEN BODY

He Tumbled Into an Open Coal Hole on the Omaha Property of the Defendant and Received Permanent Injuries.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge Dundy and a jury are engaged today in the trial of an interesing case from Omaha. It is one where Jonn E. Savage sues the New York Life Insurance company for $25,000. On the evening of June 23 last Savage was running to catch a car, and did not see the open coal hole in the front of the Omaha block of that company. He tumbled into it, and waen they fished him out it was found he had his left leg broken, his left arm broken and a piece knocked off his spine. He claims to be totally disabled.

In the case of the Sun Vapor company against the City of Lincoln the jury found for the plaintiff for $1,226. This was a case where the company, which has its headquarters at Canton, O., had a contract with the city for lighting it with gasoline lamps. This contract was for one year, with a privilege of five. The city allowed them to continue lighting for more than a month after the year expired, when they were notified to discontinue. The company contended that this was a tacit continuance of the contract and sued for damages. The court instructed strongly in favor of the plaintiffs, giving them the profits they claimed to make on the contract.

Amasa Hall and Wesley Johns plead guilty to having broken into the Emerald postoffice, and taken therefrom a lot of stamps. They were remanded for trial. Both were employed at the time as farm hands near Emerald, and in addition to robbing the postoffice held up several other men at their homes near there.

John A. Shannon pleaded guilty to having sold malt liquors to residents of Auburn and paid $10 and costs therefor.

In District Court.

John G. Monjars began suit in district court today against the Burlington Railway company, claiming $10,000 damages for personal injuries. On the 6th of last August Monjars was crossing the defendant company's tracks at Fifth and D streets, when an engine, which had been hidden from view, dashed into his wagon and distributed him and the vehicle over the landscape. He claims to have sustained permanent injuries to his person in the sum of $10,000.

S. D. Bayers began suit in foreclosure today against the owners of the Brown block, near Sixteenth and O streets. He alleges that there are claims against the building aggregating some $35,000, and as the rental value is only $2,500 and the property decreasing in worth, asks for the appointment of a receiver. The Messrs. Brown profess to be able to settle the matter in a few days.

August A. Reuting, the chap who claims to be the inventor of a full-fledged flying machine, but who is held in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to burn a Union Pacific bridge, tells the court that he is penniless and asks for the appointment of counsel to defend him.

City in Brief.

Charles McLaughlin, Dick Wilson and two youngsters named Irvine, were arrested this morning on the charge of stealing a lot of turkeys from Major Bohonan and selling them to a Dane named Johnson. The boys claimed that Johnson had put them up to the theft. McLaughlin was held, but the others were discharged.

The Burlington has been engaged in cutting down its force of clerks in the freight department at Lincoln; and some twelve men, many of whom have grown gray in the service, were let out.

Charles Tindall, a Union Pacific brakeman, who had his leg crushed while attempting to make a coupleing on an icy roadbed, is reported to be in a bad condition, and it may be necessary to amputate the limb.

Belva Lockwood is announced to lecture in the city Saturday evening on "Women in the Professions."

Chadron Secured the Prize.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Quite an ovation was tendered the chief of the fire department, J. O. Hartzell, this morning upon his return from Kearney with the next state firemen's tournament in his pocket. The amount guaranteed for purses was $1,750, something over $200 more than the next highest bidder.

The tournament will take place in June. The exact date has not yet been fixed, probably about the first week. The purses will be numerous and liberal and a great time is expected; $600 will be offered as the free-for-all purse, which will give the noted Black Hills teams a chance to show their much boasted skill.

In addition to the firemen's attraction about 500 Sioux Indians will be in attendance, which will give some of the boys from other portions of the state a chance to see the noble red man in his home life and to witness their many curious and weird dances and rites. Chadron has taken the tournament in hand and those contemplating attending can rest assured of the best of treatment and attention.

Worked the Combination.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 24.—]Special to THE BEE.]—Prof. Bror Sundeen, a Swedish mind reader, gave his third entertainment in Love's opera house this evening. This forenoon, in the presence of Rev. George M. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; A. M. Clemmence, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association; C. M. Williams, cashier of the First National bank; the correspondent for THE OMAHA BEE, and about one dozen prominent citizens he unlocked and opened the safe of Arthur Truesdell while blindfolded, by simply having Mr. Truesdell take hold of his wrist. Mr. Truesdell informed all present that he and his son changed the combination of the lock this morning, consequently no one else knew what it was.

Clay Center Pythians.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The following are the officers elected by Fairfield lodge No. 156, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing year: Past chancellor, —— Shafer; chancellor commander, J. B. Teagarden; vice chancellor commander, Ed Lewis; prelate, P. S. Tarter, jr.; keeper of records and seals, George Lewis; master at arms, Ed Randall; master of exchequer, G. J. Pielstick; master of finance, A. M. Babcock; inside guard, H. A. Lusk; outside guard, C. H. Lee.

Walls of a Building Collapse.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The east wall of the old Snell block gave away last night and fell into the street. The building was used as a hardware store by A. H. Gould & Co., and was built in 1868. It had settled a great deal. The building was originally Ashland's first hotel and was called the Snell house. There were several roomers in the second story, but none of them were hurt. The loss on the building is about $1,000 and on the hardware stock about $500.

Entertained Their Friends.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last night Harmony lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a reception and entertainment. Supper was served to about 250 persons, including Odd Fellows, their families and invited guests. After supper they were entertained with a short program of literary exercises interspersed with several songs by the Leslie quartet.

Nebraska and Nebraskans.

Considerable building is in progress at Elmwood.

Elmwood's coal mine is to be worked by Plattsmouth parties.

Angus Schreider of Chambers has become a cripple as a result of freezing his heels.

Judge Martin and wife of Wayne celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

While running a race, the horse of Matt Sigaser of Newport fell and rolled over on its rider, breaking his leg.

State Senator Hale of Madison county is an applicant for the receivership of the Neligh land office under the Cleveland administration.

Some of the Lincoln papers haven't discovered yet that the state has been redistricted and are referring to "Congressman McKeighan of the Second district."

After being in bed for nearly a year as the result of falling into a well at Columbus, G. W. Hardy is out again, but is crippled for the balance of his life.

William O'Dwyer took advantage of the fact that a letter addressed to William M. Dwyer of Randolph fell into his hands and appropriated $50 that the missive contained. Man and money are missing.

While an Elkhorn train was pulling into Stanton a flue burst on the engine, badly scalding David C. Covert, the fireman. He was stooping down to look at his fire when the flue burst, the steam and hot water striking his face and neck, burning them terribly. He attempted to get away and in doing so the flesh on his left leg was fairly cooked from the knee down. His wrists were also badly burned. Pat Crotty, the engineer, put on the brakes and reversed the engine and helped Covert through the window of the roof of the cab, where both remained until the boiler had emptied itself. Covert was helped down and medical aid summoned from Stanton. His injuries will lay him up for several months.

Death of a Child.

There is mourning in the home of Councilman Solomon Prince. The life of the baby of the household ended with yesterday's sunset. A few days ago Josephine, his 3-year-old daughter, was taken sick with membranous croup and continued to grow worse until just before 6 o'clock last evening, when she died.

The child was very bright for her age, and her lovable ways had endeared her to every one about the house. The funeral arrangements will be decided on today.

Meals-DeWells.

Officer W. J. Meals of the police force was united in marriage at 7 o'clock last night to Miss Alice DeWells of Chester Hill, O., the Rev. Turkle performing the ceremony. The marriage took place in the cottage at 820 North Twenty-second street, which has recently been purchased and fitted up by the groom.

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Omaha, have been duly appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the owners respectively of the property declared by ordinance necessary to be appropriated for the use of said city, for the purpose of opening and extending Sixteenth street from Vinton street to the south city limits.

You are further notified, that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified as required by law, we will, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of T. B. McCulloch, room 842, New York Life building, within the corporate limits of said city, meet for the purpose of considering and making the assessment of damage to the owners respectively, of said property, by reason of such taking and appropriation thereof, taking into consideration special benefits, if any.

The property belonging to you, proposed to be appropriated as aforesaid, and which has been declared necessary by the council, by ordinance, to appropriate to the use of the city, being situated in said city of Omaha, in the county of Douglas, and state of Nebraska, is described as follows, to-wit:

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