# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

ARE WORKING THEIR PULLS

President Cleveland Besieged by Friends of Office Seekers.

CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS IN FORCE

They Press the Claims of Partisan Friends -Rules Which Will Be Adhered to by the President in Making Future Appointments.

WABHINOTON, D. C., March 23 .- The rush for office continues, and the number of callers on the president today showed no falling off as compared with previous days. Sentors and representatives formed the bulk of the visitors, but their missions were mostly in connection with local office. But little was said to the president concerning his noted rules. They have come to be so well understood that few points in regard to them remain to be cleared up. The no "reappointment rule" is, of course, the principal one, and in it the greatest interest is manifested. From what Mr. Cleveland has said, it is understood not to apply in certain cases, as follows:

First-To those who have no opposition for reappointpost. Second To those candidates for postmaster-slips who have opposition, but are endorsed almost unanimously by citizens of their city

or town. Third-To those who were removed by the Harrison administration without having screed out their terms. Fourth-To those who were nominated to of-fice by Mr. Cleveland just prior to Mr. Harri-son's maiguration, but who failed of confirma-tion by the senate.

#### Persistent Ex-Office Holders.

Persistent Ex-Office Holders. Since the exceptions to this rule have be-come more familiar to office seekers, there has been a rush of the "exs" to the white house. They have received little satisfac-tion from the president, however, unless they enjoyed his personal acquaintance, or were known to him by reputation. They have received some comfort from another exception to the rule, which is reported to provide that an applicant for appointment to the office formerly held by himself, may apply for another position with as good a chance for selection as any other candidate. The exception has not yet been clearly de-fined, but it is, perhaps, not so broad in its fined, but it is, perhaps, not so broad in its provision as some candidates suppose. Mr. Hinereichsen, the secretary of state of Illinois, has spoken to the president about it, and his understanding was that appoint-ment to a position other than that formerly held by the applicant was open to the latter through the usual channels of influence and

To a gentleman who saw him today with reference to the reappointment of two former office holders, who are endorsed almost unan-imously by their congressional, delegation and by a large number of prominent people, Mr. Cleveland intimated that if he made the appointments desired he would do so with the understanding that the people of the community would assume the responsi-bility for his action.

Senator Camden and Representatives Al-derson. Pendleton and Capebart of West Virginia saw Mr. Cleveland in reference to the nomination of Mrs. Kenna, wildow of Senator Kenna, in the mathematichese at Senator Kenna, to be postmistress at Charleston, W. Va. Postmaster General Bissell stated today

that no editor was placed under an ironclad rule. "If a postmaster chooses to sit up until late in the night writing editornals," he said, "we certainly will not object, nor will we if a postmaster writes anything after office hours for a weekly paper."

#### Carlisle and Applicants for Office.

Secretary Carlisle evidently intends to Secretary Carnisic evidently intends to support Mr. Cleveland's civil service policy is strongly as possible. This was shown by his emphatic refusal to appoint a special agent for the department at \$6 a day until the applicant had passed an examination showing his fitness for the position. He took this action in spite of the fact that an influential senator currently requested that influential senator earnestly requested that

modential senator carnestly requested that no examination be required. Mr. Carlisle said today that no pressure could be brought to bear on him which would induce him to abolish a good rule, over if it had here worder or here a word line even if it had been made under a republican

MORTON TO DODGE.

In a Picasant Letter He Accepts the Statistician's Resignation.

general; J. C. Jenkins of Wisconsin, United States directif judge for the Sevenih judicial circuit; C. B. Stewart of Texas, judge of the United States court for the Indian Territory : C. L. Jackson, United States at-torney for Indian Territory : E. P. Baldwin of Maryland, first auditor of the treasury. Thomas Holcomb of Delaware, fifth aud-ltor of the treasury ; W. L. Berry, Madison, Neb., postmaster. FUSIONISTS CANNOT AGREE Democrats and Independents of Lincolu Neb. postmuster. PROHIBITIONISTS AFTER MAYOR WEIR

#### TARIFF MATTERS.

the Subject.

Secretary Carlisle Will Devote Himself to They Declare that He Acted in Bad Faith WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23 .- Secretary with Them Two Years Ago and Will Now Even the Carlisle, it is stated on good authority, in-

tends to give much of his time this summer Score. to the consideration of the tariff, with a view to so thoroughly familiarizing himself LINCOLN, Neb., March 23. - (Special to THE with the subject, as much as to indicate in a general way the outlines for the formation independents and democrats over the matter of a tariff bill by the next democratic house He in no sense intends to draft a bill in deof complete fusion, which were supposed last night to have been definitely settled, tail to be submitted to the ways and means committee of the next house, but broke out afresh today, and there will probably be a few knives glistening in the air be rather to be in a position to give it all the assistance and information tween the factions. The agreement contem-It and the assistance and information that it may need in the proparation of a tariff bill that will carry out the spirit of the tariff plank in the democratic plat-form. Nearly every mail that reaches the Treasury department contains suggestions from statisticians and others as to the com-plication of a tariff bill. Some thirty or forty plated the withdrawal of G. B. Chapman and Will H. Love, candidates respectively of the independents and democrats, for the excise board, and the substitution of S.J. Tuttle and F. W. Brown,

Disturbed by Factional Fights.

Judge Tuttle promptly withdrew his name. and the matter was left just as it was. Up until the close of the city clerk's office today no one had declined any nomination, and hereafter, according to the Australian ballot law, their names cannot be withdrawn. Love's resignation, it appears, was given into the hands of the democratic com-mittee, but it was not filed. The prohibitionists are after the scalp of Mayor Werr, and declare their intention of doing all they can to defeat him. They assert that he promised two years ago, when they endorsed him for mayor and withdrew their

City in Brief.

Secretary Manning. That proposition di-vided the tariff as follows: (a)—Articles of food and animals. (b)—Articles in a crude condition, which enter into the various processes of domestic informer. industry (c)-Articles wholly or partially manufac-tared for use, as articles in the manufactures

and mechanic arts. (d)-Articles manufactured ready for consumption

of these communications have already been received, prominent among them being that from the New York Reform club. The gen-eral outling, of the New York Reform club.

tariff proposition corresponds closely to a proposition submitted in 1888 by Edward At-kinson of Boston to President Cleveland and

endorsed min for mayor and without when own candidate, that he would not vote to give any one a license, whereas he voted for nearly all who applied. They propose to hold meetings every evening, and wage bit-ter warfare against him. R. A. Hawley is umption, (e) Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc. Since that time the annual report of the surcau of statistics contained a table showburcau of statistics contained a table show-ing the duty collected on each of these classes of articles. From this report of 1892 it appears that \$113,007,670 duty was col-lected, of which \$10,300,226 was collected under class "A," \$14,048,428 under class "B," \$22,218,412 under class "C," \$76,827,808 under class "D" and \$49,702,796 under class "E," C Treasury experts assert that the propo-sition of the New York Reform club places articles of class "A," and "B," wholy, os the their candidate. The strength of the party In this city is about 275 votes. Considerable interest was added to the fight today by the charge that Graham is backed in his fight for the mayoralty by Judge Field and the other half dozen owners of Lincoln park, who are anxious to unload that park on the city. It is said that as a preliminary to that step they had introduced a bill, which passed the house yesterday. articles of class "A" and "B" wholly on the free list, while many of the articles in class authorizing the city to issue \$400,000 in bonds for the purchase of public parks, and chang-ing the law so that a bare majority of votes "C" are also placed on the free list. If this statement is correct the revenue derived from customs would be decreased by the addition to the free list of articles now paying duty to the an-nual amount of \$24,345,750, but might be increased to some extent by the increased importations of articles under class "C." on which the duty is submed "They decreased cast at a special election shall be sufficient to carry the bonds. Graham is a partner of E. P. Holmes, one of the park owners, in the artificial sidewalk business, and lives in the same ward with Holmes and Field.

however, that on the present basis of re-ceipts and expenditures the proposed changes would result in an annual deficiency. The city council and Board of Public Works meet tomorrow night to close up the viaduct matter. The board will submit a draft of the contract with the Milwaukee company, but it is doubtful if it will be ac-MONETARY CONFERENCE.

# Policy that President Cleveland Will Pursue

#### in Regard to It. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23 .- All the

company, but it is doubtful if it will be accepted by the company, although one member of the board says it will be accepted. John H. Rippe, independent republican, has been placed in nomination by petition for the office of councilman from the Fifth ward. Twenty-six citizens are demanding the selection of Mr. Rippe. H. A. Fricke, the Lincoln contractor who figured in a babeas corrus case, the a chase the selection of the selection. delegates to the recent international monetary conference have resigned. Among members of congress it is believed that the figured in a habeas corpus case the other lay, in which Deputy Sheriff Doane from day, in which Deputy Sherth Doane trou-day, in which Deputy Sherth Doane trou-wilber was hocus pocussed out of his pris-oner, has settled the little trouble with Dr. Elder of Wilber over the charge of obtaining Elder of Wilber over the charge of balance has president will send a commission to Brussels to represent this country when the conference reassembles. It was the United States, they say, which first suggested the money by false pretenses. The charge has been withdrawn. Fricke has been kept in hiding here by his friends pending a settleconference, and as loag as any nation signifles its intention to participate in its second session it will be necessary for this country ment to have representation. For this reason, along, it is thought by them that a new commission will shortly be appointed by Mr. The fruit and confectionery store of J. C. Charles on East O street was entered by burglars last night and about \$55 worth of goods taken. The thief obtained entrance

**Cleveland** The February term of district court will The secretary of state is now endeavoring The secretary of state is now endeavoring to ascertain how many countries will be rep-resented at the reassembling of the confer-face. The adjournment took place on De-cember 10 of last year until May 30 of the present year, subject to the approval of the respective governments, so that it is essen-tial that the president find out how many governments have approved. Some officials hold to the opinion that President Cleveland will not send another delecation to Brussels. and a week from next Saturday. The de-marrer in the pleas of abatement in the asylum cases will be passed upon before that date. The May term begins on the 1st of that menth that month. The probabilities are that the tailors' strike will soon be at an end. John Mc-Whinnle, one of the larger employers, signed the scale this morning and the other emwill not send another delegation to Brussels, but will designate our minister to Belgium to attend the conference as the representa-tion of the United States ployers, with the exception of the colum-bian Tailoring company, are endeavoring to compromise the matter. They have sub-mitted a "bill," with some modifications from the one made up by the men, and it is tive of the United States.

# Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.-The United

ware company for \$31,909 with being brought on a note. The note (was in Mr. Sinker's name merely for suit, general banks and bankers of Hastings being concerned in the metter. run Lterr

matter. District court with Judge F. B. Beall pre-siding has been grinding away on jury cases for a couple of days. Previously, however, a number of divorces were granted in the

number of divorces were granted in the equily term. Among these was that of Mrs. F. M. Trich mainst her husbuand, Francis M. Trich. The case promised to be some-what sensational, but a mutual separation prevented the eridenice fram being made pub-lle. For alimony two fine cottages on Belle-vue avenue and \$5,000 was granted. About two yours are pred Muchow an

About two years ago Fred Muchow ap-plied to the city council for a saloon license. A neighboring merchant, John Weingart, A neighboring merchant, John Weinzart, filed a remonstrance, and when defeated in the council appealed to the district court, which affirmed the decision of the city fathers. Muchow then sued Weingart for damages, alleging malicious prosecution. Yesterday the case came up for trial, and after being hotly contested was given to the jury. Late in the evening a verdict was re-turned for the defendant.

# PRICE OF A SCALP.

#### How a Nebraska Farmer Will Profit by a Misfortune of Years Ago.

BROCK, Neb., March 23.-[Special to THE BEE.]-A. W. Edwards of Elk Creek is the luckiest man that ever lost his scalp. About thirty years ago he hired out as a teamster in a wagon train going from Nebraska City to Fort Laramie to take supplies to the fort. He was then a youth of 16. When near Fort Laramic the train separated, about twenty wagons going to the fort and the remainder of the train going to other points west.

Young Edwards was with those going to the fort and when within less than two miles of their destination they were surprised by the Indians. Wholly unprepared for the attack, it was an easy matter for the Indians to kill the men and plunder the train. Edwards was using his revolver to the best advantage when an arrow struck his arm and passing through the fiesh stuck fast arm and passing through the flesh stuck fast in his side. At the same time bis pony was shot and fell upon him and an Indian took his scaln. Unconsciousness fol-lowed. When consciousness returned he found himself lying on the ground, face downward, and the pony lying upon him. He raised his head and looked around. An-other man was being near him with the other man was lying near him, with the blood still flowing from his scalpless head. He wondered if his head was in the same condition. He had little time to ascertain, for hearing the Indians coming back he re-solved to feign death. Burying his face in the dirt he remained motionless. The In-dians came up and rolled the pony off of him. and to make sure that he was dead thrust an arrow in each heel. As he remained perfectly motionless they passed on. The firing called the attention of the soldiers at the fort and they came to the rescue, but not until every man in the caravan was stretchsd upon the prairie and the wagons plundered.

Young Edwards was found to be the only survivor. He was taken to the fort and after a severe illness of six months recov-cred. He is living now on a farm at Elm Creek. Neb., with his wife and five children. But now comes the sequel. He is to go to the World's fair to show to the people of the whole world the only living man that has had his scale taken by the Indians and for this he is to receive 10,000 and his expenses during the fair. He is an excellent talker and will be able to tell his an excellent tarker and will be able to tell his story well and answer the numerous questions that will be asked him. Ten thousand dollars seems a good price for a scalp look, but there are few who would take the risk or have the nerve to feign death in such a trying ordeal even for \$10,000.

## Fremont Notes of News.

FREMONT, Neb., March 23.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The police made a raid on the place run by Herman Zirfas on lower Main street, and captured the proprietor and three others, whom they claim were gambling, In police court today Zirfas was released, the evidence not being sufficient to convict him. New papers were issued and he will be tried tomorrow.

The little democratic hatchet in Washing-ton has commenced to drop the heads of re-publicans into the basket in this county, **BABIES ON** publicans into the basket in this county, the first in this city being that of Charles R. DelaMatyr, Qliver Smith has received his commission to succeed him And watch the hole where the new government postoffice building will stand when completed, for which he will receive 86 per day.

Miss Inez Wolcott, deputy postmaster, says that she and her father the posimilater, have not sent in their resignations. His skin and scalp diseases. None but commission does not expire for, several

on farms near Hawthorne, a suburb south-west of this city and both are stadents of the Model school, a department of the Western Normai college. The victim is a cousin of the assulant. According to the girl's story he had previously assaulted her. Bad blood exists between the families, which the defendant claims is the cause of his arrest.

### finatings Municipal Affairs.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23.-(Special to THE BEE ]-The municipal election is exciting less interest in Hastings than in many years past. There are but two tickets in the field, the citizens and the republican. Parts of the former are but endorsements of

Parts of the former are but endorsements of the latter and active canvassing has not as yet beeran. While there is but little interest taken in the election the indications are that the new school board will be called on to docide immediately between three war-ring factions. The fight then promises to be bitter and to make amends for lost time. Yous, Neb., March 23.-[Special to Tun BER.]-A convention was held last might in the city hall by those opposed to the ticket nominated. Saturday night by the repub-licans. The following parties without re-gard to polities were nominated. Mayor, T. E. Bennett: clerk, M. Meeker: treasurer, M. Burns; police judge, M. C. Frank; engineer, A. B. Codding; councilmen, First ward, T. D. Eberhart; Second, H. C. Page; Third, George S. Brown; Fourth, F. Whitcomb.

#### State W. C. T. U. Convention.

DAVID CITT, Neb., March 23.-(Special to THE BEE.]-The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the Fourth district of Nebraska convened at the Congregational church today. Among the telegates present from abroad are: Mrs. delegates present from abroad are: Mrs. Mary A. Hitchcock, state president, and Mrs. Clemmens of the State normal, both of Fremont: Mrs. Lantry, state treasurer: Mrs. G. W. Clark, superintendent Open Door Omaha; Miss Ripley, Kearney; Mrs. C. H. Walker, Surprise. The delegates are being entertained by friends here and are fur-nished dinner and supper at Bunting's hall.

#### Badly Hurt in a Runaway.

HIBBRON, Neb., March 23 - Special Telegram to Tug Bgg. |- Thomas H. Farmer of Lincoln, general agent for the Equitable Life Insurance company, met with a serious accident at this place this morning. A team ran away, throwing Mr. Farmer and James Elliott out with great violence. Mr. Far-mer narrowly escaped with his life. The buggy fell on top of him, breaking his right arm and otherwise severely bruising him. Mr. Elliott had his collar bone broken and was also badly bruised.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.-Prof. Dodge said today that statements have been made relative to his official retirement as statistician of the Department of Agriculture, unjust alike to himself and to Secretary Morton. He says it has been well known to his friends for a long time that he intended to retire as early as practicable. Under date of March 20 this intention was communicated as follows: "In accordance with a cherished desire to terminate my long and exacting service as statistician and carry out my plans for more agreeable work in agricultural literature, I hereby tender my resigna tion, to take effect on the appointment of my successor. Wishing you great success in the conduct of a department which has a con tituency and interests second to those of no other in the government.

To this Secretary Morton replied as fol-"1 am in receipt of your communication tendering your resignation of the posi-tion of chief statistician in the Department of Agriculture, and note with satisfaction your intention as expressed therein of enter ing upon more agreeable work in agricul tural literature. As the feature of agricul-ture embraces all the relations of capital to labor and touches every economic question, you have wide fields of exploration before you and after your long service in a position so intimately connected with the farming interests of this country, you must be pe-culiarly well equipped for that line of labor. Certainly no man in the United States will be better able to demonstrate the ecor truth. The relation of supply to demand is the sole regulator of value, whether the

commodity be soap, salt or silver. "With the highest regard for your personal character and best wishes for success in the promulgation of orthodox ag-ricultural and economic tenets, 1 accept your resignation."

#### SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Allen of Washington Anxious Concerning the Legality of His Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23 -There was a small attendance of senators and only a few people in the galleries of the senate at the time of opening today, but the number of people in the corridors was about as large as usual.

Mr. Allen, ex-senator from Washington, and now awaiting the decision of the senate upon the questions growing out of his appointment by the governor of that state, was upon the floor conferring with members selative to his case

Mr. Call offered a resolution in regard to the commission to inquire into the several executive departments of the government which had been the subject of discussion in yesterday's session. The resolution declares that the provision of the appropriation act providing for the appointment of three senators and three representatives of the Fifty-third congress by the presiding officers in the two houses in the Fifty-second congress as such commission, is in derogation of the constitutional rights, privileges and preroga-tives of each house, and otherwise violative of the constitution, and is absolutely null and void

Mr. Gorman suggested the reference of the ion to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Call said that he preferred to have an resolution printed and laid on the table. as he wished to make some observations upor It might then be referred to the commit tee on privileges and elections. That orde was made, and then the senate proceeded to After spending about three-quarters of an

hour in executive session the senate ad-journed until Monday.

#### Confirmed by the Senate.

Wasminuron, D. C., March 23 -- Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Theodore uRnyon of New Jersey, minister to Germany; W. D. Dabney of Virginia, solicitor of the Department of State; Edward Whitney of New York, assistant attorney six carloads of salt water fish from Moorehead, N. C., for exhibition at the World's fair. The commission has begun the shipment of fresh water fish of all descriptions from various points in the west, and in a week the entire force will be engaged in transporting them to Chicago, Secretary Carlisle today signed vouchers

to the amount of \$250.120, in favor of the World's Fair commission, which is payable in souvenir half dollars. The commission, In souvenir half dollars. The secretary has reserved \$570,880 of the original appropriation until proper security, as provided by law, is given by the commission to the secreary of the treasury.

Owing to the great accumulation of applications and other papers bearing upon the appointment of postmasters, the force of clerks detailed to the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell to do the work of briefing and filing has been increased and the hours of labor have been exten.ied.

Several foreign ministers called on Secre tary Gresham today to talk about World's fair matters.

#### Republicans Determined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.-By a prac-tically unanimous vote the republican caucus decided to reject all offers of a compromise and contest the organization of the senate to the end.

The caucus was largely attended but was of short duration. Naturally there was a division of sentiment as to what was best to be done under the circumstances, but those in favor of contesting the proposed organization were largely in the majority. The vote taken was decisive and it is probable that at the next session the ultimatum of the caucus will be given the democrats. An effort will then be made to settle the matter losed doors, and, that failing, the fight will be transferred to open session. The repub-licans claim they are right, and when one of

# meant he replied that it meant a fight to the England in the Naval Review.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23 .- The Navy department has received a communication from the British government stating that it will be represented at the naval review by the following vessels, under the command of Vice Admiral J. O. Hopkins, commander-inhlof of the North American station: The Blake will be the flagship of the British fleet Captain W. De V. Hamilton; Magici-enne, belonging to the North American squadron, commanded by Captain J. O. Pipon; Tartar, belonging to the North American squadron, commanded by Commander H L. Fleet; Partridge, belonging to the

H. L. Fleet, Partridge, belonging to the North American squadron, commanded by Commander N. Y. Macalester; Australia, from the Mediterranean station, commanded by Captain S. F. Holland. About thirty foreign vessels and fourteen of our own will take part in the review.

After a night with the boys Yours for a clear head-Bromo-Seltzer

States fish commission yesterday shipped tonight. It is probable that it will be ac-six carloads of salt water fish from Moore- cepted. The Columbian company, which 1RGL8 which makes cheap suitings, declares that it will be compelled to go out of business altogether if it is compelled to sign a bill.

Judge Tibbetts is engaged today in hear-ing a contested divorce case in which Ellen Nelson sues her husband, William H. Nel-son, an Elkhorn engineer. Each charges the other with a jultery, and the wife adds that her husband took her back east to her folks on a visit and there deserted her. Tenie J. Phelps of Valparaiso was awarded

being considered at a m

a divorse from her husband, Edward S. Phelps, a hotel man of that place. The matter of alimony was not passed upon. Mary House, a colored woman, living at Seventh and N streets, had her husband, Joseph, arrested list evening on the charge of beating her. Joseph was locked un, but when the case was called in police court she failed to annear. An officer rest failed to appear. An officer was sent after her, and found she had gone to Omaha. Joseph was released, and is now figuring out if his arrest was simply a ruse to get a chance

desert him. Dr. Martin of the Kearney Industrial chool brought in Jesse Smith, aged 13, this morning. Two years ago the boy was at the Home for the Friendless here, and was sent up to the reform shool for incorrigibility. was learned that several years before, his parents had separated, and he was given into the custody of his mother, who it ap-pears unloaded him upon the state. Lately the doctor learned the boy's father was living at Glenwood, Ia., and he was sent thither today.

# ADAMS COUNTY LAND SALES.

Nebraska Farms in Greater Demand Than Ever Before Known. HASTINGS, Neb., March 23.-[Special to THE BEE.]-For the last month the demand for

Adams county farm lands has been almost unprecedented in this section of the state. Yesterday Recorder of Deeds C. W. Wilson and Tun Ban representative compiled from the records a statement of the deeds filed during the first eighteen secular days of the leading senators was asked what it March; 113 transfers were recorded, the considerations amounting to \$294,960.30, an average of \$2,610 for each sale.

The far greater proportion of the sales consummated were of farms,, the city realty market being comparatively quiet. But as the surrounding farm property increases in value it must inevitably react to raise the price of city real estate. Much of the land is being purchased by eastern capitalists as a specuation, but most of it is sold to settlers from Illinois and Iowa. The Commercial hotel has been sold by Simon Kelley to W. M. Ayers of Atchison, Kan. The hotel will be greatly improved by

its new owner. The Hastings Young Men's Christian assoation building is now in a somewhat chaotic condition, extensive improvements being nade The winter term of Hastings college closed yesterday for a spring vacation of one week. Arrangements are now being made for the

organization of an alumni association Yesterday John Slaker obtained judge-ment against the Burger-Alexander Hard-

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Baking Powder <u>væ</u>g ABSOLUTELY PURE

months Story of a Murder Revived.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Tomorrow night the suit of Edward W. Mason for a divorce from this wife, Anna B. Mason, will come up for trial. Readers of THE BEE will remember that in January last Mrs. Mason confessed to the murder of D. S. Cole on August 1 last, and pleading guilty to manslaughter was sen-tenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is generally understood that she connected her husband with the case, claiming that he urged her on and fur-nished her with the revolver she used. Shortly before the confession Mason applied for a divorce from his wife, and implicating the murdered man. This is the suit that comes to trial Friday night. The testimony introduced will probably be the order of the court in sentencing Mr. Mason for four years, the state law providing that a sentence for three years in the penitentiary is a valid ground for a legal separation.

#### Death of a Kearney Lady.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 23 .- Special to THE BEE. |- The wife of Sheriff John Nutter died yesterday morning in the room where she was married twelve years ago, Sheriff Nutter at that time being deputy. She She leaves five children, the oldest being 10 years f age and the youngest 18 months a remains were taken to Gibbon today for interment.

#### Charged with Assaulting a Child. LINCOLN, Neb., March 23.-|Special Tele-

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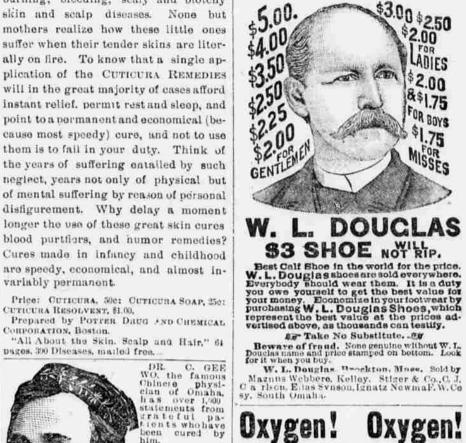
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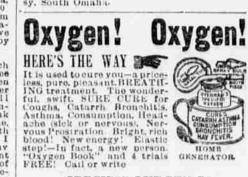
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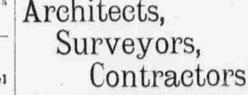
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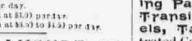




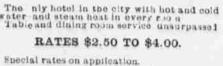














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