first and second time, and then the senators went into committee of the whole and inade an unimportant amendment to the general appropriation bill, after which the senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

Whole-Routine Work.

gram to Tax Ber. |-The entire morning ses-

sion of the house was devoted to a discussion of the banking bill in committee of the

whole. The bill applies entirely to state and

savings banks, and provides that bank exam

iners must have had five years practical

experience in actual banking. It further provides that no examiner shall be an officer or own stock in any bank and reduces the

examination fee to \$10. It requires all banks doing a commercial and savings busi-ness to keep two sets of books and allows

twelve months for the change to be made The bill includes thirty-eight sections and is

the product of the committee on banking an

iscussion was nearly completed when the summittee rose at noon and asked leave to

Abrogated the Prison Contract.

The house at the opening of the afternoon

ession took up the special order, the repor

session took to the special order, the recon-tine prison contract. The report was read, together with the legal opinion of ex-Attor-ncy General Leese, both of which declared that the contract had been violated. The

attorney said it could be abrogated and the committee recommended it. On motion of

Jensen introduced a resolution abrogating of contract and asking the concurrence of

e senate. The resolution was adopted McKesson's resolution providing for the

repointment of a special committee to pass upon the work of the committee on accounts and expenditures was adopted.

Bills on third reading were then taken up. House roll No. 452, by Goss of Douglas, to rovide for the parole of prisoners, to place

the power therefor in the governor of the state, and defining the duties of the gov-

ernor and of officers in connection therewith passed by a vote of 55 to 29.

Dr. Hitchcock Relieved.

lief of G. M. Hitchcock, was next taken up Woods moved that it be recommitted to the

all the counties in the state. The motion was opposed by the champions of the bill

the insisted that it meant the death of the

Porter supported the motion, stating that

he could not vote for the bill as it was, but that if it was properly amended he would

ote for it. The same position was taken by

all the motion to recommit was defeated by

This placed the bill on its passage and it

eccived fifty-five votes, twenty-nine being

ast against it. House roll No. 443, by Higgins, amending

section 3.452, chapter xliit, of Statutes of Nebraska of 1891, and to regulate the duties of the chaplain of the state penitentiary; passed by a vote of 58 to 6.

Rickett's Plumbing Bill Passed.

for the office, appointment, duties and sal aries of plumbing inspector in cities of the

ietropolitan class; passed by a vote of 53

House roll No. 393, by Davies, to amend

sections 1,985, 1,807 and 1,988 of chapter xxxi, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, en-

itled "An Act to Regulate the Sale of

Hilluminating Oils," and to repeal said origi-nal sections, passed by a rote of 66 to 4.

House roll No. 283, by Dobson, reducing passenger rates to 2 cents per mile, was de-feated by a vote of 21 to 36. It was recom-mitted for the purpose of changing 2 cents to 24 cents.

to 3% cents.

House roll No. 523, by Dimmick, to regulate the punishment of refractory prisoners confined in the Nebraska penitentiary;

bussed by a vote of 61 to 0.

House roll No. 352, by Watson, to amend section 485 of the Consolidated Statutes of

Nebraska, relating to insurance companies; bassed by a vote of 61 to 3.

The speaker named McKesson, Rhodes and Lunkart as the special committee to

check up the work of the committee on ac-

SOUTH OMAHA AFFAIRS.

Pete Persons Clubbed While Asleep-In-

juries Probably Fatal.

adjourned till tomorrow morning.

counts and expenditures, and the house then

House roll No. 460, by Ricketts, to provide

House roll No. 233, Kyner's bill for the re-

ommittee of the whole for the amendment f section 1, so as to make it as applicable to

Irwin the report was adopted.

currency. It was amended but very and the changes were not material.

sit again.

ie senate:

vote of 25 to 4.

desperate efforts have been made to convince Mr. Greene that there are no grounds for

looked in the original report was the fact that the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings were repeatedly notified regarding the irregular manner in which affairs connected with the building of the cell house were being conducted. This notice was conveyed to them both by ex-Governor Boyd and by ex-Warden Mallon, and they were also notified through the

Other Irregularities Found.

The investigation into the manner in which the board conducted its business is still the subject of investigation by some of the house committees and it is stated that the committee that is looking after the institutions has found another lot of evi dence in connection with the reform school at Kearney. It has been discovered that a new method of procedure went into effect about two years ago, shortly after the present impeachables went into office. Notwithstanding the fact that the law distinctly provides that all vouchers shall be receipted for by the party in whose favor they are drawn, it has been the custom to bunch the warrants and let the superintendent of the institution draw the money and pay it out on his personal check. One instance was found where four vouchers aggregating over \$1,300 were bunched and the wacrant issued in favor of an individual whose interest in it

Was So Ordered by the Board.

To the credit of Superintendent Mallalieu To the credit of Superintendent Mallalleu of the Kearney institution be it said that no instances were found where he had falled to pay out the money as directed, but he was not satisfied with that manner of doing business and so wrote the Board of Public Lands and Bulldings. He received a letter from Deputy Auditor Boaverman informing him that the board wanted all vouchers bunched from that time forward, and he complied with the instructions. A copy of that letter from Boaverman is now in the that letter from Howerman is now in the hands of the committee, and will be introduced in evidence. It will readily be seen that the bars were thrown down for gross corruption, even if none was practiced in that institution, as institutions where the officers were in collusion with the plunder-ers and steals of considerable magnitude could be engineered without any great risk of being discovered.

The records in the auditor's office show

that this plan was followed at all of the state institutions during the past two years, and it is during those two years that many of the steals that have come to light were perpe-

In Connection with the Penitentiary.

Inquiry is also being made as to the dispo-sition that was made of lumber that was taken to the penitentiary and paid for out of the cell house fund. Some of it was used to floor a barn at the penitentiary and a lot more was taken over to Lincoln park to build the ice chutes for parties who were taking ice out of Salt creek. Another lot of lumber, only half an inch thick, was taken out there and a voucher for \$147 explains what was paid for it, but it dian't go into the cell house, although it was paid for out of that fund. The evidence of workmen who were employed there, is that it went into the shop of the Western Manufacturing mpany and was used in the manufacture

of its articles.

The failure of the prison contractor to build the eighty stone cells that are still due the state in accordance with the terms of the contract was brought up in the hous this afternoon in connection with the concurrent resolution calling for the ab ion of the contract. It was asked the Board of Public Lands and Buildings hadn't required compliance with tion was allowed to go unanswered.

The house declared itself solidly in favor of the abrogation of the contract, with the exception of the Lancaster contingent, some of the members of which protested against any interference with the welfare of the

In the review of the work of the penitentiary committee, as published in THE BEE Sunday morning, the name of Representative Van Housen, a member of the committee of the committ tee, was unintentionally omitted. He was a faithful attendant at all the meetings of the committee and it is but just to him to say that he insisted on a vigorous prosecution of the investigation and gave it his personal

Final Adjournment Not Fixed.

Chairman Babcock of the senate committee on final adjournment is anaious to secure the fixing of a day for ending of the session, but he receives cold comfort from the house committee. When he waited on Chairman Olson of the house committee and expressed the opinion that a day ought to be set. Olson replied that there was too much work yet to be done to render any agreement on ad-journment advisable. Babcock replied that it might take till fall, to which Olson re-sponded that in that case the legislature would stay until fail, or as long as might be To Van Housen Babcock urged that the

day be set, and when the former demurred the senator argued that if the day was set the work could be hurried accordingly. Van Housen insisted that it could be hurried just as well without setting the day, and that the day could be agreed upon after the rush was out of the way. Keckley took the same position, and it is

not now apparent just how the senate is go ing to force adjournment until the house is ready for it. The sentiment of the house is reflected by the committee, and is against adjournment until several important matters are out of the way. The corporations are crowding for a finish, and the state officials and the boodle crowd are working to the same end, as it promises more relief for them than any thing else in sight.

Supported at Home. Many of the members are expressing satisfaction over the receipt of letters and

telegrams from their constituents, endorsing

their work and insisting on its further Said one member this afternoon: "If our constituents fall to thus express themselves many of the members are liable to be misled as to what is the actual sentiment of the people of the state, as there is an unhealthy atmosphere here in Lincoln, and the mem bers are exposed solely to the influence of

the boodle gang. Everything is now ripe for a full expose of all the rottenness. The gang does not want the exposure to go any further, and the thing for the people to do is to declare themselves regarding it." Ex-Senator Collins of Beatrice, who was a member of the upper house two years ago, is rubbing up against the lawmakers.

Considerable inquiry has been heard as to

what provisions were made by the substitute offered in the senate yesterday. It is stated that the Clark substitute pro vided for rates that would average about 80 per cent of the present rates, whereas house roll 33 provides for about 75 per cent of exist-ing rates. The Pope substitute made no change in through rates or between terminal points, but cut local distance rates from 4 to 12 per cent.

LABOR AROUSED.

Mass Meeting to Urge Relief of the Legislature.

Several bills fathered by the labor organizations are before the legislature, and an early adjournment may prevent their passage. A movement is on foot to petition the legislature to continue the session until these measures shall have been considered. Representatives of the Knights of Labor and of Central Labor union yesterday adopted resolutions urging such action and pledging

the members of the legislature the moral support of organized labor. It was also decided to hold a mass meeting

tomorrow evening to secure a wider expres-sion from the people for a prolongation of the legislative session until needed measures are considered and the public service is purified. This meeting will be held at the Knights of Labor hall, 110 South Fourteenth street, and all classes of citizens are invited to par

The Fire Record.

CHICAGO, Ili., March 28.-Marshall's elevator in the southern part of the city, with 100,000 bushels of oats, burned this morning.

Loss, \$100,000; insured.

ELIZABETHFORT, N. J., March 28.—More Bros. pattern factory and five dwellings and lodging houses burned early this morning.

Loss, \$75,000.

Accused of Fraudulent Practices. PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.-The grand jury has indicted M. Koshland of Koshland Bros., wool dealers, who failed a few weeks ago, on a charge of fraudulently obtaining to the Bank of British Columbia on wool in

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Yesterday's Session a Remarkably Busy One in Both Branches.

CLEARING AWAY THE HEAPS OF BILLS

Fate of Many Measures Settled-A Report

Exonerating the Men Accused of Killing Convict Powell Laid Over-In the House.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 28 .- [Special Tele. gram to Tue Bee. |-Thirty-three senators answered to roll call this morning and the sixty-second day of the session commenced as briskly as if the members were drawing their \$5 per day, instead of serving the state gratuitously. The regular order was attacked with vigor.

Senator North, from the judiciary committee, reported senate files Nos. 248 and 247 with the recommendation that they be passed and advanced to third reading.

Senator McDonald, from the committee or county boundaries, reported senate file No 29, to provide for clerks and assistants for county clerks, with the recommendation tha it be placed on third reading, and the report was adopted.

The senate then advanced a number of bills to third reading. The following measures were ordered engrossed for third read ing: Senate file Nos. 138, 165, 285, 36, 223 307, 219, 76, 197, 30 and 429.

After this business had been satisfactorily disposed of the senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of Prof. Ebright to be superintendent of the State Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, after which a recess was taken unti-

Will Give the File a Chance.

When the senate reconvened after recess amphell offered a motion tending to shu off the advancement of so many bill to third reading. He moved that it be the sense of the senate that no more bills be advance until all bills now on third reading are dis posed of. The president stated that he would entertain the motion, but that it could have no binding force, as no senator can be prevented from offering a motion if be wanted to do so. With this understanding he senate agreed to the motion.

As soon as this motion had been disposed Senator Moore called attention to the facthat the secretary already had in his posses-sion a number of motions to advance bills to third reading. The president held that Campbell's motion could not effect these mo-tions and they were therefore taken up and usidered on their merits.

The following bills were, under this ruding, idvanced to third reading Schate file No. 200, by Correll, to secure tree passage of fish in Nebraska streams. roll No. 55, to reimburse Blaine ounty for expenses incurred in trying a

Senate file No. 143, by Lowley, to amend the code of civil procedure.

Senate file No. 229, by Mullen, providing for the deposit of county funds in state or ational banks, was made a special order fo Wednesday afternoon.

House roll No. 108, by Cornish, providing for the sale of the saline lands of the state.

Senate file No. 217, by Scott, grouping the fees to be received by county judges.

Flag will Go to Beatrice. Senator Graham at this point offered a resolution providing that at the close of the ssion the flag now floating over the secate namber be donated to Rawlins post, Grand ermy of the Republic, at Beatrice.

Senator Harris offered an amendment sub-tituting Farragut post of Lincoln as the beneficiary of the scuate's bounty, while Senator Stewart came to the from with a substitute for both motions providing that at the close of the session the secretary of state take possession of the flags and other property of the senate and store it until the next session of the legislature. The presi-dent ruled Stewart's substitute out of order for the reason that the law already provides for such a disposal of the senate property. Harris' motion was voted down and Graham's was agreed to...

Work of the Sifting Committee.

Sepator McCarty then precipitated a lively discussion by introducing a resolution direct-ing the sifting committee to immediately report to the senate such of the bills on the general file as in its judgment ought to be passed and providing further that no bills should be passed except those so reported. Some senator offered an amendment to the effect that the sitting committee be em-powered to exercise the same discretion on the bills already on third reading, but for some reason the secretary failed to notice it and the president of the senate overlooked it. No record was made of it, and although it was discussed by several of the senators the lieutenant governor ignored it in putting the questions to the senate. The amendment might have been fatal to house roll No. 33, as it could have been ignored by the sifting committee if that body happened to make up a majority of the opponents of the bill.

Senator Dale opposed the resolution offered by McCarty. He claimed that it conferred an arbitrary power upon the nine members of the sifting committee and that it would also require a two-thirds majority to adopt it. Senator Tefft asserted that the action of a majority was the action of the senate and that the resolution was perfectly proper.

Senator Dysart opposed it vigorously and gave his reasons at length. His remarks called from Senator Pope the statement that he was assuming something that he didn't know anything about. Dysart retorted that he did know what he was talking about. He said he was a member of the senate two years ago, when the same matter came up for discussion. He know what the rulings of the chair were then and he knew what they would be now. He denounced a sifting ommittee as the curse of legislative bodie The ayes and bays were called and the

resolution was defeated. Senators Clarke, Everett, Thomsen and Hale voting with the independents against its adoption.

Correctly Engrossed. The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that house roll No. 33 had been correctly engrossed and was ready for the third reading.

Pope made an effort to have the rules sus-

pended and the World's fair appropriation oil placed on its passage, but the motion failed to receive the requisite two-thirds

Senators Tefft and Mattes presented what may be called the minority report on the cell house investigation. The report com-pletely exonerates ex-Warden Mailon and his assistants from any censure for the death of Convict Powell and asserts that individual came to his death e. Senator Correll states t the report was presented to him-self and other members of the investigating committees and that they refused to sign it. It is as follows:

Fursuant to a resolution introduced into and adopted by the senate, ordering a re-hearing of the testimony in the matter of the charges of the extreme crueity at the state penitentiary, your committee appointed for that purpose, has listened to the evidence of men of unquestioned probity and integrity, physicians and surgeons well learned in their profession, a member of the supreme court of our state, and many others well qualified to so testify as to the cause of the death of one Convict Powell; and, after a careful digest of the evidence presented and the facts in the case, find that said Powell came to his death at his own hands, and that no censure or responsibility for his suicide can attach to the warden of the penitentiary or any of the employes of that institution.

We would further submit that in a previous communication presented by your committee, great injustice was done to the warden, James P. Mailon, and other officers of the penitentiary—unintentional it was, but an injustice nevertheless—and we now desire by this instrument to exonerate ex-Warden James P. Mailon and all others upon whom a reflection has been cast, from all and any blame whatever, and so far as possible climinate the stain that has been cast upon their characters.

Your committee would also recommend that a copy of this report be attached to and made a part of the original report; and that the evidence taken be herewith submitted, be attached and made a part of the original report; and that the evidence taken be herewith submitted, be attached and made a part of the original report; and that the evidence taken be herewith submitted, be attached and made a part of the original report; and that the evidence taken be herewith submitted, be attached and made a part of the original evidence, and that the same be printed in its entirety.

Very respectfully,

ORLANDO TEFFT. Exonerates Mallon.

Laid Over Under the Rules.

Objection being made to further considera tion the report went over for one day under

A number of house rolls were read the

Pete Persons, who runs a livery stable on R street near Twenty-ninth, was found yesterday morning lying on his bed at the stable. His body lay in pool of blood, and near by was found a bloody club. His skull was badly fractured and his face was a mass of bruises. His injuries were thought to be fatal, and he was removed to St. Joseph's Frank Bender, alias Rodeman, who had

been staying with Pearsons for some time, was there the night before and is suspected of doing the deed. Bender is a tall man, weighing about 196 ounds, has dark hair and wore light brown pants, frock coat, rubber boots and a ragged overcoat. He was seen near the stable

about 7:30 yesterday morning. Magie City Gossip. Joseph McVey of Plattsmouth is in the city calling on friends.

W. D. Cannon of the Cudahy clerical force is confined to the house on account of sick-

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Slabaugh and Miss Addie Dodge are visiting friends in Arlington this

Charles Porter, who has been laid up with a crushed foot, is again at his post at engine use No. 1. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will

hold their annual maple sugar festival to-morrow evening at the Presbyterian church. Charley Belek, the boy who was arrested for stealing boots from Hogle's store, was reprimanded by Judge Fowler and set at lib-

Revival services are in progress at the Aloright Methodist Episcopal church. Much interest is being manifested. Rev. George ule is pastor. Lily Division No. 8 Uniform rank Knights

of Pythias gave a very pleasant ball last night at its hall. A full dress drill preceded the ball. Children entering the first primary de-partment of the public schools at the begin-ning of this next term must register during

the first two weeks or they will be debarred from entering at all this coming term. HANUCAH'S HEARING.

Charge of Fraud Not Sustained-Held for Further Investigation.

Phineas Hanucah, the Persian who pretended he was engaged to Miss Anna Davis of this city, had a hearing in Chicago yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under by P. M. King of the bureau of frauds, and hearing attracted a large crowd to Justice Lyon's court.

The prosecution did not tend to prove that Hanucah had made any false representations or had not applied the money collected by him to the purpose for which it was in-tended. Abraham Kuh of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher and Charles Kosminski, banker, testified that they each had given Hanucah \$10, but they could not state it had not been applied to the purpose for which they gave it or that any of the letters shown or epresentations made by Hanucah were

The attorney representing Hanucah asked for his discharge, but Justice Lyon said that while up to that time there had been no testimony to incriminate Hanucah, he would continue the case until tomorrow and issue a subpoma for Dr. Wise of Cincinnati, now in the city, whose letter, shown by Hanucah, is said to have been fraudulently obtained His bail was reduced to \$300.

Fire in a two-story frame building at 3432 Leavenworth street did about \$1,500 worth of damage last night. The building is owned by Mrs. O. B. Sheldon and was occupied by Horelund & Jensen's grocery and feed store.
There were nearly two carloads of baled hay in the feed store, and this was nearly all destroyed by fire and water. The loss of the grocery stock will be mostly from water as the fire only broke through the partition in one place. Insurance was carried on both

RIDDLED

Near Eagle. Banking Bill Discussed in Committee of the Lixcons, Neb., March 28,-[Special Tele-REVENGE OF A JEALOUS HUSBAND

Andrew Hess Killed by Banker Carr's Son

T N. Ed Sterrett of Auburn Shoots His Wife and Then Takes His Own Life-Daring Horse Thief Captured

im Nebraska.

EAGLE, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Word was received here today of a fatal shooting affray that occurred about I o'clock this morning about four miles from town, just over the Lancaster county line. Ed Carr, the son of the president of the Eagle bank, did the shooting, and Andrew Hess, a rather tough character, was

originated about three weeks ago over a dog fight as to the manner in which the animals were separated. Since then the men have met several times and hot words have passed between them. Last night there was a dance at the home. of Carr's brother-in-law in Eagle and Carr and his wife were present. Shortly after midnight they started for their homes, about three miles east of Eagle. They had gone

into their buggy Anxions for Trouble.

Carr did not know who was in the wagon, but on remenstrating found that it contained the three Hess brothers. They were very abusive, and when Carr informed them that his wife was with him and asked there cease their abuse until some time when was alone they became more demonstrative run and a mad race began. He was finally passed by the Hess brothers, and when he drove into his yard he found them there waiting for him.

Jumping from the buggy, he hurried into he house to get his gun and defend himself. His horses had become excited and as so as he jumped out they started to run. I wife was unable to control them, and they dashed into a grove, where the buggy be-came fast between two trees, throwing out Mrs. Carr but fortunately without seriously injuring her.

Riddled Him with Shot.

As Carreame out of the house with a shot-gun in his hands he was approached by the Hess crowd, whom he warned to leave the place immediately or take the consequences. Andy Hess rushed at him, exclaiming that he at last thad Carr where he wanted him and when he came in close range Carr fired the whole load taking effect in Hess' chest

and completely riddling him.

The Hess boys made no further demonstration but leaded the victim into their wagon and started home. Medical attendance was summoned for the wounded man,

Sentiment is entirely with Carr, as the Hess family has a very hard name, and the three brothers were so aggressive that the shooting was done wholly in self-defense. Carr started for Plattsmouth this morning give himself into the custody of the

WORK OF A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Ed Sterrett Shoots His Wife and Takes His Own Life.

AUBURN, Neb., March 28.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This city was today the scene of a shooting affray which resulted in the death of a man and the dangerous wounding of a woman. About a week ago Ed Sterrett, a veterinary surgeon living here, went into Iowa and a few days ago received a letter from his wife at Hamburg informing him that she had left him. He at once returned home to find the report true and that she had taken with her all his valand that she had taken with her all his variable papers and things about the house and left the city. He went to Beatrice in search of her and both he and his wife returned today on different trains. About 4 o'clock this afternoon they met on the street near the Talmage house. He spoke a few words to her and then his left arm around her drow a revolver and fired at the woman. The ball entered the mouth and passed through the neck. He at once turned the weapon upon himself and pulled he trigger, the ball entering the forehead ust over the left eye, causing instant death. The woman is resting easy and the attendag surgeon thinks she will recover

It seems that their domestic life has never en of the pleasantest. He suspected that his wife left town with mother man, and by some it is thought that he had just cause for such doubts.

At the State Normal. PERU, Neb., March 28 .- [Special to THE BEE]-Today closes the winter term of the State Normal school. In many ways this has been a very eventful and successful term. Several good changes have been made in the faculty. Prof. A. W. Norton, who was called to the principalship at the beginning of the present year, is making his presence felt by his tireless efforts to in-crease the usefulness of the institution and

place it on a level with other schools of its kind in the country.

The graduating class of '93 is the largest in the history of the school, being compo of twenty-six Nebraska boys and gi Their annual thesis exercises, which, on ac-count of the size of the class, were too lengthy for one evening, were held on Saturday and Monday evenings. An interesting

program was rendered. Among the ex-students and friends of the class who were present were ex-Principal George L. Farnham and wife, Prof. J. F. Hosic of the Auburn High school, accompanied by the senior class of that institution; Prof. George W. Porter of Diller, Neb. Mr. Charles Neal and Misses Van Vleet and Majors of Auburn, and Misses Hershey and Albright of Nebraska City.

Cole's Slayer May Testify Hastings, Neb., March 28.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE |- This afternoon the county attorney appeared before the district court and moved that the name of Mrs. Anna B. Mason be endorsed on the complaint in the case of the state of Ne braska against Edward W. Mason, charged with murder. The defense objected, as Mrs. Mason is the divorced wife of the prisoner. The court held that the proper time to decide upon the admissability of Mrs. Mason's testimony was when she was called and took the witness stand in the trial Lawyers are pretty well divided over the admissability of evidence given by divorced persons as to former communications be-tween husband and wife. This decision cannot be taken as a victory for the state, but simply adds color to the supposition that the prosecution will bring D. S. Cole's slayer from the ponitentiary, and that an attempt will be made to introduce her testimony against her former husband. The case is set for trial April 11.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The motion for a new trial of Peter Botsch, Henry Botsch, John Froelich, James Marshail, Grant Collins and Peter Juich, found guilty of doing great bodily injury to Bernard Zelting, by hanging him to extort a confession concerning the cutting of their harness, was overruled today by Judge Marshall. The defendant's attorneys argued twelve grounds, but they would not hold. Sentence of one year in the peni-tentiary was pronounced, and the first three named were taken into custody, the others having escaped.

Well Known Nebraskan Dead. York, Neb., March 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Hon. J. W. Small died this morning at 10:30 of preumonia. Mr. Small has been a resident of Nebraska for the past twenty years. He was a Mason and a prom-inent Grand Army of the Republic member and was at one time a member of the Ne-

braska legislature. For Fraudulent Use of the Mails. YORK, Neb., March 28. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Postoffice Inspector John Steer caused the arrest of W. M. Cawell of this city today on the charge of using the

mails for fraudulent purposes. Deputy United States Marshai Harris arrested him. He was arraigned before Judge Montgomery and bound over to the May term of the United States court. The bond was fixed at \$1.000, which was furnished.

CHARLES NUTCHER CAPTURED.

Daring Horse Thief Run Down Near Alli-

Casemi, Wyo., March 28,-[Special Telegram to The Bes.]-Virgii Rice, the nervy oreman of the Torrey Cattle company, passed through here today with Charles Nutcher, the horse thief, on his way to Fremont county. The borse this was cap-tured about six miles south of Alliance, Neb., with some thirty head of horses in his pos-session. The horses are of all kinds and brands and are supposed to belong to various cattle companies and ranchmen. They are now at Alliance waiting identification. Price and Johnson Nutcher, his companions, are still at large.

Dakota County Uriminal Cases.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 28 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE.]-The criminal case gainst Andrew Ficklen, charged with robthe victim. It seems that the trouble bing Andy Johnson in Covington February 28 of \$42, was tried in the district court today and the jury brought in a verdict of not

The case against H. E. Brooks, charged with horse steating, was dismissed, the prosecuting witness failing to appear. A jury is now being empaneted on the Keeffe case. This is a suit for \$10,000 damages against the heirs of Paddy Keeffe, who was a salo-unkeeper in Jackson, and his bonds-men, to recover damages for the death of the husband of the plaintiff, who was accidentally shot by his own hand while about half the distance when a wagon was driven up behind them and the pole crashed accidentally shot by his own hand while under the influence of liquor sold by Keeffe. Lost on the Reservant n.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 28.-[Special Telegram to TRE BEE. - A man with his feet badly frozen was brought here from Pine Ridge last night. He was found in almost a dying condition on the reservation Sunday morning, thirty miles north of here. He says his name is James Sullivan and that he started from near Rosebud agency last Wednesday to go to Pine Ridge and be ost and wandered around for four days without food. The snow on the reservation is very deep and a storm was raging for two days and one night of the time he was lost.

Committed Saicide While Insanc.

Colon, Nob., March 28.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Peter Christensen of this place was found dead at 9 o'clock tonight in one of his sheds, hanging by the neck. He had been despondent for some time over trilling affairs and probably took his life while laboring under temporary derange-ment. He leaves a wife and several children. Financially he was quite comfort-

Damaged by Fire and Water. FARRURY, Neba March 28.—[special Tele-gram to The Bre.]—A fire at G. M. Lyons' store, at the corner of Fourth and E streets, at midnight brought out the fire department in force. The damage to the building is about \$500. The damage to the stock from water and smoke is about \$5,000, fully insured in the Farmers and Merchants and German of Presport. Origin of the fire is a mystery.

Have You Asthma? Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure to any sufferer who sends his address and names this paper. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases, insures comfortable also and curse whose others fall. able sleep and cures where others fail.

MODIFIED THEIR FIEWS.

Iowa Republicans Will Try a New Plan with Prohibition. DES MOINES, Ia., March 29.-[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The republican state central committee was to have held a meeting here today to decide on the time and piace for holding the next state convention, Only six members of the committee were present, however, and only an informal meeting was held, at which nothing was decided and an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman. The sentiment of those present was against reincorporating nation of United States senator in the call and in favor of some modification of the previous attitude of the party on the prohibition question.

To Secure More Railroads. DES MOTNES, Ia., March 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A movement is under way to secure an extension of the Rock Island from Ruthven, Ia., to Jackson, Minn. A score of farmers who live in and around Jackson came to Des Moines yesterday and consulted with the Commercial Exchange members and other business men of this city. Last evening they were tendered a complimentary dinner at the Kirkwood and a general experience and inquiry meeting

Among the visitors from Jackson were E. E. Carpenter, J. W. Cowing, T. J. Knox and J. A. Jackson, who are directly interested in the construction of the Jackson Southern railroad and A. B. Allen, Frank Doyscher, H. J. Yedicke, J. Beek, S. Childs, H. G. Anderson, P. H. Sawyer, J. Hamlin, C. Kruse, R. H. Robertson and J. Macheveske. Those from Superior were W. W. Hurd, Jesse Hill, F. E. Coyle, Today the guests were driven about town, rode out to severa coal mines and made a tour of the city gen-erally. They feel highly elated at the prospects.

Will Ride Around the World. DES MOINES, Ia., March 28.- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-S. J. Tanner of Lincoln Neb., who expects to ride around the work on horseback, arrived in this city today. He expects to make the trip in two years and a half. After reaching New York City in about three months, he will return by rail to Lincoln, then ride horseback to San Francisco, thence by water to Australia, across that country on horseback, thence by water to Hong Kong and westward on horseback through Asia to Egypt and the Holy Land, thence north to Alexandria across to Italy, thence through Europe and home again. His horse is a half Arabian and half American broncho mare. His progress so far has been slow on account of bad

Disposed of the Child.

SIGUX CITY, Ia., March 28.-[Special Tele gram to The Bre.]--- A day or two ago the body of a new born male child was found on the bank of Perry creek in this city. Police investigation and a coroner's inquest developed some significant facts. Two weeks ago a man and woman registered at the Hotel Oxford as Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flocker, Parkston, S. D. The evidence shows that they were not man and wife. The child was oorn and disposed of while they were at th hotel. The coroner's jury does not charge the couple with infanticide, but states that the child was fully developed and apparently The county authorities will make further inquiry into the matter. Master Plumbers Meet.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The fourth annual con-

vention of the lowa Master Plumbers association began here today with about thirty delegates present. The meeting will con tinue three days discussing the interests of master plumbers and manufacturing and supply houses whose representatives meet with them. The officers are John Burnside, Des Moines, president; C. J. Pheins, Oska-lossa, secretary, and Henry Eninger, Burington, treasurer. A banquet will be given tomorrow evening. Iowa Firemen in Session.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 28.-[Special Felegram to THE BEE.]-The officers of the Iowa State Firemen's association met here today. Sioux City was chosen as the place to hold the annual state tournament. An agreement was signed by which it is stipu-lated that the sum of \$3,500 shall be paid to the association before the tournament begins. The date was not difinitely settled upon, but it will be some time in June. The program was also prepared.

Iowa Equal Right Advocates. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 28 .- [Special to THE BEE]-The equal right county convention for Harrison county convened in this city today. Many equality clubs of the county were represented. The convention will remain in session two days. An elab-orate program has been prepared. Tonight

President Aviesworth of Callanan college, Des Moines, delivered an address. The local club is strong and vigorous.

Killed by Lightning CHRSTON, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram to Tun Bus. |- During a thunder storm the 15-year-old son of Henry Taylor, a farmer

living three miles east of this city was struck by lightning and lustantly killed. The boy was at the well getting water. His mother was standing in the door an eyewitness to the terrible catastrophe. Dairy Enterprise Destroyed. DES MOINES, In , March 28. - Special Teletrain to The Bre !- About 4:30 this morning

fire started in Mr. Walberger's dairy barn

in the north part of the city and before any help could be had the burn, thirteen coves and two calves, besides a quantity of hay and grain were destroyed. No insurance.

H. R. Howe and wife are in from Howe. Charles Grimes of Plattsmouth is in 4he C. W. McNamar of Lexington, Nob., is in

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. V. Wallace of Gretna was in town yes M. N. Baldwin and wife of Lander, Wyo., are visiting in the city.

Miss Carrie Spelce of Columbus, Neb., is isiting friends in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hargrave of Wymore re the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaill.

William E. Pattison, a former resident of buncil Bluffs, but now of Sali Lake, is in own. He has just returned from a trip to

Mr. Will C. Ellsfer is in the city in advance of his talented alover, Miss Effic Ellsfer, who opens at the Boyd Sunday. Fred Pickeus of the Grant Asphalt com-pany, is dangerously ill. He is being cared for at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Thomas Swobs left last evening for Faribault, Minn., to spend Easter with his sons, Dwight and Ed, who are at school Edmund King, son of George King, will re-

turn Thursday from the Christian Brothers college, St. Louis, to spend Easter holidays with his family Miss Marion Talbot, dean of the woman's department in the Charago university, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

General and Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck of Ne braska City passed through Omana yester day curoute to Washington. They go t spend the Easter season with their daugh spend the Easter season with their daughter, Happy, who is attending school there.

At the Mercer: Davo J. Mahoney, Henry Allison L. B. Kilbanne, Chicago; S. B. Hathaway, New York; H. M. Tüblits, Cincinnati; W. E. Pattison, Sait Lake; H. R. Spellman, Clinton, Ia.; W. W. Maysent, Iowa; R. P. Johnson, Davenpert, M. N. Baldwin and wife, Lamlers, Web.; D. E. Morron, Hartford, Com.; John Shack, Ohiowa; W. Aldridge, Ohmer, Colo.

Chicago, Ill. March, 28, [Special Teles.

Smith for several days, left yesterday for

Chicago, III., March 28.—[Special Telegram to Tun Bun | Nebraska arrivals: Grand Pacific George H. McLaw, Nebraska City Great Northern-George H. Finne, Kearney, Wellington-E.F. Cullen, Omana, Palmer-Charles D. Crevy, H. S. Marville, Omana, Trement-A. C. Baker, R. J. Dil-lon, E. M. Moore, Samuel E. Page, wife and child. Omaha: Sherman-A. C. Sheesle,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

City Prosecutor Cochran announces that he will prosecute autom keepers who operat lowling alleys in connection with their saloons. The chief of police has notified the coprietors of Metz hall that all prosti-utes found in attendance on the dances

given at that place will be arrested. The Omaha Portland Cement Pipe com pany has taken out a permit to creet a large building to be used as a sleam room. It will adjoin the large brick building at Six-

centh and Manderson streets. Washington Johnson, a colored man who lives at 2405 Corby street, was painfully in jured in a street car collision at Sixteenth and Harney streets about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. One rib was broken and he was seriously bruised.

Deserted Infant.

Chief Scavey yesterday received a letter rom W. H. Cruse, who lives near Twelfth and Mason streets, stating that on Monday night a 2-weeks-old girl baby was left in a basket on his front step. A note pinned to the basket stated that the child's name was Carrie. An effort will be made to discove the parents of the babe, as some of the neigh bors claim to have seen a woman burryin away from the place just before the baby was found.

Speaked into the Cellar. A sneak thief broke into the cellar at Hayden Bros.' store just before midnight but was discovered by the watchman before anything had been stolen. The watchman red two shots at the burglar but misse

Taken Back to Prison. Assistant Superintendent Norton of the Minnesota state penitentiary arrived in town yesterday after George Knox, alias W. W. Reynolds, who escaped from that in-

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round. Then more spots and patches came; first on my legs, and finally all over my body, even on the bottoms of my feet, the palms of my hands, and inside my ears. It was a terrible sight and the itching and burning was intense-I Scratched and Scratched,

only to make my body raw and in a more fourful condition yet. Physicians treated me without benefit. During the summer the disease was agonizing. One day my son took me to Rev. Father Canteveel's, Schiller P. O., township Humboldt, a distance of eight miles. He advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I lost no time in getting Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, according to the directions. The result was wonderful and a most joyous one for me. The large scabs which had covered my body, peeled off in great flakes. Dark spots remained, but all disappeared in about 6 months.

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stitution and was arrested in Omaha on St. Patrick's day by Detectives Savage and Dempsey. The officer left with his prisoner last night. A reward of \$200 was offered for last hight. A reward of \$200 was offered for his apprehension, which will go to the officers who made the arrest.

Matinee Wednesday. Dun't fail to see Charles Gardner, the sweet singer, and his great company in his big success "Fatherland," at the Farnam street theater. 25c any seat in

Poor Girl in Deep Trouble. A case of destitution was brought to the notice of the police last evening. Yesterday Martha Moulter, 17 years old, reached here from Sioux City without a dollar and expected to find same hospital where she could stop during confinement. She was refused at three places and as a last resort she applied to the police, who gave

her quarters in the matron's room. Today Matron Cummings will try and find a place where the girl can stay during her illness. New York Exchange Quotations. New York, March 28 - Special Telegram to Tun Bug. |-Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago: 30 to 50 cents, promium: Beston, 10 to 15 cents discount; St. Louis, 8 cents premium bid.

CRIME IN HIGH PLACES. It is not strange that some people do wrong through ignorance, others from a allure to investigate as to the right or

But it is strange, that individuals and firms, who are fully aware of the rights of others, will persist in perpetrating frauds upon them.

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