of the employes in his office to divide money earned by said employe at work other than that done in the auditor's office and attempted to do the same in another instance.

There are other transactions that are peculiar, as in the admission of insurance companies to do business in this state and in refusing permits to others. In the case of the above official your committee would recomend that impeachment proceedings be instituted against him. The evidence taken accompanies this report.

P. H. BARRY,
J. C. VAN HAUSEN,
AUGUSTUS LOCKNER,
Committee.

Entertained Impeachment Resolutions.

The report was adopted without dissent, and the house then voted to entertain the following resolution submitted by the committee:

Resolved, That articles of impeachment be prepared and presented to the supreme court of this state for misdemeanor in office against Thomas H. Benton, ex-auditor of public accounts.

The clerk was instructed to at once notify the senate of the entertainment of the resolution. Chief Clerk Johnson hurried over to the senate chamber with the official notice regarding the impeachment resolution.

Discussion of the school fund was resumed and the subject, together with the reports, was allowed to again go over for further consideration. It had hardly been disposed of when the news came of the passage of the railroad bill by the senate, and following close on the heels of this announcement came the bill itself, with the amendments tacked on by the senate.

Concurred in the Senate Amendments.

It was immediately taken up by the house on a motion to concur in the senate amendments. They were rapidly concurred in one by one as fast as they were read, with a single exception. This was in the case of a clerical error in transcribing the head of a classification, the effect of which would be to make the bill apply only to corn in the way of grain, and wheat and flour in the way of mill stuffs.

Porter called attention to it and said that it had been pointed out to him by Senator Mullen, who had requested him to see that the proper correction was made when the bill was returned to the house. He said that it had not been recommitted to the committee of the whole in the senate for fear of endangering the passage of the bill because of the delay it would cause, and said that the house could correct it just as well without the loss of time. Porter said he did not know how the error occurred, as the engrossed copy was all right as it went from the house to the senate, but it was of the utmost importance that it should be corrected.

The amendment was amended by the correction of the error, and the senate amendments were then adopted as amended by the house.

The bill will go back to the senate for concurrence in the change, which will take but a few minutes, and then, after being enrolled, the bill will be ready for the signature of the governor.

Correcting the Deputy Clause.

The joint convention then came on, after which Goss of Douglas introduced a bill, drafted by the governor, with a view to so amending the law relating to the powers and duties of deputies of state officers as to allow them to perform all the duties devolving upon such officers when impeachment proceedings were pending against such officers. It was stated that a similar bill would be introduced in the senate at the same time, and that it was the intention to substitute whichever one was first passed for the similar bill before the other body, so as to allow of its final passage within three days.

Howe said that it could be substituted for all after the enacting clause of some bill now pending, and that it could be passed in a single day, as had frequently been done in former legislatures. He said that laws on the statute books today had been passed in that way.

The bill was read a first time and the house then adjourned until 8:30 tomorrow morning, so as to give an opportunity to read it a second time before the joint convention.

DELAYED ELECTION RETURNS.

Results of Municipal Contests in Nebraska Under the New Law.

Tuesday the various cities and towns of Nebraska incorporated under the general laws held their elections for city officers. The results given herewith are condensed from special telegrams sent THE BEE last night from the points named:

AUBURN—The following officers were elected here yesterday: E. M. Boyd, mayor; G. W. Hay, treasurer; H. G. Morgenstein, councilman First ward; W. H. Dwyer, Second; E. Fernan, Third, and E. M. Boyd and H. Bellas, Board of Education. All the officers chosen are progressive, energetic business men and are in favor of temperance with the exception of two.

BROMFIELD—The election for village trustees held here yesterday passed off quietly and a license board was elected as follows: J. N. Brock, L. A. Franklin, D. D. Snyder, R. O. Harwood and John Detamore. The first three are the present incumbents. The total vote cast was 67. This board will put in water works for fire protection, which is worth a great deal to the city.

BELLEVUE—The village election passed off very quietly, though there was the heaviest vote polled for years. The successful candidates for village trustees are: H. H. Longsdorf, John Nolan, H. H. Hood, H. N. O'Neal and William Betz. All were elected by handsome majorities.

CLAY CENTER—The municipal election here yesterday passed off very quietly, the following gentlemen being elected village trustees on citizens ticket: George M. Bayinger, Jacob H. Ellen, Jacob Hager, Albert Perkins and William Seelig.

DAVID CITY—The city election passed off very quietly as regards city officers, all interest and excitement being over the election of members of the Board of Education. Hon. Matt Miller (dem.), was re-elected mayor; G. M. Harris (rep.), treasurer; A. L. Hughes (rep.), clerk, and balance of the republican ticket was elected, including three councilmen. License was not an issue. The fight on the school ticket arose over the manner in which the candidates of the citizens party obtained the endorsement of the republican mass convention. At the citizens' convention Messrs. Lierle and Bauer were nominated. When the republican convention was held the friends of the citizens candidate rushed in a crowd of ladies on a local light over a teacher and with the help of the citizens captured the convention. There were nominating petitions prepared for republican candidates, but the Women's Christian Temperance union concluded it would be a good time to get recognition and nominated two ladies, Mrs. Sadie McCaskey and Mrs. O. S. Haskall. The republicans did not nominate their candidates and generally supported the ladies. About 250 ladies voted. The ladies were elected by a large majority.

FAIRMONT—At the city election here yesterday the following were elected: Mayor, H. Musselman; treasurer, E. G. Stiles; clerk, C. D. Lindley; police judge, G. C. Maxfield; engineer, G. H. Haughawout; councilmen, North ward, Calvin Nelson and George Peth; South, George E. Aldrich. Little or no excitement was shown throughout the day.

GENEVA—City election yesterday was very quiet. Two tickets were presented, the license and anti-license, the latter receiving a very large majority. The officers elected are: J. G. Burress, mayor; J. D. Hamilton, clerk; F. H. Briggs and W. I. Carsen, councilmen, and J. H. Dempster, police judge.

MCCOOL JUNCTION—For the first time in five years McCool Junction yesterday elected an anti-license board. This closes the saloons now running.

NIOBRARA—The village election passed off quietly. The majority of the board is for license, but one is a prohibitionist of the strongest type, Captain J. C. Thomas. The improvements in progress are also such that most of the old board was selected on practical grounds.

NORFOLK—The city election yesterday passed off quietly. The issue was whether gambling houses and houses of prostitution should be tolerated or driven out of the city. The latter won and the city government will be run as it has been heretofore. The following were elected: Mayor, H. C. Matran; clerk, R. C. Milligan; treasurer, E. H. Tracy; councilmen, First ward, D. R. Daniels; Second, A. Karo; Third, George Davenport; Fourth, Hyde.

NELSON—At the election yesterday for village board J. R. Buffington, Frank Coleman, Ed Rouse, M. S. Storer and Albert Wheaton were elected, the first four on the citizens ticket and Wheaton on the independent. One hundred and seventy-nine votes were polled, the largest ever cast at a village election in Nelson. The issue was saloon regulation, and the anti-license ticket was elected with one exception.

O'NEILL—By far the warmest municipal election ever held in O'Neill came off yesterday, in which R. R. Dickson, a prominent attorney of this city, was elected mayor over Thomas Carlton, another attorney, by a majority of fifty-nine. The following officers were also elected: N. Martin, clerk; David Adams, treasurer; E. N. Benedict, police judge. Councilmen, First ward, B. A. Deyarman; Second, F. C. Gatz; Third, S. M. Wagers.

ORD—The city election passed off quietly. Two hundred and fifty-six votes out of a total of 305. There were two tickets in the field, license and anti-license. The city and school ticket went license by an average majority of thirty-seven. The following are the officials elected: Mayor, J. H. Carson; clerk, A. W. Jackson; treasurer, J. A. Patton; engineer, P. L. Haworth; police judge, T. Rockhold; Board of Education, two years, W. D. Ogden and J. A. Patton; one year, J. S. Beauchamp; aldermen, First ward, J. C. Heddle, license, and P. Mortensen, anti license; to fill vacancy, F. E. Lloyd, anti-license; Second, Robert Mills, license; Third, N. H. Mason, license.

OAKDALE—The village of Oakdale elected a high license board of trustees yesterday by a majority of about twenty-five.

PONCA—The city election held here yesterday passed off very quietly and resulted in placing in office a mixed ticket of republicans, democrats and independents. The first named party succeeded in electing for mayor, J. A. Mohr; treasurer, E. C. Oliverman; police judge, P. H. Beller, and alderman, J. M. Hoskinson. The democrats elected were T. A. Boiry, city clerk; S. B. Stough, city engineer, and Aldermen George Searing and John McClary, while the independents came to the front by electing one alderman, A. G. Kingsbury.

ST. PAUL—The city election was hotly contested and resulted in a victory for the saloon element by a vote of 10. George E. Lean, cashier of the First National bank, was elected mayor by a majority of 80; E. Emvoldsen and M. Anderson, councilmen; B. F. Adams, clerk; T. Hermansen, treasurer and R. Harvey, engineer. This change will be a radical one and under the new government great results are expected. The new mayor is a man of nerve and will probably control the city well.

WISNER—A full vote was cast in the election of village trustees yesterday resulting in the selection of William Armstrong, William Giddings and A. J. West, republicans, and William McLeod and Adolph Becher, democrats.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Uncle Sam Doubles His Allowance for an Omaha Quartermasters Warehouse.

Captain Humphreys, acting quartermaster for the Department of the Platte, has received information from Washington to the effect he may proceed with the erection of the large military storehouse at the government supply depot on South Twenty-second street. He had the plans and specifications all ready to let the contracts for only half of the building, which would have cost about $30,000, but now that congress has appropriated $30,000 more the entire structure will be erected at once. Congress has appropriated $60,000 to be expended on this building. It is entirely independent of the Fort Crook appropriation.

The new storehouse will be a handsome structure, 298 feet long, 46 feet wide, and the central portion will be three stories and the wings two stories in height above the basement. As soon as the plans and specifications can be prepared the quartermaster will advertise for bids for the construction of the building. The rear wing of the structure will extend to the track of the Union Pacific road, thus giving excellent shipping facilities.

Major Bacon is packing up his effects preparatory to his departure for the Pacific coast, where he becomes inspector of the Department of Columbia.

Major Hamilton of the Department of Columbia is expected to arrive in Omaha within a week to take charge of the inspectors office in this department.

The board of examiners appointed to examine applicants for promotion has completed its work and most of the officers have taken their departure.

Daily Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The bulletin at the War department shows the following:

The leave of absence granted First Lieutenant Louis Ostheim, Second artillery, special recruiting officer for light artillery, special recruiting service for light artillery at Fort Riley, is extended one month.

The following changes are directed: Troop C, Ninth cavalry (Taylor's) will be relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth and proceed to such station in the Department of the Platte as may be designated by the department commander. The troop horses will be left with the post quartermaster for transfer to the incoming organization. Troop F, Sixth cavalry (Carter's) will be relieved from duty in the Department of the Platte and proceed for station to Fort Leavenworth. The troop horses will be left with the post quartermaster at present station subject to the order of the department commander. The movements will take place as soon as practicable. The department commanders concerned will, through concert of action, give such additional directions as may be necessary, and arrange all further details with due regard to economy and the comfort of the officers and men. As far as practicable all troop and the authorized allowance of officers baggage will be shipped by rail from initial points to the new station of the troop of each regiment. Commanding officers will see to it that the property to be transported is confined to the lowest possible limit, and that all surplus or unserviceable property is transferred to the proper officer at the station from which the troops are ordered. Enroute to their new stations the troops will, as to ammunition, take only the amount usually carried on the person of the soldier. The transportation required by this order, after due proposals from the lines interested, will be furnished by the quartermaster's department, and the cost of each movement reported to the quartermaster general as soon as known.

The following transfers in the Fourth artillery are made: First Lieutenant Loverett H. Walker, from battery D to light battery F; First Lieutenant James L. Wilson, from light battery F to battery D. Lieutenant Walker will join the battery to which he is thus transferred.

Second Lieutenant John M. Jenkins, Fifth cavalry, will report in person to Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Kline, Ninth infantry, president of the examining board, convened at Fort Leavenworth March 10, at such time as he may be required by the board, for examination as to his fitness for promotion.

Are You With Us?

A special excursion to North Galveston, Tex., will leave Omaha April 11, 1893. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to D. D. Smeaton, agent, room 17, Barker block, Omaha, Neb.

SOUTH OMAHA AFFAIRS.

Rib Broken and Body Bruised in a Runaway.

A serious runaway occurred yesterday, resulting in a badly wounded man and a shattered wagon. David Boyer, 65 years old, residing at Twenty-seventh and I streets, was hauling election booths for the city, when his team took fright and ran away. T. C. Elwell was in the wagon with Mr. Boyer and was thrown out, bruising him slightly. At the corner of Twenty-fifth and P streets the team turned short, leaving the wagon box upside down on Mr. Boyer, who was carried into a house and given surgical attention. A badly bruised and bleeding head and face and a fractured rib seem to be the extent of the injuries, though he may be hurt internally. He was sent to the hospital. The team ran into the row of houses and stopped.

N. Freeman, who got into a tussle with another man on board a southbound motor on the South Omaha line, was badly hurt. The other man, whose name could not be learned, struck Freeman, knocking him through the plate glass window of the car. A three-cornered piece of glass penetrated Freeman's arm, near the shoulder, passing completely through the fleshy part of the arm. On reaching this city a physician dressed the wound, which is quite serious.

Mrs. F. A. Baldwin and Mrs. J. Lehman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith on Nineteenth, between G and H streets.

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KEARNEY CITIZENS PLEASED

Large Force of Men Engaged in Enlarging the Canal.

TO BE COMPLETED THE PRESENT SEASON

What the Project Means with Reference to the Future Development of the City—Notes from Other Parts of Nebraska.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Work on enlarging the Kearney canal to twenty feet wide and nine feet deep commenced this morning. A force of twenty men have been engaged to work day and night. This action by the company has been looked for for some time and the fact is hailed with joy by the citizens, as it means a great deal for Kearney's future development. It is expected the work will be completed to the cotton mill this season.

Nebraska Litigation.

AUBURN, Neb., April 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Nemaha county district court adjourned today, after a session of nearly three weeks. Among the more important cases tried was the contest of Mrs. Handley's will, involving an estate estimated at from $40,000 to $60,000, which was willed to the Home of the Friendless in Lincoln, of which Mrs. Handley was an enthusiastic admirer and active supporter. She was childless and her brothers and sisters are the contestants. The will was sustained in the county court and the contestants appealed to the district court, where the decision of the county court was sustained, the jury finding in favor of the will being probated. It will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

The two cases against James D. Russell, president of the defunct State Bank of Johnson, for embezzlement and forgery were continued, and Mr. Russell required to give bail in the sum of $800 and $1,000, which he readily complied with. The case of the state against F. H. D. Hunt, for embezzlement of school moneys, was tried and the defendant acquitted.

GENEVA, Neb., April 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—District court is still in session. Two important criminal cases have been disposed of. In the case of the state against Costello, charged with assault with intent to kill, the jury found a verdict of guilty of assault. In the case of the state against Frank Howard, charged with burglary, the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. He had just finished a six years sentence there. The against Tom Ebright, charged with burglary, was submitted to a jury last night and it is still out. There is sufficient work to keep the judge here all this week.

Loss of a Gage County Farmer.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire last night destroyed three barns, other outbuildings, farming implements and grain of Joseph Ellis, a Gage county farmer, living six miles east of De Witt. The loss is $1,500, fully insured.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—V. H. Adkins' residence burned last night, the result of a defective flue. Loss on building and contents, about $800; insurance, $300.

Swept by Fire.

EDDYVILLE, Neb., April 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A disastrous prairie fire swept over the country north of here Monday. The fire started south of Oconto, it is claimed, by a spark from a Kearney & Black Hills engine. Considerable damage was done. It burned a new house just completed for Richard Stock, a team of horses for Larry Hauchins, and considerable timber and hay for John Baker. The school children barely escaped with their lives in one district.

Charged with Wife Beating.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon a watchman in the B. & M. yards named Brown was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with wife beating. It seems that the couple had a quarrel in which she smashed a new guitar over a bed post. This angered Brown and he proceeded to inflict due chastisement on his wife.

Injured by an Explosion.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Charles Crouse, the 13-year-old son of Mr. John Crouse, while playing with an old gun barrel last evening, received a severe burn which may cause him to lose the sight of one eye. He had filled the gun barrel with powder and ignited the same with a match. The explosion filled his eye and left cheek with powder.

Pythian Secret Work.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two hundred and fifty Knights of Pythias have been in session today as a school for the exemplification of the secret work of the order. Supreme Chancellor Blackwell of Kentucky and Grand Chancellor Dale of Nebraska are present. The delegates are having a fine time.

Grand Island Woman Assaulted.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An unknown brute assaulted Mrs. Beers last night while she was returning home from church. The fiend carried her half a block to a lonely place near the railroad track. Her screams attracted attention and he did not accomplish his purpose. He made his escape.

Detained by His Wife's Sickness.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Senator Leopold Hahn, whose absence from Lincoln yesterday deadlocked the upper house of the state legislature, returned today. Mr. Hahn's wife has been seriously ill for some time and the senator's presence was deemed advisable.

Preferred the Hired Man.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bessie Danier, the 13-year-old daughter of H. M. Danier, who created a sensation at Cortland recently by attempting to elope with the hired man, twice her age, was today sent to the Girls Industrial school.

Bridging the Niobrara.

NIOBRARA, Neb., April 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Piling began yesterday across the Niobrara to replace the four spans of the large bridge washed out in the breaking up of the river three weeks ago.

Collapse of an Elevator.

FRIEND, Neb., April 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A part of the elevator owned and operated by William Burke of this city collapsed from the pressure of corn last night and is badly damaged.

A Chance to Go South.

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MUCH WHISKY DESTROYED.

Destruction by Fire of a Bonded Warehouse at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—A bonded warehouse at the distillery of the Allen-Bradley Distillery company, together with 12,000 barrels of whisky, was destroyed by fire early this evening.

At 5:45 o'clock while four men were placing a barrel of whisky in one of the tiers of the warehouse the head of the barrel broke and the contents ran along the floor to a lighted lantern and took fire. In an instant the warehouse was in a blaze and the men were forced to flee for their lives.

Three alarms were turned in and when the firemen arrived the big brick warehouse was a roaring furnace. Barrel after barrel of whisky would explode, sending flames seventy-five feet up in the air. The fumes from the burning whisky were so strong that the firemen could hardly get close enough with the hose to throw streams on the flames. Time and time again the big distillery caught fire, but the firemen at the risk of their lives managed to save it. Seven thousand cattle in pens near by were bellowing, and the roofs of the pens were on fire several times. It took the united efforts of five fire companies to keep the pens from burning.

The distilleries of the Anderson-Nelson companies caught fire, but was saved with but trifling damage. The loss sustained cannot be learned tonight. The whisky was valued at about $[illegible],000 and was owned by over 200 different persons and is thought to have been well covered by insurance. The warehouse was valued at $30,000, fully insured. The damage to the distillery is slight.

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EAST OMAHA BRIDGE DELAYED,

Tramway Swept Away by High Water, Causing Great Loss.

Scoysmith & Co., who are doing the work on the draw pier at the East Omaha bridge seem to have a full-sized hoodoo hidden away among their possessions. About a month ago, when the ice broke up in the river, they lost a tramway 200 feet long that connected the pier with the land and served as a means for getting their materials out to the pier. The damage was many thousand dollars, as the accident caused a delay of a month or more in the work of bridge building. Nothing could be done toward replacing the piles which were to support the tramway until the ice had all left the river, and consequently it was not until about two weeks ago that the work of pile-driving could be commenced.

Within the past two or three days the tramway has been completed, and work on the pier had been resumed. Tuesday the river commenced to rise and the driftwood to come down from the north. Men were stationed along the tramway to keep the floating trees from damaging the piles, but their efforts were in vain, for about 9 o'clock yesterday morning the piles gave way and the entire structure again collapsed, the timbers floating off down the stream.

The damage can hardly be estimated, although it will be well up in the thousands. It will be fully two weeks after the water goes down before the piles can be put in again, and in the meantime the company will be put to a great loss by the delay.

A workman named Childs met with what was feared to be a serious accident. He got his foot caught between a heavy three-inch hawser and the block over which it ran, and was severely hurt. It was thought at first that the limb would have to be amputated, but the physician who was summoned decided that it was only a very bad flesh wound. No bones were broken.

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OBJECT TO HIS MORALS.

South Dakota Democrats Call for the Dismissal of Colonel East.

YANKTON, S. D., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The appointment of Colonel Hughes East of this city to be chief of the division of supplies in the weather bureau has aroused the ire of a majority of the democrats of Yankton, and a demand has been made upon Mr. Cleveland for an investigation of East. The city democratic central committee held a meeting last evening in conjunction with Chairman Peemiller and Secretary O'Brien of the state central committee, at which meeting the following resolution was adopted and a copy of it telegraphed today to Mr. Cleveland, Secretary Morton and Senator Kyle:

YANKTON, S. D., April 5.—Hughes East, who has been appointed chief of one of the departments in the Agricultural department, is morally unfit to hold a public office. His appointment is a humiliation and a disgrace to the democrats of Yankton, and should be investigated. R. S. COOLEY,
Secretary City Democratic Committee.

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Hebrew Dramatic Club.

The first meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Dramatic club was held Tuesday evening at 704 South Thirteenth street. Mr. G. H. Alch was appointed temporary chairman and Mr. S. J. Cook secretary. Immediately after the temporary organization Mr. G. H. Alch was chosen president by a unanimous vote. Mr. M. Silverberg and Mr. S. J. Cook were respectively chosen vice president and secretary by a unanimous vote. Prof. M. Robinson was appointed musical director, A. Hoffman was appointed dramatic director. An arrangement has been made with the European Operatic and Dramatic company of New York for the presentation on Sunday evening, April 9, at Washington hall, of the laughable musical melodrama "Greenhorns," this performance being for the benefit of the club.

ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE.

Ann Arbor Officials Want Connecting Lines to Come to Their Aid.

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ann Arbor officials have sent a private letter to the general managers of connecting lines asking for contributions to a fund to be used for the purpose of keeping before the public the controversy between that road and its engineers for the next six months. The strikers, it is said, will retaliate by suing the road for $40,000 damages, hoping thereby to throw its business into the hands of a receiver.

No Loss.

Burning rags in the residence of J. Lobman, 2408 St. Mary's avenue, caused an alarm of fire at 5:30 yesterday. There was no loss.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

The mercury stands from 95° to 105° Fahrenheit in the shade at San Antonio, Tex.

The municipal elections at Santa Fe, N. M., and Peoria, Ill., were victories for the republicans.

The drouth in south Texas is beginning to alarm planters. At the Prairie View state college and farm all cisterns have failed.

Dr. F. H. Patton, chief surgeon at the National military home at Dayton, O., died yesterday from an affection of the brain.

The chess game to have been begun at Kokomo, Ind., yesterday for the championship has been postponed until the 10th of the month.

The governor of New York has decided to hear the appeal in behalf of Carlyle Harris, April 10. Sixty assembly men signed the petition for clemency.

The rate committee of the Southwestern Railway & Steamship association yesterday, after appointing several subcommittees, adjourned until Monday next.

The rival factions in the Choctaw nation are still under arms, and it would not be surprising to hear of a battle at any time. So far there has existed an armed peace.

Dennis C. Noonan, the Pittsburg, Pa., wife murderer, will be launched into eternity at noon today unless reprieved by the governor, which is not regarded as probable.

The bill providing for submission to a vote of the people the question of the consolidation of Brooklyn and New York has been practically killed in the New York legislature.

Loretta P., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Linton, and Gilbert P. Butterworth, son of Congressman Butterworth of Cincinnati, O., were married yesterday at Weymouth, Mass.

The unofficial figures on the Chicago, Ill., mayoralty contest foot up as follows: Harrison, 111,202; Allerton, 90,760; Creiger, 2,900; Ernenpreis, 1,139; Harrison's plurality, 20,442.

At the monthly meeting of the Ohio commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion at Cincinnati, O., the nominations were made for officers for the ensuing year to be voted for in May. Ex-President Harrison was named as a candidate for commander.

A southbound through freight train on the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West railway was wrecked at midnight near Jacksonville, Fla. The engine turned over on a drawbridge and plunged into the river carrying six cars with it. The engineer, fireman and a stockman were killed. The passengers escaped injury.

The banquet tendered to Congressman James F. Maguire of California by the Washington, D. C., Single Tax club last night at the National hotel, was attended by 250 people. Mr. Maguire was one of the earliest, as he has been one of the most steadfast disciples of Henry George, and the occasion drew to the capitol several of the most prominent advocates of the system.

Foreign.

The Paris papers severely comment on the new French cabinet formed by M. Dupuy.

The missionary steamer Morning Star arrived at Honolulu March 20, after a cruise among the islands of the Pacific. When the Morning Star left the island of Ponape, of the Caroline group, the Ponapeans were still at war with the Spanish, and several murders had been committed.

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CONDITION OF KANSAS CROPS

Report from the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

DRAWBACKS OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

With a Few Exceptions Every Section of the State Reports Unfavorable Conditions for Wheat—Other Crops Will Average Very Well.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—Secretary Mohler, of the State Board of Agriculture, has issued the following crop report:

The reports received at this office from the correspondents of the board indicate the following as the agricultural condition of Kansas, March 31:

Wheat—The state as a whole, ever since seeding time last fall, has had unfavorable weather conditions for the development of the wheat plant. There have been exceptions to this in some sections of the state, chiefly in the eastern and southern counties. The abundant rainfalls of a year ago, which extended into midsummer were followed in the fall by dry weather and correspondents, with some exceptions, mostly in the eastern and southern counties, report that the soil last fall was in poor condition for the germination growth of wheat. This condition was continued, especially in the central and western belts of the state during the winter, and up to the date of this report, and the result is that the wheat plant in a general way is not in a promising condition at this time. Many of our correspondents say that it is yet too early to report definitely what percentage of the area sown to wheat will be entirely lost, or even to report the actual condition of wheat where it is not yet above ground.

Condition of the State.

The condition for the state is 74 per cent. The best wheat conditions for the most part are in southeastern and southern counties. The northern counties of the eastern belt are in the worst condition. Brown county reports 70 per cent winter killed, Atchison county, 62 per cent; Geary and Marshall, each, 40 per cent. Wheat sown in September on ground plowed early is, as a rule, in the best condition in all portions of the state, and wheat on bottom lands is reported in better condition than on uplands. Correspondents report the area sown to wheat last fall in central and eastern belts practically the same as the year before. In the western belt an increased area is reported of 19 per cent. In this belt the wheat was sown quite late. A large proportion of the central belt is in much the same condition, but correspondents say there is still sufficient vitality in the plant to promise a fair crop if rains come in time. Notwithstanding the dry weather the wheat plant is reported practically free from all kinds of noxious insects.

The condition of rye for the state, as compared with full averages, is 77 per cent.

Cattle and Horses.

The winter on the whole was favorable for stock and all kinds passed through in full average condition. Horses are reported free from disease and cattle also are in a healthy condition. Some counties report hog cholera, but not serious.

Clover in some of the eastern counties is reported frozen out, but generally throughout the state all grasses are in good condition.

In some portions peaches are reported killed, while other fruit buds seem to be in good condition. The season is reported backward, there being much cold weather in March.

Oat sowing progressed in good style and was generally completed in March.

In the southern counties some corn was planted.

The soil in most places is in fair condition for plowing. Spring rains, however, which usually come in April if not before, are necessary to start plant life into vigorous growth.

Movements of Ocean Steamers April 5.

At Bremen—Arrived—Ems, from New York.

At Lizard—Passed—Trave, from New York.

At Boston—Arrived—Philadelphia, from Liverpool.

At Philadelphia—Arrived—Lord Gough, from Liverpool.

At New York—Arrived—Darmstadt, from Bremen; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Massachusetts, from London.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles H. Gelo of Lincoln is in town.

Louis Heimrod and C. E. Forbes went out to Clarks yesterday for a duck hunt.

Miss Annette Randall of Bridgeport, Conn., is in the city visiting Miss Van Camp.

E. D. Gould, the horseman of Fullerton, accompanied by J. B. Chandler, his driver, registered in town yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Western arrivals: Omaha—D. Kreider, Hoffman; W. L. Dickey, W. F. Smith, Plaza; T. L. Tracy, B. W. Whittaker, Windsor.

Anton Busch of Mainz, Germany, an extensive wine grower, whose product finds a large sale on the American market, is in the city for a few days. He is a brother to Mr. Busch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association.

At the Murray: S. S. Somers, Henry Harrison, A. W. Powel, A. W. W. Nuller, John T. Little, M. J. Whitfield, J. H. Hawley, C. S. Ackerson, S. Hammerschley, O. R. Ryan, T. A. Burke, C. S. Ayers, C. C. Morton, New York; J. E. G. Willis, C. S. Shepherd, R. T. McDonald, Chicago; S. H. Triedlander, Toledo, O.; T. R. Ralston, Rock Island, Ill.; L. Lepman, Waverly, Ia.; T. T. Lusk, Wyoming; Fred Strauss, Cincinnati, O.; A. Smart, Chicago; Bartlett Richards, Chadron; M. J. Parrett, H. J. Cosgrove, Cleveland; J. D. McDonald, Fremont; M. J. Whitmore, Valley.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Nebraska arrivals: Great Northern—A. B. Jaquaith, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stimmel; Richelieu—C. E. Thayer, Omaha; Palmer—J. S. Collins, Nathan Davis, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan; Auditorium—J. Francis, Omaha.

At the Mercer: Alex R. Lewis, W. E. Page, H. R. Buchanan, C. R. Williamson, Chicago; Carl Kind, New York; John H. Barron, Lusk, Wyo.; A. Allee, Nebraska City; N. S. Harwood, C. W. Pierce, J. H. McClay, Lincoln; T. C. Callahan, W. O. Southwick, F. A. Jones, Friend; J. W. Paddock, Paddock's Grove; J. W. Russell, Davenport; Charles E. Baker, Beatrice; John Porter, Moor Croft, Wyo.; E. M. Jarman, St. Joseph; C. L. Burke, B. F. Eckles, Stromsburg; Charles W. Bowen, Mrs. Mattie Gilman, Lyons; R. A. Barber, Exeter; F. H. Spearman, McCook; A. H. Berg, St. Louis; T. B. Moore, Lincoln.

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Rev. Wm. H. Whitney of Linlithgo, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted more or less for six years past with malaria, ague, have had pneumonia three times and have been troubled with bronchial and catarrhal trouble of the throat. Two years ago I had the grip, which ran into catarrhal pneumonia. I was very sick for twelve weeks and the doctors thought I would die. While in this condition I began taking something of which I had heard much but knew little, and am rejoiced to say that I have been practically cured by the use of Duffy's pure malt whiskey."

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