## WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Further Investigation Into State Business Discovers More Rottenness.

STATE OFFICERS IN A PECK OF TROUBLE

Another Committee Finds That the Board of Public Lands and Buildings Has Expended Money Illegally to Furnish Friends With Funds.

. Lincoln, Neb., March 24. - Special Telegram to THE BRE. ]-From the manner in which proof of the utter untrustworthiness of the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings is accumulating before the legislature, it will soon be possible to throw away all the evidence taken in the cell house and asylum investigations and impeach them on evidence that is entirely new.

A partial report of the committee on claims was submitted to the house this morning by Porter. The committee was not ready to submit its full report, but as the members wanted to know something about what was going on Porter told them enough to convince them that there was any amount of official rottenness that had not yet been brought to light.

#### Funds Used Hiegally.

The report was largely verbal, the written portion setting forth some of the following

"We further find that in 1891 there was appropriated the sum of \$7,000 for fuel and lights for the capitol building, and that of that sum there was used for paying employes \$2,038. We find in house roll No 545 certain items of alleged indebtedness of the state in favor of certain firms for coal furnished for the capitol building amounting to \$1,680. This amount, if deducted from the aforesaid amount paid out, would leave a balance of \$357.58 unexpended of the \$7,000 appropriation for fuel and lights. It is the outplied of your committee that the Beart of appropriation for fuel and lights. It is the opinion of your committee that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, in drawing upon the appropriation for fuel and lights for the payment of employes, acted without warrant of law

"We also find that there was appropriated in 1891 for employes wages for capitol building the sum of \$10,000, which your committee be-lieves to have been ample for the payment of all necessary employes."

### Robbed by Janitor Service.

The report further sets forth the fact that an outrageous steal has been perpetrated in the matter of cleaning up the legislative halls preparatory to assembling of the lawmakers. Evidence was introduced before the committee to show that the head janitor had informed the board that he would be able to do the work if given a half dozen extra men for a few days, and the expense would be slight; but the board would not consent to have it done that way.

The report states that the board put on a large force of assistant janitors and kept them employed during the greater part of the month. It further sets forth the fact that these individuals were incompetent, and were placed on the pay roll solely for the purpose of paying political debts of members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The names of some of them appear in the miscellaneous indebtedness appropriation bill. For instance, there is the claim of fit. S. Hill, son of the ex-state treasurer, for \$72 for janitor

work for the house. J. H. Graham, son of the present cardidate for mayor of Lincoln, trundled a carpet sweeper down the corridor from the house to the senate chamber, and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings allowed him \$3 and now want the state to pay. Frank Cowdery, son, of Ben Cowdery, ex-secretary of state, was allowed to pose an assistant janitor for two or three days an although the evidence shows that all the work he did was to empty an ink-well and wash it, the board, recommended that he be paid \$8 for that wearing physical exertion

## Simply Straight-Out Stealing.

The report states that these and two doze others were political appointments, made solely for the purpose of allowing friends of the board to get their hands into the treasury to take therefrom state money for which they offered nothing in return. The report scores the board severely for such an un-warranted proceeding. When it is stated that some of the parties who were thus placed on the pay roll to do mental labor are among the "social bloods" of the capital city, it may readily be judged as to the good faith of the members of the board in making the appointments. That it was a deliberate move to rob the state th is, under the circumstauces, no room for

The house received the report in ominous silence that boded no good to the members of the board and deferred action until the full report is submitted.

## Given Another Black Eye,

House roll 311, the incidental legislative appropriation bill, came back from the senate with an amendment allowing the mem bers to pay for newspapers and postage. The house refused to concur in the amendment. The body then resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the miscellaneous indebtedness appropria-tion bill. Discussion of it was not completed when the time for the noon recess came. All the items for fuel and light for the

state house were stricken out of the bill, as it was held by the minority of the members that the appropriations of two years ago for those purposes were amply sufficient had not the money been paid out unnecessarily. The bill was then recommended for passage as amended.

Senate file No. 10, providing for doing away with the registration of voters in cities of the second class, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

Senate file No. 24, providing for the ap-continent of police matrons in cities of the first class, was recommended for passage ecommittee then rose and the report

was adopted.

House roll No. 443, providing for an increase in the salary of the warden of the penitentiary, was ordered engrossed for third reading in accordance with the amend-ments ordered when the bill was recom-

mitted.

## Judge Donne Instead of Judge Wakeley.

Chairman Barry of the impeachment com mittee reported that Judge Wakeley had declined to serve on the advisory commission because of connection with matters now pending, and Casper reported that the demo crats had caucused again and agreed upon Judge Doane as their representative, and that he would accept. The choice was ratifled by the house.

Ricketts then secured the advance of hous roll No. 246, Ames' bill, providing for safety valves on all vessels containing carbonic acid gas under pressure. The house was not dis-posed to allow it to be advanced, but the talk of the Douglas county member was right to the point, and so interested the other members that the bill was advanced almost before they knew it. It was a plain case of general hypnotism on the floor of the

An adjournment was then taken until 10 p'clock tomorrow.

That Plumbing Inspection Law. OMAHA, March 24.—To the Editor of THE BEE: In this morning's World-Herald an article signed by "A Taxpayer on \$25,000 a Year," is so misleading in its statements that, notwithstanding the fact that I make It a practice nover to notice articles of a personal nature unless the writer has backbone enough to father it with his own name will say in this instance, in justice to house roll No. 460, that, if house roll No. 460 passes it will make it impossible that any appoint-

ment of a person to the position of

As to the expense, I will say to "The Major," he simply tells an untruth. As to "The Major's" defense of the Amer-ican Water Works company and the state-ment that I found fault with the Board of Public Works, I will say that the wording of the report referred to was not my own, but was suggested by the gentleman at the head of the building department. As to the bajances due the city for fees collected: Whatever we have been unable

inspector can be made unless that person shall be practically qualified for the position.

to collect has been duly turned over to the

if this bill becomes a law, I will enter into a bond in the sum of \$5,000, agreeing to furnish to the plumbing work and the city in general a more officient service than we have now, and pay the salaries mentioned in the bill and save the city in round numbers \$1,200 per annum on the basis of the same amount of work as was done in 1892. In conclusion I am nappy to say that this bill is endorsed by the Journeyman Plumbers association and has been taken up by the Central Labor union committee, and it cannot be truthfully charged to myself alone. And when any fair minded mechanic glances at the bill he will see there an effort to clevate labor and recognize the fact that men like "The Major" are to be relegated to the rear. ROBERT D. DUNCAN. I'S.—By "The Major" I do not refer to

my predecessor in office. R. D. D. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best in the market. A single bottle will convince you of its excellence. Try it.

### AMUSEMENTS.

German Comedy at the Boyd.

The American auditor of a reflective turn of mind who happened to be at the Boyd last night and comprehended the bright comedy presented by the Germania Theater company might have felt promptings to a bit of agreeable philosophizing. He might, for instance, have been im-

pressed with the thought that German comedy had a purity which would bear the se-verest of Puritanical tests, and he might have felt a glow of virtuous satisfaction in compering it with the moral offensiveness of the French school of humor. The thought might have occurred to him that German comedy was wonderfully like the Anglo-Saxon brand, and if he had the

the Anglo-Saxon brand, and to be not the printe of race it would have been a comfortable conclusion. It might have dawned upon him that the bias, "Krieg im Frieden" ("War in Peace"), was bright, clean, humorous and lugenious enough to put into English with scarcely an alteration from a liberal transcript of plot and dialogue.

This train of thought might have led to

the admission that here were a play and a production good enough to be American, and when a thing will pass the muster of American standards it must indeed have merit.

As a matter of fact, "Krieg im Frieden"
has had a successful American career in an
adaptation entitled "The Passing Regiment," which is a flattering commentary on the reflective auditor's discomment.

The favorable impression made by the Germanic company in the tragic "Bluthocheit" was deepened by its work in comedy. and the strength of the organization was shown by the introdu tion of new artists in leading roles. Mr. Carl Waldemar was particularly happy in his portrayal of the fop-pish licutement, who imagines himself an rresistible "masher."

The American girl of the period may think she has a monopoly of the graces, the sauciness, the vivacity, the sentiment, the wit and the finesse of her sex, but she will be undeceived if she sees Mme. Toni Wolter-Waldemar's characterization of the maed-chen Ilka, for she presents a picture of girl-lshness rich in these captivating qualities. Mme. Hermine Weidtmann, who was a

little overweighted by her tragic role the night before, played Mathilde with all the little motherly and housewifely touches which make die mutter so dear in the Ger-Miss Marie Hardung, who won so much favor in the tragedy, had a secondary role last night, but maintained her standard of

excellence. Hans Bourdin gave a clever portrayal of the fussy vater. Robert Schlemm's interpretation of the excited, erratic man was a little bosterous, but amusing. Miss Amalie Weckes' matchmaking mother was cone to the life, and Miss Bertha Moser played the daughter with charming coyness and sweet simplicity.
Franz Hillmann as the Uhian lieutenant,
Adolf Redfeld as the general, Fordinand
Steil as the doctor and William Loesch as
the lovelorn bursch were all capital. Indeed, there was not a stick in the company It was an unusually well balanced organiza-tion, and its excellent performance made a

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

## NOW FOR GOOD ROADS.

Found, a Man Too Honest to Undervalue Assessable Property.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, City Engineer Rosewater presented the plans and specifications for the proposed paving of the three roads leading from the city limits to the country. The specifications provide for the Tilford pavement, macadam on concrete, stone on concrete, stone on sand and vitrified brick on a concrete base.

This pavement, whichever kind is selected, will be sixteen feet in width between the curbs with tiling beneath to give an under drainage. The clerk was instructed to advertise thirty days for bids for doing the grading and paving in order to have money on hand to start the work. The clerk was also instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of the \$150,000 of road bonds voted at the election held last summer.

J. C. McArdle, the assessor of McArdle precinct, tendered his resignation, declaring that under the provisions of the new law he could not assess the property of his precinct and be an honest man. The blanks, he said, compelled him to list the property at its full value, while nothing of the kind was intended by the county authorities or the assessors of the other precincts. The resigna-tion was accepted and before the next meeting, which will be held next Friday morn-ing, the commissioners will attempt to find a McArdle precinct man who has a more clas-

tic conscience.

The committee on bridges was instructed to repair and replace the bridges in Valley precinct which were swept away by the recent flood.

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### AFTER THE MARKEE. City Attorney Confident of Recovering Taxes

from Pullman. City Attorney Connell is preparing his an-

swer to the case brought in the federal court by the Pullman company to prevent the city from collecting \$14,000 in delinquent taxes from that corporation for the years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889. The case will come up for nearing before Judge Dundy soon. Mr. Conneil is very confident that the city will come out on the top of the heap and can see no possible chance for the company to escape the payment of the taxes standing against

it upon the books of the treasurer.

Not only does he believe that the taxes will be collected for those years, but he is of the opinion that reassessment can be ordered and taxes of a like amount can be collected for the years subsequent to 1889 up to the present time. The assessment for the latter years are returned by the state board and the taxes amount to but a few dollars for each year. These the company paid when the treasurer commenced proceedings to collect the delinquent taxes for the pre-vious years. If the attorney is correct in his views and the council sees fit to'order a reassessment for the years since 1880, the city treasury will be made better off by several thousand dollars when the company is com pelled to pay in the amounts.

All Aboard for North Galveston An opportunity to spend a few days in that deligntful spot, North Galveston, Tex., is offered by a special excursion to that point which will leave Omaha, Neb., March 27, 1893. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to D. D. Smeaton, agent, room 17, Barker block, Omaha, Neb.

Told in Paragraphs.

A. F. Holyoke, formerly a salesman in the employ of Stephens & Smith, a gents furnishing firm at 110 North Sixteenth street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of signing the firm name to a check for a small Detective Hudson left for Sioux City yes-terday after Fred Turtle, who is wanted in this city for the alleged embezzlement of \$400 from the business of D Appleton & Co. Eveline Lewis, a colored cyprian, has seen arrested under the recent order of Chief Seavey directing the arrest of all women found in wine rooms. The girl is

also wanted for robbing an Iowa granger of \$70 one night last week Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

NO FAVORS FOR MR. MASON

Conclusion of a Celebrated Divorce Case at Hastings.

### DELAVAN COLE'S SLAYER GIVEN A DECREE

Though an Inmate of the State Penitentlary the Decision of the Court Favored the Woman-Details of

Hastings, Neb., March 24.- [Special Telegram to Tue Bue |-This evening the cele brated Mason divorce suit came up for trial before Judge Beall. It will be remembered that the plaintiff, Edward W. Mason, is under indictment for the murder of D. S. Cole on August 1 last, Cole appearing in his petition as co-respondent.

The defendant, Anna B. Mason, in January last acknowledged her guilt in the murder of Cole, and pleading guilty to manslaughter was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, where she is now confined. In her cross petition she alleged abandonment and desertion, and on this charge a divorce was granted her tonight. Mason introduced no evidence, but on request of his attorney the court decided to make no disposition of the children until the settlement of the criminal suit against him. The older child will remain with Mason's parents and the younger with Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Mason's sister.

The testimeny introduced was simply as to Mason's unwillingness to live with his wife, as to her dutifulness and as to the ability of Mrs. Hickman to provide for the children.

### SAVED BY IIIS WIFE.

Story of the Career of W. F. Peck of Hamilton County.

Hastings, Neb., March 24.-[Special Telegram to The Bre.] -Some time ago W.F. Peck was clerk of the district court of Hamilton county, located at Aurora, and acted also as agent for the Nebraska Loan and Trust company, located here. When his term of office was about to expire, the company, in its settlement, found him short in his accounts \$1,000. To offset this there was a good deal of unsettled business, which, when closed up, it was expected, would cancel the indebted-

Peck had no property, but his wife, Nettie Peck, turned over to the loan company her real estate with the understanding that any balance in favor of Peck after the outstand-ing business had been settled be returned to her. Peck deserted his wife, she claims, in Salem, Ore. Mrs. Peck claimed that the loan company owed her between \$1,000 and \$5,000, and brought suit to recover. This evening a verdict for \$4,000 was rendered in her favor

#### NEBRASKA FARMERS PLEASED.

Winter Wheat in Fine Condition-Work of

the Storm. DUNCAN, Neb., March 24.-[Special to THE Bes. |-The past three days has been very stormy. Wednesday night there was a thunder storm, with rain and hall; all day yesterday it snowed; today the wind is blowing briskly from the northwest, and the sun is trying to penetrate the dense clouds. Farmers are getting ready, and the first op-portunity will find lots of teams in the fields putting in outs and wheat. The winter wheat is in splendid condition, and prospects are very flattering for a very good crop. O'NELL, Neb., March 24.—[Special Telegram to The Ber. ]—Yesterday evening and last night a severe storm prevailed in this locality, considerable snow falling and drift-It was cold all day and is threat-

#### ening tonight. Kearney News Notes.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 24 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Kearney Plow and Manufacturing company is arranging to have a small outfit in operation making plows at the Manufacturers' exposition to be held in Omaha next May. The space has already

been engaged. Kearney is to have a new foundry and en-ine works. The building will have a molding floor 32x50 and the metal will run from a cupola twenty-five feet high. The company will make a specialty of light steam engines and already has a contract to supply 125 sixhorse power engines.

This morning a gasoline stove exploded in rooms occupied by Miss Jennings, in the Midway Loan & Trust company's building and the wood work in the room was badly burned. Miss Jennings was also severely burned on the hand and face. She is a poor, hardworking dressmaker, and several dresses she had recently completed were

C. Lewis, the colored man who trained the Kearney lacrosse team last fall, was arrested early this morning for stealing rail road tickets at the Union Pacific depot. He is now lying in jail waiting for a witness to

### return from the west. Political Situation at Cozad.

COZAD, Neb., March 24.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - Municipal politics is running high, there being at least three tickets in the field for village trustees. The saloon license question appears on the sur-face to be the issue, but there is an under current teeming with many personal griev-

The local justice court today was enlivened by a pugilistic encounter between attorneys from Lexington and Gothenburg. Some blows were exchanged. A deputy sheriff was knocked out and an adjournment of court was necessary to restore order. No

#### one was seriously injured. Despondent Over Money.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-George Hoover committed suicide this morning by taking a dose of strychnine. He died in his father's barn.

The deceased was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three small children Financial troubles had made him despondent and he was undoubtedly deranged. A few days ago he bought some laudanum, but the bottle was found and the contents destroyed by his wife.

## Indian Creek's New Mill

SILVER CREEK, Neb., March 24.- [Specia o THE BEE. ]-C. W. Crow of St. Paul, Neb. was here yesterday and signed a contract to creet a steam roller flouring mill at this place, with a capacity of fifty barrels per day. The mill is to be completed by the lst of next October. He gets a bonus of \$1,600 and two acres of land, and must operate the mill for a period of ten years. This is a prize for Silver Creek and will give an inreased impetus to the growing of winter wheat, which is already a pronounced suc-

## Farm House Destroyed.

VALPARAISO, Neb., March 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE . |-The farm house of Henry Bates, one-half mile west of town, caught fire and burned to the ground this morning. The fire started from a stove pipe and was under such headway when discovered that only a part of the household goods were saved. Loss, about \$800; insurance

## Broke His Neck

Hastinos, Neb., March 24.- [Special Telerram to THE BEE. |-Nicholas Goedert was riding in a wagon with a friend near Juniata on Wednesday evening when the wagon fell off a bridge seven feet high. Goedert's neck was broken in the fall. Coroner Irwin went to the scene of the accident today, but no inquest was deemed necessary.

## Deserted His Family.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 24 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Ira A. Duncan, a harness maker, sold his set of tools today and deserted his family, consisting of a wife and three children, leaving them penniless. ficers are now on his trail and he will brought back to Hastings when apprehended. Collided with a Freight Car.

BEE.]-Adolph Feigle, a tramp, sustained a broken limb as a result of a collision with a freight car here Yesterday. Rock County's Ex-Treasurer Acquitted. O'NELL, Neb., March 24 .- [Special Tele-

receas Wednesday to reassemble again at call of judge. The inse against J. D. Likens, defaulting ex-treasurer of Rock county, resulted in his acquittal.

## The careful mother always keeps Salvation Oil handy, for cuts and bruises.

SPINOZA'S PHILOSOPHY. Lecture by Rabbi Rosenau on "The God Intoxicated Man."

Rabbi William Resenau, during the weekly Sabbath eve service at the temple on Harney street last evening, delivered a lectureit might more aptly be termed an apprecia tion—on Benedict Spinoza. Rabbi Rosenau has a great admiration of "The God Intoxicated Man," and to hear Spinoza discussed by one of his own race and a teacher in the church that anothematized and cast him out with all the curses of the book of the law, was a highly interesting event. It was an

was a highly lateressing at times the higher heights of impassioned oratory.

No attempt at a critical estimate of Spinoza's work was made. After comparing the change the conturies have wrought in the attitude of the church toward men of independent mind and liberal, instancing and contrasting the theories and treatment. and contrasting the theories and treatment of Hypatia, Bruno and Gallileo with those of McGiynn, Sunth and Briggs, the learned rabbi dramatically presented the Portuguese synagogue at Amsterdam and the scene within its walls that July day in 1656, when with all its attendant awe inspiring cere monial Baruch Spinoza was cast out from the congregation of Israel. An impressive picture. He spake of his parents, the young Baruch's trude, his alleged love affair, his studies, his first steps in skepticism, his ripening toward his own peculiar philosophy of pantheistic substantiality, his books and their tenets, his simple, frugal living, his high morality, his dying of consumption. The "Ethics" was briefly expounded, its method and its teaching. Consideration was

taken of the state of thought in the seven teenth century to find reason for the antag onism expressed to Spinozism. The eloquent lecturer pointed out that there was nothing new to Judaism in Spinozais work; it only appeared ranical, and hence dangerous, because the true and high principles of Judaism had been buried under a mass of dead and deadening symbolism.

The personal characteristics of this man who has been described as "the incarnation of the very highest ethical idea," were dwelt on, his magnificent unselfishness and high purpose specially demonstrated; the re-sults of his work enlightening his own and succeeding ages were pointed out and the inspiring lecturer concluded with the beautifully apposite quotation:

His life was gentle, and the elements So mix'd in him that Nature might stand 'up And say to all the world, "This was a Man"

The Hum of Industry. The hum of industry is growing louder in North Galveston, Tex. The Compo Board Factory and the Agricultural Implement works are nearly completed. The same is true of the Knitting and Hosiery mills. Woo scouring establishment, and other enter-prises. With good markets for their products. abundance of raw material and splendid shipping facilities, manufacturers are cagorly seizing upon this new field of profit. Mr. D. D. Smeaton, room 17 Barker building, Omaha, Neb. is tho local arent of the North Galveston association, and he will be glad to

## furnish all particulars. The home address of the association is Box 963, Minneapolis, POKING FUN AT NEBRASKA.

The State's World's Fair Building Said to Af ford Amusement for Visitors.

A prominent citizen of Omnha, just home from a trip to Chicago, says that the Ne braska building on the World's fair grounds is not only a disgrace to the state but it is the one shabby feature of the entire exhibi tion so far as can at present be discovered.

"If the Nebraska building was not located "If the Nebraska building was not located so conspicuously it would not create so much talk," said the gentleman, "but standing as it does in a very conspicuous place, near the main entrance, it maturally attracts the eye of the visitor the moment he enters the grounds. It is an ungainly, barnlike concern so utterly beneath the other buildings, from an architectural standard that it has called forth unfavorable. point, that it has called forth unfavorable say that they would be glad to see the thing removed from the grounds. You hear it spoken of about the hotels and on the

Peope are amazed that the proud young state should have permitted such a structure to have been erected at public expense. I understand that it cost about \$15,000, and I heard a prominent contractor of Chicago say that he would be willing to duplicate the building for \$5,000. I would advise Nebuilding for \$5,000. I would advise Ne-braska people to enter the World's fair grounds at some entrance where they will not be obliged to look at the Nebraska building, and if they would see the World's fair without having their feelings hurt they had better keep away from that part of the grounds where the Nebraska

building cumbers the ground.
"There have been several suggestions with regard to the building that might be considered to advantage. One suggestion that I heard was that the appearance of the building would be improved if it were veneered with baled hay. The legislature might take this matter into consideration before it adjourns."

## A Child Enjoys

The pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have

## HE KNEW WEBSTER.

General Van Wyck's Tribute to the Distin-

guished Nebraskan General C. H. Van Wyck was in the city yes erday. He spoke touchingly of the death of his old friend Colonel E. D. Webster, whom he had known well for thirty-five years. "Colonel Webster was," said the general "a free soil whig and I was a free soil demo crat. We were together at the organization and laying the foundation of the republican party, from then until now without a break in our friendship. Before and during, and after the war he was private secretary of Secretary of State Seward, with control of all the details and intricacles of our secret and foreign service. Seward always leaned on him and Lincoln had the most implicit confidence in his judgment, ability and tact. While he lived no man in the nation had so perfect knowledge of the war, the intrigues of the confederacy and the symathy of certain foreign nations for the con-

Often I urged him to retire from business ong enough to make valuable contributions to history, which no other man could do. but he would never rest and death stole or him unawares and found him, as he always had been, actives hever-tiring. He was had been, actives hever-tiring. He was almost the last bright link, without tarnish or rust, connecting us with the antebellum

The "No. 9" Wheeler & Wilson will not break the thread nor impair the stitching if run in the wrong direction. Sold by Geo. W. Lancaster & Co., 544 S. 16th street.

## Miss Martha Evilles, a teacher in the Twenty-fourth street school, will visit her

parents at Wilton, Ia., during vacation Miss Nettle Hunter, teacher at Brown Park, will spend her vacation in Missouri. The Rex democratio club will meet at their hall at Twenty-third and N streets to-Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, residing at Twenty-seventh and K streets, have a young

daughter at their home. The registration boards of the various wards are in session today, voter not previously registered or who have changed their place of residence since last registration, should go to the place designated and see that their names are registered. No one can

register by proxy, but must go in person be-fore the board. Third warders are appealing to the Omaha Third warders are appealing to the Omaha Street Railway company for car service, which they have waited for in vain at the hands of the Metropolitan company. The Omaha company has assured the west side citizens that they have no desire to interfere with the Metropolitan, but that if the latter company does not give the service asked, that the Omaha Street Railway company will surely extend lines to the west side via Q street. DUNCAN, Neb., March 24 .- [Special to THE gram to THE BEE. ]—The district court took a

## HIS HAND WAS NOT HIGH

Experience of an Old Man with Card Sharpers at Norfolk.

TREYS AGAINST FOUR FIVES

Swindled Out of the Money He Had Borrowed to Send His Daughter to School-One of the Rogues

Frosts of seventy winters have whitened the bair of Joseph Martin of Battle Creek Neb., and seamed and forrowed his pleasant face, but never a touch of time has chilled his childish faith in his fellow men. To this simplicity the old gentleman, who conducts the hotel at Battle Creek, now owes one of the most unpleasant experiences of his life.

Under Arrest.

On Thursday Mr. Martin went to Norfolk to negotiate a small loan, the money to be used in paying the expenses of his daughter while in attendance at Brownell hall in Omaha. After securing the money he visited a gambling house and was looking on at the game, when finally he was dealt a hand He persisted that he didn't want to play and didn't know one eard from another. He finally picked the cards up at the request of the gentlemanly dealer, "just for fun, you know," when it disclosed three trevs. A confederate standing behind him told him to draw and he would get another trey and would have the top hand. The old man did, and sure enough the trey was produced. He bet \$50 of the \$100 borrowed and the gambler eld four fives. Protestations were in vam, and the old

man's plens for his stolen cash fell on deaf ears. Finding himself both robbed and scorned he hastened to file a complaint against the men, but they took hasty flight. One of them, C. C. McKay, was arrested in Omaha yesterday and will be sent back to Norfolk for a hearing.

### SEARCHING FOR BURGLARS. One Boy and Three Women, All Colored,

Arrested. The dry goods store of D. Altman, Sixteenth and California streets, was broken into Thursday night and about \$100 worth of boys' clothing and silk handkerchiefs stolen. Detectives think it was the work of a gang colored boys who hang around that

neighborhood. Detectives Hayes and Hudson last night arrested Henry Douglas, a 15-year-old colored boy, for being one of the parties who robbed the store. The boy was put through the regular Turkish bath treatment, and before he came out he told where the stolen plunder was planted. Officers went to the locality, near Fifteenth and Webster streets, and arrested three colored women, who gave the names of Emma Mason, Belie Arnold and Lettie Thompson. Upon searching the house occupied by these women the police found about \$100 worth of the stolen goods. Douglas will be held for the robbery and the

women for receiving stolen property.

L. Reineka was sentenced yesterday to thirty days in the county jail for insulting dies on the street. William Ray, reported to be a petty thief,

drew a diffeen-day sentence yesterday.

An ex-convict, going by the name of Frank
Allen, was sent up for thirty days. Allen
had letters from a Chicago thief describing
some stolen plunder and intimating that a couple of the gang would visit Omana before A complaint has been filed by Francis

Goodall, a motorman, against a half dozen north-end boys who, he claims, assaulted him February 26, Sergeant Sigwart and Detectives Savage and Dempsey have visited some of the alleged massage establishments in the city and have made up their minds that they are nothing more or less than disorderly houses which use the massage sign as a mask to conceal more questionable transactions. Their report is in the hands of Chief Seavey, but no legal action has as yet been begun

## against them.

Hanucah Admits He Was Not Engaged to an Omaha Girl. Phineas Hanucah, the Persian Jew ar rested in Chicago for obtaining money under false pretenses, now makes an amusing de

nial of his engagement to Miss Anna Davis of Omaha. He was shown a dispatch from Omaha yesterday in which Miss Davis denied the alleged relation-ship, maintaining that, while Hanucah called at her home frequently, she had given him no grounds to hope for an engagement. "Well, that is right," Hanucah said, "I thought I would go home to Persia and then send her a wedding ring and become engaged to her. I waited to get settled in my home before I did anything about the en-gagement matter."

gagement matter." Hanucah seems to be very much surprised at the statement accredited to Miss Davis, that she had suspected that he was a fraud that she had suspected that he was a fraud.
Hanucah is now believed to be the man who
swindled banks at Merrillan, Wis., under
tne names of Mitchell, Kinckley and Stevenson. He is also supposed to be the man
operating in Aurora, Ill., under the name of
Baron von Wallenstein.

F. Mawson, a furrier in Philadelphia, asks

description of the Persian, saying that he thinks he is the man who swindled him ome time ago.
The parents of Miss Anna Davis, whose name has been dragged into print Hanucah, the Persian arrested in Chicago, are greatly concerned over the thought that people may believe the swindler's story of an

engagement. They wish to deny emphatic ally that their daughter ever met Hanucal n Chicago, received letters or ring from him or became engaged to him. The Davises are well-to-do people who requently entertain rabbis and other Jewish people passing through Omaha, which ha given them a wide acquaintance. In thi manner Hanucah heard of thom in Chicago. He called several times while in Omaha and was courteously entertained the same as

other strangers, but his story of an engage ment with the daughter of the house they

declare to be a falsehood made out of whole The Hoosiers Want the Best. "The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist on having it. 50 cent bottles for sale by drug-

## ENLISTED MEN COMPLAIN.

Law Against Continued Service in the Army Becoming Very Obnoxious.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The provision in the army appropriation bill passed by the last congress that no private shall be re-enlisted who has served ten years or more or who is over 35 years of age except such as have already served as enlisted men for twenty years or upward, is creating trouble in the army. Telegrams are coming in from western posts stating that this provision is causing dissatisfaction among en-listed men and that they are applying for discharges. Officers regard it as unfortu-nate legislation, and say that congress took the action against the advice of the department. One statement widely published, that Secretary Lamont will revoke the order, is obviously absurd. It is not an order, but law, and it is out of the power of the secretary to interfere.

## Dally Gazette.

Army orders as follows were bulletined today: Captain William Crozler, ordnance department, will make six journeys, not ex-ceeding two per month, from New York ar-senal to the works of the Southwark Foundry and Machine company, Philadelphia.

The extension of leave of absence granted
First Lieutenant Colville P. Terratt, Eighth infantry, March 1. Department of the Platte, is further extended five days.

cate of disability granted Captain Henry M. Kendall, Sixth cavalry, December 3, is ex-Leave of absence for three months on account of disability, to take effect after April I, is granted Captain Edward C. Knower, Third artillery. The extension of leave of absence granted

The leave of absence on surgeon's certifi-

Major Louis T. Morris, Third cavalry, November 20, is further extended two

months months

The ordinary leave of absence granted Major James F. Randlett, Ninth cavalry, December 28, is changed to leave of absence on account of sickness.

Colonel Charles T. Alexander, assistant surgeon, will proceed from New York City to Philadelphia on official business pertaining to the medical department of the army and on the computed in the read will read his

and on the completion thereof will rejoin his proper station.

### A Delightful Business-Pleasure Trip. An opportunity to spend a few days in 'hat elightful spet, North Galveston, Tex., is offered by a special excursion to that point which will leave Omaha, Neb., March 27, 1863. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to D. D. Smeaton, room 17, Barker block, agent, Omaha, Neb

### TELEGR IPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestie.

The British sloop-of-war Nymph has left San Diego, Cal., for Esquimalt. The Inter Ocean of Chicago will celebrate its twenty-first birthday by publishing a mam-moth edition.

George A. Hill & Co. of Dallas, Tex., boots and shoes, have failed. Liabilities, #31,000; no statement of assets. W. R. Campbell, better known as "Black" Cambbell, shot and killed a man named smith at Hamilton, Mont., yesterday morning The Mexican extradition trial of Cicelio Edraverria, one of the Garza invaders, has begun at San Antondo, Tex. The prisoner is though to be instance.

Fifty miles an hour was the record of the

wind in Chicago yesterday. A more seri matter to the railroads was the disturbance traffic resulting from show and excessive ra The earnings of the Pennsylvania system of the month of February show a decrease of tearnings on the entire system of \$755,367, he loss is directly attributed to the freight lockade in Chicago.

The Chicago lodge of Elks has come into possession of a time-stained historical relic, it is the original South Carolina ordinance of secession. The paper has been identified by two of the original signers. Charles H. Serget, a prominent member of the Papyrus club and the publisher of a series of histories of the Latin-American countries, has been appointed Peruvian consul at Chi-cago by President Bermudez.

James Cosgrove of Butte, Mont, shot and killed his wife and thon suicided. Her refusal to live with him caused the tragedy. She had him arrested. She had just returned from court when the shooting occurren.

The awards committee of the World's fair heard of lady managers are conducting an extended search for women experts tygo on the exposition juries, congress having provided that each jury shall contain one or more of the fair sex.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. C. Elder of North Platte, Neb., is in

Frank P. Ireland, mayor of Nebraska City cas in town last evening Mrs. Cora Sloman of Detroit is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Brandeis.

W. A. Denny, a prominent stockman of Chicago, Ill., who owns several large cattle ranches in the west, is in the city. Police Court Clerk Webb is confined to his home by sickness. Sergeant Ormsby is col-lecting fines and keeping books during his

Mrs. M. J. Greevy had gone to Spokane where she will join Mr. Greevy, who is the Northern Pacific's general ticket agent at H. L. McMeans, station agent of the Union Pacific at Grand Island, passed through the city yesterday on his return journey from St. Louis.

Virgil G. Borne, formerly chief engineer of the Union Pacific system, is now consuit ng engineer of the Southern Pacific com any and a member of a commission create the government to solve the problem of by the government to save the propen of overcoming the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river, Orogon. He is now on his way to Portland from Washington, whither he went to submit the report of the

commission.

At the Mercer: Walton Clark, Philadel phia; M. D. Davis, C. A. Barker, W. A. Denny, J. W. Buchanan, A. Bloch, Chicago Denny, J. W. Buchanan, A. Bloch, Chicago;
Mrs. Wendali Benson, Salt Lake; J. N.
Whitney, E. S. Crocker, Evanston, Wyo.;
B. B. Heywood, Salt Lake; M. C. Henreberg, Akron, Colo.; J. K. Moore, Wyoming;
W. C. Elder, J. B. Aveline and wife, North
Platte; C. D. Clapp, Elmwood; Mrs. R.
Thomas, Henderson, Ia.; Dr. D. S. Martyn,
Columbus; W. H. Burns and wife, Auaconda;
H. C. Grady and sister, Pendicton, Ora; A. H. C. Grady and sister, Pendieton, Ore.; A P. Lindbury, Stromsburg.

P. Lindbury, Stremsburg.

At the Murray: R. F. Ralston, Rock Island; W. S. J. Fuchman, H. Lehman, Grand Island; Isaac Coe, Frank Coe, Nebraska City; H. M. Bostwick, J. Leayins, Woodbine, Ia.; M. H. Weiss, Hebron, Nob.; H. R. Linsley, Long Pine, Neb.; R. Weiskopf, S. Berger, G. E. Strauss, F. R. Knowles, al. S. Dolan, New York; Aaron Strauss, Joseph Ehrlich, J. W. Stevens, C. C. Jones, Chicago; J. E. Coulter, Grand Rapids; H. P. Coulter, Trenton, N. J.; V. C. Gelwicks, C. A. Barnum, Pittsburg; Fred Junior, Philadelphia; G. A. Eastum, and wife, Hot Springs, S. D.; Ben K. and wife, Hot Springs, S. D.; Ben K Warner, Chicago; M. D. Aneker, Phila

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.- [Special Tele gram to The Ben Nebraska arrivals: Grand Pacific—Judge J. M. Woolworth; E. L. Lomax, James P. Lamb, Omaha. Great

Northern-W. E. Clark, Omaha.

### Nervous headaches promptly cured by Bromo-Seltzer—Trial bottle toe WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Fair Today in Nebraska, with Rising Temperature. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-Weather orecast: For Nebraska - Fair; northerly

winds, shifting to easterly; slowly rising temperature. For Iowa-Fair; northerly winds; slowly rising temperature in western portion For the Dakotas-Fair; winds smifting to

southerly; warmer. North Galveston Excursion. An opportunity to spend a few days in that delightful spot, North Galveston, Tex., is offered by a special excursion to that point which will leave Omaha, Neb., March 27, 1863. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to D. D. Smeaton, room 17, Barker block, agent, Omaha, Neb.

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## 42 Prescriptions Failed

Hood's Cured

Scrofula - Lost 40 Pounds in a Year



Mr. Geo. W. Doner Clerk of Le Seur Township, Kingsbury

County, South Dakota, says: "I certify that I was sick for four years with an affliction my physician called scrofula-Blotches Came Out

all over my body, and swelling on the right side of the neck, and in less than a year I had lost 40 pounds in firsh. I was induced by H. L. Tunns, our druggist, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. He insisted on my giving it a fair-trial, by using six bottles. After taking the fourth bottle the blotches began to disappear, as did also the lump in my neck, and I soon began to

Gain in Flesh I still continued to take the medicine for four months, and at the end of that time there was none of the disease in my system, and I was as

# HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES well and strong as ever. I look upon Hood's

Barsaparilla us one of the greatest remedles of the day." G. W. DONER, Osceola, S. Dakota, "I Can Vouch for the Truth Of the above letter from George Doner. I can

show 42 prescriptions I put up for him, which

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## We Like the Man

(S/Ocos 6)

Who wrote "Beautiful Snow" and we like his poem for a mid-winter scene. but it is decidedly out of place for the

end of March. Beautiful snow interferes with our spring merchandising.

The prices we quote for Saturday are as much out of place as beautiful snow. Never mind the snow but secure some of Saturday's special bargains.

LINEN AND MUSLIN DEPARTMENT One case of short length bleached muslins from the mill, from 5 to 20 yard lengths, at 7c a yard, regular 9c quality. 50 dozen all linen huck towels, 16x28,

at 35c a dozen, or 4c each. They are worth 80c to import. One case bleached or brown cotton rash, best quality, 4c a yard.

Best all linen bleached twill crash 10c equal to any 121c goods made. Large damask napkins \$1.98, regular price \$2.50.

price 35c.

will go off quickty.

Saturday's sale 25c.

## Extra quality outing flannels 5c a yard

Large Turkish towels 25c, regular

A DRIVE IN HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' all linen hemstitched and em-broidered at 25c; they are 50c goods and

## CORSETS.

A few large sizes of different makes

on the bargain counter at 50c. In this lot are goods we have been selling at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Hosiery for Big and Little Feet.

#### Ladies' all silk hose that have been elling for \$3 a pair; we will close the lot out Saturday for 99c.

HALF PRICE. A sample line of misses' fine cotton hose, real value from 50c to 75c. For

25 dozen I. & R. Morley full regular made hose, the regular price is 75c, Saturday's price is 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.

### Tecks, puffs, four-in-hands, band knots and band bows in all the new styles and novelties. A very desirable lot of goods. Our grand Easter bargain sale price 30c or 4 for \$1.50.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Special Announcement. At the urgent request of our

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